

**Organization Name: Still Water Foundation**

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**Interests:**

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**Geographic:** Central Texas

**Deadlines:** Quarterly

**Purpose:** Charitable Purposes

**Grant Types:** Capital, Challenge, Endowment, General Operating, Matching, Program, Research, Scholarships, Technical Assistance

**Primary Areas:** Arts, Environment, Education, Historic Preservation & Economic Development

**Secondary Areas:** Social Services, Medical

**Examples of Past Grantees:**

(In Permian Basin)

Museum of the Big Bend, Sul Ross University

Carmelite Monastery, Stanton

Chinati Foundation

Borderlands Research Institute, Sul Ross

Ward County Endowment Fund for Education

## Details

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- Does not accept unsolicited proposals
- Accepts Letters of Intent
- Has specific grant guidelines
- Has specific reporting requirements
- Always call before applying
- Issues Requests for Proposals
- Check annual report for details
- Check website for details

**How to Apply:** Contact Ellen Ray, Executive Director

**Restrictions:** Do not contact trustees directly.

**Board Chair:** Julia Matthews Wilkinson

**Trustees:** Board Members – Duncan Osborne  
James Flieller

## Financials *(Derived from 990-PF or other annual report)*

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<b>Year for Financials (Date of 990 or 990-PF):</b>	2013
<b>Total Net Assets (Fair Market Value):</b>	\$64,432,412
<b>Total Number of Grants:</b>	66
<b>Number of Grants in TX:</b>	56
<b>Total Grants Awarded in TX:</b>	\$2,120,500
<b>Highest Grant:</b>	\$200,000
<b>Lowest Grant:</b>	\$1,000
<b>Average Grant Range:</b>	\$25,000



## **Types of Funding** (Please mark with an X)

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<b>Funding Type</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capital Improvement	Funding for long term needs usually associated with facility; includes construction, acquisition, improvements.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Challenge	Conditional grant that requires recipient to raise additional funds on a matching or formula basis usually within a specified period of time; used to help develop a diversified funding base.
<input type="checkbox"/> Contracts for Services	Often used by government. NPO agrees to perform services for the agency and is reimbursed after services are performed.
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Loans/Grants	A one-time grant or loan to help NPO meet short-term funding crisis.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Endowment	A gift that is intended for investment purposes, where the principal becomes an asset of the NPO and the interest a source of income. Donors may place restrictions such as principal must remain intact in perpetuity.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Operating	Also referred to as unrestricted grants; used to cover daily expenses or administrative costs.
<input type="checkbox"/> In-Kind Gifts	A donation of goods and services as opposed to cash.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matching	Grant with the requirement that the amount be matched dollar-for-dollar.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project/Program Support	A grant to support a specific project or program; money is restricted for this purpose
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research	Grant to support the costs of studies, surveys, or clinical trials, including demonstration and pilot programs. Grants awarded to individuals are usually called fellowships.
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships	A grant award to an individual, usually for education.
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorships	A grant or donation that provides a marketing opportunity for the donor.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Assistance	Grants that support operational or management assistance such as fundraising assistance, budgeting and financial planning, legal advice, technical advice.