

Summary

Type: Foundation
Agency: FD Foundation
Office: Charles Koch Foundation
Multipart Grant: No
Next Due: Rolling
Solicitation Date: Unknown

Match Required: No
Actual Funds: Unspecified

Summary:

The purpose of this program is to advance social progress and well-being through the study and advancement of economic freedom. The funding agency is primarily interested in supporting research and education programs that analyze the impact of free societies.

Funds will be focused in the following priorities:

Higher education: support for universities and colleges to provide resources to faculty and students

Research: projects that focus on in-depth research of economic freedom

Professional education programs: support for professional education programs, including job placement assistance and support for student organizations, for professionals and students

Eligibility/Application

Eligibility Notes:

Eligible applicants are generally limited to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and universities and colleges.

For-profit organizations are ineligible to apply.

Previous award recipients include:

Higher Education: California State University, Northridge

Research: Fraser Institute

Professional Education: Students for Liberty

Refer to the Award file for additional information on previous award recipients.

Eligible Applicants:

Academic Institutions

Non Profits

Application Notes:

Proposals are accepted on a **rolling** basis.

Proposals must be submitted online at www.tfaforms.com/198319.

Proposal components will be available following initiation of the online submission system.

Submitted proposals will undergo an initial review and analysis. Applicants that propose projects that align with funding priorities will receive a request for more information and in-depth analysis within three months.

Refer to the NOFA file for additional information.

Financial

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Annual Giving: \$16,145,918
Total Assets: \$214,087,257
Last Tax Filing: 12/31/2011

Match Notes:

There are no stated matching requirements for this program.

Funding Notes:

An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program.
Response times will be up to three months from the submission of application materials.
Funds will not support:
Overhead costs
Lobbying or support for a candidate for public office

Contact/Files

Contact:

Program Staff
grants@charleskochfoundation.org

Agency Address:

Charles Koch Foundation
1515 N. Courthouse Rd., Suite 200
Arlington, VA 22201

Contact Notes:

Questions should be directed to the program staff.
Proposals must be submitted online at www.tfaforms.com/198319.
The agency address provided is for reference purposes only.

Files:

Downloadable Pre-Award Files:

NOFA File: FD6716_NOFA_FY2014.pdf - 44.1 Kb

Downloadable Post-Award Files:

Award File: FD6716_Award_FY2014.pdf - 143.3 Kb

File Notes:

The NOFA file contains program information and application guidelines. The Award file contains information on previous award recipients.



Our Giving

Economic freedom drives prosperity, and the study of it is vital to the continued progress of society. Through our grant-giving, we aim to advance an understanding of how economic freedom improves the well-being of people around the world. We also aim to provide opportunities that allow people to learn more about economic freedom and contribute to its advancement. Whether it is through sponsoring a reading discussion on a college campus or through a research grant, we give because we believe the ideas of economic freedom are vital to society's progress and worthy of support.

Higher Education

The Foundation supports colleges and universities in order to provide resources to faculty and students. The goal is to facilitate a deeper understanding of the nature of free societies and why they foster the highest levels of well-being for the overwhelming majority of people. Find out more about our giving to higher education [here](#).

Research

There are numerous effective organizations that are conducting in-depth research on economic freedom. The Foundation supports projects at several non-profits, including the Economic Freedom of the World Index at the Fraser Institute. Find out more about this type of grant-giving [here](#).

Professional Education Programs

Through the Foundation's support of professional education programs, professionals and students have the opportunity to turn their passion for economic freedom into a career and become more effective advocates of the cause in which they believe. The Foundation supports the development of free-market talent by providing job placement assistance, supporting student organizations, and [more](#).

Interested in applying for a grant?

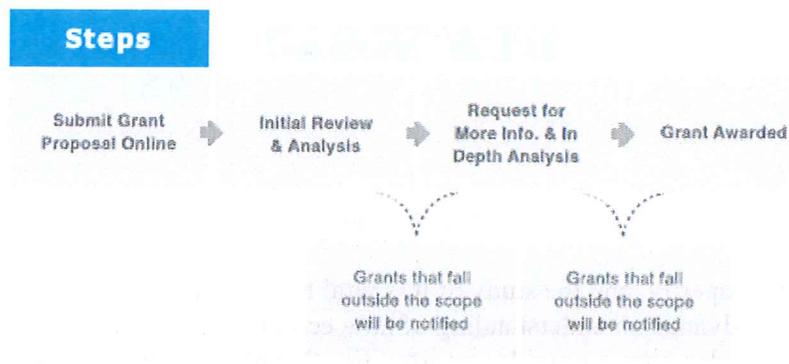
First read the [steps and details](#) of the grant application process and then fill out the [online application](#).

Applying for Grants

The advancement of economic freedom is essential to prosperity in society, and the Foundation supports many organizations and institutions that work to further the ideas of liberty.

To see examples of grants, please visit our grant spotlight pages for examples of our giving to [higher education](#), [research](#), and [professional education programs](#).

