



2023 GRANT LISTING

2023 ENDORSED INSTITUTIONS*

Adler Planetarium

Chicago, IL
\$85,000

Ann & Robert H. Lurie

Children's Hospital of Chicago
Chicago, IL
\$190,000^

Art Institute of Chicago

Chicago, IL
\$80,000

California Institute of Technology

Pasadena, CA
\$155,000^#

Carnegie Institution for Science

Washington, DC
\$185,000^

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 Public Library Foundation

Chicago, IL
\$50,000

**Chicago Symphony Orchestra
Association**

Chicago, IL
\$60,000

Eisenhower Health

Rancho Mirage, CA
\$150,000^

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

Liste, IL
\$50,000

Museum of Science and Industry

Chicago, IL
\$80,000

**Northwestern Memorial Foundation
for Northwestern Memorial Hospital**

Chicago, IL
\$135,000^

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

Chicago, IL
\$50,000

RUSH University Medical Center

Chicago, IL
\$195,000^

St. John's Health Foundation

Jackson, WY
\$80,000

Shedd Aquarium

Chicago, IL
\$80,000

**Shirley Ryan AbilityLab
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago**

Chicago, IL
\$90,000

Special Olympics Illinois

Normal, IL
\$50,000

The University of Chicago

Chicago, IL
\$485,000^

WTTW

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

Chicago, IL
\$70,000

** Some Endorsed Institutions receive multi-year support, as indicated on the following pages. Only the 2023 portions of those grants are listed here.*

^ Grant total includes multiple grants, as listed on the following pages.

Amount excludes the one-time \$100 million gift to Caltech to establish the Brinson Exploration Hub.

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2023 PROGRAMMATIC GRANTS - EDUCATION

1871

Chicagoland Entrepreneurial Center

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$35,000

A Better Chicago

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

Accion

Cambridge, MA
General Support
\$35,000

Advance Illinois

Chicago, IL
First payment of a three-year
\$105,000 grant
General Support
\$35,000

After School Matters

Chicago, IL
Second payment of a two-year
\$60,000 grant
STEM Out-of-School Time Programming
\$30,000

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

Stony Brook, NY
General Support
\$40,000

America Needs You

Chicago, IL
General Support – Illinois
\$35,000

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

Chicago, IL
Center for Childhood Resilience
\$40,000

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

Chicago, IL
Nurse Education
\$50,000

The Ayn Rand Institute

Santa Ana, CA
Free Books to Teachers Program –
Chicago Area
\$40,000

Bottom Line

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

Cara Collective

Chicago, IL
First payment of a three-year
\$105,000 grant
General Support – Chicago
\$35,000

**Carole Robertson Center
for Learning**

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

Cato Institute

Washington, DC
Second payment of a two-year
\$70,000 grant
Sphere Education Initiative
\$35,000

**Chicago Community Foundation
Chicagoland Workforce Funder
Alliance**

Chicago, IL
Progressive Pathways to
Postsecondary Success Fund
\$25,000

**Chicago Council on Science
and Technology**

Chicago, IL
Science Communication
Internship Program
\$25,000

Chicago Public Education Fund

Chicago, IL
Second payment of a three-year
\$150,000 grant
General Support
\$50,000

Communities In Schools of Chicago

Chicago, IL
General Support and Special Event
\$50,000

**Council for the Advancement
of Science Writing**

Seattle, WA
First payment of a two-year
\$90,000 grant
Graduate School Science Writing
Fellowships and General Support
\$45,000

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Foundation as an Endorsed Institution.

