



2021 GRANTEE LISTING

2021 ENDORSED INSTITUTIONS

Adler Planetarium

Chicago, IL
\$80,000

**Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's
Hospital of Chicago**

Chicago, IL
\$80,000

Art Institute of Chicago

Chicago, IL
\$80,000

California Institute of Technology

Pasadena, CA
\$265,000^

Chicago Architecture Center

Chicago, IL
\$50,000

**Chicago Botanic Garden
Chicago Horticultural Society**

Glencoe, IL
\$50,000

**Chicago History Museum
Chicago Historical Society**

Chicago, IL
\$60,000

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Association**

Chicago, IL
\$60,000

Eisenhower Health

Rancho Mirage, CA
\$50,000

The Field Museum

Chicago, IL
\$80,000

The Joffrey Ballet

Chicago, IL
\$40,000

La Rabida Children's Hospital

Chicago, IL
\$80,000

Lincoln Park Zoological Society

Chicago, IL
\$60,000

Lyric Opera of Chicago

Chicago, IL
\$60,000

The Morton Arboretum

Lisle, IL
\$40,000

Museum of Science and Industry

Chicago, IL
\$80,000

**Northwestern Memorial Foundation
for Northwestern Memorial
Hospital**

Chicago, IL
\$140,000^

Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

Chicago Academy of Sciences
Chicago, IL
\$40,000

Rush University Medical Center

Chicago, IL
\$180,000^

St. John's Health Foundation

Jackson, WY
\$50,000

Shedd Aquarium

Chicago, IL
\$80,000

**Shirley Ryan AbilityLab
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago**

Chicago, IL
\$80,000

Special Olympics Illinois

Normal, IL
\$50,000

The University of Chicago

Chicago, IL
\$400,000^

WTTW

**Window to the World
Communications, Inc.**

Chicago, IL
\$70,000

2021 GRANTEE LISTING

2021 PROGRAMMATIC GRANTS - EDUCATION

1871

Chicagoland Entrepreneurial Center

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$30,000

A Better Chicago

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$25,000

Accion

Cambridge, MA
Microfinance Initiatives in Africa
and Latin America
\$30,000

Acumen

New York, NY
General Support
\$50,000

Advance Illinois

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$60,000 grant
General Support
\$30,000

After School Matters

Chicago, IL
STEM Out-of-School Time
Programming
\$25,000

**Alan Alda Center for
Communicating Science
Stony Brook Foundation**

Stony Brook, NY
General Support
\$35,000

America Needs You

Chicago, IL
General Support – Illinois
\$30,000

America's Foundation for Chess

Bellevue, WA
General Support and First Move in
Chicago Public Schools
\$27,000

The Ayn Rand Institute

Santa Ana, CA
Free Books to Teachers Program –
Chicago Area
\$35,000

Bottom Line

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$70,000 grant
General Support – Chicago
\$35,000

Cara Collective

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$60,000 grant
General Support – Chicago
\$30,000

**Carole Robertson Center
for Learning**

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$25,000

Cato Institute

Washington, DC
Sphere Education Initiative
\$30,000

**Chicago Community Foundation
Chicagoland Workforce Funder
Alliance**

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$50,000 grant
Progressive Postsecondary
Pathways Support Fund
\$25,000

**Chicago Council on Science
and Technology**

Chicago, IL
Science Communication
Internship Program
\$10,000

Chicago Literacy Alliance

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$25,000

Chicago Public Library Foundation

Chicago, IL
Early Literacy Training for
Children's Library Staff
\$25,000

Communities In Schools of Chicago

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$80,000 grant
General Support
\$40,000

**Council for the Advancement
of Science Writing**

Seattle, WA
First payment of a two-year
\$50,000 grant
Graduate School Science Writing
Fellowships and General Support
\$25,000

Daniel Murphy Scholarship Fund

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$100,000 grant
General Support
\$50,000

Erie Family Health Foundation

Chicago, IL
Erie Teen Center
\$40,000

Healthy Schools Campaign

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$80,000 grant
General Support – Chicago
\$40,000

High Jump

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$90,000 grant
General Support
\$45,000

The Horatio Alger Association

Alexandria, VA
Illinois College Scholarship Program
\$50,000

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**Inner-City Computer Stars
Foundation**

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$30,000

Illinois Network of Charter Schools

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$30,000

Institute for Humane Studies

Arlington, VA
Student Programming
\$35,000

2021 GRANTEE LISTING

2021 PROGRAMMATIC GRANTS - EDUCATION

Jack Miller Center for Teaching America's Founding Principles and History

Bala Cynwyd, PA
High School Teacher Professional Development in Civics
\$32,000

Lake Forest Academy

Lake Forest, IL
Third payment of a four-year
\$120,000 grant
Class of '93 Scholarship Fund for High School Students
\$30,000

