

# Paul Post Fund for Libraries - 2026

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*Vermont Community Foundation*

## ***FUND GUIDELINES***

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The Paul Post Fund supports Vermont libraries to encourage and enhance reading by young adults.

The Paul Post Fund has a primary interest in literacy projects that will engage young people. Examples of projects that may be funded include:

- acquisition of books, graphic novels, and e-Books for young adults that include plans for use beyond simply adding to the library's collection
- reading enrichment programs for young adults
- seminars or workshops relating to reading, including author visits
- small capital improvements for young adult or children's sections of libraries

Any school, municipal or public nonprofit library in the State of Vermont may apply to the Paul Post Fund.

The Fund's full guidelines may be viewed online [here](#).

### **Grants Size**

The Foundation will determine the number of grants to be awarded annually but expects that a typical grant will be in the \$250-\$1,000 range.

### **Deadline and Notification**

Grants are currently being accepted on a rolling basis. Notification typically takes place within 4-6 weeks.

**All applications must be submitted electronically to the Vermont Community Foundation through the Online Grants Manager.** Applications will not be accepted by mail or email. If you have questions, please contact [jbarrett@vermontcf.org](mailto:jbarrett@vermontcf.org) or 802-828-7891.

Helpful Hints:

- Character limits include spaces and punctuation.
- Include relevant data to support your responses to the application questions.
- Be sure to save your work frequently by clicking the "Save" button at the bottom of this page.

## GRANT REQUEST

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### Organization Name\*

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### Project Name\*

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### Amount Requested\*

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### Primary Contact First and Last Name\*

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### Primary Contact Email\*

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### Please upload your Proposal\*

Include the following information in your proposal:

- Name, address, and website for your library
- Name, email address, and phone number of the contact person for your application
- Amount requested (between \$250 and \$1,000)
- Project narrative of no more than two (2) pages addressing the following:
  - Goal – what you hope to achieve
  - Problem – why it is important to do this work
  - Activities – what you will do during the project
  - Evaluation – how you will know you have succeeded
- Itemized budget for project including expected income and expenses

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## SAVE AND SUBMIT

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*By submitting your application to the Vermont Community Foundation, you give us permission to share your application and information about your project with other potential funders, both individuals and foundations.*