



Guide to Grants

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Welcome to the *Guide to Grants!*

I am honored to represent the 7th Congressional District of Alabama. One of the most important responsibilities as your representative is to provide you with information about funding opportunities. Now more than ever, grant opportunities are vital to the success of our local governments, organizations and other entities. This weekly guide will identify federal and foundation grant opportunities to assist you in goals for our communities. This Guide will include links to grant writing resources to help you make your proposals more successful. This Guide will also describe new funding opportunities for economic development, infrastructure, healthcare and educational projects as example. In addition, I am pleased to provide a Letter of Support for grant application projects in the 7th Congressional District of Alabama. Please let us know when grants are awarded, especially if you found the opportunities in the *Guide to Grants*.

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National Archives Holds Free Records Programs this Fall

Washington, DC . . . This Fall, the National Archives holds research and genealogy programs highlighting records from its holdings. This program will be live streamed on the [US National Archives YouTube Channel](#).

Records for Veterans: Gathering Evidence for Claims and Benefits

Thursday, December 8, 2-4 p.m., [William G. McGowan Theater](#) & [YouTube](#)

At the National Archives, we work with citizens who need access to records for diverse reasons. Many of our patrons are veterans seeking documentation in support of a benefit or claim. This presentation is designed for veterans and their families. Presentation materials available [online](#).

FREE RECORDS TALKS ON YOUTUBE

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DISASTER NEWS

Economic Injury Loans for Small Businesses

SBA Disaster Assistance – Field Operations Center- East – 101 Marietta Street, NW, Suite 700, Atlanta, GA 30303

Release Date: Nov 17, 2016
Release Number: 17-165, AL 14972

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SBA Offers Working Capital Loans to Alabama Small Businesses Following Secretary of Agriculture Declaration for November Drought

ATLANTA - The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced today that federal Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available to small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and private nonprofit organizations located in **Alabama** as a result of the drought that began on Nov.1, 2016.

This disaster declaration includes the following counties: Autauga, Bibb, Bullock, Chilton, Crenshaw, Dallas, Elmore, Greene, Hale, Lowndes, Macon, Marengo, Perry, Pickens, Pike, Sumter and Tuscaloosa in **Alabama**.

“When the Secretary of Agriculture issues a disaster declaration to help farmers recover from damages and losses to crops, the Small Business Administration issues a declaration to eligible entities affected by the same disaster,” said Frank Skaggs, director of SBA’s Field Operations Center East in Atlanta.

Under this declaration, the SBA’s Economic Injury Disaster Loan program is available to eligible farm-related and nonfarm-related entities that suffered financial losses as a direct result of this disaster. With the exception of aquaculture enterprises, SBA cannot provide disaster loans to agricultural producers, farmers, or ranchers. Nurseries are eligible to apply for economic injury disaster loans for losses caused by drought conditions.

The loan amount can be up to \$2 million with interest rates of 2.5 percent for private nonprofit organizations and 3.125 percent for small businesses, with terms up to 30 years. The SBA determines eligibility based on the size of the applicant, type of activity and its financial resources. Loan amounts and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant’s financial condition. These working capital loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills that could have been paid had the disaster not occurred. The loans are not intended to replace lost sales or profits.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA’s secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Disaster loan information and application forms may also be obtained by calling the SBA’s Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or by sending an email to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Loan applications can be downloaded from the SBA’s website at www.sba.gov/disaster. Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

Completed loan applications must be returned to SBA no later than **July10, 2017**.

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For more information about the SBA’s Disaster Loan Program, visit our website at www.sba.gov/disaster.



John McMillan
Commissioner

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Monday, October 24, 2016

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P R E S S R E L E A S E

2016 USDA Drought Assistance Programs Available to Eligible Alabama Farmers

Montgomery, AL- As of October 20, 2016, 32 counties in Alabama have been designated as primary natural disaster areas and 15 additional counties are classified as contiguous counties by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) because of the recent drought.

Due to a significant number of counties impacted by drought conditions, several drought assistance programs are now offered by the USDA. Programs offered by USDA-FSA are described below:

Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) – LFP is designed to provide compensation to eligible livestock producers who have suffered grazing losses due to drought. The grazing losses must be due to a qualifying drought condition during a county's normal grazing period. Eligibility requirements are for those livestock producers who own or lease land in a county assessed by the U.S. Drought Monitor as: D2 (severe drought) for 8-consecutive weeks, D3 (extreme drought), or D4 (exceptional drought). LFP payments are calculated based on the drought conditions supported by the U.S. Drought Monitor.

Emergency Loan Program (ELP) – An emergency loan is offered by FSA to producers within counties declared by the President or designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as a primary disaster area. Contiguous counties are eligible for emergency loans. A variety of terms must be met in order to become eligible for an emergency loan.

Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) – NAP provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops to protect against natural disasters resulting in minimal yields or crop losses. Drought is considered an eligible cause of loss. Coverage eligibility for NAP applies to those producers who have completed an application of coverage and paid the appropriate services fees prior to NAP closing dates established by the Farm Service Agency during 2016.

Commissioner John McMillan of the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries is encourages producers impacted by the drought to contact their local USDA-Farm Service Agency (FSA) office regarding eligibility of available programs. “We want to make certain Alabama producers are aware of all program opportunities offered by USDA-FSA due to losses as a result of the drought,” says McMillan.

The link below provides contact information to various USDA-FSA county offices in Alabama where producers can inquire about additional program details.

<http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app>

For more information on how to reach your county USDA-FSA office, contact Hassey Brooks at hassey.brooks@agi.alabama.gov or by phone at 334-240-3877.

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Application Period Opens for Communities to Exercise Local Disaster Response

FEMA's Emergency Management Institute conducts *Integrated Emergency Management Courses (IEMC)* throughout the year and across the country. The four-and-a-half day training course is designed specifically for communities, providing both lecture and exercise-based training focused on response operations for a disaster or emergency that could happen in their area.

IEMC courses simulate realistic crisis situations that emergency operations center personnel and community leadership/elected officials may encounter during disasters or other events. Also, the course enhances the skills of participating officials and provides a forum to evaluate the effectiveness of their specific emergency policies, plans, and procedures to protect life and property. The course's target audience includes state, local, tribal, and territorial government personnel; their elected and appointed officials; supervisory, operations, and emergency support personnel; nonprofit organizations; the private sector; law enforcement personnel; firefighters; attorneys; public information officers; planners; and more.

IEMC classes are principally delivered at FEMA's Emergency Management Institute at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, Maryland; however, delivery may also occur in the community. If your jurisdiction is interested in applying for the program and obtaining information on the application process and its timeline, please visit <http://training.fema.gov/iemc/>.

The deadline for [applications](#) is **February 15, 2017**.

Questions should be directed to FEMA-EMI-IEMB@fema.dhs.gov.

CBCF Emerging Leaders Internship Program

FALL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM DATES: January 9, 2017 – May 5, 2017

The semester-long Emerging Leaders Internship Program sponsored by Walmart creates a corps of trained, young leaders with the skills, outlook, and contacts necessary to generate and sustain positive change in Washington, D.C. and their local communities. Interns will receive housing, a bi-weekly stipend, and will be placed in Congressional offices, federal agencies, and non-profit organizations.. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; should be at least a college sophomore at the time of application; have a permit to work in the U.S.; and have a demonstrated interest in public service, governance, and the policy-making process. Recent college graduates are eligible as long as they have not yet started post-graduate studies and have graduated no more twelve (12) months before the internship program start date.

You must use your full first and last name as your display name when creating your application account. This will allow us to locate your application when uploading your transcripts.

Our **two-part** online application will require you to submit the following:

- (1) Two short essays answering the questions provided in the application.*
- (2) Three electronically submitted letters of recommendation.*
- (3) A one-page resume listing extracurricular activities, honors, employment, community service, and special skills*
- (4) In addition, official sealed transcripts from all institutions attended should be MAILED to CBCF to the internship program's attention.*

PLEASE NOTE: Our online application has “two” segments. The first is the general application which collects materials relevant for all of our programs. Once you have completed this portion, you will be brought to a section showing all opportunities for which you may be eligible. Here is where you can answer opportunity-specific questions for each scholarship/internship/etc., such as personal statements, additional references, art samples, etc.

You can find more information on the following pages:

<http://www.cbcfinc.org/lips.html>

<http://www.cbcfinc.org/frequently-asked-questions-faq.html>

CBCF Communications Internship Program

SPRING INTERNSHIP PROGRAM DATES: January 9, 2017 – May 5, 2017

The semester-long CBCF Communications Internship program sponsored by State Farm offers undergraduate students who are interested in working with press and media relations on Capitol Hill, in federal agencies, at private sector companies, and at non-profit organizations. Housing and a bi-weekly stipend are provided. This program is offered during the fall and spring semesters. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale; should be at least a college sophomore at the time of application; have a permit to work in the U.S.; and have a demonstrated interest in public service, governance, and the policy-making process. Recent graduates are eligible as long as they have not yet started post-graduate studies and have graduated no more than a year from the internship program start date.

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TruFund, Regions Bank and Foundation Work Together to Provide Loans to Underserved Small Businesses

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – (September 14, 2016) – Regions Bank, together with Foundation Group LLC, a digitally-enabled small business lender, and TruFund, a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), today jointly announced a first-of-its-kind agreement to provide small dollar loans to underserved small businesses. Through this unique and collaborative agreement among a regional bank, a digitally-enabled lender and a CDFI, underserved small businesses that may not be eligible for traditional bank loans will have the opportunity to apply for small dollar loans for working capital and expansion activities. This agreement allows more small businesses to benefit from TruFund’s hands-on approach to helping small businesses. Using the online lending expertise of Foundation, small business clients will have increased availability and access to funding, in as fast as 48 hours from application. Regions has also pledged to provide capital, assisting both TruFund and small business customers.

“Regions has worked with both TruFund and Foundation in the past, and bringing these two organizations together is a natural fit. It expands both of their abilities to meet client needs and provides more access to credit for small businesses,” said Joe DiNicolantonio, Executive Vice President, Commercial Banking at Regions Bank. “Sam Graziano, CEO of Foundation Group LLC, said, “This program is exactly what Foundation is built for, combining our technology and small business lending expertise with the capabilities of our partners to expand access to capital for small businesses.”

In 2015, Regions and Foundation announced an agreement that expanded both companies’ abilities to provide credit to small business borrowers.

“This unique partnership will provide small business owners with an affordable source of microloan capital,” said James H. Bason, President of TruFund Financial services. “The way small businesses borrow money is being transformed, with faster and easier ways to access credit, and TruFund is proud to have worked with Regions Bank and Foundation to find an innovative solution that supports economic growth and increases access to credit in the small business community.”

About Regions Financial Corporation

Regions Financial Corporation (NYSE:RF), with \$126 billion in assets, is a member of the S&P 500 Index and is one of the nation’s largest full-service providers of consumer and commercial banking, wealth management, mortgage, and insurance products and services. Regions serves customers across the South, Midwest and Texas, and through its subsidiary, Regions Bank, operates approximately 1,600 banking offices and 2,000 ATMs. Additional information about Regions and its full line of products and services can be found at www.regions.com.

About Foundation

Foundation Group LLC is a digitally-enabled lender and credit solutions provider. The Company develops integrated small business lending solutions with banks and partners with a wide array of other organizations that serve the small business market in various capacities to deliver credit products to the business community nationwide. For more information, please visit www.foundation.com.

About TruFund Financial Services

TruFund Financial Services, Inc. is a wholly independent national non-profit Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI). TruFund seeks to stimulate economic development in communities that are underserved by traditional banking institutions by providing fair and accessible capital, hands-on technical assistance and innovative solutions to small businesses and nonprofit organizations. For more information, please visit www.trufund.org

HUD Launches Small Contractors Initiative Curriculum

The Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of the DAS for Economic Development in partnership with the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, and Office of Field Policy and Management, along with BusinessUSA and the Small Business Administration announce the launch of a new curriculum. The [*Small Contractors Initiative curriculum*](#) focuses on materials that will assist small contractors achieve bondable status such that they can more readily pursue federal contracting opportunities as independent firms.

The goal is to provide the information in a pre-packaged format to small business development centers and any other organization that provides technical assistance and training to small businesses. It provides the opportunity to engage with a cohort of small contractors using both face-to-face instruction as well as distance learning. The consolidation of materials to teach these topics provides local small business development organizations the opportunity to tap into a wealth of information, while using their ever-shrinking resources for this type of training in a more targeted way. In other words, organizations can focus on providing one-on-one consultations with small businesses rather than spending the time to develop the materials for use in these types of trainings.

This [curriculum](#) gives small contractors the tools they need to get a bond and set them on a path to grow their businesses.

[View the Small Contractors Initiative Curriculum.](#)

Congresswoman Sewell Applauds UAB for \$6M America's Promise Job Driven Grant

Grant will fund the Innovate Birmingham Consortium, a regional workforce partnership to establish a sustainable pipeline of talent for Birmingham's growing IT sector

Washington, D.C. - Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell applauded the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) for being awarded a \$6 million America's Promise Job Driven Grant from the U.S. Department of Labor. Congresswoman Sewell helped UAB secure the maximum allowed amount of \$6 million, which will fund *Innovate Birmingham*, a partnership led by UAB and composed of 27 regional employers and 14 consortium partners.