Interested in a grant? Submitting an online grant proposal is an efficient way to find out if your organization and/or project request is a good match with the goals of the Charles Koch Foundation in furthering a free society.



All initial grant proposals are examined to ensure they meet internal grant guidelines. If a proposal meets the initial requirements, it is reviewed to assess whether it fits within the Foundation’s priorities. In the course of this evaluation, you may be contacted for further information.

The Foundation regrets that while it receives numerous worthwhile proposals, it can only support a limited number of organizations. Please review the [Our Giving](#) page for examples of funded grants. Organizations that are interested in receiving grant funding from the Foundation may submit a proposal online [here](#).

All prospective grantees will be notified of the outcome of the grant evaluation process. Our goal with every proposal is to arrive at, and to communicate, decisions in a timely manner so that prospective grantees know where they stand. Please allow up to three months for the review of submitted materials and a response from the Foundation.

Submit Online Proposal

Grant Application

Thank you for your interest in the Charles Koch Foundation and its mission. Please carefully consider the following information before requesting support.

The Charles Koch Foundation focuses on a select number of programs that support social progress, well-being, and long-term prosperity. The Foundation primarily supports research and education programs that analyze the impact of free societies, in particular how they advance the well-being of society.

The Foundation generally only supports Internal Revenue Code Section 501(3) non-profit public charities and universities that are organized and operated within the United States. Grant requests from for-profit corporations will not be considered, and requests from individuals will not be considered unless pursuant to a Foundation individual grant program. The Foundation does not provide support for overhead in grants made to universities, colleges, and other similar institutions. Overhead includes, but is not limited to, insufficiently specified and/or insufficiently detailed overhead costs (e.g., a requirement that a fixed percentage of a grant amount be dedicated to grant administration). Please note federal tax law prohibits grant funds from being used to support or oppose any candidate for political office or for lobbying activities.

If you feel your request will contribute to a free and prosperous society, please continue and submit an online proposal.



Award Examples as of January 2014

Higher Education

Learn more about one of the current programs we support:

Beloit College

Research

The Fraser Institute

The Fraser Institute completes rigorous research projects on the components and effects of economic freedom each year. Time and time again, the research demonstrates that countries with greater economic freedom have higher levels of prosperity for all people.

The Economic Freedom of the World Index

- Since its inception twenty-five years ago at a series of conferences hosted by Milton Friedman and Michael Walker, the Economic Freedom of the World Index has been used as a reliable measure of economic freedom in countries around the world. Using forty-two data points, researchers analyze countries' economic freedom in five areas including the size of government, property rights, and monetary policy. Find out more about the study and see the results [here](#).

North American Economic Freedom Index

- The North American Economic Freedom Index takes a close look at government restrictions on economic freedom in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Specifically, the study examines the impact tax, fiscal, and labor policies have on prosperity at the national, state, and local levels. Read more and see the full study [here](#).

The Mercatus Center at George Mason University

A university-based research center, Mercatus works to advance knowledge about how markets work to improve our lives by training graduate students, conducting research, and applying sound economics to offer solutions to society's most pressing problems. Mercatus runs student programs, provides faculty support, and conducts research on free-market solutions to public policy problems. Find out more [here](#).

Professional Education Programs

Institute for Humane Studies

The Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program at the Institute for Humane Studies is a ten-week program for individuals who are passionate about economic freedom. Each summer, the fellows work at state-based think tanks and non-profits in Washington, DC, and around the country. The program provides professional experience and career development for up-and-coming leaders and public policy analysts. Supported by the Foundation since its establishment in 1992, the program is currently administered by the Institute for Humane Studies. Find out more about the program and how to apply [here](#).

Students for Liberty

Students for Liberty is a non-profit organization that provides support to student organizations dedicated to advancing economic freedom. Its vast network of student groups and thousands of students has rapidly grown since the organization had its inaugural conference in 2008. In 2012, the Students for Liberty network grew to 863 student groups and hosted twenty regional conferences across the United States and Europe. Find out more at studentsforliberty.org

**Colleges and Universities with Programs Supported by the Charles Koch Foundation
December 2013**

Albany State University	California State University – Northridge
Alma College	California State University – San Bernardino
American University	Campbell University
Andrew College	Carthage College
Arizona State University	Catholic University of America
Assumption College	Cedarville University
Augustana College	Central Connecticut State University
Azusa Pacific University	Chapman University
Ball State University	Charleston Southern University
Barton College	Chestnut Hill College
Beloit College	Christendom College
Benedictine College*	Christopher Newport University
Berry College	City University of New York – Brooklyn College
Bethel College – Indiana	Claremont McKenna College
Biola University	Clemson University
Birmingham-Southern College	Coastal Carolina University
Boise State University	Colgate University
Bridgewater State University	College of Charleston
Brigham Young University	College of Coastal Georgia
Brooklyn Law School	College of New Jersey
Brown University	College of the Holy Cross
Buena Vista University	College of William and Mary
California State University – Chico	Concordia College – New York
California State University – East Bay	Cornell College
California State University – Fresno	