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2023 PROGRAMMATIC GRANTS - EDUCATION

Daniel Murphy Scholarship Fund

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$55,000

Digital Inquiry Group Digital Education Project

Palo Alto, CA
Civic Online Reasoning
\$50,000

Eisenhower Health ♦

Rancho Mirage, CA
Second payment of a three-year
\$150,000 grant
Nurse Education and General Support
\$50,000

Erie Family Health Foundation

Chicago, IL
Second payment of a two-year
\$90,000 grant
Teen Health Center
\$45,000

Healthy Schools Campaign

Chicago, IL
General Support – Chicago
\$45,000

High Jump

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$45,000

The Horatio Alger Association

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

i.c.stars Inner-City Computer Stars Foundation

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

Illinois Network of Charter Schools

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$35,000

Institute for Humane Studies

Arlington, VA
Student Programming
\$40,000

Lake Forest Academy

Lake Forest, IL
First payment of a four-year
\$280,000 grant
Class of '93 Scholarship Fund for
High School Students
\$70,000

Literacy Works

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$30,000

Loyola University Medical Center

Maywood, IL
Second payment of a two-year
\$60,000 grant
Pediatric Mobile Health Unit
\$30,000

Math Circles of Chicago

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$35,000

Mercatus Center

Arlington, VA
First payment of a two-year
\$60,000 grant
F. A. Hayek Program for Advanced Study
in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
\$30,000

MetroSquash

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$45,000

Mikva Challenge Grant Foundation

Chicago, IL
Chicago Citywide Youth Councils
\$35,000

National Louis University

Chicago, IL
Accelerate U for Medical Assistants
\$50,000

Northwestern Memorial Foundation ♦ **for Northwestern Memorial Hospital**

Chicago, IL
Nurse Education
\$70,000

Northwestern University Department of Physics and Astronomy

Chicago, IL
Research Experiences in Astronomy at
CIERA for High School Students (REACH)
\$35,000

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Foundation as an Endorsed Institution.

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2023 PROGRAMMATIC GRANTS - EDUCATION

One Million Degrees

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

OneGoal

Chicago, IL
General Support - Chicago
\$35,000

The Partnership for College Completion

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$30,000

The Posse Foundation

Chicago, IL
Second payment of a two-year
\$110,000 grant
General Support - Chicago
\$55,000

Project SYNCERE

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$35,000

Revolution Workshop

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$30,000

Room to Read

San Francisco, CA
Second payment of a two-year
\$60,000 grant
*General Support for
Global Literacy Program*
\$30,000

RUSH University Medical Center ♦

Chicago, IL
Second payment of a two-year
\$90,000 grant
Adolescent Family Center
\$45,000

RUSH University Medical Center ♦

Chicago, IL
Nurse Education - Oncology
\$25,000

St. John's Health Foundation ♦

Jackson, WY
Nurse Education
\$80,000

Start Early

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

Strategic Education Research Partnership

Washington, DC
Word Generation Weekly
\$35,000

Teach For America

Chicago, IL
Second payment of a two-year
\$80,000 grant
*General Support - Greater Chicago
and Northwest Indiana*
\$40,000

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

Chicago, IL
Second payment of a five-year
\$250,000 grant
General Support
\$50,000

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Foundation as an Endorsed Institution.

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2023 PROGRAMMATIC GRANTS - SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Adler Planetarium ♦

Chicago, IL
Cosmology and Astrophysics Research
\$85,000

Ann & Robert H. Lurie

Children's Hospital of Chicago ♦

Chicago, IL
First payment of a three-year
\$300,000 grant
Brinson Medical Research Fellowship
\$100,000

California Institute of Technology **Division of Physics, Mathematics,** **and Astronomy** ♦

Pasadena, CA
Theoretical Gravitational Wave Research
\$100,000

California Institute of Technology **Division of Physics, Mathematics,** **and Astronomy** ♦

Pasadena, CA
Quantum Communications and Fundamental Space-Time Physics Research
\$55,000

Carnegie Institution for Science **Earth Planets Laboratory** ♦

Washington, DC
Second payment of a two-year
\$140,000 grant
Experimental and Observational Geophysics
\$70,000

Columbia University **Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory**

Palisades, NY
Anticipating Earthquakes Initiative
\$70,000

Cornell University **Carl Sagan Institute**

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

Eisenhower Health ♦

Rancho Mirage, CA
First payment of a three-year
\$500,000 grant
Cardiovascular Institute
\$100,000

