



Granting Support from the Science Education Fund at The Calgary Foundation

The Calgary Foundation is a community foundation whose vision is to build a giving and caring community that values sharing, collaborating and learning, a community with citizens engaged in community building at all levels. We value transparency, accountability and integrity, and align our business practices with our values. The Calgary Foundation welcomes questions about any of our grants and Funds. We welcome scrutiny of our decision-making processes.

The Science Education Fund is one of 364 Donor Advised Funds held at The Calgary Foundation. Like all the others, this Fund and its grants are listed in our Funds & Grants report and on our website. <http://www.thecalgaryfoundation.org/>

Whether funds are donor advised or at the discretion of The Calgary Foundation, a strict grant making process is followed:

- Recipients must be qualified donees under the Income Tax Act
- Recipients must be in good standing with Canada Revenue Agency
- Recipients are required to provide a confirmation of use of funds as stipulated in the grant agreement

The Science Education Fund was established at The Calgary Foundation in October of 2005

Grant History

\$100,000	11/15/2005	University of Calgary
\$100,000	03/15/2006	University of Calgary
To support academic research in the science of climate change		

\$25,000	06/07/2007	University of Calgary
<\$25,000>	09/10/2007	University of Calgary returned
This donation was returned due to U of C investigation that found the funds supported a partisan viewpoint on climate change.		

\$5000	10/15/2007	University of Calgary,
A scholarship, granted through a competitive process and administered by the Political Science Department, U of C, Graduate committee		

\$50,000	11/15/2007	Frontier Centre for Public Policy
To support for science education		

\$17,000	Grant pending	Frontier Centre for Public Policy
Awaiting confirmation of use of funds from the \$50,000, 11/15/2007 grant		

The Calgary Foundation does not have a position on climate change. Not surprisingly, the issue of climate change has been strongly debated in our community. The Foundation values this public discourse and diversity of opinion; they are integral to building a healthy community.

An illustration of the diversity of organizations we support in the area of the environment includes:

- The Nature Conservancy of Canada
- Partners for the Saskatchewan River Basin
- Sustainable Calgary
- The Pembina Institute
- Biosphere Institute of the Bow Valley
- Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative

The Calgary Foundation is confident that the policies and procedures that govern the Foundation's grant making process have proven to be rigorous and have been effective in the screening of grants from the Science Education Fund.