

About The Foundation

Since its inception in 1837, Tiffany & Co. has been guided by the belief that a successful company has a responsibility to the greater community. The Tiffany & Co. Foundation was established in 2000 to focus the company's philanthropic endeavors.

Through its environment programs, The Tiffany & Co. Foundation seeks to preserve the world's most treasured landscapes and seascapes.

The Foundation supports organizations dedicated to the stewardship of natural resources in the areas of responsible mining and coral reef conservation. Specifically, the Foundation promotes responsible mining through remediation, land preservation and standards-setting efforts and healthy marine ecosystems through key research and targeted educational outreach.

“The Tiffany & Co. Foundation is proud to support the efforts of organizations dedicated to environmental stewardship,” said Michael J. Kowalski, member of the Board of Directors of The Tiffany & Co. Foundation. “Through its strategic programs, the Foundation strives to advance the long-term preservation of the Earth's natural resources.”

Contact Information

For more information on The Tiffany & Co. Foundation, please visit www.tiffanyandcofoundation.org

Email

Send all questions & comments to foundation@tiffany.com
Please do not follow up on grant requests, as the Foundation's review process may take up to three months.

All inquiries will be acknowledged.

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Program Guidelines

Coral Conservation

The Tiffany & Co. Foundation values healthy oceans and the important role that corals play in these ecosystems. The Foundation believes that precious corals cannot be sustainably removed from the oceans for use in jewelry or home décor. The Foundation supports organizations that work to improve the health of oceans through research, preservation and management of coral reefs.

Goal

- To promote the preservation of precious corals and healthy marine ecosystems.

Strategies

- Promote awareness and education of the importance of corals and marine ecosystems through outreach to targeted constituencies such as consumers, ocean enthusiasts and select marine-tourism providers.
- Support key research and reef management strategies to directly contribute to saving reef ecosystems.

Responsible Mining

The Foundation believes that the manner in which precious metals and gemstones are extracted is of the utmost importance. The Foundation supports organizations that promote responsible mining of precious metals, diamonds and gemstones as well as organizations that assist communities where mining occurs, particularly in the American West and Sub-Saharan Africa.

Goal 1

- To promote the development of standards for responsible mining at the large- and small-scale level.

Strategy

- Encourage civil society, business and governments worldwide to work collaboratively on standards for the responsible mining of precious metals and gemstones, particularly through research, convenings and international standards development.

Goal 2

- To remediate areas where both small- and large-scale mining have occurred.

Strategy

- Support models of reclamation and restoration work that bring together local communities, government, business and civil society in an effort to reclaim and remediate land and watersheds in which mining has occurred.

Goal 3

- To protect places of natural and historic importance from the threat of mining.

Strategy

- Promote land and water conservation through the support of scientific research, convenings, awareness and education focused on responsible natural resource management.

How to Apply

The Tiffany & Co. Foundation is pleased to offer applicants an online application system. The online grant application system allows nonprofit organizations to submit a letter of inquiry for review.

Please note that the Foundation does not accept grant applications that are submitted on paper nor does it accept meeting requests.

To assist with the online grant application process, we recommend that applicants type answers into a word-processing document, then copy and paste entries into the appropriate sections online. This will speed the online application process.

Eligibility

To qualify for a grant, a prospective grantee must be a U.S.-based, tax-exempt organization with 501(c)(3) status.

A prospective grantee must also be engaged in work that fits within the Foundation's program guidelines.

The Tiffany & Co. Foundation does not grant to:

- Organizations that do not have tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the equivalent
- Religious, political, lobbying, social or fraternal organizations
- Fundraising benefits
- Individuals, including those with a 501(c)(3) organization willing to accept funding on their behalf

Additionally, we do not accept requests for merchandise.

The Grantmaking Process

Program staff review every submission and will notify applicants if their plans fit within current program guidelines. Please only inquire as to the status of your request if more than three months have passed. While we do not accept declined proposals for re-evaluation, we welcome subsequent letters of inquiry.

If a project is accepted for grant consideration, staff members will ask for additional information which may include a detailed proposal or a meeting with the principal organizers of the project.

Grants are awarded by The Tiffany & Co. Foundation board of directors, which meets twice annually.

To apply for a grant, please visit:
www.tiffanyandcofoundation.org/apply.aspx
and submit a letter of inquiry.