"*Innovate Birmingham's* consortium partners are among the most successful corporate, academic, and non-profit citizens in Alabama, all of whom realize that our national and global competitiveness is only as strong as our local workforce pipeline," **said Rep. Sewell**. "President Obama's Administration is committed to reforming our nation's skills infrastructure to meet both the workforce needs of employers and the training needs of job seekers. With this vital funding from the Department of Labor, *Innovate Birmingham* will be able to meet the demand of the second fastest growing IT workforce in the country by educating and training 925 Birmingham-area disconnected youth for high-wage, high-demand jobs in the industry."

"The main focus of this effort is to offer new educational opportunities for the young adults in our community to provide them with training and expertise that will enable them to have prosperous, bright futures," **UAB President Ray Watts said**. "It will positively change their futures and the futures of their families and communities."

BACKGROUND ON AMERICA'S PROMISE GRANT

More information on the America's Promise Grant to Strengthen, Expand Regional Job Training Partnerships can be found here: <https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/eta/eta20160606>

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Congresswoman Terri Sewell Opposes the Appointment of Steve Bannon as White House Chief Strategist

Washington, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) joins 169 of her Congressional Colleagues in signing a letter addressed to President-elect Donald Trump opposing the appointment of former Breitbart News executive Steve Bannon as White House Chief Strategist:

“The appointment of Steve Bannon, who has promoted views of bigotry, divisiveness, and fear throughout his career, is both disturbing and dangerous. Donald Trump built his campaign on misinformation and bigotry. Unfortunately, his appointment of Steve Bannon is a clear indication that he will govern as he campaigned. As a daughter of Selma and the Representative of the 7th Congressional District of Alabama, I am painfully aware of the damage that hateful rhetoric and prejudice has on the American people. We simply cannot go back to times that divided and weakened our country and our progress.

“President-elect Trump should reconsider his appointment of Steve Bannon and move forward to staff his administration with people who seek to uplift all Americans with truth and respect. After one of the most hateful and polarizing election cycles in history, now is the time to show true leadership by working to unite this country and diminish the flames of dissension and fear.”

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Website: <http://sewell.house.gov/grant-information/>
 - A federal grant is an award of financial assistance from a federal agency to a recipient to carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by a law of the United States. Federal grants are not federal assistance or loans to individuals. A federal grant may not be used to acquire property or services for the federal government's direct benefit. [The 26 federal agencies](#) offer over 1,000 grant programs annually in various [categories](#). Website: <http://www07.grants.gov/aboutgrants/grants.jsp>
 - To learn about Federal grant opportunities, register your organization and receive notices, please visit www.grants.gov. It is the resource for all Federal grants.
 - To apply for Federal Grants: http://www.grants.gov/applicants/apply_for_grants.jsp
 - [Grants.gov Applicant Training Video](#) - Need a quick lesson on how to Register, Find and Apply? Watch this short video to get tips on registering with Grants.gov; finding grant opportunities; understanding your search results; and, applying for opportunities.
 - To learn about foundation grant opportunities, please visit <http://foundationcenter.org/>. The Foundation Center is a gateway to information about private funding sources and provides guidelines about how to write a grant proposal. It also provides links to state libraries with grants reference collections, and links to other useful Internet websites.
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Section II PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH FEDERAL AGENCIES

Corporation for National and Community Service

Program:

2017 AmeriCorps State and National Grants

Description:

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust that members can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans. Grant awards generally have two components: operating funds and AmeriCorps member positions. Grant award amounts vary – both in the level of operating funds and in the type and amount of AmeriCorps member positions. Unless otherwise specified, the grant generally covers a three-year project period. In approving a multi-year project period, CNCS generally makes an initial award for the first year of operation. In most cases, the application is submitted with a one-year budget. Continuation funding is not guaranteed. Deadline is **January 18, 2017**.

Website:

<http://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2017/ameri-corps-state-and-national-grants-fy-2017>

National Endowment for the Arts

Program: **Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals – (CFDA 45.024)**

Description: These grants support projects that include: opportunities for artists to create, refine, perform, and exhibit their work; the presentation of artistic works of all cultures and periods; opportunities for arts organizations and artists to expand and diversify their audiences; innovative uses of new models or technology to create work or engage audiences; the preservation of significant works of art and cultural traditions; innovative creative placemaking that contributes to community livability; opportunities for individuals to experience and participate in a wide range of art forms and activities; opportunities to enhance the effectiveness of arts organizations and artists; development, production and national distribution of innovative media projects about the arts and of media projects that can be considered art; standards-based arts education activities for K-12 students and lifelong learning in the arts for individuals of all ages. Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines. (12/01/16)

Website: <https://www.arts.gov>

Program: **NEA Poetry Out Loud: 2018 National Finals Competition**

Description: The purpose of this Program Solicitation is to select an organization (Cooperator) to produce and coordinate the three-day 2018 POL National Finals competition of state and jurisdictional champions of the POL program, in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Arts and its partners. That National Finals will take place April 23-25, 2018 in Washington, DC. The National Finals competition venue and hotel have already been reserved to ensure the availability of space. Deadline is **January 5, 2017**.

Website: <https://www.arts.gov/program-solicitation-poetry-out-loud-2018-national-finals-competition>

National Endowment for the Humanities

Program: **Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections**

Description: Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (SCHC) helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting sustainable conservation measures that mitigate deterioration and prolong the useful life of collections. As museums, libraries, archives, and other collecting institutions strive to be effective stewards of humanities collections, they must find ways to implement preventive conservation measures that are sustainable. This program therefore helps cultural repositories plan and implement preservation strategies that pragmatically balance effectiveness, cost, and environmental impact. Deadline is **December 13, 2016**.

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/sustaining-cultural-heritage-collections>

Program: **Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants**

Description: Scholarly Editions and Translations grants support the preparation of editions and translations of pre-existing texts of value to the humanities that are currently inaccessible or available in inadequate editions. Typically, the texts and documents are significant literary, philosophical, and historical materials; but other types of work, such as musical notation, are also eligible. Projects must be undertaken by at least one

editor or translator and one other collaborating scholar. These grants support full-time or part-time activities for periods of one to three years. Deadline is **December 7, 2016**.

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/scholarly-editions-and-translations-grants>

Program: **Collaborative Research Grants**

Description: Collaborative Research Grants support interpretive humanities research undertaken by two or more collaborating scholars, for full-time or part-time activities for periods of one to three years. Support is available for various combinations of scholars, consultants, and research assistants; project-related travel; field work; applications of information technology; and technical support and services. All grantees are expected to disseminate the results of their work to the appropriate scholarly and public audiences.

Eligible projects include

- research that significantly adds to knowledge and understanding of the humanities;
- conferences on topics of major importance in the humanities that will benefit scholarly research; and
- archaeological projects that include the interpretation and dissemination of results.

Deadline is **December 7, 2016**.

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/collaborative-research-grants>

Program: **Public Scholar Programs**

Description: The Public Scholar Program supports well-researched books in the humanities intended to reach a broad readership. Although humanities scholarship can be specialized, the humanities also strive to engage broad audiences in exploring subjects of general interest. They seek to deepen our understanding of the human condition as well as current conditions and contemporary problems. The Public Scholar Program aims to encourage scholarship that will be of broad interest and have lasting impact. Such scholarship might present a narrative history, tell the stories of important individuals, analyze significant texts, provide a synthesis of ideas, revive interest in a neglected subject, or examine the latest thinking on a topic. Books supported by this program must be grounded in humanities research and scholarship. They must address significant humanities themes likely to be of broad interest and must be written in a readily accessible style. Making use of primary and/or secondary sources, they should open up important and appealing subjects for a wide audience. The challenge is to make sense of a significant topic in a way that will appeal to general readers. Deadline is **February 1, 2017**.

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/public-humanities-projects>

Program: **Programming Grants to Accompany NEH on the Road Exhibitions**

Description: These grants support ancillary public humanities programs to accompany NEH on the Road traveling exhibitions. Typical formats involve lectures, reading and discussion programs, film discussion programs, Chautauqua presentations by scholars, family programs, exhibition tours, and other appropriate formats for reaching the general public. Deadline is **December 29, 2016**.

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/programming-grants-accompany-neh-the-road-exhibitions>

National Science Foundation

Program: **Training-based Workforce Development for Advanced Cyberinfrastructure**

Description: The overarching goal of this program is to prepare, nurture and grow the national scientific workforce for creating, utilizing, and supporting advanced cyberinfrastructure (CI) that enables cutting-edge science and engineering and contributes to the Nation's overall economic competitiveness and security. For the purpose of this solicitation, advanced CI is broadly defined as the resources, tools, and services for advanced computation, data handling, networking and security. This solicitation calls for developing innovative, scalable training programs to address the emerging needs and unresolved bottlenecks in scientific and engineering workforce development of targeted, multidisciplinary communities, at the postsecondary level and beyond, leading to transformative changes in the state of workforce preparedness for advanced CI in the short and long terms. A primary goal is to broaden CI access and adoption by (i) increasing or deepening accessibility of methods and resources of advanced CI and of computational and data science and engineering by a wide range of institutions and scientific communities with lower levels of CI adoption to date; and (ii) harnessing the capabilities of larger segments of diverse underrepresented groups. Proposals from and in partnership with the aforementioned communities are especially encouraged. For student training, a key concern is not to increase the time to degree; hence the emphasis shall be on out-of-class, informal training. Deadline is **January 18, 2017**.

Website: **http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf17507**

Program: **Smart and Connected Health**

Description: The purpose of this program is to develop next generation health care solutions and encourage existing and new research communities to focus on breakthrough ideas in a variety of areas of value to health, such as sensor technology, networking, information and machine learning technology, decision support systems, modeling of behavioral and cognitive processes, as well as system and process modeling. Deadline is **December 8, 2016**.

Website: **http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf16601**

Program: **Cybermanufacturing Systems**

Description: There is an opportunity for researchers to pursue research and educational efforts to accelerate the creation of an interoperating, cross-process manufacturing service layer that enables the rapid, bottom-up transformation of access to manufacturing services. Such a service layer can allow creative entrepreneurs and companies to both furnish and access manufacturing apps that span the full spectrum from ideation to physical realization, giving rise to an era of cybermanufacturing. The cybermanufacturing service layer differs from existing Internet services in that it needs an architecture that can incrementally incorporate and organize the rich and deep semantic elements of manufacturing knowledge, requiring an almost unlimited capacity to expand the range and depth of content contributed in the form of partitioned, but interoperating, manufacturing applications. Deadline is **OPEN**.

Website: **http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505291**

Program: **Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Undergraduate Program**

Description: To meet the nation's accelerating demands for STEM talent, more rapid gains in achievement and successful degree completion in STEM for underrepresented minority populations are needed. The Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP) is committed to enhancing the quality of undergraduate STEM education and research at HBCUs as a means to broaden participation in the nation's STEM

workforce. To this end, HBCU-UP provides awards to develop, implement, and study evidence-based innovative models and approaches for improving the preparation and success of HBCU undergraduate students so that they may pursue STEM graduate programs and/or careers.

Website: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf16538

Program: **Expeditions in Computing**

Description: The far-reaching impact and rate of innovation in the computing and information disciplines has been remarkable, generating economic prosperity and enhancing the quality of life for people throughout the world. The Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) has created the Expeditions in Computing (Expeditions) program to provide the CISE research and education community with the opportunity to pursue ambitious, fundamental research agendas that promise to define the future of computing and information. In planning Expeditions projects, investigators are encouraged to come together within or across departments or institutions to combine their creative talents in the identification of compelling, transformative research agendas that promise disruptive innovations in computing and information for many years to come. Funded at levels up to \$2,000,000 per year for five years, Expeditions represent some of the largest single investments currently made by the directorate. Together with the Science and Technology Centers CISE supports, Expeditions form the centerpiece of the directorate's center-scale award portfolio. With awards funded at levels that promote the formation of research teams, CISE recognizes that concurrent research advances in multiple fields or sub-fields are often necessary to stimulate deep and enduring outcomes. The awards made in this program will complement research areas supported by other CISE programs, which target particular computing or information disciplines or fields. Deadline is **January 18, 2017**.

Website: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf16535

U.S. Small Business Administration

Program: **7(j) Technical Assistance – (CFDA 59.007)**

Description: The purpose of the program is to provide Business Development Assistance for Small Disadvantaged Businesses. SBA performs this mission by entering into grants, cooperative agreements and contracts with qualified service providers who have the capability to provide business development assistance to eligible businesses and individuals under Sections 7(i), 7(j) and 8(a) of the Small Business Act. (11/15/16)

Educational institutions, public or private organizations and businesses, individuals, State and local governments, Indian tribes and lending and financial institutions and sureties that have the capability to provide the required business development assistance.

Deadline: Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: <http://www.sba.gov>

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Program: **Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant (Section 306C) - (CFA 10.770)**

Description: Used to provide water and waste disposal facilities and services to low income rural communities whose residents face significant health risks.

