

Grant Resources

Foundations:

First National Bank of Bemidji Foundation

502 Minnesota Avenue
Bemidji, MN 56601

The First National Bank Bemidji Foundation's purpose is to support efforts that enhance, strengthen and improve the quality of life for the area's children and their families. Please call Paul Welle at 218-333-4312 or Sue Engel at 218-333-4308 for more information.

The Foundation Center

<http://fdncenter.org> Searchable database with most foundations listed!

Ex. Enter "Native Americans" for a listing of all funders for Native American projects.

GW Nielsen Foundation

c/o Charles Naylor or Paul Welle
201 3rd St SE
Bemidji, MN 56601

McKnight Foundation

<http://www.mcknight.org/index.aspx>

710 South Second Street, Suite 400
Minneapolis, MN 55401
(612)333-4220
fax: (612)332-3833

Minnesota Council on Foundations

http://www.mcf.org/mcf/links/mn_grant.htm#N

Provides information about grant makers, MN Common Grant Application Form, and how to write a proposal.

Northwest Minnesota Foundation

<http://www.nwmf.org/html/grants.htm#applications>

4225 Technology Drive NW
Bemidji, MN 56601
(218)759-2057
(800)659-7859
fax :(218)759-2328
nwmf@nwmf.org

Perpich Center for Arts Education

<http://www.pcae.k12.mn.us/>

\$8,000 available to eight sites: deadline for applying 4:00 p.m., March 30, 2007.

Perpich's mission is to improve K–12 education for all Minnesota students and educators through innovative programs and partnerships centered in the arts.

Target Foundation

http://www.targetcorp.com/targetcorp_group/community/guidelines.jhtml#application

1000 Nicollet Mall, TPS-3080

Minneapolis, MN 55403

We are specifically interested in:

- Partnering with arts and cultural institutions to make special exhibitions, performances and events visible and accessible to the community.
- Supporting direct service organizations that sustain the basic shelter, food and clothing needs of individuals or families at risk.

State & Federal Grants:

Minnesota Department of Education

http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/About_MDE/News_Center/Grant_Opportunities/index.html

MDE provides a variety of grants from time to time. The Commissioner usually notifies superintendents of grant opportunities, and he shares this information with building principals.

Federal Grants Portal

<http://www.grants.gov> All federal grant information available here!

U. S. Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/fund/landing.jhtml>

Check here from time to time to see what new grants are available.

Other Grant Resources:

Educational Technology Grants and Grant Writing

<http://www.netc.org/grants/index.html>

Grant Sources for K-12 Schools

<http://www.schoolgrants.org> One-stop for K12 grant information.

The National Science Foundation Grant Site

<http://www.nsf.gov/funding/> Recent funding trends include collaborative community emphasis.

Kathy Schrock's Grant Listing

<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/business/grants.html>

The following grants DO NOT require Bemidji school board approval because another agency manages the grant funds.

Bemidji All School Reunion Committee Grants—in May each year

c/o Ann Sand

8685 White Oak St. NE

Bemidji, MN 56601

Education Minnesota Classroom Grants--Deadline is in December each year

Education Minnesota Foundation for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

41 Sherburne Ave.

St. Paul, MN 55103-2196