

2024 GRANT LISTING

2024 ENDORSED INSTITUTIONS*

Adler Planetarium

Chicago, IL
\$85,000

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

Chicago, IL
\$215,000^

Art Institute of Chicago

Chicago, IL
\$80,000

California Institute of Technology

Pasadena, CA
\$243,000^

Carnegie Institution for Science

Pasadena, CA | Washington, DC
\$425,000^

Chicago Architecture Center

Chicago, IL
\$53,800^

**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
\$250,000^

The Field Museum

Chicago, IL
\$80,000

**Griffin Museum of Science
and Industry**

Chicago, IL
\$80,000

The Joffrey Ballet

Chicago, IL
\$40,000

**John G. Shedd Aquarium
Shedd Aquarium Society**

Chicago, IL
\$80,000

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
\$50,000

**Northwestern Memorial
Foundation for Northwestern
Memorial Hospital**

Chicago, IL
Previously awarded funds

Northwestern University

Evanston, IL
\$185,000^

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

Chicago, IL
\$50,000

RUSH University Medical Center

Chicago, IL
\$270,000^

St. John's Health Foundation

Jackson, WY
\$650,000^

**Shirley Ryan AbilityLab
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago**

Chicago, IL
\$90,000

Special Olympics Illinois

Normal, IL
\$50,000

University of Chicago

Chicago, IL
\$665,000^

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 2024 portions of those grants are listed here.*

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

2024 GRANT LISTING

2024 PROGRAMMATIC GRANTS - EDUCATION

1871

Chicagoland Entrepreneurial Center

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$35,000

A Better Chicago

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$30,000

Accion

Cambridge, MA
General Support
\$35,000

Advance Illinois

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

After School Matters

Chicago, IL
First 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
\$50,000

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

Chicago, IL
Nurse Education and Leadership Training
\$65,000

The Ayn Rand Institute

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

Bottom Line

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

Cara Collective

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

**Carole Robertson Center
for Learning**

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

Cato Institute

Washington, DC
Sphere Education Initiative
\$50,000

**Chicago Community Trust
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
\$30,000

Chicago Public Education Fund

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

**Communities In Schools
of Chicago**

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$50,000

**Council for the Advancement
of Science Writing**

Seattle, WA
Second payment of a two-year
cumulative \$95,000 grant
Graduate School Science Writing
Fellowships and General Support
\$50,000

Daniel Murphy Scholarship Fund

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

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Foundation as an Endorsed Institution.

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2024 PROGRAMMATIC GRANTS - EDUCATION

Digital Inquiry Group
Digital Education Project

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

DuPage Education Foundation

Wheaton, IL
Illinois Civics Hub
\$35,000

Eisenhower Health ♦

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

Erie Family Health Foundation

Chicago, IL
Teen Health Center
\$50,000

Healthy Schools Campaign

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

High Jump

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

The Horatio Alger Association

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

i.c.stars
Inner-City Computer Stars
Foundation

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

Institute for Humane Studies

Arlington, VA
Student Programming
\$40,000

Lake Forest Academy

Lake Forest, IL
Second 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
\$40,000

Loyola University Medical Center

Maywood, IL
Pediatric Mobile Health Unit
\$35,000

Math Circles of Chicago

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$50,000

Mercatus Center

Arlington, VA
Second 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
First payment of a two-year
\$100,000 grant
General Support
\$50,000

Mikva Challenge Grant
Foundation

Chicago, IL
Chicago Citywide Youth Councils
\$50,000

Modern Classrooms Project

Washington, DC
Math Innovation Fellowship – Chicago
\$35,000

National Louis University

Chicago, IL
Accelerate U – Health Care Career
Pathways
\$50,000

Northwestern Memorial
Foundation ♦
for Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Chicago, IL
Nurse Education
Previously awarded funds

Northwestern University ♦
Center for Interdisciplinary
Exploration and Research in
Astrophysics (CIERA)

Evanston, IL
Research Experiences in Astronomy at
CIERA for High School Students (REACH)
\$40,000

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Foundation as an Endorsed Institution.

