

Charles K. Blandin Foundation
EIN: 41-6038619
Tax Year ending 12/31/03

FORM 990-PF, PART XV, SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION, LINE 2

A. Applications should be addressed to:

Grants Manager
Blandin Foundation
100 N Pokegama Avenue
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
Telephone #218-326-0523

Please refer to our web page at www.blandinfoundation.org for the most current information and requirements. The Blandin Foundation accepts the Minnesota Common Grant Application, which can be downloaded off the Blandin Foundation's web site listed above.

B. Form which application should take and information and materials which should be included:

For grants: (1) organizational description; (2) project summary; (3) project goals, (4) project description; (5) evaluation plan; (6) IRS determination letter; (7) project budget; (8) list of staff and Board; (9) financial audit; and (10) qualifications of person(s) responsible for carrying out the project.

For educational awards: Application forms can be secured from the Blandin Foundation headquarters located at 100 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, MN, 55744 by written request, in person, or by telephone request at 218-326-0523. Also, the applicant must complete the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and send a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) to Blandin Foundation. A copy of the family income tax Form 1040 must also be included with the application.

C. Submission deadlines:

Grants: March 1, September 1, and December 1
Educational Awards: May 1 of the current year for the Fall

D. Restrictions or limitations on awards such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Educational awards are limited to recent graduates (under 25 years of age as of September 1 of the effective school year) of an Itasca County School District, Hill City, Remer, Blackduck, or Northome, MN. No limitations as to fields or instruction of institution. Colleges and universities must be located in the United States and recognized as an accredited institution by the U.S. Department of Education.

For grants: Eligibility is extended to 501c(3) organizations or governmental units located in the following two areas (1) Grand Rapids/Itasca County, MN; and (2) Rural Minnesota communities

Contact the Foundation on the Internet at www.blandinfoundation.org for a copy of their current focus areas for funding projects in rural Minnesota.