Funds may be used for 100 percent of costs to: Construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve a community water or waste system; extend service lines and connect individual residences to a system. Allow applicant to make grants directly to individuals to: Extend service lines, connect resident's plumbing to system, pay reasonable charges and fees for connecting to system, installation of plumbing and related fixtures, and construction in dwelling of a bathroom.

Applicant Eligibility:

This program assists qualified applicants that are not otherwise able to obtain commercial credit on reasonable terms. Eligible applicants include:

- Most State and local governmental entities
- Private non-profits
- Federally-recognized Tribes

The projects funded under this program must primarily provide water and/or waste disposal services to residents of rural areas and towns with fewer than 10,000 people, Tribal lands in rural areas and Colonias. Also the residents must face significant health risks due to not having access to an affordable community water and/or waste disposal system.

Deadline: Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines. (12/01/16)

Website: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program>

Program: **Solid Waste Management Grants - (CFA 10.762)**

Description: The Solid Waste Management (SWM) Grant Program offers funds to organizations that will work to reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources in rural areas and improve planning and management of solid waste sites in rural areas.

Grantees will be expected to:

- Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources
- Provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the operation and maintenance of active landfills
- Provide technical assistance and/or training to help communities reduce the solid waste stream
- Provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills which are closed or will be closed in the near future

Applicant Eligibility:

- Private, nonprofit organizations that have tax-exempt status
- Public bodies
- Federally acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups
- Academic institutions

Deadline: December 31, 2016

Websites: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/solid-waste-management-grants>
https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/RD-WEP-AppGuideTAT_SWM_FY2017.pdf (Application Guide)

Program:

Community Facilities Loans and Grants - (CFA 10.766)

Description:

This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings.

Examples of essential community facilities include:

- Health care facilities such as hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, nursing homes or assisted living facilities
- Public facilities such as town halls, courthouses, airport hangars or street improvements
- Community support services such as child care centers, community centers, fairgrounds or transitional housing
- Public safety services such as fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles or equipment
- Educational services such as museums, libraries or private schools
- Utility services such as telemedicine or distance learning equipment
- Local food systems such as community gardens, food pantries, community kitchens, food banks, food hubs or greenhouses

Applicant Eligibility:

City, county, and State agencies; Community-based non-profit corporations and Federally-recognized Tribes. Rural areas including cities, villages, townships and towns including Federally Recognized Tribal Lands with no more than 20,000 residents according to the latest U.S. Census Data are eligible for this program. (12/01/16)

Deadline: Not Applicable.

Website:

www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program

Program:

Rural Child Poverty Nutrition Center - (CFA 10.549)

Description:

University of Kentucky lead by Dr. Ann Vail was selected through a competitive process as the grantee that would establish the USDA Rural Child Poverty Nutrition Center. The roles of this Center include:

- developing and administering a series of sub-grants pertinent to the purposes of this grant
- coordinating relevant grant-related activities among sub-grantees and researchers
- conducting an evaluation of subgrantees' programs, and
- widely disseminating information on communities' implementation strategies and evaluation findings.

The grant is to be used to establish grants and cooperative agreements to identify, develop and undertake projects to meet Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) program needs and the food, nutrition, and health needs of program eligible participants. (12/01/16)

Deadline: Not Applicable.

Website:

http://www.rcpnc.org/app_eligibility.shtml

Program: **Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG)**
Description: To promote sustainable economic development and facilitate the development of small and emerging private business, industry, and related employment for improving the economy in rural communities. Rural business development grants (RBDG) can be divided into 3 types of grants: Business opportunity, Business enterprise and Television demonstration grants. Funds may be used to assist in the economic development of rural areas by providing technical assistance, training, and planning for businesses. Business enterprise type grants may be used to create, expand, or operate rural distance learning networks or programs that provide educational or job training instruction related to potential employment or job advancement for adult students; develop, construct or acquisition land, buildings, plants, equipment, access streets and roads, parking areas, utility extensions, necessary water supply and waste disposal facilities; refinancing; services and fees; and to establish a revolving loan fund. Television demonstration grant (TDG) funds may be used for television programming to demonstrate the effectiveness of providing information on agriculture. (11/15/16)
Deadline: Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants>

Program: **Emergency Loans (Direct Loan) - (CFDA 10.404)**
Description: To assist established (owner or tenant) family farmers, ranchers and aquaculture operators with loans to cover losses resulting from major and/or natural disasters, which can be used for annual farm operating expenses, and for other essential needs necessary to return disaster victims' farming operations to a financially sound basis in order that they will be able to return to private sources of credit as soon as possible. (11/15/16)
Deadline: Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/index>

Program: **Farm Operating Loans (Direct & Guaranteed / Insured Loans) - (CFDA 10.406)**
Description: To enable operators of not larger than family farms through the extension of credit and supervisory assistance, to make efficient use of their land, labor, and other resources, and to establish and maintain financially viable farming and ranching operations.
Loan funds may be used to: (1) Purchase livestock, poultry, and other farm animals; (2) purchase farm equipment, feed, seed, fuel, farm chemicals, insurance (3) provide operating expenses for farm enterprise; OL funds can be used to pay for: (4) minor improvements to buildings (5) costs associated with land and water development (6) family subsistence (7) refinance debts under certain conditions and (8) finance youth projects. (11/14/16)
Deadline: Not Applicable.

Website: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/farm-loan-programs/index>

Program: **Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) Grant Program**
Description: To support projects to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables among low-income consumers participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by providing incentives at the point of purchase. Deadline is **December 12, 2016**.

Website: <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/food-insecurity-nutrition-incentive-fini-grant-program>

Program: **Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program**
Description: Beginning farmer education for adult and young audiences in the United States can be generally traced back to the advent of the 1862 and the 1890 Morrill Land Grant Acts. But for the first time, the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub .L. No. 110-234, Section 7410), appropriated \$75 million for FY 2009 to FY 2012 to develop and offer education, training, outreach and mentoring programs to enhance the sustainability of the next generation of farmers. The Agriculture Act of 2014 provided an additional \$20 million per year for 2014 through 2018. The reasons for the renewed interest in beginning farmer and rancher programs are: the rising average age of U.S. farmers, the 8% projected decrease in the number of farmers and ranchers between 2008 and 2018, and the growing recognition that new programs are needed to address the needs of the next generation of beginning farmers and ranchers. Deadline is **December 8, 2016**.
Website: <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/beginning-farmer-and-rancher-development-program-bfrdp>

Program: **FY 17 Farm to School Grant Program**
Description: The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (HHFKA) amended Section 18 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA) to establish a Farm to School Program in order to assist eligible entities, through grants and technical assistance, in implementing farm to school programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools. To fulfill the farm to school mandate in the HHFKA, \$5 million is provided to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) on an annual basis to support grants, technical assistance, and the Federal administrative costs related to USDA's Farm to School Program. The USDA Farm to School Program is housed within the Food and Nutrition Services' (FNS) Office of Community Food Systems (OCFS). This request for applications (RFA) provides additional details regarding the grants component of the USDA Farm to School Program. Authorizing language in the HHFKA directed the Secretary of Agriculture to award competitive grants for: (i) Training; (ii) Supporting operations; (iii) Planning; (iv) Purchasing equipment; (v) Developing school gardens; (vi) Developing partnerships; and, (vii) Implementing farm to school programs. Deadline is **December 8, 2016**.
Website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool/farm-school>

U.S. Department of Commerce

Program: **Minority Business Resource Development – (CFDA 11.802)**
Description: The objectives of the overall program are to 1) provide financial assistance awards for projects that affect or contribute to the establishment, preservation and strengthening of minority business enterprises (MBEs) as directed by congressional mandate, and 2) promote the development of novel approaches to increasing the strategic growth and global competitiveness of MBEs through the administration of pilot or demonstration projects.
Applicants eligible to provide services under pilot or demonstration projects are nonprofit organizations, for-profit firms, State and local governments, Native American Tribal entities, and educational institutions. Applicants for congressionally mandated projects are those specifically identified in applicable legislation. (11/14/16)
Deadline: Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.
Website: <http://www.mbda.gov>

Program: **Economic Adjustment Assistance – (CFDA 11.307)**
Description: The Economic Adjustment Assistance Program provides a wide range of technical, planning and public works and infrastructure assistance in regions experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time. This program is designed to respond flexibly to pressing economic recovery issues and is well suited to help address challenges faced by U.S. communities and regions.

Current investment priorities include proposals that focus on (a) Collaborative Regional Innovation, (b) Public/Private Partnerships, (c) National Strategic Priorities, (d) Global Competitiveness, (e) Environmentally-Sustainable Development, (f) Economically Distressed and Underserved Communities. (11/14/16)

Deadline: Not Applicable.

Website: <http://www.eda.gov>

Program: **FY 2016 – FY 2019 EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program – (CFDA 11.303)**
Description: Under the Planning program EDA assists eligible recipients in creating regional economic development plans designed to build capacity and guide the economic prosperity and resiliency of an area or region. As part of this program, EDA supports Partnership Planning investments to facilitate the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDs), which articulate and prioritize the strategic economic goals of recipients' respective regions. Deadline: Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received. This Planning and Local Technical Assistance opportunity will remain in effect until superseded by a future announcement.

Website: <https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/>

Program: **Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Program- (CFDA 11.300)**
Description: Public Works grants support the construction or rehabilitation of essential public infrastructure and facilities necessary to generate or retain private sector jobs and investments, attract private sector capital, and promote regional competitiveness, innovation, and entrepreneurship, including investments that expand and upgrade infrastructure to attract new industry, support technology-led development, accelerate new business development, and enhance the ability of regions to capitalize on opportunities presented by free trade.

Characteristic projects include investments in facilities such as water and sewer systems, industrial access roads, business parks, port facilities, rail spurs, skill-training facilities, business incubator facilities, brownfield redevelopment, eco-industrial facilities, and telecommunications and broadband infrastructure improvements necessary for business creation, retention and expansion. Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: <https://www.eda.gov/funding-opportunities/>

Program: **Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP)**
Description: The purposes of the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP) include accelerating broadband deployment in unserved and underserved areas and ensuring that strategic institutions which are likely to create jobs or provide significant public benefits have broadband connections. Deadlines are not applicable.

Website: <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants>

Program: **Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization (POWER) Initiative**

Description: an Administration effort, involving multiple federal agencies, with the goal of effectively aligning, leveraging and targeting a range of federal economic and workforce development programs and resources to assist communities negatively impacted by changes in the coal industry and power sector.
The POWER Implementation Grants Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) was released in May 2016 with available funding from EDA, the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA), the Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC). The FFO made funding available to partnerships in impacted communities to help them: (1) diversify their economies; (2) create jobs in new or existing industries; (3) attract new sources of job-creating investment; and (4) provide a range of workforce services and skills training for high-quality, in-demand jobs.

Website: <https://www.eda.gov/power/#POWEREligibility>

U.S. Department of Education

Program: **Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Upward Bound Program (CFDA 84.047A)**

Description: Purpose of Program: The Upward Bound (UB) Program is one of the seven programs known as the Federal TRIO Programs. The UB Program is a discretionary grant program that supports projects designed to provide students with the skills and motivation necessary to complete a program of secondary education and to enter into and succeed in a program of postsecondary education. There are three types of grants under the UB Program: UB; Veterans UB; and UB Math and Science grants. In this notice we invite applications for UB grants only. We will invite applications for Veterans UB grants and UB Math and Science grants in forthcoming notices. Nov 28, 2016 Applications Available: October 17, 2016. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: **November 28, 2016**.

Website: [Office of Postsecondary Education \(OPE\): Upward Bound Program CFDA Number 84.047A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2017](#)

Program: **Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program - (CFDA 84.120A)**

Description: Purpose of Program: The MSEIP is designed to effect long-range improvement in science and engineering education at predominantly minority institutions and to increase the flow of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, into scientific and technological careers. Deadline is **December 20, 2016**.

Website: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-10-21/pdf/2016-25539.pdf>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Program: **Garrett Lee Smith (GLS) Campus Suicide Prevention Grant**

Description: The purpose of this program is to facilitate a comprehensive public health approach to prevent suicide in institutions of higher education. The grant is designed to assist colleges and universities in building essential capacity and infrastructure to support expanded efforts to promote wellness and help-seeking of all students. Deadline is **December 7, 2016**.

