

Grants

Programs

The Seabury Foundation has two grant programs: Family Grants and Community Grants.

Who Can Apply?

- **Family Grants:** 501(c)(3) organizations invited by a Seabury Family sponsor
- **Community Grants:** 501(c)(3) organizations based in the City of Chicago or Benzie County, MI with annual operating expenses under \$2.5 million

Please note, we do not contribute to religious activities, political campaigns, or legislative lobbying.

Focus Areas

Education: The Seabury Foundation supports organizations that instruct, inform, and guide people toward the development of knowledge, skills, and understanding. With this as the throughline, we have five focus areas for our grantmaking:

- **Academic Support** – literacy, social & emotional learning, mentorship
- **Arts Enrichment** – access to the creative process through theatre, dance, music, film, and a variety of other arts, crafts, and cultural practices
- **Lifelong Learning** – adult education, job training, career development
- **Environmental Sustainability** – protection of environmental health, sustainability practices, urban gardening
- **Wellness** – food access, housing access, healthcare, mental health support, sports & movement

Please note, for each area above, we have listed examples of the kinds of work done by current nonprofit partners. This list is by no means exhaustive. If you have a project or program that you believe aligns with our values that you do not see reflected below, please feel free to [contact us](#) to share information about your work.

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Family Grants

Organizations who have been invited by a member of the Seabury Family are eligible to apply for up to \$25,000 in general operating or project/program support.*

**Organizations with annual operating expenses in excess of \$2.5 million (in their most recently completed fiscal year) may only apply for project/program support.*

We accept proposals through our online grants portal on a rolling basis with two grant cycles per year, one in the spring and one in the fall.

Fall 2023

- **July 28, 2023 – Proposal due date**
- November 17, 2023 – Award decisions

Spring 2024

- **February 2, 2024 – Proposal due date**
- May 17, 2024 – Award decisions

Please note: After receiving three years of Family Grant funding in a four-year period, organizations will not be eligible for Family Grant funding until three years have elapsed.

The Family Grant application is password protected; to access this application, please contact us at grants@seaburyfoundation.org.

[Preview Application](#)

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