

## Lindbergh Foundation Grants

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### General Information

Each year, The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation provides 8-10 grants of up to \$10,580 (a symbolic amount representing the cost of the "Spirit of St. Louis") to men and women whose individual initiative and work in a wide spectrum of disciplines furthers the Lindberghs' vision of a balance between the advance of technology and the preservation of the natural/human environment.

Lindbergh Grants are made in the following categories: **agriculture; aviation/aerospace; conservation of natural resources** - including animals, plants, water, and general conservation (land, air, energy, etc.); **education** - including humanities/education, the arts, and intercultural communication; **exploration; health** - including biomedical research, health and population sciences, and adaptive technology; and **waste minimization and management**. A Jonathan Lindbergh Brown Grant may be given to a project to support adaptive technology or biomedical research which seeks to redress imbalance between an individual and his or her human environment.

The Foundation does not provide support for overhead costs of organizations, tuition, or scholarships.

### Deadline

The deadline for grant applications is the second Thursday of June in the year preceeding the awarding of funds. For example, for funding beginning in July of 2008, applications are due June 14, 2007. All applicants receive notification of final selections by April 15 of each funding year. Grants are released in July.

### Requirements

Send 7 copies of your completed typewritten or computer-generated application and 1 stamped, self-addressed, business size (#10) envelope to: The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation, 2150 Third Avenue North, Suite 310, Anoka, MN 55303-2200. In an effort to reduce the paper requirements of our grants process, please provide a PDF of your application via e-mail to [info@lindberghfoundation.org](mailto:info@lindberghfoundation.org) or send a CD. Please identify the file with the Principal Investigator's last name, first name, and the year (2008).

Each applicant must select two persons to endorse his or her project/application. An endorser should be someone who knows you and/or your work, similar to a job reference. An endorser should not be someone who will be receiving financial gain from the funding of the project or have any other potential conflict of interest.

### Additional Information / Tips

The application must pass a staff review for completeness and appropriateness, and a "balance" review prior to being submitted for technical review, so writing in layman's terms, especially in sections 9 and 10, is beneficial. Make certain that you clearly reveal how your project and the future results of your work will demonstrate a balance between the advancement of technology and the preservation of the human/natural environment. In some instances, current technology used in a new field or new use of existing technology or even limiting or reversing advancements can bring balance to a particular issue. If this is true in your work, please clearly identify that concept within your balance statement. Make sure you follow the guidelines and submit a complete application. Projects that are most often selected for funding by the Lindbergh Foundation Board of Directors have applications with concise and clearly stated objectives and procedures, and include language that even the non-scientist or the non-medical person can easily understand. Your endorsers submit their reports separately, so follow-up may be necessary. Above all, please help us understand the importance of your work by quantifying your expected results.

**Please note that in addition to the required paper copies, we are requesting you submit the application in PDF format, if possible, as well.**