

Donaldson® Foundation

The Donaldson Foundation was established in 1966 by Donaldson Company, Inc., the leading manufacturer of filtration solutions. Its board of directors is made up of Donaldson employees who volunteer their time to help the Foundation realize its mission, which is to positively impact the communities in which we live and work by supporting education.

Since 1991, the Foundation has proudly been a Minnesota Keystone participant at the 2% giving level. It allocates meaningful philanthropic gifts in the locations where Donaldson employees live and work.

Making a Meaningful Impact

Striving to positively impact the communities in which we live and work by supporting education

ORGANIZATIONAL GIFTS The Foundation seeks to make a meaningful impact in the communities in which we live and work by providing funding to a limited number of non-profit organizations that further educational initiatives. The Foundation views “education” in its broadest context.

UNITED WAY Donaldson employees and the Foundation provide significant support to the communities in which we live and work through contributions to the Greater Twin Cities United Way. Through an employee matching gift program, Donaldson Foundation and Donaldson employees donate nearly half a million dollars each year.

DONALDSON SCHOLARS Donaldson Company, Inc. established its scholarship program in the fall of 1977. The program is administered by Scholarship America and provides scholarships for post-secondary education to those children of employees who are most qualified. The amount of an award for an accredited post-secondary education is based on the financial need of the applicant and can range from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

EDUCATION MATCHING GIFTS Donaldson will make a contribution to an eligible educational institution in an amount equal to the contribution made by an employee of the Company. Gifts are matched in any amount from \$25 up to \$1,000. Application forms, which define “eligible educational institutions,” are available on Gizmo.

Applying for an Organizational Gift

Donaldson Foundation invites grant applications that are educational in nature only. The Foundation limits its support to local or regional non-profit organizations in those communities where Donaldson employees live and work.

Grant recipients must qualify for tax exemption by the IRS. The completion of the Minnesota Standard Grant Application is preferred and proof of tax exemption status is required.

For more information about any of these programs, please contact The Donaldson Foundation at:
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