

2009-10 Grants Calendar \*

**\*Please note that this information is frequently updated. Consult with grantmaking organization for the most current information. By no means, is this a complete list. Please refer to [artscene.org](http://artscene.org) for**

Funder Name	Address	Phone Number	Website	Priorities	Application Information
Alan and Marcia Baer Foundation	1001 Fort Crook Road, Ste 140, Bellevue, NE 68005			Youth, Arts, Culture, Health Education	Initial approach by letter with deadline at least 30 days before grant is required.
American Express Philanthropic Program	World Financial Center, 200 Vesey St., New York, NY 10285	1-800-528-4800	<a href="http://americanexpress.com/csr">americanexpress.com/csr</a>	Cultural Heritage, Leadership, Community Service	Inquiries reviewed on a rolling basis throughout the year. Application Information available on their website.
Assurity Life Foundation	1526 K Street, Lincoln, Ne, 68506				
Butch Berman Charitable Music Foundation Trust		402-261-5480	<a href="http://bermanmusicfoundation.org">bermanmusicfoundation.org</a>	giving primarily to musicians and others who demonstrate a commitment to the preservation and promotion of unique forms of jazz music through education, performances or showings	

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Cooper Foundation	870 Wells Fargo Center, 1248 O Street, Lincoln, NE 68508	402-476-7571	<a href="http://cooperfoundation.org">cooperfoundation.org</a>	Education: the improvement of teaching and learning, Human Services: serving those in need, Arts and Humanities: providing more arts and humanities experiences for more people, Environment: protection of endangered species and the natural	The Cooper Foundation board meets quarterly, in February, May, September and December. The application deadlines for those meetings are: Jan 15, April 1, August 1, and October 1. Guidelines and more information is on the website.
Doris and Jerome Hirschmann Family Foundation	1410 Sheridan Blvd # 6C, Wilmette, IL 60091	847-251-5221			
Ethel S. Abbott Charitable Foundation	P.O. Box 81407, Lincoln, NE, 68501	402-435-4369	<a href="http://www.abbottfoundation.org">www.abbottfoundation.org</a>		Application Guidelines on website. Primary grant areas are Lincoln and surrounding 50 mile radius, Omaha and surrounding 50 mile radius, and Western Nebraska which is defined as all parts of the state in Mountain Time Zone.
Kawasaki Good Time Foundation	P.O. Box 81469, Lincoln, NE 68501	402-476-6600			
Kiewit Companies Foundation	3555 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE, 68131	402-342-2052	<a href="http://www.peterkiewittfoundation.org">www.peterkiewittfoundation.org</a>	Arts, education, children and families, community development, health, and human services	Interested in applications for specific, defined projects or programs. Application Deadlines are Jan 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15.
Lincoln Community Foundation	215 Centennial Mall South, Suite 100, Lincoln, NE, 68508	402-474-2345	<a href="http://www.lcf.org">www.lcf.org</a>	Non profits	Four types of grants- Program grants: Deadline December 1, General Operating Grants: Deadline June 1, Capital Grants: Deadline September 1, and Quick Response Grants. All application information on website.

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MetLife Foundation			<a href="http://www.metlife.com">www.metlife.com</a>	Health, education, civic affairs, and culture	Accepts grants throughout the year. Detailed information on website.
Nebraska Arts Council	1004 Farnam Street	402-595-2122	<a href="http://nebraskaartscouncil.org">nebraskaartscouncil.org</a>	Awards grants to Nebraska Non profit organizations, schools, religious organizations, and divisions of government. Priority on the ARTS	Complete information on website.
Nebraska Humanities Council	215 Centennial mall south, suite 330, Lincoln, NE 68508	402-474-2131	<a href="http://www.nebraskahumanities.org">www.nebraskahumanities.org</a>	Projects with a focus on the humanities	Grant applications must be submitted online. Grant applicants are strongly encouraged to consult with NHC staff before applying. Mini Grant Deadlines: Jan 1, March 1, May 1, July 1, Sept 1, and Nov 1. Major grants deadline: March 1 and Aug 1
Woods Charitable Fund, Inc.	PO Box 81309, Lincoln, NE 68501	(402) 436-5971	<a href="http://www.woodscharitable.org">www.woodscharitable.org</a>	Projects in these areas: human services, education, civic and community life, and arts and culture.	Contact the Fund by telephone or by sending a 2-page letter of intent, including a budget, by mail, facsimile or e-mail to determine if it is worth your time and expense to proceed with a full proposal. If invited to apply you will receive a link via email that will take you to their online application. Deadlines are March 1 to 15; July 1 to 15; and November 1 to 15.
Ameritas Charitable Foundation	5900 O Street, Lincoln, NE 68510-1122			giving primarily to the arts, education, and health care.	Contact Lawrence J Arth, Secretary & Treasurer
Theodore G. Baldwin Foundation	2033 Central Ave., Kearney, NE 68847-6855	(308) 234-9339		Support for local arts organizations. Arts, Education, Brick and Mortar, Operating, Youth.	Application form required. Initial approach by letter. One copy of proposal needed. Deadline is September 30 with notification by December 31.