The Indian River State College Library is a member of the Foundation Center Funding Information Network. As an affiliate library, the Library maintains a core collection of Foundation Center publications, as well as a variety of supplemental materials and services useful to grant seekers. The Foundation Center is an independent national service organization established by foundations to provide an authoritative source of information on private and philanthropic giving. The Center disseminates this information through public service programs and the distribution of publications to a national network of library reference collections, available for free public use. This collection is housed at the College’s Miley Library on the Main Campus in Fort Pierce.

The Foundation Center offers valuable resources and information through its website. Check it today!

The IRCC Library provides the following:

- Free access to the collection of grant and foundation information;
- A core collection of Foundation Center publications, updated regularly;
- Additional reference books and reports on foundations;
- Subscriptions to fundraising and grantsmanship periodicals;
- The Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations;
- Online databases and the Internet;
- Access to photocopy machines;
- Access to Microsoft Office programs; and
- Instruction in the use of these resources, including group and individual orientations.

RESOURCES
Selective titles found in the Foundations and Grants Collection are located on the first floor.

*America’s Nonprofit Sector*  
*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*  
*Foundation Center Guide to Proposal Writing*  
*Foundation Grants to Individuals*  
*Foundations and Public Policy*  
*Foundation Directory and Supplement*  
*Foundation Fundamentals*  
*Foundation Giving*  
*Foundation Giving Trends*

ONLINE RESOURCES – Ask the IRSC librarians about these resources.

- The Foundation Directory Online Professional
- Foundation Grants to Individuals Online
- Philanthropy In/Sight

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In addition, information on grants from U.S. government agencies, such as the National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Arts, or the Department of Education, may be available in our federal Government Documents Collection. You can check our online catalog, or ask any staff member for assistance.

FOUNDATION RETURNS
You can get a copy of the 990-PF returns that each foundation files annually with the IRS. A complete set of US foundation returns is located at the New York and Washington offices of the Foundation Center (http://fdncenter.org/funders/grantsmart/index.html - Click on Finding Funders). In addition, the following libraries own foundation returns for Florida or their region:

Blake Library
2351 SE Monterey Rd.
Stuart, FL 34996
Phone: (772) 288-5702

Community Foundation for Palm Beach/Martin Counties
700 S. Dixie Highway, Ste. 200
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Phone: (561) 659-6800

Junior League of Boca Raton Vegso Resource Center
261 NW 13th St.
Boca Raton, FL 33432
Phone: (561) 620-2553

Nova University
Einstein Library
3301 College Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314
954-262-4601

Bartow Public Library
2150 S. Broadway Ave.
Bartow, FL 33830
Phone: (863) 534-0131

Community Foundation for Palm Beach/Martin Counties
700 S. Dixie Highway, Ste. 200
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
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FOUNDATION CENTER DIRECTORY ONLINE (Campus Access Only)
The Foundation Center’s Directory Online enables searching of grantmakers, companies, grants, and 990s. If you need assistance, please ask a librarian for help.

INTERNET SOURCES
Please be sure that you always verify the validity of your web resources. We have selected some of the more trustworthy sites for your perusal. You might also consider using a search engine, such as Yahoo or Google, and searching for the term “grants.”

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

Department of Education – Grants and Contracts Information

Florida Philanthropic Network

Federal Register

Foundation Center

Guide Star

My Florida (Search for grants)

NIH Grants and Contracts

NSF Funding Opportunities and Awards

ASSISTANCE
For assistance, please contact the Miley Library at 772-462-7600 or our Ask a Librarian email link on the Libraries’ website. The email link will send a message to a College librarian.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES
Please contact Dr. Patricia Profeta (pprofeta@irsc.edu or 772-462-7590) for grants training opportunities available to you as an individual or to your group.