Literacy Works

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$25,000

Loyola University Medical Center

Maywood, IL
Pediatric Mobile Health Unit
\$25,000

Math Circles of Chicago

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$60,000 grant
General Support
\$30,000

Mercatus Center

Arlington, VA
F. A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study in Philosophy, Politics and Economics
\$25,000

MetroSquash

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$80,000 grant
General Support
\$40,000

Mikva Challenge Grant Foundation

Chicago, IL
Student Advisory Council
\$30,000

One Million Degrees

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$70,000 grant
General Support - Chicago
\$35,000

OneGoal

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$70,000 grant
General Support - Chicago
\$35,000

The Partnership for College Completion

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$50,000 grant
General Support
\$25,000

The Posse Foundation

Chicago, IL
General Support - Chicago
\$50,000

Project SYNCERE

Chicago, IL
General Support - 2020
\$25,000
First payment of a two-year
\$60,000 grant
General Support - 2021
\$30,000

Room to Read

San Francisco, CA
General Support for International Literacy Programs
\$25,000

Rush University Medical Center ♦

Chicago, IL
Adolescent Family Center
\$40,000

Spark Chicago

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$25,000

Stanford History Education Group

Stanford, CA
Civic Online Reasoning
\$50,000

Start Early

Chicago, IL
General Support for Educare
\$30,000

Teach For America

Chicago, IL
General Support - Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana
\$35,000

Teton Science Schools

Jackson, WY
General Support
\$35,000

The University of Chicago ♦ **Consortium on School Research**

Chicago, IL
Fifth payment of a five-year
\$125,000 grant
General Support
\$25,000
Third payment of a three-year
\$75,000 grant
College to Career Transition Study
\$25,000

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2021 PROGRAMMATIC GRANTS - SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Adler Planetarium ♦

Chicago, IL
Cosmology and Astrophysics Research
\$80,000

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago ♦

Chicago, IL
Third payment of a three-year
\$240,000 grant
Brinson Medical Research Fellowship
\$80,000

California Institute of Technology ♦

Pasadena, CA
First payment of a two-year
\$200,000 grant
Theoretical Gravitational Wave Research
\$100,000

California Institute of Technology ♦

Pasadena, CA
Quantum Communication Channels and Fundamental Space-Time Physics Research
\$50,000

Carnegie Institution for Science

Washington, DC
Seismology Monitoring Research
\$65,000

Columbia University Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory

Palisades, NY
Second payment of a three-year
\$210,000 grant
Anticipating Earthquakes Initiative
\$70,000

Cornell University Carl Sagan Institute

Ithaca, NY
Search for Life in the Universe Project
\$50,000

Cornell University Center for Astrophysics and Planetary Science

Ithaca, NY
Dark Matter along a Filament of Galaxies Project
\$50,000

LSST Corporation

Tucson, AZ
Second payment of a two-year
\$200,000 grant
Data Science Fellowship Program
\$100,000

National Center for Supercomputing Applications Advanced Visualization Lab

Urbana, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$240,000 grant
Civic Science Fellowship
\$120,000

Northwestern Memorial Foundation for Northwestern Memorial Hospital ♦

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$140,000 grant
Brinson Medical Research Fellowship
\$70,000

Rush University Medical Center ♦

Chicago, IL
Brinson Medical Research Fellowship
\$75,000
Breast Cancer Research
\$50,000

Salk Institute for Biological Studies

La Jolla, CA
First payment of a two-year
\$100,000 grant
Research on the Role of Neoteny in Human-Specific Brain Development
\$50,000

Science Philanthropy Alliance New Venture Fund

Washington, DC
Second payment of a two-year
\$150,000 grant
Associate Membership
\$75,000

Shirley Ryan AbilityLab Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago ♦

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$160,000 grant
Brinson Stroke Fellowship
\$80,000

Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory

Cambridge, MA
Research on the Evolution of Betelgeuse
\$50,000

The University of Arizona Foundation

Tucson, AZ
Spacewatch Observations of Asteroid Lightcurves
\$35,000

The University of Chicago Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics ♦

Chicago, IL
First payment of a three-year
\$255,000 grant
Brinson Fellowship Program
\$85,000

The University of Chicago Department of Organismal Biology and Anatomy ♦

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$100,000 grant
Genetic Basis for the Origin of Limbs Research
\$50,000

The University of Chicago Medicine ♦

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$200,000 grant
Brinson Medical Research Fellowship
\$100,000

The University of Utah

Salt Lake City, UT
Yellowstone Seismology and Tectonophysics Research
\$65,000

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2021 GRANTEE LISTING

2021 BRINSON PRIZE FELLOWSHIPS

**Association of Universities for
Research in Astronomy**

National Solar Observatory

Boulder, CO

First payment of a three-year
\$345,000 grant

*Multi-Messenger Solar Astronomy
Research*

\$115,000

Brinson Prize Fellow: Ryan French

California Institute of Technology ♦
**Institute for Quantum Information
and Matter**

