

The Alcon Foundation

Our Focus

By supporting organizations that advance and improve the quality of eye health, education and access to care, the Alcon Foundation plays a significant role in fulfilling our commitment to the global community.

What the Alcon Foundation Supports

The Alcon Foundation awards grants to qualified, U.S.-based tax-exempt public 501(c)(3) charities that provide high-quality programs and services, well-defined goals, a program commitment to maximizing available resources, and a reputation for meeting objectives and reporting measured results. The Alcon Foundation will consider awarding grants for programs that:

- Improve the quality of eye health care and patient access to care
- Support the advancement of eye health education, research and awareness
- Enhance and create sound communities in which Alcon is located

Program areas considered are limited to projects and/or health and human service programs that enrich communities by promoting patient eye health education and access to eye care.

Grant Restrictions

The Alcon Foundation does not support the following:

- Non-501(c)(3) designated organizations
- Individual or family requests for scholarships, fellowship assistance or other types of support
- Religious-based activities for the purpose of furthering religious doctrine
- Fraternal, labor, political or veterans organizations
- Organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, gender or national origin
- Matching gifts
- University administrative, management or indirect fees
- Golf tournaments, athletic events or league or team sponsorships
- School-affiliated orchestra, band, or choir student trips or tours
- Public and Private schools K-12

- Unrestricted grants
- Books, research papers or articles in professional journals
- Travel expenses
- Fundraising activities or advertising sponsorships