Northwestern Memorial Foundation **for Northwestern Memorial Hospital** ♦

Chicago, IL
Brinson Medical Research Fellowship
\$65,000

RUSH University Medical Center ♦

Chicago, IL
Breast Cancer Research
\$50,000

RUSH University Medical Center ♦

Chicago, IL
Brinson Medical Research Fellowship
\$75,000

Salk Institute for Biological Studies

La Jolla, CA
Research on the Role of Neoteny in Human-Specific Brain Development
\$55,000

Science Philanthropy Alliance **Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors**

New York, NY
Second payment of a three-year
\$225,000 grant
Associate Membership
\$75,000
Second payment of a two-year
\$20,000 grant
Administrative Support
\$10,000

Shirley Ryan AbilityLab ♦ **Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago**

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$180,000 grant
Brinson Stroke Fellowship
\$90,000

Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory

Cambridge, MA
SSAXI Rocket Solar Flare Research and AstroAI Initiative
\$75,000

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
Third payment of a three-year
\$270,000 grant
Brinson Fellowship Program
\$100,000
Brinson Lecture (one-year payment)
\$15,000

The University of Chicago ♦ **Department of Organismal Biology** **and Anatomy**

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$200,000 grant
Genetic Basis for the Origin of Limbs Research
\$100,000

The University of Chicago Medicine ♦

Chicago, IL
Brinson Medical Research Fellowship
\$100,000

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BRINSON PRIZE FELLOWSHIPS

Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy National Solar Observatory

Washington, DC
Third payment of a three-year
\$345,000 grant
Multi-Messenger Solar Astronomy
\$115,000
Brinson Prize Fellow: Ryan French

California Institute of Technology Institute for Quantum Information and Matter

Pasadena, CA
Interface of Quantum Gravity and Quantum Information Science
Brinson Prize Fellow: Yuya Kusuki

Carnegie Institution for Science Carnegie-Caltech Fellowship in Observational Astronomy

Pasadena, CA
Second payment of a three-year
\$345,000 grant
Use of Optical and Radio Surveys to Map Cosmic Plasmas
\$115,000 (to be paid in 2024)
Brinson Prize Fellow: Stella Ocker

Carnegie Institution for Science Carnegie Observatories Instrumentation Program

Pasadena, CA
Third payment of a five-year
\$575,000 grant
MIRMOS, Components Development and Construction
\$115,000
Brinson Prize Fellow: Maren Cosens

Harvard University Department of Astronomy

Cambridge, MA
Second payment of a three-year
\$345,000 grant
Bridging Frontier Technology with New Mission Architectures
\$115,000 (to be paid in 2024)
Brinson Prize Fellow: Juliana Cherston

The University of California, Davis Department of Physics and Astronomy

Davis, CA
Third payment of a three-year
\$345,000 grant
Dark E-Field Radio Experiment
\$115,000
Brinson Prize Fellow: Amin Aminaei

The University of California, Los Angeles Galactic Center Group

Los Angeles, CA
Third 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
Star and Galaxy Formation in the Early Universe
Brinson Prize Fellow: Anirudh Chiti

Wesleyan University Department of Astronomy

Middletown, CT
Second payment of a three-year
\$345,000 grant
Searching for Signs of Planets using Debris Disk Observations from ALMA
\$115,000 (to be paid in 2024)
Brinson Prize Fellow: Brianna Zawadski

Brinson Prize Fellow Professional Development

Brinson Foundation Science
Communication Training Travel Stipends
\$10,000

In 2023, The Brinson Foundation began collaborating with the Space Telescope Science Institute (STScI) to administer the Brinson Prize Fellowship Program. These Fellowships support research in observational cosmology, and include topics such as the first stars, the cosmic distance scale, and the development of large-scale structure. The award provides up to three years of support for independent research through an annual research stipend. Selected Fellows choose their institutional affiliation from a list of participating institutions.