Website: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-17-003>

Program: **Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Homes**
Description: The Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) is forecasting a funding opportunity announcement for the Transitional Living Program (TLP) and for Maternity Group Homes (MGH) for a five year project period. The TLP and MGH projects will work to implement, enhance, and/or support promising intervention strategies for the effective transition of homeless youth (for the purposes of MGH projects, homeless youth and their dependent child(ren)) to self-sufficiency. Both projects must provide safe, stable, and appropriate shelter for up to 21 months and comprehensive services that supports the transition of homeless youth to stable living. Deadline is **June 13, 2017**
Website: Angie Webley, 202.401.5490, Angie.Webley@acf.hhs.gov

Program: **Exploratory / Developmental Investigations on Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases**
Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will support innovative exploratory/developmental investigations on primary immunodeficiency diseases focusing on ex vivo studies with human specimens and on studies with current or new animal models including novel clinical strategies for detecting, identifying the molecular basis of, or developing innovative therapies for primary immunodeficiency diseases. In addition, this FOA aims to encourage analyses of clinical data and samples maintained in primary immunodeficiency registries, consortium databases and repositories to address questions relevant to primary immunodeficiency research. The deadline depends on project. Refer to link. **Deadline is July 17, 2019**
Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-373.html>

Program: **Alzheimer's Clinical Trials Consortium (ACTC) (U24)**
Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications to establish an Alzheimer's disease Clinical Trials Consortium (ACTC) that will run trials focused on interventions that may prevent, delay, or treat the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease (AD) and other age related dementias. The ACTC will include multiple clinical trials sites and trial coordination and management infrastructure. A separate FOA will solicit applications for clinical trials to be managed & supported by ACTC. **Deadline Feb 7, 2017**
Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-17-005.html>

Program: **Social Epigenomics Research Focused on Minority Health and Health Disparities**
Description: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support and accelerate innovative exploratory and developmental human epigenomic investigations focused on identifying and characterizing the mechanisms by which social experiences at various stages in life, both positive and negative, affect gene function and thereby influence health trajectories or modify disease risk in minority and health disparity populations. Deadline is **November 15, 2018**.
Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-356.html>

Program: **Primary Care Training and Enhancement**
Description: The overarching purpose of the PCTE program is to strengthen the primary care workforce by supporting enhanced training for future primary care clinicians, teachers, and researchers. In FY 2016, applicants for the PCTE program focused on training for transforming healthcare systems, particularly enhancing the clinical training experience of trainees. In FY 2017, applicants must focus on integrating behavioral health and primary care. Deadline is **February 6, 2017**.
Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Program: **Predoctoral Training in General, Pediatric, and Public Health Dentistry and Dental Hygiene**

Description: The purpose of this program is to improve access to, and the delivery of, oral health care services for all individuals, particularly low income, underserved, uninsured, underrepresented minority, health disparity, and rural populations by increasing the supply of a qualified dental workforce and enhancing dental workforce education and training. The goal of this this FOA is to enhance the education and training of predoctoral dental students, dental hygiene students, and dental hygienists to meet the needs of vulnerable, underserved, or rural communities. The FOA focuses on enhancing training to care for pediatric populations in predoctoral training. Deadline is **January 30, 2017**.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Program: **Nurse Anesthetist Traineeships**

Description: The purpose of the NAT award is to provide traineeship support for licensed registered nurses enrolled as full-time students in an accredited graduate-level nurse anesthesia program. Traineeship grants are awarded to accredited institutions that educate registered nurses to become nurse anesthetists and gives funding preference and special consideration to schools whose graduates work in areas that address rural, underserved and public health nursing needs. The awards support all or part of the costs of tuition, books/e-Books, fees and reasonable living expenses (stipends) of the individual during the traineeship. NAT funds are awarded to institutions, not individuals. Deadline is **December 2, 2016**.

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Program: **Small Business Alzheimer's Disease Research (R41/R42)**

Description: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to encourage Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) applications from eligible small business concerns in the area of Alzheimer's disease. Deadline is **April 5, 2019**.

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-092.html>

Program: **Centers for Agricultural Safety and Health (U54)**

Description: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) invites applications for Centers for Agricultural Safety and Health (Ag Centers). Ag Centers are expected to conduct high quality research and help translate scientific discoveries into practical applications to improve worker safety and health in the areas of agriculture, forestry, and fishing. Center functions should include developing integrated approaches that link basic science with translation and outreach activities. Center structure should take advantage of diverse scientific resources and focus on local, regional, and/or national worker safety and health issues. Centers should place emphasis on the creation and implementation of evidence-based solutions that address important agricultural safety and health problems. Collaborations with other academic institutions, nonprofit organizations, and other occupational safety and health focused groups are expected. Deadline is **November 30, 2017**.

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-353.html>

Program: **Occupational Safety and Health Training Project Grants (T03)**

Description: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), invites grant applications for Training Project Grants (TPGs) that are focused on occupational safety and health training. NIOSH is

mandated to provide an adequate supply of qualified personnel to carry out the purposes of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and the TPGs are one of the principal means for meeting this mandate. The majority of TPGs are in academic institutions that provide high quality training in the core occupational safety and health disciplines of industrial hygiene (IH), occupational health nursing (OHN), occupational medicine residency (OMR), occupational safety (OS), as well as closely related allied disciplines. NIOSH also funds non-academic programs to meet specific training needs of targeted populations including firefighters, commercial fishermen and occupational health and safety interns. Deadline is **November 3, 2019**.

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-352.html>

Program: **Screening and Brief Alcohol Interventions in Underage and Young Adult Populations (R03)**

Description: The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage research on screening and brief interventions to prevent and/or reduce alcohol use and alcohol-related harms among underage and young adult populations. Deadline is **May 7, 2018**.

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-296.html>

Program: **The Pancreatic Cancer Detection Consortium (U01)**

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications from multi-disciplinary teams of researchers and clinicians to establish the Pancreatic Cancer Detection Consortium (PCDC) to conduct research to improve the detection of early stage pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma (PDAC) and characterization of its precursor lesions. This initiative addresses one of the four research priorities identified in the National Cancer Institute's 2014 Scientific Framework for Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma. The PCDC is intended to support research for the development and testing of new molecular and imaging biomarkers for identifying patients at high risk for PDAC (because of genetic factors or the presence of precursor lesions) who could be candidates for early intervention. The research will be conducted by individual multi-disciplinary research teams, hereafter called Units. The Units will undertake studies on the following areas: identification and testing of biomarkers measurable in bodily fluids for early detection of PDAC or its precursor lesions; determine which pancreatic cysts are likely to progress to cancer; develop molecular- and/or imaging-based approaches for screening populations at high risk of PDAC; conduct biomarker validation studies; and collect longitudinal biospecimens for the establishment of a biorepository. All Units are expected to participate in collaborative activities with other Units and share ideas, specimens and data within the Consortium. Deadline is **April 6, 2018**.

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-289.html>

Program: **Limited Competition: Small Grant Program for NHLBI K01/K08/K23 Recipients**

Description: The Purpose of this FOA is to solicit current or recently completed NHLBI K01, K08, and K23 awardees for grant support to expand their current research objectives or to branch out to a study that resulted from the research conducted under the K award. Recently completed NHLBI K01, K08, and K23 awardees are eligible to apply for this R03 FOA if the earliest possible R03 start date falls within 2 years of their prior NHLBI K award Project Period end date. Thus, this FOA is intended to enhance the capability of NHLBI K01, K08, and K23 award recipients to conduct research as they complete their transition to fully independent investigator status. Deadline: **June 15, 2018**.

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-16-020.html>

Program: **NINDS Exploratory Clinical Trials for Small Business (R42)**
Description: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to provide a vehicle for Small Business Concerns submitting Small Business Technology Transfer grant applications for investigator-initiated exploratory clinical trials to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS). The projects must focus on products related to the mission and goals of the NINDS and may evaluate drugs, biologics, devices, or diagnostics, as well as surgical, behavioral or rehabilitation therapies.

Deadline is **April 5, 2018**.

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-278.html>

Program: **Integrated Food Defense**
Description: The Integrated Food Defense & Emergency Response Cooperative Agreement Program (IFD&ER CAP) grant awards are designed to generate food defense tools and resources that are easily replicated and can complement, aid in the development of, and/or improve State, local, Tribal and territorial (SLTT) food defense programs through unique, innovative, and reproducible projects. The known overlap between food safety (unintentional contamination) and food defense (intentional contamination) is extensive. And the pools of resources available are vast and sometimes difficult to locate and implement.

Deadline Dates: Apr 2, 2019 Other key dates include: Open Date (Earliest Submission Date) - May 8, 2015; February 1, 2016; February 1, 2017; February 1, 2018; February 1, 2019 Letter of Intent Due Date(s) - June 15, 2015; March 1, 2016; March 1, 2017; March 1, 2018; March 1, 2019 Application Due Date(s) - July 9, 2015; April 2, 2016; April 2, 2017; April 2, 2018; April 2, 2019:

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/FEA-FD-15-022.html>

Program: **High Priority Immunology Grants (R01)**
Description: The goal of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to augment the maintenance and growth of the NIAID portfolio of investigator-initiated R01 grants in fundamental immunology. It seeks to address a decline in NIAID immunology R01 applications and awards that has occurred in the past several fiscal years.

Deadline is **January 7, 2018**

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAS-15-055.html>

Program: **Sustained Release of Antivirals for Treatment or Prevention of HIV (SRATP) (R01)**
Description: The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage grant applications that address the long term goal and objective of developing sustained release strategies for HIV treatment or prevention. Applications may propose treatment or prevention products delivered using sustained release platforms (oral, injection, implant or direct delivery to HIV target mucosa) that will provide a minimum of 1 week for oral (treatment) or a minimum of once a month for all other drug delivery systems for prevention and treatment protection/efficacy.

The current deadline is **January 4, 2019**

Website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-262.html>

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Program: **Financial Assistance for Countering Violent Extremism**

Description: The purpose of this grant is to provide federal assistance which will support new and existing community-based efforts to counter violent extremism recruitment and radicalization to violence. Deadlines are not applicable.

Website: <https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=ae22a57d89eb330f91f9ef442c3d2e4d>

Program: **Homeland Security-related Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (HS STEM) Career Development Program**

Description: Support is provided to colleges and universities who, in turn, provide financial support and career guidance to students interested in HS-STEM careers. Preapplication coordination is required. Environmental impact information is not required for this program. Objective is to provide funding to assist with the development of future HS-STEM professionals and practitioners. Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: <https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=61b892367196d90a28539cc0cce55e7d>

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Program: **Emergency Solutions Grant Program - (CFDA 14.231)**

Description: The ESG program provides funding to: (1) engage homeless individuals and families living on the street; (2) improve the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families; (3) help operate these shelters; (4) provide essential services to shelter residents, (5) rapidly re-house homeless individuals and families, and (6) prevent families and individuals from becoming homeless.

Eligible recipients generally consist of metropolitan cities, urban counties, territories, and states, as defined in 24 CFR 576.2. Metropolitan cities, urban counties and territories may subgrant ESG funds to private nonprofit organizations. States must subgrant all of their ESG funds (except for funds for administrative costs and, under certain conditions, HMIS costs) to units of general purpose local government and/or private nonprofit organizations. (11/14/16)

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: <http://www.hudexchange.info>

Program: **Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program - (CFDA 14.247)**

Description: To facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities through the provision of self-help homeownership in which the homebuyer contributes a significant amount of sweat equity toward the development of the SHOP units.

Funds are awarded competitively to national or regional nonprofit organizations or consortia that have capacity and experience in providing or facilitating self-help housing homeownership opportunities. Grantees must use a significant amount of SHOP grant funds in at least two states. Grantees may award grant funds to local nonprofit affiliate organizations. (11/14/16)

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/shop/index.cfm>

Program: **Affordable Housing Development in Main Street Rejuvenation Projects - (CFDA 14.878)**

Description: To assist small communities with populations of 50,000 or less and 100 Public Housing units or less in the rejuvenation of historic or traditional central business districts or "Main Street Areas" by replacing unused commercial space in buildings with Affordable housing units. The objectives of the program are to: (1) Redevelop Main Street Areas; (2) Preserve historic or traditional architecture or design features in Main Street Areas; (3) Enhance economic development efforts in Main Street Areas; and (4) Provide affordable housing in Main Street Areas.

Eligible applicants include, and are limited to, Units of Local Government ("Local Government") that are subdivisions of State governments, and other governments listed in Section 102 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The jurisdiction of the Local Government must contain a population of no more than 50,000. The Local Government must either have no Public Housing Agency (PHA) or a PHA that administers no more than 100 public housing units. (11/14/16)

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/mainstreet>

Program: **Veterans Home Rehabilitation Program**

Description: The purpose of the Veterans Home Rehabilitation Pilot Program is to award grants to nonprofit veterans service organizations to rehabilitate and modify the primary residence of disabled and low-income veterans. Funds may be used to support eligible activities that serve the following objectives: 1) Modify and rehabilitate the primary residence of disabled and low-income veterans; 2) Rehabilitate such residence that is in a state of interior or exterior disrepair; and 3) Install energy efficient features or equipment. Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: <http://www.hud.gov/ruralgateway>

U.S. Department of the Interior

Program: **Youth Engagement, Education, and Employment– (CFDA 15.676)**

Description: To provide experiential, education, and employment program opportunities for youth of all ages (pre-K through early adult life, including students, associates, fellows, interns, members, and volunteers) to participate in conservation activities conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or in collaboration with other Department of the Interior bureaus. The intent of these education, career and leadership development programs is to engage, educate, and employ youth participants in the various fields of natural resources conservation – fisheries management, habitat restoration, invasive species, pollinators, marine biology, migratory birds, strategic planning and lands management.

Applicants may be state agencies, local governments, Tribal organizations, interstate, Intrastate, public nonprofit institution/organization, other public institution/organization, private nonprofit/organization, or any other organization subject to the jurisdiction of the US with interests that support the mission of the Service. (11/14/16)
Deadlines - Not Applicable.

