

Grant Title: THE CHARLES LAFITTE FOUNDATION

Area of Research: The Foundation supports four distinct charitable programs: Education, Children's Advocacy, Medical Issues & Research and The Arts

Application Deadline: Grant requests can be made at any time for support of activities related to Foundation program areas and interests.

Amount: Not provided

Length of Support: Not provided

Eligible Applicants: The Foundation funds organizations through out the country but is limited to supporting 501c-3 institutions.

Agency/Department: The Charles Lafitte Foundation

Summary: The four programs (Education, Children's Advocacy, Medical Issues & Research and The Arts) act as a catalyst to effect ways of helping people help themselves and others around them to lead healthy, satisfying and enriched lives.

-Education: To encourage the attainment of knowledge and skills and the practice of responsible citizenship through access to effective learning opportunities (i.e. resolving social service issues, assisting students with learning disabilities, providing technology and computer based education, creating access to education of the arts, supporting at-risk children from pre-school to college and providing learning enhancement, including the development of leadership skills). Support for research and conferences as well as support for programs that promote academic excellence in institutions of higher learning is available.

-Children's Advocacy: Improve outcomes for children and youth of all ages and to maintain a vital, attractive community where children and families can thrive. Improve the "quality of life" of children by supporting programs which encourage children to reach their fullest potential. The Foundation supports programs that deal with issues such as child abuse, foster housing, literacy, educational advancement, after-school programs, hunger projects and the general well-being of children..

-Medical Issues: Raise the quality of healthcare by supporting and encouraging health research and education. Emphasis is given to cancer research and treatment, children's health, health education, promoting healthy life styles and bettering the quality of life for patients.

-The Arts: Foster the growth of new artists, invest in established artists and expand access to the arts. The Foundation supports innovation and creativity in the arts, and is particularly interested in encouraging emerging artists and inspiring the development of new artistic work.

Detailed Information: <http://www.charleslafitte.org/programs.html>