

Name	Departments of interest	Guidelines	Other key data	Website
<b>ADECCO corporate giving program</b>	BADM	Adecco makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations involved with business education and employment. Support is given on a national basis.	No deadlines. Has local offices in Greensboro and Winston-Salem.	<a href="http://www.adecco.com/Channels/adeccoNewVI/aboutadecco/socialresponsibility/socialresponsibility1.asp">http://www.adecco.com/Channels/adeccoNewVI/aboutadecco/socialresponsibility/socialresponsibility1.asp</a>
<b>Alex C. Walker Foundation</b>	ECON	<p>The Foundation awards grants to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Investigate the causes of economic imbalances;</li> <li>-- Investigate the effect of the monetary system in fostering a sustainable economy;</li> <li>-- Investigate causes tending to destroy or impair the free-market system;</li> <li>-- Explore and develop free-market solutions; and</li> <li>-- Disseminate information on the results and findings. All projects should have a plan to meet this purpose.</li> </ul> <p>Projects should address an issue of national economic importance or investigate causes tending to impair or destroy the global free-market system. The Foundation funds projects of national significance within the context of the global economy. However, the Foundation's endowment is limited, so local and international projects are often funded as pilot studies or demonstrations that can be applied to issues of national importance. By contrast, projects with a strictly local focus and projects that only benefit foreign countries are not funded.</p>	<p>Application deadlines are April 1st and October 1st.</p> <p>"Before applying for a grant, you may wish to submit a pre-proposal. Use the link above to send us a brief description of your project. We will contact you if your grant meets our guidelines before you proceed with the full application."</p> <p>2004 giving (most recent figures available) totaled \$301,000 Grants ranged up to \$100,000; most were \$10,000-\$40,000.</p>	<a href="http://walker-foundation.org/walker/">http://walker-foundation.org/walker/</a>
<b>DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund</b>	Any	<b>Aid to Higher Education:</b> The fund supports colleges and universities. Special emphasis is directed toward exemplary undergraduate and graduate schools of business and engineering and major departments specializing in automotive design.	Two units headquartered in Guilford County: DaimlerChrysler Commercial Buses in Greensboro and ThomasBuilt Buses in High Point. Other focus areas: Arts and culture, the environment, employment, highway safety, human services, community development, science and technology, public policy research, and transportation.	<a href="http://www.daimler.com/dccom/0-5-880435-1-882023-1-0-0-882002-0-0-135-876574-0-0-0-0-0-0.html">http://www.daimler.com/dccom/0-5-880435-1-882023-1-0-0-882002-0-0-135-876574-0-0-0-0-0-0.html</a>
<b>Deluxe Corporation Foundation</b>	Any	<b>Investing In Tomorrow Through Education:</b> The foundation supports programs designed to promote after-school academic initiatives; economic-education; public television; historical societies; and programs designed to partner with business schools.	The company has two locations in Greensboro. Other focus areas are the arts; elementary school reading programs; and programs to help the disabled; promote self-sufficiency; provide small business coaching; promote crisis response and intervention; and programs designed to invest in youth.	<a href="http://www.deluxe.com/dlxab/deluxe-foundation-grants.jsp">http://www.deluxe.com/dlxab/deluxe-foundation-grants.jsp</a>

<b>Golden LEAF Foundation</b>	BADM	<p>Focus areas are agriculture job creation and retention, and workforce preparedness. Educational and community assistance projects that complement these priority areas will be considered. For the FY 2008 Annual Grants Cycle, Golden LEAF has identified several promising areas of North Carolina's economy to support, though it will consider proposals that identify other economic opportunities. Although this list is not all inclusive, economic sectors or opportunity areas that Golden LEAF expects to support include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Advanced manufacturing and design, especially related to metal fabrication, plastics, composite/advanced materials and biotechnology/life sciences;</li> <li>-- Agriculture, especially value-added processing, market expansion, energy crops, and enterprises targeting alternative crops, livestock and aquaculture;</li> <li>-- Healthcare, especially projects that create employment opportunities in rural, tobacco-dependent communities;</li> <li>-- Tourism, especially projects that assist with regional marketing and/or product development that helps rural communities leverage physical, cultural and other existing</li> <li>-- Construction trades targeting specific growth activities and areas.</li> </ul>	<p>Deadline is August 1.</p> <p>Golden LEAF is exclusively focused on rural areas. It strongly prefers to invest at the point of implementation -- research, planning and other activities in advance of the implementation of a plan that will create jobs are not funded. The number and nature of jobs created must be detailed.</p> <p>The Golden LEAF Foundation was created by the State of North Carolina in 1999 to administer one-half of the state's share of the master settlement agreement with cigarette manufacturers.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.goldenleaf.org/index.html">http://www.goldenleaf.org/index.html</a></p>