Website: <http://www.youthgo.gov>

Program: **Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentive**
Description: The 20% investment tax credit applies only to income-producing buildings listed in the National Register of Historic Places or contributing to registered historic districts; and only for rehabilitations determined by NPS to meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. The income tax deduction for the donation of conservation easements applies to income-producing and non-income producing buildings. Deadlines are not applicable.
Website: <https://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives/taxdocs/about-tax-incentives-2012.pdf>

U.S. Department of the Justice

Program: **Grants to Reduce Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking on Campus – (CFDA 16.525)**
Description: To develop and strengthen effective security and investigation strategies to combat sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking on campuses, and to develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving such crimes against women on campuses, which may include partnerships with local criminal justice authorities and community-based victim services agencies, and to develop and strengthen prevention education and awareness programs.

Institutions of higher education as defined under the Higher Education Amendments of 1998 that are in compliance with the campus crime reporting requirements (11/14/16)
Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.
Website: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov>

Program: **OVW Technical Assistance Initiative – (CFDA 16.526)**
Description: To provide communities with critical resources that help them forge partnerships across agencies and disciplines to respond effectively to violent crimes against women. OVW's Technical Assistance Program was created to provide grantees with the expertise and support they need to develop and implement successful local projects, increase victim safety, and bolster offender accountability.

Eligible applicants are nonprofit national, tribal and statewide organizations and institutions of higher education. In rare circumstances, state/local government agencies or local nonprofits may be eligible. (11/14/16)
Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.
Website: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov>

Program: **Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse of Women Later in Life - (CFDA 16.528)**
Description: To provide training, services, and collaboration to address the needs of victims of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, who are 50 years of age or older.

Eligible applicants include States, tribal governments and tribal organizations, units of local government, population specific organizations, victim service providers, and state, tribal, or territorial domestic violence or sexual assault coalitions. (11/14/16)
Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov>

Program: **Education, Training, and Enhanced Services to End Violence Against and Abuse of Women with Disabilities - (CFDA 16.529)**

Description: To provide training, consultation, and information on domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault against individuals with disabilities and to enhance direct services to such individuals.

States, units of local government, Indian tribal governments or tribal organizations, and victim service providers, such as state or tribal domestic violence or sexual assault coalitions or nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations serving disabled individuals.

For profit organizations and individuals are not eligible. (11/14/16)

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov>

U.S. Department of Labor

Program: **Senior Community Service Employment Program – (CFDA 17.235)**

Description: Organizations that receive grants use the funds to create and pay for part-time community service training positions for unemployed persons age 55 and above whose income is at or below 125 percent of the poverty level. The individuals who are enrolled may be trained in work assignments at local 501(c)(3) non-profit or government agencies. A portion of the funds may be used to provide participants with classroom training and supportive services.

The following types of organizations are eligible to receive grants: (1) states and U.S. territories; (2) national public and private non-profit institutions/organizations, other than political parties but including faith-based and community organizations; and (3) tribal organizations.

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: <http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/>

Program: **YouthBuild – (CFDA 17.274)**

Description: Grant funds will be used to provide disadvantaged youth with: the education and employment skills necessary to achieve economic self-sufficiency in occupations in high demand and post-secondary education and training opportunities; opportunities for meaningful work and service to their communities; and opportunities to develop employment and leadership skills and a commitment to community development among youth in low-income communities.

Eligible applicants for these grants are public or private nonprofit agency or organization including: a community-based organization; a faith-based organization; an entity carrying out activities under this title, such as a local board; a community action agency; a State or local housing development agency; an Indian tribe or other agency primarily serving Indians; a community development corporation; a State or local youth service or conservation corps; and any other entity eligible to provide education or employment training under a Federal program other than YouthBuild. (11/14/16)

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: <http://www.doleta.gov>

Program: **Reintegration of Ex-Offenders**

Description: This program includes both reentry grants focused on serving returning adults and youth focused grants aimed at youth involved or at risk of involvement in crime and violence. The objectives of the adult reentry grants include increasing the employment, employment retention, and earnings rate of released individuals while also decreasing their rate of recidivism. The objectives of the youthful reentry grants include preventing in-school youth from dropping out of school, increasing the employment rate of out-of-school youth, increasing the reading and math skills of youth, reducing the involvement of youth in crime and violence, and reducing the recidivism rate of youth. Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: <http://www.doleta.gov>

U.S. Department of Transportation

Program: **Recreational Trails Program – (CFDA 20.2019)**

Description: Funds from this program may be used for: (1) Maintenance and restoration of existing trails; (2) development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages; (3) purchase and lease of trail construction and maintenance equipment; (4) construction of new trails (with restrictions for new trails on Federal lands); (5) acquisition of easements or property for trails or trail corridors; (6) assessment of trail conditions for accessibility and maintenance; (7) development and dissemination of publications and operation of educational programs to promote safety and environmental protection and well as many others. For full details visit the website below.

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

Website: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreational_trails/

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Program: **VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program – (CFDA 64.024)**

Description: The Program allows VA to assist public or non-profit private entities with partial funding for "bricks and mortar" to create supportive housing or services centers or to purchase vans for outreach and transportation. In addition VA is also authorized fund operating expenses minus other sources of income for these facilities through per diem payments.

Applicants eligible for grants include public and nonprofit private entities with the capacity to effectively administer a grant; which demonstrate that adequate financial support will be available to carry out the project; and which agree to and demonstrate capacity to meet the applicable criteria and requirements of the grant program.

Applicants eligible for per diem payments include public or nonprofit private entities who are either grant recipients, or who are eligible to receive a grant.

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines

Website: <http://www.va.gov/homeless/GPD.asp>

Program: **Veterans Cemetery Grants**

Description: The program assists states, territories and federally recognized tribal governments in providing gravesites for Veterans in those areas where VA's national cemeteries cannot fully satisfy their burial needs. Grants may be used only for the purpose of establishing, expanding or improving Veterans cemeteries that are owned and operated by a state, federally recognized tribal government, or U.S. territory. Aid can be granted only to states, federally recognized tribal government, or U.S. territories. VA cannot provide

grants to private organizations, counties, cities or other government agencies. Deadline is **July 1, 2017**.

Website: <http://www.cem.va.gov/grants/>

Section III PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH PRIVATE, CORPORATE & COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

Program: [Organic Farming Research Foundation \(OFRF\) Invites Proposals for Organic Farming and Food System Research](#)

Description: One-year grants of up to \$15,000 are available for research projects related to small grain production, especially research related to creating a diverse rotational system; soil health; social science research, including understanding the challenges confronting and solutions for new organic farmers and ranchers and producers transitioning to organic systems; and animal production, especially breeding for organic systems, disease management and pasture management.

Proposals must involve farmers or ranchers in project design and implementation and must take place on certified organic land, ideally on working organic farms or ranches. Applicants should articulate how the proposed research project will foster the improvement or adoption of organic farming systems, as well as the ways in which organic farmers or ranchers can use proposed results in their operations. Research projects must include strong education and outreach components and contain measurable objectives. Deadline for proposals is **December 10, 2016**. OFRF will notify applicants about funding decisions in early spring 2017.

Website: <http://ofrf.org/news/ofrf-requests-proposals-research-grants>

Program: [Saucony Run for Good Foundation Seeks Proposals for Youth Running Program](#)

Description: The [Saucony Run for Good Foundation](#) is committed to informing the public about the cause and prevention of childhood obesity and provides funding to optimize the impact and success of community organizations that promote running and healthy lifestyle programs for youth.

To that end, grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded in support of running programs that encourage active and healthy lifestyles in youth age 18 and younger.

To be eligible, applicants must be considered tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Deadline is **December 15, 2016**

Website: <http://www.saucony.com/en/runforgood/>

Program: [International Literacy Association Invites Applications for Teacher Recognition Grant](#)

Description: ILA is accepting applications for the 2017 Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Grant.

A grant of \$2,500 will be awarded to an outstanding mainstream elementary school teacher dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of reading and writing across the K–6 (ages 5–12) curriculum and in real-world contexts.

To be eligible, teachers must be a member of ILA and teach in a school where at least 60 percent of students are eligible for free or reduced-cost lunch.

Deadline: January 15.

Website: <http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-regie-routman-teacher-recognition-grant>

Program: **National League of Nursing Invites Applications for Education Projects**

Description: The National League for Nursing is inviting applications for its NLN Nursing Education Research grants program.

The annual program is designed to support high-quality studies that contribute to the development of the science of nursing education, promote the diversity of research topics, and encourage investigators who demonstrate rigor and innovative approaches to advance the field of nursing education research.

Grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded to projects focused on building links between practice and education, developing more rigorous and robust research designs and evaluation protocols, and creating leadership opportunities for faculty and nursing education research scholars.

To be eligible, principal investigators must be a current NLN member, either through their school or through the payment of individual dues. Submissions for the 2017 grants cycle are currently being accepted.

Submission Deadline: Thursday, February 9, 2017 by 11:59 ET

Website: <http://www.nln.org/professional-development-programs/grants-and-scholarships/nursing-education-research-grants/nln-nursing-education-research-grants-proposal-guidelines>

Program: **Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries Accepting School Library Grant Applications**

Description: The mission of the Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries, a fund of the George W. Bush Foundation, is to help school libraries encourage and foster a love of reading, support student learning, and make books and reading materials available to students who otherwise would not have access to them.

Grants of up to \$7,000 will be awarded to help libraries in schools where 85 percent or more of the students qualify for free or reduced lunches expand, update, and diversify their book collections.

Schools serving pre-K through 12th grade in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, all American territories, and Department of Defense schools in other countries are eligible to apply. This includes all public, private, parochial, charter, city, state, county, and reservation schools -- including special schools, social services schools, and

juvenile detention center schools in any of those jurisdictions that serve any combination of pre-kindergarten through high school students.

In addition to meeting the above criteria, the school library must be a uniquely designated space in which books and other materials are systematically classified, arranged by subject, type, etc. and stored in a location and manner that allows access to all students and adults in the school. Day-to-day oversight and operation of the school library must be carried out by a paid librarian.

Deadline is December 12, 2016.

Website: <http://www.laurabushfoundation.com/how-to-apply/index.html>

Program: [Rauschenberg Foundation Accepting Applications for Artist as Activist Fellowship](#)

Description: The [Robert Rauschenberg Foundation](#) fosters the legacy of artist Robert Rauschenberg's life, work, and philosophy that art can change the world. The foundation supports artists, initiatives, and institutions that embody the same fearlessness, innovation, and multidisciplinary approach that Rauschenberg exemplified in both his art and philanthropic endeavors.

The foundation focuses on three major areas: 1) increasing public access to and scholarship of Rauschenberg's art; 2) cultivating emerging and established artists through a residency program at the artist's home and studio in Captiva, Florida; and 3) creating philanthropic initiatives that connect art, culture, and creativity with important issues such as education and climate change.

In that spirit, the foundation is accepting applications for its Artist as Activist Fellowship program.

The annual program provides up to \$100,000 over two years to artists in support of an ambitious creative work that tackles the theme of racial justice, with a particular focus on mass incarceration.

U.S.-based artists and artist collectives seeking to work full-time on a project are encouraged to apply.

The foundation will be holding an informational webinar on October 27, 2016, at 3:00 P.M. (EST). Deadline is **December 5, 2016**.

Website: <http://www.rauschenbergfoundation.org/current-rfp-0>

Program: [Ezra Jack Keats Foundation Accepting Mini-Grant Applications](#)

Description: Established by children's book author and illustrator Ezra Jack Keats, the [Ezra Jack Keats Foundation](#) is accepting applications from public schools and public libraries anywhere in the United States and its territories for its mini-grants program.

The program is intended to support projects that foster creative expression, collaboration, and interaction with a diverse community. To that end, the program will award grants of up to \$500 to educators in support of special activities and events for their students outside the standard curriculum. Projects funded in the past include

murals, pen pal groups, quilts, theater productions, newspapers and other publications, intergenerational activities, and programs that bring disparate communities together.

Public schools and public libraries are eligible to apply. Preschool head start programs also are eligible. Private and parochial schools and charter schools are ineligible. Applicants must be located in the U.S. or one of its commonwealths or territories, including Puerto Rico and Guam. Only one application from each library or school will be considered. Deadline is **March 31, 2017**.

Website: <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/section/ezra-jack-keats-mini-grant-program-for-public-libraries-public-schools/>

Program: [**Runnerclick Accepting Submissions for Scholarship Program**](#)

Description: [Runnerclick](#) is an online resource for runners that provides reviews on the latest in running shoes and gear. It also offers an increasingly popular running blog that provides pointers on how to successfully achieve a healthy and active lifestyle.

Through its Runnerclick Sports & Academic Scholarship, the website is accepting essay submissions on the topic of "Staying active through sports can be a very beneficial part of your life in many ways, for many different reasons." Through the annual program, three \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to the authors of the best essays.