2023 PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

California Institute of Technology • Princeton University • Stanford University • University of Chicago

INAUGURAL FELLOWSHIPS

Princeton University

Princeton, NJ
First payment of a three-year
\$360,000 grant
Combining Large Galaxy Survey Datasets to Stress-test and Refine Cosmological Models
\$120,000
Brinson Prize Fellow: Justin Myles

Princeton University

Princeton, NJ
First payment of a three-year
\$360,000 grant
Searching for Distant Massive Galaxies Using JWST Data
\$120,000
Brinson Prize Fellow: David Setton

The University of Chicago

Chicago, IL
First payment of a three-year
\$360,000 grant
Detecting Concentrations of Dark Matter around Distant Galaxies Using Gravitational Lensing
\$120,000
Brinson Prize Fellow: Daniel Gilman

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2023 ENDORSEMENT GRANTS

Art Institute of Chicago

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$160,000 grant
General Support
\$80,000

Chicago Architecture Center

Chicago, IL
Second payment of a three-year
\$150,000 grant
General Support
\$50,000

Chicago Botanic Garden Chicago Horticultural Society

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

Chicago History Museum Chicago Historical Society

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$120,000 grant
General Support
\$60,000

Chicago Public Library Foundation

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

Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$120,000 grant
General Support
\$60,000

The Field Museum

Chicago, IL
Second payment of a three-year
\$240,000 grant
Learning Center Programs
\$80,000

The Joffrey Ballet

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

La Rabida Children's Hospital

Chicago, IL
Second payment of a three-year
\$240,000 grant
General Support
\$80,000

Lincoln Park Zoological Society

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$120,000 grant
General Support
\$60,000

Lyric Opera of Chicago

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$120,000 grant
General Support
\$60,000

The Morton Arboretum

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

Museum of Science and Industry

Chicago, IL
Second payment of a three-year
\$240,000 grant
General Support
\$80,000

Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum Chicago Academy of Sciences

Chicago, IL
Second payment of a three-year
\$150,000 grant
General Support
\$50,000

Shedd Aquarium

Chicago, IL
Second payment of a three-year
\$240,000 grant
General Support
\$80,000

Special Olympics Illinois

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

WTTW

Window to the World Communications, Inc.

Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$140,000 grant
*Local Broadcast of NOVA
and General Support*
\$70,000



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2023 BOARD SPECIAL INTEREST GRANTS

American Writers Museum

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

The Chicago Lighthouse

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$750

Chicago Parks Foundation

Chicago, IL
Perennial Garden Maintenance
\$50,000

Conservation International

Arlington, VA
General Support
\$1,400

The Grace Network

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$20,000

Jackson Hole Land Trust

Jackson, WY
Second payment of a three-year
\$105,000 grant
General Support
\$35,000

Journeys | The Road Home

Palatine, IL
General Support
\$700

Language Empowers All People

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$1,700

The Living Desert

Palm Desert, CA
Second payment of a three-year
\$75,000 grant
General Support
\$25,000

Merit School of Music

Chicago, IL
Second payment of a three-year
\$90,000 grant
General Support
\$30,000

National Museum of Wildlife Art

Jackson, WY
Second payment of a three-year
\$75,000 grant
General Support
\$25,000

Teton County Integrated Solid Waste & Recycling

Jackson, WY
First payment of a two-year
\$100,000 grant
*Recycling, Composting,
and Waste Diversion*
\$50,000

Teton Science Schools

Jackson, WY
General Support
\$35,000

UCAN

Chicago, IL
*Violence Intervention
and Prevention Services*
\$750

World Central Kitchen

Washington, DC
General Support
\$300



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2023 OTHER GRANTS

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Washington, DC
General Support
\$10,000

American Astronomical Society

Washington, DC
General Support
\$5,000

American Geophysical Union

Washington, DC
General Support
\$10,000

Chalkbeat

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$5,000

Council on Foundations

Washington, DC
Building Together 2024
\$10,000

Forefront

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$30,000

Grantmakers for Education

Portland, OR
General Support (2023-2025)
\$6,600

National Center for Family Philanthropy

Washington, DC
General Support
\$5,000

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (PDTA) GRANTS

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

ARCS Foundation Illinois Chapter

Chicago, IL
Graduate Student STEM Research Scholarships
\$22,500

Chicago Cares

AMPT: Advancing Nonprofits

Chicago, IL
Third payment of a three-year \$75,000 grant
Capacity Building for West and South Side Community Organizations
\$25,000