Pasadena, CA

Second payment of a three-year
\$345,000 grant

*Research on the Interface of Quantum
Gravity and Quantum Information
Science*

\$115,000

Brinson Prize Fellow: Yuya Kusuki

**Carnegie Institution for Science
Carnegie Observatories**

Instrumentation Program

Pasadena, CA

First payment of a five-year
\$575,000 grant

*MIRMOS Components Development
and Construction*

\$115,000

Brinson Prize Fellow: Maren Cosens

**The University California, Davis
Department of Physics and
Astronomy**

Davis, CA

Three-year \$345,000 grant

Dark E-Field Radio Experiment

Brinson Prize Fellow: Amin Aminaei

**The University of California,
Los Angeles**

Galactic Center Group

Los Angeles, CA

First payment of a five-year
\$575,000 grant

New Investigations of Black Hole Physics

\$115,000

Brinson Prize Fellow: Matthew Hosek

The University of Chicago ♦
**Kavli Institute for Cosmological
Physics**

Chicago, IL

Second payment of a three-year
\$345,000 grant

*Star and Galaxy Formation in the Early
Universe*

\$115,000

Brinson Prize Fellow: Anirudh Chiti

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2021 ENDORSEMENT GRANTS

Art Institute of Chicago

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$80,000

Chicago Architecture Center

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$50,000

**Chicago Botanic Garden
Chicago Horticultural Society**

Glencoe, IL
General Support
\$50,000

**Chicago History Museum
Chicago Historical Society**

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$60,000

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Association**

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$60,000

Eisenhower Health

Rancho Mirage, CA
Nursing Education and
General Support
\$50,000

The Field Museum

Chicago, IL
Learning Center Programs
\$80,000

The Joffrey Ballet

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$40,000

La Rabida Children's Hospital

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$80,000

Lincoln Park Zoological Society

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$60,000

Lyric Opera of Chicago

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$60,000

The Morton Arboretum

Lisle, IL
General Support
\$40,000

Museum of Science and Industry

Chicago, IL
General Support and
Welcome to Science Initiative
\$80,000

**Northwestern Memorial Foundation
for Northwestern Memorial Hospital**

Chicago, IL
Nursing Education and
NICU Lactation Program
\$70,000

**Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum
Chicago Academy of Sciences**

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$40,000

St. John's Health Foundation

Jackson, WY
Nursing Education Program
\$50,000

Shedd Aquarium

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$80,000

Special Olympics Illinois

Normal, IL
General Support
\$50,000

WTTW

**Window to the World
Communications, Inc.**

Chicago, IL
Local Broadcast of NOVA and
General Support
\$70,000



2021 GRANTEE LISTING

2021 BOARD SPECIAL INTEREST GRANTS

American Writers Museum

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$25,000

The Ayn Rand Institute

Santa Ana, CA
Friends of the Ayn Rand Archives
\$15,000

The Badu Foundation

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$15,000

Boys Hope Girls Hope

Wilmette, IL
General Support
\$15,000

Chicago Parks Foundation

Chicago, IL
Rosenbaum Garden Restoration and
Maintenance
\$60,000

Jackson Hole Land Trust

Jackson, WY
General Support
\$35,000

The Living Desert

Palm Desert, CA
General Support
\$20,000

Merit School of Music

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$30,000

National Museum of Wildlife Art

Jackson, WY
General Support
\$20,000

Rush University Medical Center ✦

Chicago, IL
Oncology Nursing Fund
\$15,000

Teton County Integrated Solid Waste & Recycling

Jackson, WY
Recycling and Household Hazardous
Waste Collection, Waste Diversion Out-
reach and Education
\$50,000

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2021 OTHER GRANTS

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Washington, DC
General Support
\$10,000

American Geophysical Union

Washington, DC
General Support
\$5,000

Candid

New York, NY
General Support
\$1,000

Carnegie Institution for Science

Washington, DC
Honorarium
\$5,000

Chalkbeat

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$1,000

Forefront

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$30,000

Grantmakers for Education

Portland, OR
General Support
\$1,000

Grantmakers for Effective Organizations

Washington, DC
National Conference
\$10,000

National Center for Family Philanthropy

Washington, DC
General Support
\$10,000

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (PDTA) GRANTS

These grants were made to 38 existing
grantees in support of capacity building
with awards ranging up to \$3,000.
\$100,000

ARCS Foundation Illinois Chapter

Chicago, IL
Graduate student STEM research
scholarships
\$15,000

Chicago Cares

AMPT: Advancing Nonprofits
Chicago, IL
First payment of a three-year
\$75,000 grant
Capacity building for West and South
side community organizations
\$25,000