To be eligible, applicants must be enrolled in a graduate program, an undergraduate program, or be a high school senior who has a valid acceptance letter to an accredited university or college. In addition, the institution in which the applicant is enrolled or attending must be one that is accredited and recognized by the highest educational authorities in the applicant's country. Deadline is **April 30, 2017**.

Website: <http://runnerclick.com/runnerclick-scholarship/>

Program: [**Paralyzed Veterans of America Education Foundation Invites Proposals for Innovative Educational Projects**](#)

Description: [Paralyzed Veterans of America](#) advocates for better health care and benefits for paralyzed veterans, aids in their search for a truly satisfying career, and provides them with a path to adventure through adaptive sports. Through its charitable arm, the [Paralyzed Veterans of America Education and Training Foundation](#), the organization supports educational projects that benefit, serve, and enhance the quality of life of individuals with spinal cord injury/disease, their families, and caregivers.

The foundation awards grants in five categories: consumer, caregiver, and community education; professional development and education; research utilization and dissemination; assistive technology; and conferences and symposia. Projects seeking funding should be designed to improve the quality of life for individuals with SCI/D, educate consumers about the consequences of and complications associated with SCI/D, improve the knowledge and skills of SCI/D healthcare professionals, and/or prevent the occurrence and complications of new SCI/D.

The foundation supports one-year projects with a maximum of \$50,000; conferences and symposia are supported up to a maximum of \$15,000.

Eligible applicants should be a member of an academic institution, a healthcare provider or organization, or a consumer advocate or organizations. While grantee institutions must be located in the United States or Canada, project directors and fellows are not required to be a citizen of the U.S. or Canada. All applications must be submitted in the name of the project director by the fiscally responsible organizational entity. Deadline is **February 1, 2017**.

Website: http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajIRK9NJLcJ2E/b.6305829/k.6E40/PVA_Education_Foundation.htm

Program: **CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation Invites Applications for Teacher Technology Grants**

Description: Headquartered in Monroe, Louisiana, media-provider CenturyLink works to improve lives, strengthen businesses, and connect communities by delivering advanced technologies and solutions with honest and personal service. The company advances this vision through its CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation, which supports endeavors that improve the well-being and overall quality of life for people in CenturyLink communities.

Named for CenturyLink founder Clarke M. Williams, the foundation supports community initiatives that encourage CenturyLink employees to use their time, talents, and resources to strengthen the communities in which they live and work. To that end, the foundation's Teachers and Technology grants are designed to help fund classroom projects that advance student success through the innovative use of technology.

Teachers in public or private preK-12 schools located in CenturyLink's residential service areas are encouraged to apply. Applicants do not have to be a CenturyLink customer to be eligible for a grant. Deadline is **January 12, 2017**.

Website: <http://www.centurylink.com/aboutus/community/foundation/teachers.html>

Program: **Puffin Foundation Issues RFP for Social Justice Arts Projects**

Description: Puffin Foundation West seeks to open the doors of artistic expression by providing grants to artist-activists and arts organizations often excluded from mainstream opportunities due to race, gender, or social philosophy.

To advance this mission, the foundation has issued a Request for Proposals for art projects that seek to enrich and inform the public on important subjects such as the environment, social justice, civil rights, and other contemporary issues that other organizations might hesitate to fund. The foundation also gives special consideration to communities and school districts underserved by the arts. For the purposes of this RFP, the foundation will consider projects from individual artists and organizations working within the visual arts, dance, music, theater, photography, film/Video, writing, poetry, and public interest platforms.

Eligible applicants include individuals as well as nonprofit educational, cultural, and social justice organizations. Deadline is **December 16, 2016**.

Website: <http://puffinwest.org/2016-grant-application/>

Program: **Challenged Athletes Foundation Invites Applications for Access for Athletes Grants**

Description: The Challenged Athletes Foundation provides opportunities and support to people with physical challenges so they can pursue active lifestyles through physical fitness and competitive athletics. The foundation believes that involvement in sports at any level increases self-esteem, encourages independence, and enhances quality of life.

The foundation's Access for Athletes program is designed to reduce the financial impediments to participation in sports, ensuring that challenged athletes are not left on the sidelines because they can't afford expensive equipment or training costs. Through the program, grants of up to \$3,500 will be awarded to physically challenged athletes for equipment such as sports wheelchairs, hand cycles, mono skis, sports prosthetics, and resources for training and competition expenses.

To be eligible, an athlete's physical disability must be recognized within the International Paralympic Committee classifications. (For more information, see the IPC website.) CAF does not discriminate based on age, gender, level of ability or sport, but does require applicants to demonstrate a clear financial need for their grant request. Deadline is **December 2, 2016**.

Website: <http://www.challengedathletes.org/site/c.4nJHJQPqEiKUE/b.6452687/k.B079/FAQs.htm>

Program: **Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens**

Description: The Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, a nonprofit organization dedicated to recognizing the most talented teen artists and writers in the United States and Canada, has issued a call for entries for the 2017 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards.

Creative teens in grades 7-12 are invited to submit work in any one of twenty-eight categories of art and writing, including film and animation, video game design, sculpture, photography, fashion design, poetry, journalism, humor, dramatic script, and science fiction.

Student submissions are judged on the regional level by the alliance's affiliates, with the top works then presented to national panels of creative leaders to determine which will receive the highest honors. Fifteen graduating high school seniors will be awarded with Portfolio Gold Medals, which include a \$10,000 scholarship. Additional scholarships are made available to Portfolio Silver Medalists and through sponsored awards and stipends to summer arts programs.

To be eligible, students must be in grades 7-12 in a public, private, parochial, home - school, or out-of-school program in the United States or Canada, or in an American school abroad.

Deadlines for submission vary by region over the winter months, with National Medalists to be announced in **March 2017**.

Website: <http://blog.artandwriting.org/2016/08/23/be-seen-be-heard-be-original/>

Program: [Herb Society of America Accepting Applications for Research Projects](#)

Description: The mission of the [Herb Society of America](#) is to promote the knowledge and use of herbs through educational programs, research, and sharing of the experience of its members with the broader community.

As part of this mission, HSA will award grants of up to \$5,000 for research on the horticultural, scientific, and/or social use of herbs throughout history. The research must define “herb” as something historically useful for flavoring, medicine, ornament, economic, industrial, and/or cosmetic purposes. The grant is intended to support small, self-contained research projects over a short-period of time. Allowable costs include compensation for investigators, professional and technical assistance, research supplies and materials, and costs for computer time. Deadline is **January 31, 2017**.

Applicants may be a student, professional, or amateur hobbyist.

Website: <http://www.herbsociety.org/support/grants-scholarships/grant-details.html#grantforresearch>

Program: [Simons Foundation Inviting Applications for Collaboration Grants for Mathematicians](#)

Description: The [Simons Foundation](#) is inviting applications for its Collaboration Grants for Mathematicians, which are designed to stimulate collaboration in the field of mathematics by substantially increasing collaborative contacts among mathematicians.

To that end, the foundation will make a large number of collaboration grants to accomplished, active researchers in the United States who do not otherwise have access to funding that supports travel and visitors.

Each grant provides \$8,400 per year over five years: \$6,000 per year for collaboration, travel, and research expenses for the awardee; \$1,000 per year in discretionary funds for the grant recipient’s department; and \$1,400 per year in indirect costs to the grant recipient’s institution.

To be eligible for a grant, applicants must have a Ph.D. and tenure-track/tenured position or be a professor emeritus at a U.S. institution of higher education; have a current record of active research and publication in high-quality journals; and not hold any other external grants of over \$3,000 per year that allow for support for travel or visitors during the collaboration grant award period. There are no citizenship requirements. Individuals at for-profit organizations may not apply. Deadline is **January 31, 2017**.

Website: <https://www.simonsfoundation.org/funding/funding-opportunities/mathematics-physical-sciences/collaboration-grants-for-mathematicians/>

Program:

AAUW Accepting Applications for Community Action Grants

Description:

The American Association of University Women strives to promote equity and education for women and girls. Since the organization's founding in 1881, AAUW members have examined and taken positions on the fundamental issues of the day — educational, social, economic, and political.

AAUW is accepting applications for its Community Action Grants Program, an annual program that provides funds to individuals, AAUW branches, and AAUW state organizations as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs and non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls.

The program offers one-year grants of up to \$7,000 to support community-based projects and two-year grants of up to \$10,000 to provide start-up funds for new projects that address the particular needs of the community and develop girls' sense of efficacy through leadership or advocacy opportunities. Project topic areas are unrestricted but should include a clearly defined activity that promotes education and equity for women and girls. Special consideration will be given to projects focused on the achievements of K-12 girls and community college women in science, technology, engineering, or math. Deadline is **January 15, 2017**.

Website:

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/community-action-grants/>

Program:

BoatUS Foundation Accepting Grant Applications for Safe and Clean Boating Projects

Description:

The BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water is accepting applications for its Grassroots Grants Program, which awards funds on an annual basis to nonprofit organizations, boating clubs, and student groups in the United States for projects that utilize innovative approaches to education about safe and clean boating.

The foundation is looking for creative projects that promote safe and clean boating on local waterways. Past topics have ranged from PSAs on the effects of boating under the influence to hands-on education about the effects of marine debris.

Projects the foundation is most interested in funding will be unique (topic, methods, or delivery mechanism); include extensive outreach to boaters; use technology to educate boaters, including social media and the Web; have a widespread reach (not just a handful of boaters); include hands-on work with the boating community; and have a way to measure the success of the program.

Applicants can include boating groups, clubs and associations, student groups, and local nonprofit organizations, including local chapters of national organizations. Grants will not be awarded to government agencies, international organizations, for-profit businesses, or individuals.

Applicants may request up to \$10,000. Funded projects must be completed within a year. **Deadline is OPEN.**

Website: <http://www.boatus.com/foundation/grants/>

Program: **Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts Invites Applications**

Description: For individuals, our priorities are to:

- Provide opportunities to create, develop, and communicate a project about architecture and the designed environment that will contribute to their creative, intellectual, and professional growth at crucial or potentially transformative stages in their careers.
- Support their efforts to take positions, develop new forms of expression, and engage debate.
- Help them communicate their work in the public realm and reach new and wider audiences.
- Support new voices by giving priority to first-time applicants.

Overall we are most interested in opportunities which enable us to provide critical support at key points in the development of a project or career.
The deadline is **Feb. 25, 2017**

Website: http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs/?mode=individual

Program: **Baseball Tomorrow Fund**

Description: The Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF) awards grants to non-profit and tax-exempt organizations involved in the operation of youth baseball and/or softball programs and facilities. Organizations operating in the U.S. and international locations are eligible to apply. To date, an average of 400 requests are received annually; approximately 10 percent are awarded grants. Grants are awarded on a quarterly basis.

Review cycle deadlines:

- January-March: January 1
- April-June: April 1
- July-September: July 1
- October-December: October 1

Website: http://web.mlbcommunity.org/programs/baseball_tomorrow_fund.jsp?content=overview

Program: **The Home Depot Community Impact Grants**

Description: The Home Depot Foundation offers grants up to \$5,000 to IRS-registered 501c designated organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered:

- Repairs, refurbishments, and modifications specific to ADA compliance or safety regulations to low-income and/or transitional housing, or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.)
- Weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional housing, or community facilities
- Engage community members as volunteers to help other veterans in their community through service projects focusing on the renovation, repair and improvement of homes and other properties

The deadline is **December 31, 2016**.

Website: <http://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants>

Program: **Autism Science Foundation Research Accelerator Grant**

Description: The Autism Science Foundation invites applications for its Research Accelerator Grants. These grants are designed to expand the scope, speed the progress or increase the efficiency and improve final product dissemination of active autism research grants. Deadline is October 3, 2016 or **April 3, 2017**.

Website: <http://autismsciencefoundation.org/what-we-fund/apply-for-a-research-accelerator-grant/>

Program: **APA Violet and Cyril Franks Scholarship**

Description: The APF Violet and Cyril Franks Scholarship supports graduate-level scholarly projects that use a psychological perspective to help understand and reduce stigma associated with mental illness. The scholarship helps address research which shows that stigma is a significant barrier to treatment and recovery for many of the 50 million Americans living with mental illness. Deadline is **May 15, 2017**.

Website: <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/franks.aspx?tab=4>

Program: **Health Policy and Administration Grant Program**

Description: The purpose of the Section Health Policy and Administration Grant Program is to stimulate, encourage and support research activities that enhance the body of knowledge related to health policy, clinical administration, global health, and the use of technology in physical therapy. The grants provide funding to assist new physical therapist investigators, or established investigators who are embarking on a new research agenda in these areas of physical therapist practice, leadership, administration, or education. Through this grant program, the Section hopes to encourage the development of proposals that will seek financial support from external agencies. Deadline is **December 31, 2016**.

Website: <http://www.apta.org/?page=34>

Program: **Mood Disorders Award Nominations**

Description: Nominations should include:

- One or more letters of nomination, two pages maximum
- The nominee's Curriculum Vitae
- A statement from the nominee, describing his or her accomplishments in the field of mood disorders research, five pages maximum.

Deadline is **January 5, 2017**.