<b>International Council of Shopping Centers Educational Foundation</b>	Any	<p>Embodying the belief that "Shopping Centers Make a Difference," the Foundation promotes and supports graduate-level college and university programs, institutes, and centers involved in the study of real estate and retail commerce. Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- to promote retail real estate education;</li> <li>-- to expand the body of knowledge of retail real estate;</li> <li>-- to broaden career opportunities and increase awareness of retail real estate;</li> <li>-- to respond to the social needs and issues of importance to the retail real estate industry.</li> </ul>	<p>Giving in 2004 (last year reported) totaled \$248,000. Largest award was \$25,000.</p>	
<b>PPG Industries Foundation</b>	Any	<p>The foundation supports programs designed to promote academic excellence and prepare the next generation of leaders in business, science, and technology. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to assist students of high academic achievement; attract young people to the study of science; involve underrepresented students in the learning and achievement process through involvement with mentoring by PPG employees and career choice exposure; and impact on quality of teaching and motivate students to realize their potential at the pre-college level.</p>	<p>Has manufacturing facilities in Greensboro, Lexington and Shelby.</p>	<p><a href="http://corporateportal.ppg.com/PPG/PPGIndustriesFoundation/">http://corporateportal.ppg.com/PPG/PPGIndustriesFoundation/</a></p>

<b>Smith Richardson Foundation</b>	ECON	The <b>Domestic Public Policy Program</b> supports projects that will help the public and policy makers understand and address critical challenges facing the United States. An overarching goal of the Foundation's grant making is to support projects that help stimulate and inform important public policy debates. To that end, the Foundation supports research on and evaluation of existing public policies and programs, as well as projects that inject new ideas into public debates. The Foundation has expanded on its interest in public finance issues by beginning to explore the future of the Medicare program and the larger challenge of coping with expected increases in the costs of federal entitlement programs. The Foundation also provides support for projects that assess the impact of immigration on American society, examine the effectiveness of our regulatory policies, and explore the interaction between the policy making process and the political process through support for projects on congressional redistricting and the conduct and financing of political campaigns. The Foundation continues to support projects that debate over policies designed to assist disadvantaged families.	Office is listed in Westport, CT, but it still has a presence in Greensboro.  Its board includes heavyweights including Zbigniew Brzezinski, Martin Feldstein, Fred C. Ikle, Gen. Edward C. Meyer and James Woolsey, along with a small number of Richardson and Preyer family members (including UNCG Trustee Jane Preyer).	<a href="http://www.srf.org/">http://www.srf.org/</a>
<b>The Allstate Foundation</b>	ECON, BADM	The Allstate Foundation believes a thriving, viable community is one where residents have access to economic resources and knowledge to make informed decisions about their financial future. Programs supported by the Foundation address: -- Financial and economic literacy; -- Insurance education; and -- Empowerment for victims of domestic violence.	Most grants to higher education run \$10,000 to \$40,000.  Other program areas include Safe and Vital Communities; Tolerance, Inclusion, and Diversity; and "The Law and You" public safety program for teenagers.	<a href="http://www.allstate.com/citizenship/foundation/national-programs.aspx">http://www.allstate.com/citizenship/foundation/national-programs.aspx</a>
<b>The Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation</b>	ECON	While the Kazanjian Foundation maintains a vital interest in the overall efforts to increase economic literacy, the Board of Trustees will give special attention to proposals and projects with national impact that address: -- The Foundation has an abiding interest in elevating the nation's understanding of the need for economic education. It will support programs that raise various public's participation in economic education and/or create a demand for greater economic literacy. -- The application of new strategies for teaching economics including on-line and web-based instruction is of interest to the Foundation. -- Projects, policy studies, or programs that encourage measurement of economic understanding more often and/or more effectively are of specific interest. -- The large number of students at risk of leaving school, and hence never effectively participating in the nation's economic system are of concern to the Foundation. Programs that help otherwise disenfranchised youth and/or young adults with children learn to participate in the economic system are very important to the Foundation.	Application deadlines are February 15 and September 15.  No application forms are provided. Instead, one copy of a proposal of no more than 10 double-spaced pages should be submitted. Proposals should also include either an abstract or executive summary of no more than one page.  The foundation's founder was the founder and president of Peter Paul Inc.	<a href="http://www.kazanjian.org/">http://www.kazanjian.org/</a>
