

Daniels Fund

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INTERESTS

Geographic: Adams County; Alamosa County; Arapahoe County; Archuleta County; Baca County; Bent County; Boulder County; Broomfield County; Chaffee County; Cheyenne County; Clear Creek County; Colorado Statewide; Conejos County; Costilla County; Crowley County; Custer County; Delta County; Denver County; Dolores County; Douglas County; Eagle County; El Paso County; Elbert County; Fremont County; Garfield County; Gilpin County; Grand County; Gunnison County; Hinsdale County; Huerfano County; Jackson County; Jefferson County; Kiowa County; Kit Carson County; La Plata County; Lake County; Larimer County; Las Animas County; Lincoln County; Logan County; Mesa County; Mineral County; Moffat County; Montezuma County; Montrose County; Morgan County; Multi-State; Otero County; Ouray County; Park County; Phillips County; Pitkin County; Prowers County; Pueblo County; Rio Blanco County; Rio Grande County; Routt County; Sagauche County; San Juan County; San Miguel County; Sedgwick County; Summit County; Teller County; Washington County; Weld County; Yuma County

Deadlines: Accepts Proposals Year-Round

Purpose: The Fund oversees the Daniels Fund Scholarship Program and the Daniels Fund Grants Program in Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah. The Fund was established by Bill Daniels, a pioneer in cable television known for his kindness and generosity to those in need. Bill Daniels directed that 70% of the Fund's annual distributions be administered through the Daniels Fund Grants Program according to the following percentages: Metro Denver, 50%; other counties in Colorado, 15%; New Mexico, 10%; Utah, 5%; Wyoming, 10%; and national, 10%. He directed that the remaining 30% of the Funds' annual distributions be administered through the Daniels Scholarship Program.

Grant Types: Capital Improvement/Purchase; Challenge/Matching; General Operating Support; Project/Program Support

Primary Areas: Disabled Persons; Education; Education: Early Childhood; Education: K-12; Emergency Assistance; Health: Alcohol, Drug & Substance Abuse; Human Services; Recreation, Sports; Senior Citizens, Aging; Youth Development Activities

Past Grantees: Meals on Wheels of Greeley (\$25,000); Junior Athletics of the Midwest (\$40,000); Boys & Girls Club of Metro Denver (\$75,000); Craig Hospital (\$80,000); Denver Rescue Mission (\$100,000)

DETAILS

- Does not accept unsolicited proposals
- Accepts Letters of Intent
- Accepts Common Grant Application
- Accepts Common Grant Application (2008 revision)
- Has specific grant guidelines
- Accepts Common Report Format
- Has specific reporting requirements
- Always call before applying
- Issues Requests for Proposals
- Check annual report for details
- Check website for details

How to Apply: Applicants are encouraged to review the Funds' application and grantmaking strategies, both of which can be downloaded from the website. (Any national grants are by invitation only.)

Restrictions: Applicants must have 501(c)(3) status or a government equivalent. The Fund does not consider proposals outside of designated program areas. Additionally, support is not provided to: academic, medical or scientific research; arts and cultural programs; candidates for political office; debt elimination; endowments; special events; individuals.

Board Chair: Hank Brown

Trustees: Tony Acone; Linda Childears; Brian Deevy; Diane Denish; Gayle Greer; Jim Griesemer; Tom Marinkovich; Jim Nicholson; Dan Ritchie; Steve Schuck; June Travis

FINANCIALS (Derived from 990PF or other annual report)

Year for Financials (Date of 990):	2008
Total Number of Grants:	907
Number of Grants in CO:	640
Total Net Assets (Fair Market Value):	\$965,000,000
Total Grants Awarded in CO:	\$29,623,868
Highest Grant:	\$5,000,000
Lowest Grant:	\$2,500
Average Grant Range:	\$50,000 - \$60,000