Website: <http://www.acpsych.org/awards/mood-disorders-award-nominations->

Program: **DuPont Pioneer Excellence in Agricultural Science Education Award**
Description: A partnership with DuPont Pioneer and the National Science Teachers Association, this award is to recognize excellence and innovation in the field of agricultural science education. One award will be awarded annually. The awardee will receive a \$5000 grant for their classroom/program, paid travel expenses to attend the NSTA national conference on science education, mentoring with a DuPont Pioneer scientist, classroom resources from DuPont Pioneer, and access to a DuPont Pioneer product plant or research facility. The awardee will be presented the award at the Teacher Awards Banquet at the National Conference. Deadline is **December 15, 2016**.
Website: <https://www.nsta.org/docs/awards/DuPontPioneer.pdf>

Program: **Surdna Foundation Sustainable Environment Grants**
Description: The Sustainable Environments Program is working to overhaul our country's outdated and crumbling infrastructure with a new approach that will foster healthier, sustainable, and just communities. We believe in the potential of what we call "next generation infrastructure" to improve transit systems, make buildings more energy efficient, better manage our water systems and rebuild regional food systems. Focusing on urban areas and their surrounding suburbs, we seek solutions that connect and improve these infrastructure systems in ways that maximize positive impacts and minimize negative environmental, economic and social consequences.
Website: http://www.surdna.org/images/stories/content_img/docs/Environment.pdf

Program: **HHMI Issues RFP for Science Education Grant Program**
Description: The objective of this initiative is to increase institutional capacity for inclusion of students from all backgrounds in science. Institutions of higher education that aspire to lead in the 21st century must effectively engage all students, especially the increasing number of students who come to college through "nontraditional" pathways. Through this initiative, HHMI will support colleges and universities that commit to measurably increasing their infrastructure, resources, and expertise to involve undergraduate students in science, resulting in expanded access to excellence for all students, and especially those who belong to the "new majority" in American higher education. Our long-term aim is for successful strategies pioneered by the grantee institutions to serve as models to be adapted and adopted by other institutions.
Key dates for the 2018 competition:

- Intent to Apply form submission deadline: July 12, 2016
- Pre-proposal application available: July 14, 2016
- Pre-proposal deadline: December 6, 2016
- Invitations to submit full proposals: May 2017
- Full proposal deadline: October 2017

Website: <https://www.hhmi.org/sites/default/files/Programs/Inclusive/Inclusive-Excellence-2018-Program-Announcement.pdf>

Program: **JFNY Grant for Arts and Culture**
Description: The Japan Foundation New York office (JFNY) accepts applications for projects that take place within the 37 states east of Rocky Mountains listed below for the JFNY Grant throughout the year. This grant aims to support projects that will further understanding of Japanese arts and culture. Successful projects may be granted up to \$5,000. Priority will be given to those projects that have secured additional funding from sources other than the Japan Foundation. Applications must be received at least 3 months prior to beginning date of project.

Website: http://www.jfny.org/arts_and_culture/smallgrant.html

Program: **Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Invites Entries for 2017 Human Rights Award**

Description: The Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law at American University's Washington College of Law is accepting entries for the 2017 Human Rights Essay Award. The annual award program seeks to stimulate the production of scholarly work in international human rights law. Participants have the flexibility to choose any subject related to the assigned topic, which for the purposes of the 2017 competition is the emerging challenges in the relationship between international humanitarian law and international human rights law. Deadline is **February 1, 2017**

Website: <https://www.wcl.american.edu/hracademy/hreward.cfm#eligibility>

Program: **CSX Beyond Our Rails Grant**

Description: CSX provides non-profit assistance and support through a variety of programs, including grants that typically range from \$2,500 to \$5,000 for projects focusing on safety, community, wellness, and/or the environment. Deadline is ongoing.

Examples given for environmental projects include:

- Teaching environmental stewardship
- Planting eco-friendly trees and plants
- Leading and supporting environmental cleanups
- Recycling and waste minimization
- Promoting energy efficiency and carbon reduction

Website: <http://www.beyondourrails.org/>

Program: **Laboratory Equipment Donation Program for Colleges, Universities and Museums**

Description: The Laboratory Equipment Donation Program (LEDP), formerly the Energy-Related Laboratory Equipment (ERLE) Grant Program, was established by the United States Department of Energy (DOE) to grant surplus and available used energy-related laboratory equipment to universities and colleges in the United States for use in energy oriented educational programs. Deadline is ongoing.

Website: <http://www.osti.gov/ledp/>

Program: **Zayed Future Energy Global High Schools Prize**

Description: The primary aim of the Global High Schools category is to inspire future generations across the globe by instilling an ethos of sustainability from an early age, including an appreciation of issues in energy, and broader sustainability. Each school will submit a detailed proposal for a project, and the Prize will become a grant that enables the project's completion. While the main objective is to promote sustainability in schools, special emphasis of the proposed project should be on specific measurable initiatives to promote renewable energy and sustainability, which may include improvements in energy or water efficiency, or a reduction in waste.

Website: http://www.zayedfutureenergyprize.com/en/prize-categories/global_high_school_prize/

Program: **Ben & Jerry's Foundation Seeks Proposals for Social and Environmental**

Description: The Ben & Jerry's Foundation supports organizations working to bring about progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems.
To that end, one-year grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded to nonprofit, grassroots community-organizing groups in the United States working to further social and environmental justice and support sustainable and just-food systems. Grants can be used to support programming and/or operations costs.

Website: <http://www.benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-grassroots-organizing-for-social-change-program/>

Program: **Waste Management Charitable Giving**

Description: Healthy thriving communities depend on involved citizens, organizations and corporate partners for momentum. We lend our support and services to causes that promote civic pride, economic development and revitalization. Every community has its own challenges, and we strive always to be part of problem-solving initiatives. Programs that Waste Management is most motivated to support include: environment, environmental education, and causes important to the areas where we operate. Applications are accepted year round and are reviewed on a continuous basis. Given the large amount of requests received, please anticipate an estimated two-month review period for each request.

Website: <http://www.wm.com/about/community/charitable-giving.jsp>

Program: **Clif Bar Foundation Small Grants**

Description: These grants are awarded for general organizational support as well as funding for specific projects. Small grants average approximately \$7,000 each. Priority is given to applicants that: Address our funding priorities from a holistic perspective; Protect Earth's beauty and bounty; Create a robust, healthy food system; Increase opportunities for outdoor activity; Reduce environmental health hazards; Build stronger communities; Operate with clearly defined objectives and viable plans to achieve them; Demonstrate strong community ties and operate at the community level; Promote positive change through both the projects and their implementation process. Applications are reviewed three times a year; the **deadlines are the 1st of February, June, and October**. Grants awarded during a particular cycle will be announced at the beginning of the following cycle.

Website: <http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs/Small-Grants>

Program: **Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation**

Description: At a time when schools are struggling to support the basic needs of their students, the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation recognizes the importance of financial support.

This year LCEF is seeking ways to provide the tools to help educators and parent groups through educational challenges by providing the greatest impact, with basic necessities being the priority.

Please keep this focus in mind as you apply for a Lowe's Toolbox for Education® grant in the 2016-2017 academic year.

The Sprint 2017 grant cycle will open on December 18, 2016 and close on February 9, 2017.

Website: <http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/>

Program: **The Shell Science Teaching Award**

Description: A partnership between Shell Oil Company and the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), this award recognizes one outstanding classroom teacher (grades K–12) who has had a positive impact on his or her students, school, and the community through exemplary science teaching. Special projects may be mentioned but should not be the main focus of the candidate's application. Deadline is **January 6, 2017**.

Website: <http://www.nsta.org/docs/awards/Shell.pdf>

Program: **American Psychological Foundation Pearson Early Career Grant**

Description: The Pearson Early Career Grant encourages early career clinicians to work in an area of critical societal need. Pearson partnered with APF to ensure psychology addresses critical needs in society. One \$12,000 grant is available.

The program's goals are to support psychology's efforts to improve areas of critical need in society, including but not limited to innovative scientifically based clinical work with serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance (SED) and adults with serious mental illness (SMI); and to encourage early career psychologists to devote their careers to under-served populations. Deadline is **December 31, 2016**.

Website: <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/pearson.aspx>

Program: **William H. Johnson Foundation Invites Applications from African-American Artists for 2016 Johnson Prize**

Description: The William H. Johnson Foundation for the Arts was established in 2001 in honor of William H. Johnson, an American artist known primarily for his Scandinavian landscapes and his witty and poignant depictions of African-American daily life.

Recognizing that minority artists often need economic assistance, the foundation seeks to encourage artists early in their careers by offering financial grants. To that end, the foundation is accepting applications for the 2016 William H. Johnson Prize.

The Johnson Prize is awarded annually to an early-career African-American artist working in the area of painting, photography, sculpture, printmaking, installation, or a new genre. For award purposes, "early career" is a flexible term that should be interpreted liberally to include artists who have finished their academic work within

twelve years from the year that the prize is awarded. Age is not determinative, and artists who have not earned a BFA or MFA are eligible so long as they have not been working as an artist for more than twelve years.

The 2016 prize recipient will receive \$25,000. The winner will be announced in **December 20, 2016.**

Website: <http://www.whjohnsongrant.org/whjform/>

Program: **Foundation for Contemporary Art Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants**

Description: Since its inception in 1963, the mission of the Foundation for Contemporary Arts has been to encourage, sponsor, and promote innovative work in the arts created and presented by individuals, groups, and organizations. Created in 1993, the foundation's Emergency Grants program provides grants of up to \$2,000 to innovative visual and performing artists who have unanticipated, sudden opportunities to present their work to the public when there is insufficient time to seek other sources of funding; or who incur unexpected or unbudgeted expenses for projects close to completion with committed exhibition or performance dates.

To be eligible, applicants must be living, working, and paying taxes in the United States; have committed to a performance or exhibition opportunity and be able to provide specific dates at the time of application; and be an individual artist or an individual representing an artist collective, ensemble, or group. Curators, producers, workshop organizers, organizations, or arts presenters are not eligible to apply. Deadline is **OPEN.**

Website: <http://www.foundationforcontemporaryarts.org/grants/emergency-grants>

Program: **Calvin Institute of Christian Worship Invites Applications for Vital Worship Grants**

Description: The Calvin Institute of Christian Worship is accepting applications for projects designed to foster vital worship in congregations, parishes, and other worship communities in North America. Through its Vital Worship Grants Program, the institute supports projects that connect public worship to intergenerational faith formation and Christian discipleship. This theme can unfold in many facets of worship, from Bible reading, to preaching, to baptism, intercessory prayer, congregational song, visual arts, and more.

Projects must have the potential to generate renewed interest, thoughtfulness, and energy for public worship at the local, grassroots level; be linked with the worship life of a particular community or congregation(s); include a component of theological reflection on the meaning and purpose of public worship; and be both realistic and visionary. Grant amounts between \$5,000 and \$15,000. Deadline: **January 10, 2017.**

Website: <http://worship.calvin.edu/grants/>

Program: **IDA Seeks Applications to Support Independent Documentary Films**

Description: The International Documentary Association is accepting applications for the creation of original, independent documentary films that illuminate pressing issues in the US.

Through the Pare Lorentz Documentary Fund, IDA will award production grants of up to \$25,000 to up to a dozen projects that tell a compelling story and focus on one of Pare Lorentz's central concerns -- the appropriate use of the natural environment, justice for all, and/or the illumination of pressing social problems. The fund supports full-length documentary films that reflect the spirit and nature of Pare Lorentz's work and exhibit objective research, artful storytelling, a strong visual style, high production values, excellent writing, and outstanding music composition, as well as skillful direction, camerawork, and editing. A program of the International Documentary Association, the Pare Lorentz Documentary Fund is made possible by the New York Community Trust.

Projects must be in production at the time of application, with the bulk of research and development completed but still having substantial production or post-production related work and expenses remaining. Grant funds may be used for production and post-production related expenses incurred during the period of support.

To be eligible, the applicant must be 18 years of age or older and be a producer and/or director of the submitted work. In addition, the applicant must be an independent filmmaker working on an original project. The applicant also should be an experienced filmmaker with at least one key above-the-line (producer, director, co-director, co-producer) or other principal creative (director of photography, editor) credit on a previously completed documentary.

IDA will be accepting applications on a rolling basis until **July 31, 2017**. Applications will be reviewed throughout the period, with grants being awarded quarterly.

Website: <http://www.documentary.org/pare-lorentz-guidelines>

Program: [Walmart Foundation Accepting Applications for Community Grant Program](#)

Description: The [Walmart Foundation](#) is accepting applications through its Community Grant Program.

Through the annual program, grants of up to \$2,500 will be awarded to local nonprofit organization within the service area of individual Walmart stores. Grants will be awarded in the areas of hunger relief and healthy eating, sustainability, women's economic empowerment, and/or career opportunities.

To be eligible, an organization must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3), (4), (6) or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code; a recognized government entity (i.e., state, county, or city agency, including law enforcement or fire departments, requesting funds exclusively for public purposes); a K-12 public or private school, charter school, community/junior college, state/private college or university; or a church or other faith-based organization with a proposed project that benefits the community at large.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until **December 31, 2016**.

