Grant Title: FIRST DATA WESTERN UNION FOUNDATION

Area of Research: Focusing on health care, education, and basic human services.

Deadline: March 1, June 1, and December 1 annually.

Amount: $1000 to $25,000

Length of Support: One year.

Eligible applicants: In general, the Foundation does not fund general operating support, individuals, endowments, special events, capital projects, other post-secondary scholarship programs, deficits or retirement of debt, re-granting agencies, and awards.

Agency/Department: First Data Western Union Foundation

Summary: The First Data Western Union Foundation has been entrusted to further the global values of First Data Corporation by contributing to the improvement of health, education, and human services for those most in need. Through the generous contributions of First Data, its many business segments, employees, suppliers and Western Union Agents worldwide, we are able to fulfill our mission with compassion, one community and one person at a time. The First Data Western Union Foundation giving philosophy focuses on health care, education and basic human services where poverty, language barriers and cultural differences present challenges to individual opportunity.

In the United States, Colorado, Florida, Nebraska, New York and Texas, where First Data's employees live and work, will continue to be priority funding regions for the Foundation. Outside of the United States, where an increasing percentage of First Data's growth is projected to occur, China, India, Mexico, Russia and the Ukraine will also continue to be priority funding regions. At this time, grant requests from other states and countries are still accepted and will be approved or denied based upon a program's ability to serve extremely needy and vulnerable individuals with very limited avenues of assistance.

Detailed Information: http://www.firstdatawesternunion.org/