

**Grant Title:** PACIFIC LIFE FOUNDATION GRANTS

**Funding Opportunity Number:** N/A

**Agency/Department:** Pacific Life Foundation.

**Area of Research:** Funds for programs and projects in the areas of health and human services; education; arts and culture; and civic, community, and environment.

**Release and Expiration:** N/A

**Application Deadline:** Applications for funding assistance must be received between July 15 - August 31 (by 5:00 p.m.) to receive consideration for the following calendar year's budget.

**Amount:** General grants range from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for a one-year period of funding and are given to support programs, operating expenses, or collaborative programs with other agencies. Capital grants (ranging from \$10,000 to \$100,000) are paid out over multiple years. Capital grants are generally given to an agency with an organized campaign already under way to raise substantial funds; for example, to finance a building or for major renovation. Applications for capital grants are accepted even if the agency is not currently receiving a general grant.

**Length of Support:** Agencies may reapply annually for funding; however, grants are made to any one agency for no more than three consecutive years. Support may again be requested after a two-year interim period.

**Eligible Applicants:** Foundation funding can only be given to tax-exempt nonprofit organizations that benefit many in the community. Contributions are made primarily in areas with large concentrations of Pacific Life employees: generally, the greater Orange County, California, area and other areas, such as Omaha, NE. Ideally, agencies should serve a large area, usually including more than one city or community. Some California statewide and national organizations also receive support. **Organizational Limit:** Organizations may submit an application for one general grant and one capital grant in the same grant cycle. If you are interested in developing a Pacific Life Foundation proposal, please complete a Notification of Intent to Submit no later than July 27, 2009. For more information regarding the internal selection process, visit [http://research.unl.edu/facultyresources/limited\\_sub.shtml](http://research.unl.edu/facultyresources/limited_sub.shtml) or contact Dr. Kimberly Andrews Espy, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research (472-2851).

**Summary:** Pacific Life's charitable giving is distributed primarily through the Pacific Life Foundation. Grants are made to organizations that address a broad spectrum of social problems. The Pacific Life Foundation accepts grant proposals from agencies seeking funds for programs and projects in the areas of health and human services; education; arts and culture; and civic, community, and environment. Annual funding of grants allows the Foundation to respond to a broad spectrum of community needs by partnering with nonprofit agencies that serve a large geographic area, usually consisting of more than one city or community. Health and Human Services includes contributions to agencies that seek to improve the quality of life of those in need, including the working poor, the homeless, and individuals with physical or developmental disabilities. Education includes funds for nonprofit agencies committed to providing quality educational programs for youth and adults (e.g., mentoring, tutoring, literacy) to help them excel academically and in life.

**Detail Information:**

<http://www.pacificlife.com/About+Pacific+Life/Foundation+or+Community/Apply+for+a+Grant.htm>