

About ARDC

The mission of ARDC is to support, promote, and enhance amateur radio and digital communications science and technology.

We also strive to create a welcoming community that promotes lifelong learning.

To do this, we:

Award grants to projects and organizations that promote and support amateur radio and advance the state of the art in digital communications. Since 2019, we have awarded more than \$26 million to fund incredible projects around the world.

Build a community for our grantees. From our ARDC Grantees Groups.io subgroup to our biannual Grantee Gatherings, we encourage our grantees to connect and get to know each other, as well as share resources and ideas.



Contact us!

We want to hear from you! Let us know if you have ideas to pitch, want to learn more about the grant process, or wish to get involved. We're always happy to connect with community members and learn how we can better support you.

Website: www.ardc.net

General: contact@ardc.net

Grants: giving@ardc.net

Groups.io:

ardc.groups.io/g/grantees

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Grants Program



AMATEUR RADIO DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

Grantmaking Goals



Support & Growth of Amateur Radio

We make grants to support licensing classes, youth programs, repeater infrastructure, emergency communications projects, and more.



Education & Scholarships

We fund scholarship programs at organizations that closely align with our mission.

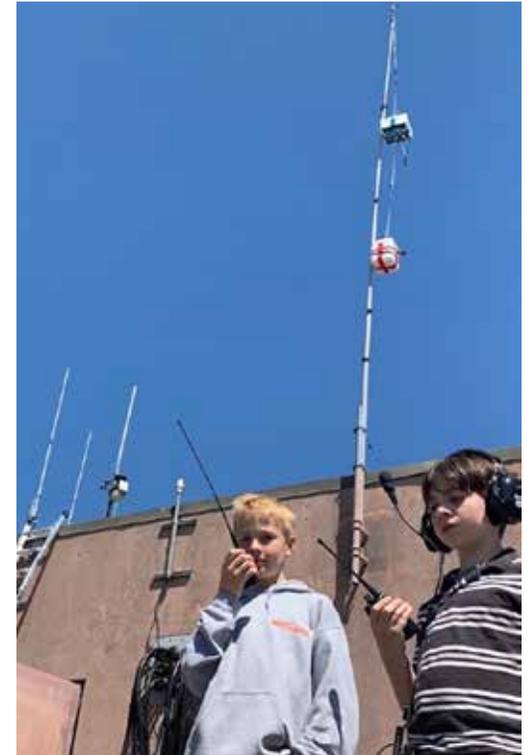


Research and Development

We fund projects that advance the state of the art in communication science & technology, including but not limited to amateur radio.

How to Apply

Grant proposals are accepted at any time, and we review them four times per year. Instructions, tips, and deadlines can be found at ardc.net/apply/. We will let you know whether or not your grant will be funded two to four months after the start of the review cycle.



ARDC has been awarding grants since 2019, and we've loved seeing their impacts ever since!

These include:

- Providing scholarships to more than 300 students, many from underrepresented groups.
- Helping amateur radio clubs engage youth in amateur radio.
- Funding projects that advance the state of the art in amateur radio.