



# GRANT PROPOSAL MERRICK FOUNDATION NATIVE AMERICAN GENETIC STUDY

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# COVER LETTER

Fund Managers & Donors

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Dear Potential Grantees and Donors,

Thank you for reviewing this Grant Proposal.

We are the Merrick Foundation Org and Historical and Genealogical Society of members, authors, researchers and patrons. Our foundation was established in 1993 and began our online web site in 2001.

We have over 8000 worldwide members since 2001. Our members contribute research, historical artifacts, documents and genealogical studies of American Native and Surname groups including the Meyrick, Myrick, Merrick Royal lines. Many of our members have provided DNA samples that have shown ties to the Mohawk and Seneca Tribes and related RED HOUSE and Hebrew lineages rooting back to the original first humans to inhabit North America. We have organized our publications, papers and books into a data base along with genealogical ancestry that we believe can enhance the world with insight into their own multicultural roots and the first man and woman in Africa mitochondrial Eve. To gain a fuller understanding of our concept you may wish to read our Mission Statement and other documents at our web site and Merrick Foundation Org at <https://www.MerrickFoundation.Org>

In this proposal, you'll see information about Merrick Foundation, our goals, objectives, mission, vision, and project details.

We look forward to working with you to answer any questions or provide any submissions or applications for grant funding.

Sincerely,

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# MERRICK FOUNDATION OVERVIEW

## ABOUT US

The Merrick Foundation Org is a 509(2)(a) chartered organizations under the parent nonprofit chartered by CYMG-UCCMA a non-denominational Messianic Jewish Congregation. Our primary mission is to provide worship and educational aids in non traditional worship formats that encourages original roots of faith and worship from ancient origins in Semitic texts, history and scriptures. The Merrick Foundation Organization is a historical and genealogical society of members who engage in ongoing research of the multicultural lineage of the American population.

We provide educational materials, books and workshops to the local community and online to members and clients world wide with over 25,000 books sold through our Amazon publishers. Throughout the years of research and publications including DNA genetic genealogy studies, we have collected a host of out of copyright and print books and artifacts which are in need of a home.

We provide translations in ancient texts of biblical scriptures and manuscripts from sources that contribute to the knowledge of society of the origins of non-organized worship bodies with roots in Hebrew and other tribal rituals and practices. Since the first gatherings of worship by mankind were begun without walls and institutions, we encourage our members and followers to learn historical roots of religions, multicultural genealogy and diverse connections and relationships that enhances the overall life long learning experience. For more on our Worship, publications and congregation see <https://www.YahBible.org>

## MISSION

Merrick Foundation's mission is to enhance community awareness of multicultural roots, history and origins through education in ancestry, genealogy and genetics (DNA) by providing a library, learning center and community service projects online and in our foundation library by providing workshops and research aids. We also publish books and research data we collect through Genetic studies publishing the results online and in our library as well as online.

## VISION

To provide awareness and learning of enhance diversity of origins to provide inclusions in the community as having a common cord of ancestry as cousins. Since we are in fact as proven by science all related to each other within the species of the human genome by DNA, our relationships in community service, good works and worship should be without labels based on bias and prejudice.

National Geographic: "Scientists realized that they might be able to use these distinctive mutations to organize living humans into a single grand genealogy, which could shed light on the woman whose mitochondria we all share—a woman who was nicknamed Mitochondrial Eve. "

(Source: <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/science/article/adam-and-his-eves> )

In Fact, DNA research has discovered that the first man, Adam and the first Woman, Eve, were of different genetic traits of mutations that humankind would call today the Caucasian and African origins as Adam being white and Eve being Black. When we trace back the original markers of the Haplotypes, we find that the MT DNA and the Y DNA of Adam and Eve has markers of code that proves they were the first biracial couple. Merrick Foundation and Dr. Merrick has been a pioneer of the concept of multicultural connects in ancestry when Dr. Merrick published genetic genealogical research online and in a paper on the subject in 1999. The Merrick Foundation has had a research relationship with FTDNA since 2001.

