

Jefferson Davis Grant Foundation



Mission Statement

1. Description

The Jefferson Davis Grant Foundation facilitates the production and distribution of educational, historical, biographical, and documentary media materials. Projects supported are those documenting Maine history, Maine geography, and those people, industries, and ideas whose roots can be traced to the State of Maine. Additional focus is on projects whose subject matter is similar, but where the scope of interest is national. Media supported include film, videotape, CD, DVD, audio recordings, and print materials in combinations best suited to the individual projects and subject matter.

In addition to its own assessments, the Foundation seeks guidance in selection of projects and media types from the Maine Department of Education, the Maine Library Association, and Maine Public Broadcasting.

The Jefferson Davis Grant Foundation does not itself produce or commercially distribute media materials. However, as a fundamental part of its mission, the Foundation provides prescribed numbers of the supported and other media projects to Maine libraries at no cost to the library system.

2. Sources of Financial Support

Seed and limited maintenance funds are provided to the Jefferson Davis Grant Foundation by Dobbs Productions, Bar Harbor, Maine. Anticipated grant monies will support the efforts of the Foundation until facilitated projects become a substantial and reasonable source of continuing funds.

Under the terms of mutually beneficial agreements, predetermined percentages of receipts from commercial sales and distribution of projects facilitated by the Jefferson Davis Grant Foundation will be channeled from the producers and distributors to the Foundation to facilitate future projects.

3. Organization's Planned Fundraising Program

The Jefferson Davis Grant Foundation solicits the financial support of corporations, businesses, philanthropic entities, and individuals through the efforts of its Board of Directors, and in conjunction with those production and distribution companies with which the Foundation has established relationships. Efforts include direct solicitation and grant application.

4. Board of Directors

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