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Northwestern University 
Institute for Policy Research
Evanston, IL
*Early Childhood Research Alliance
of Chicago (EC*REACH)*
\$25,000

One Million Degrees
Chicago, IL
Second payment of a two-year
\$80,000 grant
General Support - Chicago
\$40,000

**The Partnership for College
Completion**
Chicago, IL
General Support for 2024-2025
\$70,000

The Posse Foundation
Chicago, IL
General Support - Chicago
\$55,000

Project SYNCERE
Chicago, IL
General Support
\$50,000

Revolution Workshop
Chicago, IL
General Support
\$35,000

Room to Read
San Francisco, CA
Global Literacy Program
\$30,000

RUSH University Medical Center 
Chicago, IL
*Adolescent Family Center &
School Based Health Centers*
\$50,000

RUSH University Medical Center 
Chicago, IL
Nurse Education
\$50,000

St. John's Health Foundation 
Jackson, WY
Nurse Education
\$50,000

Start Early
Chicago, IL
First payment of a two-year
\$70,000 grant
Educare
\$35,000

**Strategic Education Research
Partnership**
Washington, DC
Word Generation Weekly
\$50,000

University of Chicago 
Consortium on School Research
Chicago, IL
Third payment of a five-year
\$250,000 grant
General Support
\$50,000

University of Chicago 
Education Lab
Chicago, IL
Structured Literacy Evaluation
\$35,000

University of Illinois Foundation
Chicago, IL
*Illinois Workforce and Education Research
Collaborative (IWERC)*
\$35,000

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Foundation as an Endorsed Institution.

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2024 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
Second 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
First payment of a two-year \$200,000 grant
Exploring the Warped Space-Time Around Black Holes
\$100,000

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

Pasadena, CA
First payment of a two-year \$150,000 grant
Quantum Communication Channels and Quantum Sensing for Fundamental Physics Research
\$75,000

Carnegie Institution for Science Earth and Planets Laboratory ♦

Washington, DC
First payment of a two-year \$150,000 grant
Experimental and Observational Geophysics
\$75,000

Columbia University Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory

Palisades, NY
First payment of a two-year \$150,000 grant
Anticipating Earthquakes Initiative
\$75,000

Cornell University Center for Astrophysics and Planetary Science

Ithaca, NY
Brinson Summer Graduate Student Fellowships for Exploratory Research in Astronomy
\$50,000

LSST Discovery Alliance

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

Montana State University Department of Earth Sciences

Bozeman, MT
Reconciling Modern Geophysical Images with Petrological Reconstruction of Yellowstone's Magmas
\$50,000

Research Corporation for Science Advancement

Tucson, AZ
Scialog: Early Science with the LSST
\$66,000

RUSH University Medical Center ♦

Chicago, IL
Breast Cancer Research
\$50,000

RUSH University Medical Center ♦

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

Salk Institute for Biological Studies

La Jolla, CA
Brain Metabolism and DNA Repair in Primate Evolution
\$100,000

Science Philanthropy Alliance Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors

New York, NY
Third payment of a three-year \$225,000 grant
Associate Membership
\$75,000

Shirley Ryan AbilityLab Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago ♦

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

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2024 PROGRAMMATIC GRANTS - SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

**Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory
Center for Astrophysics | Harvard & Smithsonian**
Cambridge, MA
Solar Astrophysics and AstroAI Research
\$100,000

**University of Arizona Foundation
Lunar and Planetary Laboratory**
Tucson, AZ
Spacewatch Observations of Asteroid Rotation Lightcurves
\$35,000

**University of Arizona Foundation
Lunar and Planetary Laboratory**
Tucson, AZ
Near Earth Asteroids Research
\$50,000

University of Chicago 
Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics
Chicago, IL
First payment of a three-year
\$375,000 grant
Brinson Astrophysics Fellowship Program
\$125,000
Brinson Lecture (one-year payment)
\$15,000

