

# Suzanne & Walter Scott Foundation FAQs for Grantees During COVID-19 Crisis

## **Are the Foundations accepting new requests?**

### Suzanne & Walter Scott Foundation

The Suzanne & Walter Scott Foundation's grant process is invitation-only. Please contact a Program Officer for additional information and be prepared to respond to the *COVID-19 Impact and Request Questionnaire* below. Requests may be considered for emergency response, program support and operations. Priority will be given to organizations with a previous relationship with foundation who have incurred unbudgeted expenses and/or experienced a significant reduction in revenue as a result of the pandemic.

The Omaha Award is accepting applications. Please review our website for program guidelines.

### Family Foundations

Dixon Family Foundation, Amy L. Scott Family Foundation, Parker Family Foundation, Lori & David Scott Foundation and Singer Foundation all have an open grant application process. Organizations must request an application link or use an existing account to apply. Each foundation is unique and response to the COVID-19 crisis will vary. It is recommended that organizations discuss their request with the assigned Program Officer.

## **COVID-19 Impact Questionnaire**

- How has the crisis impacted your organization's ability to operate?
- How has the crisis impacted your staff and volunteers? Please note any changes to availability, responsibilities, positions, compensation and benefits.
- How has the crisis impacted your organization financially? Please highlight key changes to revenue, expenses and assets as well as provide an updated budget.
- Did your organization apply for and receive an SBA loan? If so, please provide the loan amount and anticipated amount that will be forgiven.
- What other funding sources does your organization have that can be accessed (operating reserve, endowment, line of credit)?
- How has the crisis impacted numbers served?
- How much are you requesting?
- What type of funding are you requesting (emergency needs, program support or operating)?
- When is funding needed?
- Does this request respond to an increased demand for existing services, new services or support a different way of delivering services?
- If your organization is facing an unanticipated need as a result of the crisis please provide detailed information around need, response, associated costs and timeframe.
- Please list any committed and pending funding sources related to this request.
- If support is provided will it be used to match or leverage additional funding?
- How are you coordinating with other agencies and community efforts?
- Do you anticipate additional needs as this crisis further develops?
- What else should we know?