



Do you have a **program that involves our nation's youth** and is in need of funding? Call us at 601-8667 or email us at cablecares@cablebahamas.com and let us help.

The Cable Bahamas Cares Foundation wants you to know that the grants that have been given out thus far represent the mandate of the Foundation as it continues foster the development and encouragement of that most precious of Bahamian natural resources, Bahamian youth.

The Cable Bahamas Cares Foundation (CBCF) is a non-profit charitable funding organization, specifically focused on the funding of youth oriented individual and organizational educational programs, including educational research and publications.

The establishment of the foundation in 1997 came after much deliberation as to how Cable Bahamas Ltd. could fulfill its role as corporate citizen in a truly significant way. What Cable Bahamas sought to do was to give back to the community in a way that was productive, developmental and accessible to Bahamian youth, yet lasting in its effect on the community.

The foundation derives its base funding through an agreement with Cable Bahamas Ltd. which donates 1% of its net income to the foundation annually. Nevertheless, the Cable Bahamas Cares foundation operates as a totally independent funding body. CBCF holds formal application review meetings on a quarterly basis only.

Since its inception the Cable Bahamas Cares Foundation has received a total endowment of **\$2,665,825.95** and has disbursed **\$2,665,456.37** (YTD March 2016) through the awarding of grants to local community organizations. CBCF passed the **\$2,000,000** mark in grant award dollars awarded in 2016. Currently the average grant is approximately \$2,000.00.

What kinds of projects receive funding from CBCF?

The Cable Bahamas Cares Foundation seeks to fund clearly conceived, well-planned projects that demonstrate the potential to impact the Bahamian community in positive and sustained ways. These include, in particular, projects designed to contribute to youth development, to enhance the quality of educational provision, to promote scholarly, artistic or cultural research, publication or production, or more generally to improve the quality of common life.

Please note that CBCF does not support scholarships for individuals. Similarly, the foundation does not fund **operational costs such as rent, salaries, utilities, travel and personnel.**

Organizations applying for assistance from CBCF are required to complete a grant proposal form available online on our website (www.cablebahamascare.com) or contact the Human Resources Department at Cable Bahamas Ltd.'s Corporate office.

All relevant information requested on the form must be provided before the application is considered by the Board.

Applications must be submitted at least ten working days before each quarterly Board Meeting in order to be processed for consideration at the meeting. Late applications will be considered at the next meeting of the Board. A schedule of Board meeting dates and application deadlines will be published each year.

1st Quarter – Meeting Date: March 24, 2016
Application Deadline: March 10, 2016

2nd Quarter – Meeting Date: June 30, 2016
Application Deadline: June 16, 2016

3rd Quarter – Meeting Date: September 29, 2016
Application Deadline: September 22, 2016

4th Quarter – Meeting Date: December 8, 2016 (**Tentative Date**)
Application Deadline: December 1, 2016

Grant recipients may reapply for a new grant twelve (12) months after receiving an award from CBCF, providing a report was submitted, but there is no guarantee of approval.

Family Island Assessment Tour

CBCF funding is still not reaching as many Family island communities as its Board of Directors would like it to. Mrs. Freda Mullings, secretary to the Cable Bahamas Cares Foundation Board, is now prepared to speak to Family island communities in need of the kind of community project funding CBCF has been providing in other Bahamian communities. Interested communities should contact Mrs. Mullings at 242-601-8667 or email us at cablecares@cablebahamas.com in order to set up a CBCF assessment visit.

The Award

Award amounts are project specific and are most often directed at segments of the project being considered. The Foundation will not necessarily fund a project in its entirety. Applicants must be prepared to confirm in writing, using a CBCF application form that they will adhere to Board recommended use of award funds. The Award is granted on the basis that a report would be submitted on the project receiving the Award.

Project Reports

Project reports from grant recipients should be received by CBCF Secretary no later than one month following the official end of the relevant project. These reports can be in the form of written, photographic or audio / video documents. **Please note former grant recipients will not be considered for additional funding without having presented a report on their previously funded project (s).**

Award Notification

Applicants will be notified of the status of their application by the Secretary or a CBCF Representative within seven (7) days following the Board meeting during which their application was considered.

CABLE BAHAMAS CARES FOUNDATION

Form A

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

This should include a description of the proposed activity, identify the target audience (if relevant) and give the rationale for the project and the anticipated benefit.

EXECUTING AGENCY

This should stipulate whether the project is being proposed by a group or organization or is an initiative of a single individual. Detailed information is required.

PROJECT COORDINATOR AND ASSISTANT (S)

Individuals responsible for the coordination of the project should be identified.

PROPOSED TIMELINE

Proposed start-up and completion dates of project should be stated.

PROJECTED COSTS

(Applicants are required to give details of such costs are as likely to be entailed in carrying out the project. The Foundation may be inclined to fund certain of these if it is not possible to support the entire project. Please note that blanket statements of cost are **not acceptable**.)

Personnel for this project (including consultants, if any)

Equipment

Materials

Research Costs (salaries **NOT** included)

Reproduction of Materials (photocopying, printing, etc.)

Coordination Activities (e.g. meetings, postage, communication costs, etc.)

Other

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE PROVIDED BY A SPONSORING AGENCY OR FROM OTHER SOURCES, IF APPLICABLE (These may be in cash or in kind)

Further Comments

PLEASE NOTE

a. If your group receives a Cable Bahamas Cares Foundation (CBCF) grant, your project / event or program can be advertised and or promoted by CBCF or Cable Bahamas.

b. Your group will be required to display a sign at your event (supplied by CBCF) and / or at your HQ nothing that this project was made possible in parts through funding provided by the Cable Bahamas Cares Foundation.

c. Your group will, if approved for a CBCF grant, have a small write up on the CBCF web site, describing your group's project / event or program. This write up will be

accessible via clicking on your group's name as listed in the grant recipients listing on the CBCF website.

d. If provided, your organization's URL will be added to the "Links" portion of the CBCF website.

e. If awarded a grant please state the name that the cheque is to be made payable to in order to avoid reprints.

Proposal submitted by: _____ / _____
Please Print Name Position

Approved by: _____ / _____
Please Print Name Position

Name grant cheque should be payable to: _____
Please Print Name

Signature: _____

Date submitted: _____

Applicant Contacts:

Home: _____

Work: _____

Cell: _____

P.O. Box: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

N.B. - Family Island Applicants / Recipients please provide two (2) phone contacts of those included in the project.

Please return application to:
Mrs. Freda Mullings (Secretary)
Cable Bahamas Cares Foundation
Telephone: (242) 601-8667
Fax: (242) 601-8995
Email: cablecares@cablebahamas.com
P.O. Box: CB-13050