## MEET THE TEAM

**Rev. Cpt. Daniel W Merrick PhD** Merrick Foundation Members world wide  
Chief Executive Officer - Project Director

**Jeremiyah Merrick**  
Chief Technical Advisor IT

**Tannyah Chapman**  
Chief Financial Officer

**Olga Merrick**  
Project Executive - Board Member

**Robert Young**  
Consulting Board Member

# PROJECT DETAILS

## INTRODUCTION

### Name of the Project

Merrick Foundation Native Multicultural Genetic Study

### Description of the Project

The Merrick Foundation's goals are to establish a permanent community library learning center to house historical artifacts and a learning center to enhance knowledge about genealogy and multicultural roots and origins. We believe that if a people know where they came from, that they will have a better understanding of diversity and direction in life on where they are going. By providing a means to teach genealogical studies and workshops of genetic genealogical ancestry, we hope to inspire the future generations to embrace the past and become more inclusive in setting goals for their future. We hope to also provide our documentation of this study to encourage relationships Across the divides of multicultural biases and Use genetics to match common ancestors in the Study groups of subjects. We will match our data on Genetic ancestry and genealogy at add testing of 15 Native Seneca volunteers to match SNP and DNA.

### Purpose of the project

To establish relationships between African American, Jewish and Caucasian subjects with multicultural Identities of the present Merrick Foundation Data with Family Tree DNA and document the results in a published Book format to encourage normalized racial relationships. The study will do DNA testing on African American Black, Native American and other diverse groups to show a Family relationship in lineage which appears to be unrelated. The Hypothesis is that a family relationship of cousins can be Established and encourage more meaningful race relationships.

### Goals & Objectives

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Provide a multicultural roots learning center to enhance community awareness of their genealogical and diverse ethnic roots and history.
Provide a published book of research data and the genetics, genealogical records and results of the study
Show the effects of the knowledge of diverse ancestry On the study group in survey and documented groups.

### Goals & Objectives

Provide a computer learning center for genetic genealogy and research results and published data.

Provide a public use information for community and University studies in race relationships and diversity.

**Start Project Date** July 2, 2021

**Target Completion Date** July 2, 2022

### Purpose of the project

Encourage relationships across lines of groups, clicks and socioeconomic subdivides of American cultures by proving family genetic relationships exist between seemingly unrelated groups. By using three target population groups, African origin black, Native American Seneca and Caucasians in the study group to do DNA genetic genealogy testing, The Merrick Foundation hopes to prove that a unknown ancestry relationship is present. The Results will be shared with the volunteer subjects in group discussions and a participant survey To show that interpersonal relationships can be established by knowing a person's DNA and Genealogy and finding relationships where there was once biases or cultural restrictions in the Past to encourage healthier relationships in diversity of society.

## TIMELINE

Activity/Description	Start Date	Target End Date
Recruit Volunteer Subjects to conduct the study	04/08/2021	05/20/2021
Do DNA testing and submit for analysis to FTDNA	06/01/2021	07/02/2021
Gather data and compile presentation of results	07/02/2021	10/25/2021
Present results to the group of tested subjects	10/26/2021	11/07/2021
Published results and data in a book for curriculum	11/08/2021	12/31/2021

# PROJECT DETAILS

## GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Provide a multicultural roots learning center study to enhance community awareness of their genealogical and diverse ethnic roots and history.

Provide a Library and Museum the results of this study, genealogical relationships in a book.

Enhance and encourage multicultural and multiracial relationships by showing relationship date

Provide a computer learning center for genetic genealogy and research data to universities

Provide test subjects a meeting to survey and present data to change opinions and biases

Present results in the Merrick Foundation Library and publication available for public purchase.

## BUDGET ALLOCATION

	Description	Amount Needed (\$)
1	DNA Tests and Releases To publish information	\$7800.00
2	Travel and related costs	\$5900.00
3	Recruitment	\$1500.00
4	DNA consultants	\$5450.00
5	Data Presentation Group	\$500.00
6	Published Study and Book	\$8000.00

**Budget Total** \$29,150.00

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read this proposal and fully approve it.

Approver Daniel Merrick PhD



**Grant Proposal Merrick Foundation Library and Learning Center Project Diversity Study**