<b>The Club Foundation</b>	BADM	Through the <b>Faculty Research Grant Program</b> university faculty members have the means to conduct industry-intensive research that may be funded in whole or part. The Club Foundation will fund any research that fulfills its mission and is deemed acceptable by The Club Foundation Allocation Committee	Maximum grant is \$2,500; two to four grants are awarded annually. 2007 deadline was November 1.	<a href="http://www.clubfoundation.org/">http://www.clubfoundation.org/</a>

<b>The Jeld-Wen Foundation</b>	Any	Business schools and economic development are two of many areas of interest; others include Arts; Boys & girls clubs; Children/youth, services; Education; Federated giving programs; Health care; Higher education; Hospitals (general); Human services; Public affairs; YM/YWCAs & YM/YWHAs; Youth development.	N.C. locations in Lexington, North Wilkesboro and Marion; most N.C. giving is in Marion. Most major giving is in home state of Oregon.	<a href="http://www.jeld-wen.com/about/index.cfm">http://www.jeld-wen.com/about/index.cfm</a>
<b>The NEA Foundation</b>	Any	Grants support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education: Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; Grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment.	The grant amount is \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study. Grant funds may not be used to pursue degrees; pay indirect costs, grant administration fees, or salaries; support travel costs or conference fees for more than one person. Applications may be submitted at any time. Applications are reviewed three times per year.	<a href="http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&amp;Leadership_Guidelines.htm">http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&amp;Leadership_Guidelines.htm</a>
<b>The Richard Seth Staley Educational Foundation</b>	ECON	<b>Fields of interest:</b> Arts; Economics; Education; Health organizations; Higher education; Performing arts, music; Public affairs; Social sciences	Very little detail available on projects funded, but they give a large amount of money to universities.	Doesn't appear to have one.
<b>W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research</b>	ECON	<p>Through its <b>Research Grant Program</b>, the Upjohn Institute supports policy-relevant research on employment issues as described in our Research Program. Grants made under this program are expected to result in research of a rigorous nature that is accessible and of interest to practitioners and policymakers. The research is expected to produce a book-length manuscript publishable by the Upjohn Institute.</p> <p>The <b>Mini-Grant Program</b> allows untenured junior faculty within six years of earning their PhD degree to conduct research and write scholarly papers on innovative research topics. It provides flexibility to meet special funding needs that, without support, would prevent researchers from pursuing the project. Funds could be used as summer compensation or to acquire special data sets, meet unusual computer processing or programming needs, or to cover travel to collect primary data. Special consideration will be given to those who use data from the Institute's Employment Research Data Center. Unlike the Research Grants, a book-length manuscript is not required, although always welcome. Instead, we expect the recipient to submit his or her paper to a reputable journal, to prepare a</p>	<p>Research grants go up to \$75,000. Deadline is February 1.</p> <p>Mini-grants go up to \$5,000. Deadline is April 11.</p>	<a href="http://www.upjohninstitute.org/">http://www.upjohninstitute.org/</a>
<b>Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation</b>	Any	<p>In the area of <b>community economic development</b>, one of ZSR's priorities is to increase community control of economic assets and economic independence for the benefit of rural or low-income residents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Build economically viable, environmentally sound, and socially sustainable local agricultural and business enterprise systems;</li> <li>-- Increase economic development activities by capitalizing on existing local community strengths and cultural or environmental assets</li> </ul>	<p>Other focus areas are democracy and civic engagement; the environment; precollegiate education; and social justice and equity.</p> <p>Heavy emphasis on low-income workers.</p> <p>Deadlines are February 1 and August 1.</p>	<a href="http://www.zsr.org/">http://www.zsr.org/</a>