

Overview and Grant Guidelines

The GenCorp Foundation seeks to improve the quality of life in the communities where GenCorp employees live, work and volunteer. Through grants, matching gifts and scholarships, the GenCorp Foundation primarily supports education, and also provides some funding for health and human services, civic projects, and cultural and arts organizations.

Geographic Considerations

The GenCorp Foundation limits contributions to 501[c][3] U.S.-based nonprofit organizations located in the communities where Aerojet and GenCorp have a business presence. These communities include Huntsville, AL; Camden, AR; Sacramento, CA; Washington DC; Socorro, NM; Jonesborough, TN; Clearfield, UT; Gainesville, VA; Orange, VA; Redmond, WA.

Giving Priorities

Education - The GenCorp Foundation's highest giving priority is education, particularly:

- Programs designed for K-12 students, including those that emphasize science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
- Colleges and universities that support and encourage excellence in mathematics, science, and engineering.

Health and Human Services - The GenCorp Foundation supports the ability of communities to address health and human services needs.

Civic – The GenCorp Foundation supports projects fostering environmental stewardship and safe and responsible communities.

Culture and the Arts - The GenCorp Foundation provides support to organizations that promote the performing and visual arts.

Requirements for Grant Proposals

- A description (2-page maximum) of the program for which funding is requested, including:
 - History of the requesting organization
 - Amount requested, and how funds will be used
 - Other sources of funding for the project
 - Discussion of how the organization will acknowledge GenCorp Foundation's support
 - Commitment to report results of the program and how GenCorp Foundation funds were used
- A copy of the most recent IRS tax-exempt determination letter [501(c)(3) or equivalent]
- A recent financial statement
- List of current board of directors or governing body

Restrictions

The GenCorp Foundation **does not fund**:

- Individuals; private foundations; and international, fraternal, social, labor, or veterans' organizations.
- Political parties, candidates, or lobbying activities.
- Organizations and programs that are harmful, or which pose a potential conflict of interest for GenCorp or its business units.
- Operating expenses or capital campaigns.
- School trips, tours, or athletic equipment.
- Courtesy advertising, benefits, raffle tickets, golf tournaments, and other fund raising events involving purchase of tables, tickets, sponsorships or advertisements.
- Churches or religious organizations.
- Organizations where there is a direct benefit to the directors of the foundation, to employees, or to directors of the corporation.
- Research grants and conferences.