



THE BALL FOUNDATION FUNDING GUIDELINES

The Ball Foundation funds programs that create a positive, measurable impact in three key areas linked to Ball Corporation's business and strategy: **education, recycling, and disaster preparedness and relief**. Specifically, grants are awarded in the communities in which we operate in the United States.

The Ball Foundation funds specific projects and programs rather than sponsorships (i.e., tables, golf tournaments, etc.). Funding to individual schools is limited to higher educational institutions, except when the Foundation matches qualifying contributions made to schools through manufacturing facilities.

Ball reserves the right to deny funding to organizations at any time.

WHAT THE BALL FOUNDATION DOES NOT FUND

The Ball Foundation does not support organizations that discriminate against a person or a group on the basis of age, political affiliation, race, national origin, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, disability, sexual orientation or religious belief.

In order to maintain its focus and achieve a greater impact through the use of its funds, the Ball Foundation also will generally not support:

- Individuals
- Religious groups for religious purposes
- Programs targeted for people with specific physical, medical or psychological conditions
- Medical research
- Grant requests for production of audio, film or video
- Grant request for capital campaigns or projects
- Grant requests for museum exhibits or similar displays
- Requests to support travel
- Lobbying, political or fraternal activities
- Organizations not exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code or unaccredited public/private schools
- Programs or organizations for which the Ball Foundation is asked to serve as the sole funding source

If you have any questions, please contact community@ball.com.