

# El Pomar Foundation

Category: Colorado Foundations and Trusts

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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; 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:** Contact Funder for Deadline

**Purpose:** The Foundation's mission is to most effectively assist, encourage and promote the general well-being of the inhabitants of the State of Colorado.

**Grant Types:** General Operating Support; Project/Program Support

**Primary Areas:** Arts, Culture, Humanities; Community, Public Affairs; Education:Higher; Health; Human Services

**Past Grantees:** Colorado Springs Childrens' Chorale (\$1,500); Westside Cares, Inc. (\$2,000); Lutheran Social Services of Colorado (\$2,500); Prospect Homecare Hospice (\$5,000); The Nature Conservancy (\$10,000); Cheyenne Mountain Zoo (\$30,000); Association of Graduates (\$200,000)

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## 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:** Guidelines and application requirements are listed on the website. There is no specific form for grant applications.

**Restrictions:** The Foundation generally does not accept grant applications for grant support to: other foundations or nonprofits that distribute money to recipients of their own selection; endowments; individuals; organizations that practice discrimination of any kind; organizations that do not have fiscal responsibility for the proposed project; organizations that do not have an active 501(c)(3) nonprofit

IRS determination letter; camps, camp programs, or other seasonal activities; religious organizations for support of religious programs; cover deficits or debt elimination; cover travel, conferences, conventions, group meetings, or seminars; influence legislation or support candidates for political office; produce videos or other media projects; research projects or studies; primary or secondary schools (K-12). El Pomar will consider, on a limited basis, capital requests from non-publicly funded secondary schools. For the near future, the foundation will generally defer consideration of requests for major capital projects.

**Board Chair:** William Hybl

**Trustees:** Judith Bell; Heather Carroll; Cortlandt Dietler; Robert Hilbert; David Palenchar; Thayer Tutt, Jr.; William Ward

**Additional Information:** The assets and grant program of the former Anna Keesling Ackerman Trust have been given to El Pomar Foundation and will continue on as the Anna Keesling Ackerman Fund within El Pomar Foundation. The Fund has its own separate proposal process and timelines. Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) tax status and that serve the Pikes Peak Region, primarily El Paso County, are eligible to apply for funding. See the El Pomar Foundation website for more information.

#### **FINANCIALS (Derived from 990PF or other annual report)**

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| <b>Year for Financials (Date of 990):</b>    | 2006                |
| <b>Total Number of Grants:</b>               | 398                 |
| <b>Number of Grants in CO:</b>               | 394                 |
| <b>Total Net Assets (Fair Market Value):</b> | \$552,547,736       |
| <b>Total Grants Awarded in CO:</b>           | \$9,282,750         |
| <b>Highest Grant:</b>                        | \$300,000,000       |
| <b>Lowest Grant:</b>                         | \$1,500             |
| <b>Average Grant Range:</b>                  | \$10,000 - \$50,000 |