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Dartmouth College	Hawaii Pacific University
Delta State University	High Point University
Duke University	Hillsdale College
Duquesne University	Hope College
East Florida State College	Houghton College
Eastern University	Houston Baptist University
Emory University	Illinois State University
Fayetteville State University	Indiana University
Florida A&M University	Indiana University – Bloomington
Florida Atlantic University	Indiana University - Purdue University – Indianapolis
Florida Gulf Coast University	Iowa State University
Florida State University	Jacksonville State University
Friends University*	Jacksonville University
Geneva College	James Madison University
George Fox University	John Brown University
George Washington University	John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Georgetown University	Johns Hopkins University
Georgia Gwinnett College	Johnson and Wales University – Charlotte
Georgia State University	Kansas State University*
Grossmont College	Kennesaw State University
Grove City College	Kenyon College
Hamilton College	King's College – London
Hampden-Sydney College	La Sierra University
Hanover College	Lake Forest College
Harvard University	Lakeland College

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Lee University	National University
Liberty University	New York University
Lindenwood University	Newman University*
Linfield College	North Carolina State University
Lipscomb University	North Dakota State University
Long Island University	North Park University
Loyola University – New Orleans	Northern Illinois University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Northwest Nazarene University
McGill University	Northwest University
McKendree University	Northwestern Oklahoma State University
Menlo College	Northwestern University
Mercer University	Northwood University – Florida
Metropolitan State University of Denver	Northwood University – Michigan
Michigan State University	Northwood University – Texas
Middle Tennessee State University	Nova Southeastern University
Milligan College	Ohio State University
Millikin University	Ohio University
Millsaps College	Ohio University – Zanesville
Mississippi State University	Oklahoma State University
Montana State University – Bozeman	Patrick Henry College
Montclair State University	Pennsylvania State University
Morehead State University	Pennsylvania State University – Erie
Mount Holyoke College	Pepperdine University
Mount St. Mary's University	Presbyterian College
Murray State University	Providence College

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Radford University	Spelman College
Ramapo College	St. Ambrose University
Regent University	St. Bonaventure University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	St. Cloud State University
Roanoke College	St. Edwards University
Robert Morris University	St. John Fisher College
Rockford College	St. John's University
Rogers State University	St. Lawrence University
Rollins College	St. Mary's College of Maryland
Rutgers University	St. Vincent College
Rutgers University – Newark	State University of New York – Plattsburgh
Saginaw Valley State University	Stephen F. Austin State University
Saint Francis University	Stonehill College
Salisbury University	Suffolk University
Samford University	Syracuse University
San Diego State University	Texas A&M University
San Jose State University	Texas State University – San Marcos
Sarah Lawrence College	Texas Tech University
Seattle Pacific University	The Citadel
Seton Hall University	Transylvania University
Skidmore College	Trinity College
Southern Illinois University – Carbondale	Trinity University
Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville	Troy University
Southern Methodist University	University of Akron
Southern Utah University	University of Alabama

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University of Alaska – Fairbanks	University of Missouri – Columbia
University of Arizona	University of Nebraska – Omaha
University of Arkansas – Little Rock	University of Nevada – Las Vegas
University of California – Los Angeles	University of Nevada – Reno
University of California – Riverside	University of New Orleans
University of Central Arkansas	University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
University of Central Florida	University of North Carolina – Greensboro
University of Colorado – Boulder	University of North Carolina – Pembroke
University of Colorado – Colorado Springs	University of Notre Dame
University of Dallas	University of Oklahoma
University of Dayton	University of Pennsylvania
University of Delaware	University of Richmond
University of Florida	University of Rochester
University of Hawaii – Hilo	University of San Diego
University of Houston	University of San Francisco
University of Kansas*	University of South Alabama
University of Kentucky	University of South Florida
University of Louisville	University of Tennessee – Knoxville
University of Maine – Machias	University of Texas – Arlington
University of Maine – Orono	University of Texas – Austin
University of Maryland – Baltimore County	University of Texas – San Antonio
University of Maryland – College Park	University of Tulsa
University of Memphis	University of Virginia
University of Michigan	University of Virginia's College at Wise
University of Mississippi	University of Washington

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University of Washington – Bothell

University of West Florida

University of Wisconsin – La Crosse

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Ursinus College

Utah State University

Villanova University

Virginia Military Institute

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
University

Wake Forest University

Washington and Lee University

Washington College

Washington University – St. Louis

Webber International University

Wellesley College

Wesleyan College

West Liberty State College

West Texas A&M University

West Virginia University

Western Carolina University

Western Kentucky University

Western Michigan University

Wheaton College

Wheeling Jesuit University

Wichita State University*

Winston-Salem State University

Winthrop University

Wofford College

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