

Cabot Family Charitable Trust

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Grant Program Summary and Eligibility Requirements

Established in 1942 by Godfrey L. Cabot, the Cabot Family Charitable Trust makes grant awards in arts and culture, education and youth development, environment and conservation, health and human services, and civic and public benefit. Grant awards are made to nonprofit organizations in the city of Boston and communities that represent the philanthropic interests of Cabot family members.

Grant applications are reviewed at trustee meetings in May and November. Deadlines for grant applications are February 1 and September 1. All grant applications must be postmarked by that date or the next business day following that date.

Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status are eligible for support. The Cabot Family Charitable Trust does not support sectarian programs of religious institutions, fraternal organizations, event sponsorships or matching gift programs. The Trust does not make awards to individuals. Support for summer camp programs is channeled through the Summer Fund sponsored by Associated Grant Makers. The Cabot Family Charitable Trust Annual Report lists recent grant awards at www.cabwel.com.

Grant Program Policy and Review Criteria

The Cabot Family Charitable Trust will consider grant applications for general support, support for specific programs and activities and for capital campaigns. While most grant awards are for one year, the trustees may award multi-year funding for capital campaigns and long-term organizational development. Organizations considering a capital campaign request must apply for support by February 1 in any year. Capital requests will not be considered in the fall.

Grant awards range from \$5,000-\$50,000 for a one-year period. After Cabot Family Charitable Trust staff researches and reviews grant applications, the trustees make the final decision on all grant awards.

Applications recommended for funding meet the following criteria:

- Reflect Cabot family interests and provide benefits to communities and organizations that have been supported by the family's philanthropy.
- Extend important services to individuals and groups not served adequately through other programs and institutions.
- Manage change by assessing community needs and developing programs to meet emerging needs.
- Promote productive cooperation and full use of resources by nonprofit organizations and community groups.
- Test new approaches to problems or adapt solutions that have been successful elsewhere.

Grant Application Process

Applicants must begin by submitting a concept paper, using the format found on this Web Site, by February 1 or September 1. The trustees will notify applicants by email if further information is needed to complete their consideration of a request. Applicants will be notified by email on a rolling basis if their requests will not be funded. Concept papers must be emailed or postmarked before the deadline date to:

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