University of Chicago 
Department of Organismal Biology and Anatomy
Chicago, IL
Second payment of a two-year
\$200,000 grant
Genetic Basis for the Origin of Limbs Research
\$100,000

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

**University of Utah
Department of Geology and Geophysics**
Salt Lake City, UT
A Multiscale study of the Yellowstone Volcanic, Tectonic, and Hydrothermal System
\$50,000

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BRINSON POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

**Association of Universities
for Research in Astronomy
National Solar Observatory**

Washington, DC
Multi-Messenger Solar Astronomy
Final payment made in 2023
Fellow: Ryan French

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

Pasadena, CA
First payment of a three-year
\$303,000 grant
*Phonon-Mediated Quantum Sensors for
Low-Mass Dark Matter Detection*
\$63,000
Fellow: Junwen Xiong

**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
Fellow: Stella Ocker

**Carnegie Institution for Science
Carnegie-Caltech Fellowship in
Observational Astronomy**

Pasadena, CA
First payment of a three-year
\$360,000 grant
*A Multi-scale, Multi-epoch Investigation
of CGM Turbulence*
\$120,000
Fellow: Cuncheng (Mandy) Chen

**Carnegie Institution for Science
Carnegie Observatories
Instrumentation Program**

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

**Harvard University
Department of Astronomy**

Cambridge, MA
Second payment of a two-year
\$230,000 grant
*Bridging Frontier Technology with
Interstellar Matter Research*
\$115,000
Fellow: Juliana Cherston

**Northwestern University
NU-UChicago Fellowship in
Astrophysics**

Evanston, IL
First payment of a three-year
\$360,000 grant
*Probing Cosmic Baryons with
Fast Radio Bursts*
\$120,000
Fellow: Sunil Simha

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

Davis, CA
Dark E-Field Radio Experiment
Final payment made in 2023
Fellow: Amin Aminaei

**University of California,
Los Angeles
Galactic Center Group**

Los Angeles, CA
Fourth payment of a five-year
\$575,000 grant
New Investigations of Black Hole Physics
\$115,000
Fellow: Matthew Hosek

**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
Fellow: Brianna Zawadski

**American Association for the
Advancement of Science**

Washington, DC
*SciLine Science Communication
Training for Brinson Fellows*
\$2,500

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Foundation as an Endorsed Institution.

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BRINSON PRIZE FELLOWSHIPS

2024 PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

- California Institute of Technology
- Cornell University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Northwestern University
- Princeton University
- Stanford University
- University of Arizona
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Chicago
- University of Washington

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

First payment of a three-year
\$360,000 grant

*Charting the Dark Matter with
Extragalactic Streams and Machine
Learning*

\$120,000

Fellow: Nathaniel Starkman

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

First payment of a three-year
\$360,000 grant

*Galaxies Remember Inflation: Early
Universe Physics with Redshift Surveys*

\$120,000

Fellow: James Sullivan

Princeton University

Princeton, NJ

Second payment of a three-year
\$360,000 grant

*Combining Large Galaxy Survey Datasets
to Stress-test and Refine Cosmological
Models*

\$120,000

Fellow: Justin Myles

Princeton University

Princeton, NJ

Second payment of a three-year
\$360,000 grant

*Searching for Distant Massive
Galaxies Using JWST Data*

\$120,000

Fellow: David Setton

University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Second payment of a three-year
\$360,000 grant

*Detecting Concentrations of Dark Matter
around Distant Galaxies Using
Gravitational Lensing*

\$120,000

Fellow: Daniel Gilman

University of Chicago (Year One)

Stanford University (Years Two and Three)

Chicago, IL | Stanford, CA

First payment of a three-year
\$360,000 grant

Uncovering the Ancient Milky Way

\$120,000

Fellow: Anirudh Chiti

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Foundation as an Endorsed Institution.

