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## Grants

The B.W. Bastian Foundation only supports organizations who wholeheartedly embrace the principle of equality. As such, each organization must include a statement specifically stating their commitment of equality for all Americans, including the gay and lesbian community in their application.

## What We Do and Do Not Fund

**We only accept solicited grant requests. You must first enquire by email or phone, prior to any submission.**

***Our typical grant ranges from \$100 to \$15,000. Even if you have received funding from the Foundation, you must first enquire about the possibility of applying for a grant by email or telephone. Also, if you wish to apply for more grant money than last years request, or above our \$15,000 limit, it is absolutely necessary to contact us.***

We avoid multiple year grants, and we only accept grants once in a calendar year from any organization. Typically, we do not accept proposals for building or large capital projects. Grants will only be made to non profit organizations or those entities that have a 501(C)3 tax status. If you have received 3 years of consecutive funding, you may be asked to refrain from reapplying for 1 year. Again, feel free to contact us with any questions or comments relating to grant submissions. A phone call or email can save a lot of time and effort!

### **What We Do Fund:**

Requests for general operating support

Project support, specific programs, advocacy and capacity building

## What We Do Not Fund:

No grants for salaries, but general operating is acceptable.

No grants are made to individuals

No grants are made for lobbying, political campaigns, medical research, film productions, and capital projects

No grants are made to any organization outside of our geographic area with hopes of making their program into a National project

## Geographic Focus

Primarily, we fund in the Intermountain West region of the United States which includes Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana. We also fund Nationally in the U. S.

(those projects with national scope and/or impact). However, we prefer those national programs bring their work to the Intermountain West or have direct impact on that community.

## Deadlines and Funding Timelines

YOU MUST BE APPROVED PRIOR TO ANY SUBMISSION!

Application deadlines for submittal:

<b><u>Proposal Due:</u></b>	<b><u>Grants Awarded by or before:</u></b>
March 15th	May 15
September 15th	October 30th
November 15th - HOLIDAY RELATED GIVING ONLY	December

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