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2024 CATALYST GRANTS

Catalyst Grants aim to support and accelerate critical initiatives selected by the Foundation's Board of Directors. These one-time grants are made beyond those in the primary grantmaking portfolio and are typically of greater size due to the momentum needed to advance an effort. Catalyst Grants may touch a wide range of topics and at different stages of project development.

The Foundation does not accept grantseeker inquiries related to Catalyst Grants.

**Chicago Community Trust
Partnership for Safe and
Peaceful Communities**

Chicago, IL
First payment of a five-year
\$1 million grant
*Scaling Community Violence
Intervention for a Safer Chicago (SC2)*
\$200,000

**Chicago Community Trust
Partnership for Safe and
Peaceful Communities**

Chicago, IL
Youth Interventions
\$50,000

Eisenhower Health ♦

Rancho Mirage, CA
Second payment of a three-year
cumulative \$500,000 grant
Cardiovascular Institute
\$200,000

St. John's Health Foundation ♦

Jackson, WY
First payment of a five-year
\$3 million grant
*Hitching Post Workforce Housing
Redevelopment*
\$600,000

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Foundation as an Endorsed Institution.

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2024 ENDORSEMENT GRANTS

Art Institute of Chicago

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

Chicago Architecture Center

Chicago, IL
Third payment of a three-year
\$150,000 grant
General Support
\$50,000
Designing Futures Gala 2024
\$3,800

Chicago Botanic Garden Chicago Horticultural Society

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

Chicago History Museum Chicago Historical Society

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

Chicago Public Library Foundation

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

Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association

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

The Field Museum

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

Griffin Museum of Science and Industry

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

The Joffrey Ballet

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

John G. Shedd Aquarium Shedd Aquarium Society

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

La Rabida Children's Hospital

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

Lincoln Park Zoological Society

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

Lyric Opera of Chicago

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

The Morton Arboretum

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

Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum Chicago Academy of Sciences

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

Special Olympics Illinois

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

WTTW Window to the World Communications, Inc.

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

2024 GRANT LISTING

2024 BOARD SPECIAL INTEREST GRANTS

826CHI

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$10,000

American Writers Museum

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

Chicago Parks Foundation

Chicago, IL
Perennial Garden Maintenance
\$50,000

Friends of Gros Ventre Fire Station

Jackson, WY
General Support
\$60,000

International Documentary Association

Los Angeles, CA
Documentary Film "Left Behind"
\$20,000

Jackson Hole Land Trust

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

The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens

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

Math Cultural Center of Chicago

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$20,000

Merit School of Music

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

National Museum of Wildlife Art

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

RUSH University Medical Center

Chicago, IL
College of Nursing Scholarships
\$20,000

The Second Story Foundation

Crete, IL
General Support
\$10,000

Teton County Integrated Solid Waste & Recycling

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

Teton Science Schools

Jackson, WY
General Support
\$35,000

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as an Endorsed Institution.

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2024 OTHER GRANTS

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Washington, DC
General Support
\$10,000

American Astronomical Society

Washington, DC
General Support
\$10,000

American Geophysical Union

Washington, DC
General Support
\$10,000

California Institute of Technology

Pasadena, CA
Honorarium - Fermilab Visit
\$5,000

Chalkbeat

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$5,000

Envision Excellence in STEM Education

Mentor, OH
SLECoP in Chicago Convening Sponsorship
\$5,000

Forefront

Chicago, IL
General Support
\$25,000

Grantmakers for Education

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

Mikva Challenge Grant Foundation

Chicago, IL
Honorarium - Speaker for Civic Education Learning Session
\$250

National Center for Family Philanthropy

Washington, DC
General Support
\$10,000

PEAK Grantmaking

Washington, DC
General Support
\$2,250

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (PDTA) GRANTS

Grants were made to 45 existing grantees in support of capacity building, with awards up to \$3,000. \$125,000

AMPT: Advancing Nonprofits

Chicago, IL
First payment of a three-year \$75,000 grant
General Support
\$25,000

ARCS Foundation Illinois Chapter

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

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