Website: <http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving>

Website: <http://giving.walmart.com/walmart-foundation/community-grant-program>

Program: **Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund**

Description: We support U.S. and Canadian communities where we have a significant presence or business interest. These communities range from rural to metropolitan, each with unique priorities and needs. Our employees serve on local advisory committees for our Giving Fund and develop funding priorities within four focus areas to support their particular communities. This provides a strong companywide framework for giving while allowing flexibility to meet unique needs in our different communities.

Through the Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund we concentrate the majority of our funding in four focus areas:

- Affordable Housing and Shelter
- Education and Youth Development
- Environmental Stewardship
- Human Services, Civic and Cultural Growth

To be eligible for funding, a program must:

- Serve a Weyerhaeuser community
- Be a tax-exempt, nonprofit public charity classified under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code OR a registered charity in Canada with a Canada Revenue Agency Number, or registered as a provincial nonprofit society OR a public education institution or government entity qualified under Section 170(c)(1) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code or qualified as a Canadian municipality.

Website: <http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/sustainability/communities/community-investment/giving-fund/>

Program: **Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Programs**

Description: Wells Fargo supports nonprofit organizations that work on a community level in the areas of human services, arts and culture, community development, civic responsibility, education, environmental consciousness, and volunteerism. Deadline: Applications accepted on an **ongoing basis**.

Website: <https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/>

Program: **Good Sports Accepting Applications for Sports Equipment Grant**

Description: Good Sports helps lay the foundation for healthy, active lifestyles by providing athletic equipment, footwear, and apparel to disadvantaged young people nationwide. By working closely with teams, coaches, and community leaders across the United States, the organization is able to focus on the respective needs of each individual program and help offset the main factors causing the greatest challenges.

Good Sports is accepting applications from organizations and schools for equipment, apparel, and footwear for a wide range of sports. Organizations that are approved will have access to equipment, apparel, and footwear inventory for a two-year period. During that time, organizations can make up to six separate donation requests — as

long as need is well documented, donations will be granted. There is no need to resubmit a full application again during the two-year period.

To be eligible, applicants must directly serve youth between the ages of 3 and 18; serve youth in an economically disadvantaged area; be located in North America (the U.S. and Canada); and operate an organized sport, recreational activity, or fitness program that offers consistent and structured opportunity for play to large groups of children. Schools must apply as a whole; applications for individual programs within a school will not be considered. Donation requests for short-term events such as sports camps and tournaments or to individual athletes will not be considered.

While the equipment, apparel, and footwear received through the program are free, recipients are expected to pay shipping and handling costs, which amount to roughly 10 percent of the donation value, with a maximum fee of \$1,500.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. It is recommended, however, that organizations apply at least eight weeks prior to the start of their particular season or program to ensure the desired equipment can be accessed and shipped on time.

Website: <https://www.goodsports.org/apply/>

Program: [Karma for Cara Foundation Invites Applications for Youth Microgrants](#)

Description: The [Karma for Cara Foundation](#) is a nonprofit founded by 21-year-old Cara Becker and her family while she was undergoing treatment for leukemia at the [Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center](#). Cara and her two brothers began volunteering at a young age as part of their family's commitment to community service. She and her family saw a tremendous need to help support other patients and their families who were also challenged by cancer. Tragically, Cara passed four months after her diagnosis, yet her wish to help others through K4C lives on with the support of an ever-growing circle of family and friends.

As part of an effort to promote and support youth voluntarism, k4C started a microgrant program in fall 2014 to encourage kids 18 and under to apply for a grant of between \$250 and \$1,000 to complete service projects in their communities. Examples of fundable projects include but are not limited to turning a vacant lot into a community garden, rebuilding a school playground, and helping senior citizens get their homes ready for winter. Grants will be distributed as gift cards to home goods stores, office supply stores, grocery food chains, and toy stores. Deadline is **OPEN**.

Website: <http://karmaforcara.org/get-involved/apply-for-a-microgrant/>

Program: [VFW Accepting Applications From Veterans for Emergency Financial Assistance](#)

Description: [Veterans of Foreign Wars](#) is accepting applications from active and discharged military service members who have been deployed in the last six years and have run into unexpected financial difficulties as a result of deployment or other military-related activity. Since the program's inception, Unmet Needs has distributed more than \$5 million in assistance to qualified military families, with nearly half of those funds going directly toward basic housing needs.

The Unmet Needs Program provides financial assistance of up to \$5,000 to assist with basic life needs in the form of a grant — not a loan — so no repayment is required. Eligible expenses include housing and vehicle payments; utility and phone bills; food and incidentals; children's clothing, food, diapers, school, and childcare; and medical bills, prescriptions, and eyeglasses. Each expense will be considered on a case-by-case basis, and payments will be made directly to the recipient's creditors.

The hardship must be the result of deployment, a military pay issue, or military-related illness or injury. It cannot be due to civil legal or domestic issues, misconduct, or any issues that are a result of spousal separation or divorce, financial mismanagement, or bankruptcy. Deadline is **OPEN**.

Website:

http://www.vfw.org/UnmetNeeds/?gclid=CjwKEAIAhPCvBRctwMDS5tzT03gSJADZ8VjRw5RxJw1br5NTowrY1NFzylowGtdvOagXa3LHvYK_PRoCB4Hw_wcB

Program:

Start a Snowball Invites Applications for Youth Philanthropy Projects

Description:

Start a Snowball, Inc. encourages kids of all ages to engage in philanthropic and community service activities. The organization believes that even one child with the right intentions and support can start a project that seems small in the beginning and eventually grows (“snowballs”) into something that inspires and benefits an entire community.

In order to help kids kick off their philanthropy efforts, Start a Snowball awards \$100 in seed funding for projects taken on by individuals or organizations.

To be eligible, projects must be led by youth between the ages of 5 and 18 and have the intention of doing good.

Start a Snowball does not give directly to collection funds. The organization also does not provide support for fundraisers for sports teams, unless they serve an underserved or disadvantaged group, or support projects that are discriminatory or political in nature. Deadline is Rolling.

Website:

<http://startasnowball.com/philanthropic-grant-for-kids/>

Program:

Craft Emergency Relief Fund Accepting Applications From Craftspeople in Need

Description:

The Craft Emergency Relief Fund is a national nonprofit organization that awards small grants and loans to professional craftspeople experiencing career-threatening illness, accident, fire, theft, or natural disaster.

Financial assistance ranges from \$500 to \$8,000. Other services include referrals to craft suppliers who have agreed to offer discounts on materials and equipment to craftspeople eligible for CERF funds and booth fee waivers from specific craft show producers.

CERF loan recipients are expected to repay the loan in full within five years, enabling CERF to have funds readily available for future craftspeople in need.

Applicants must be a professional artist working in a craft discipline (e.g., a potter, metalsmith, glass artist, woodworker, fiber artist, or furniture maker) who has had a recent career-threatening emergency and a legal resident of the U.S. OPEN Deadline.

Website: http://craftemergency.org/artists_services/emergency_relief/

Program: **Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Applications From Artists With Financial Need**

Description: The mission of the Pollock-Krasner Foundation is to aid those individuals who have worked as artists over a significant period of time. The foundation's dual criteria for grants are recognizable artistic merit and financial need, whether professional, personal, or both.

The foundation welcomes, throughout the year, applications from visual artists (painters, sculptors, and artists who work on paper, including printmakers) with genuine financial needs. Grants are intended for a one-year period of time, with the size of the grant to be determined by the artist's individual circumstances and professional exhibition history. Artists applying for a grant must be actively exhibiting their current work in a professional artistic venue such as a gallery or museum space.

The foundation does not accept applications from commercial artists, video artists, performance artists, filmmakers, crafts-makers, computer artists, or any artist whose work primarily falls into these categories. Deadline is **OPEN**.

Website: <http://www.pkf.org/grant.html>

Program: **Pollination Project Invites Applications From Social Entrepreneurs for Seed Grants**

Description: The Pollination Project is accepting applications from social entrepreneurs looking to make their communities and world a better place.

Seed grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to projects in the early stages of development, including those that promote compassion toward all life (people, planet, animals), environmental sustainability, justice in all its forms, community health and wellness, and social change-oriented arts and culture. Only applications for seed funding, as opposed to ongoing operational or program costs of a nonprofit organization, will be accepted.

To be eligible, applicants must be a passionate, committed individual with a social change vision that fits within one or more of the categories above. Established nonprofit organizations with paid staff will not be considered. Deadline is **OPEN**.

Website: <http://thepollinationproject.org/applicantinformatio/funding-guidelines/>

Program: **Hope for The Warriors Accepting Applications for Critical Care Support for Wounded Veterans**

Description: Hope For The Warriors believes those touched by military service can succeed at home by restoring their sense of self, family, and hope. Nationally, the organization provides

service members, veterans, and military families with comprehensive support programs focused on transition, health and wellness, peer engagement, and community resources.

Originally designed to meet short-term needs in the days following an injury, the Hope for The Warriors' Critical Care Coordination program has expanded to assist post-9/11 combat-wounded veterans and their families as they navigate through long-term recovery.

Program case coordinators work daily with post-9/11 combat-wounded service members and veterans, their families, and families of the fallen to meet immediate financial needs related to daily living including utilities, groceries, rent, mortgage, and rental deposits. The program provides casework assistance and resource referrals that will help clients immediately and in the future. Payment is always made to a third party.

To be eligible, applicants must be seeking support for needs that are a direct result of a service member's post-9/11 combat-related injury. Deadline is **OPEN**.

Website: <http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/story/18721712/critical-care-coordination>

Program: **Big Read Accepting Grant Applications for Community-Wide Reading Programs**

Description: The Big Read, a program of the National Endowment for the Arts, aims to restore reading to the center of American culture. Managed by Arts Midwest, the program provides organizations with grants and comprehensive resources that support their efforts to inspire their community to read and discuss a single book or the work of a poet.

Community organizations participating in the Big Read develop and produce reading programs that encourage reading and participation by diverse local audiences. These programs include activities such as author readings, book discussions, art exhibits, lectures, film series, music or dance events, theatrical performances, panel discussions, and other events and activities related to the community's chosen book or poet. Activities must focus on a book or poet from the Big Read Library. Previous grantees must select a different reading choice from their previous programming.

The program is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations to develop reading programs between September 2016 and June 2017. Organizations selected to participate receive a grant, educational and promotional materials, and access to online training resources and opportunities. Approximately seventy-five organizations will be selected from communities of varying size in the United States.

Eligible organizations may apply for grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000. Grants must be matched on a one-to-one basis with non-federal funds. Grant funds may be

used for a variety of expenses, including book purchases, speaker fees and travel, salaries, advertising, and venue rental. Deadline is **January 26, 2017**.

Website: <http://www.neabigread.org/guidelines.php>

Program: **Singing for Change Accepting LOIs for Projects to Address Social and Environmental Problems**

Description: Created by Jimmy Buffett in 1995, Singing for Change initially was funded with contributions from the singer's summer concert tour. Since then, SFC has offered competitive grants to progressive nonprofit organizations working to address the root causes of social or environmental problems.

Priority will be given to organizations that keep their overhead low, include community members in planning, and collaborate with other groups to find innovative ways of solving common problems. SFC aims to advance the common good by empowering people to thrive and strengthen and sustain vibrant, diverse communities.

Grants will range in size from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to organizations that have a sponsoring agency with exempt status. Deadline is **Ongoing**.

Website: <http://www.singingforchange.org/>

Program: **A Little Hope Announces Youth Bereavement Support Services Grants**

Description: A Little HOPE supports organizations that provide bereavement support services and grief counseling to children and teens who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or loved one.

To be considered, applicants must e-mail (no telephone calls) the name of their program, website address, names of the executive director and program director, and the location of the program. No other information is needed or will be processed. Strong preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to the use of community trained volunteers.

Grant award amounts are based on the scope and budget of the project. Deadline is **OPEN**.

Website: <http://www.alittlehope.org/granting>

Program: **Partnership for Clean Competition Accepting Applications for Doping Research Projects**

Description: PCC is accepting applications for its grants program, which supports original projects focused on improving existing methods for detecting particular drugs, developing new analytical methods to test for substances not currently detectable, and discovering cost-effective approaches for testing widely abused substances across all levels of sport. The programs areas of interest include developing methods of cost-effective testing to detect and deter the use of banned and illegal substances; developing testing protocols to detect designer substances used for doping purposes; improving existing analytical methods to detect particular drugs (e.g. GH, IGF-1, EPO, hCG); developing analytical methods to detect performance enhancing drugs not

currently detectable; critical reviews that support interpretation of laboratory data; and alternative specimens, (e.g., oral fluid, dried blood/plasma spots) for testing. Deadline is rolling. PCC reviews pre-applications three times a year, with applications due March 1, July 1, and November 1. Full applications are due on April 1, August 1, and **December 1.**

Website: <http://www.cleancompetition.org/application-center/>

Program: **Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood Invites Letters of Intent**

Description: The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood supports innovative, creative projects, and programs designed to significantly enhance the development, health, safety, education, and/or quality of life of children from infancy through five years of age.

The foundation provides funding in the areas of early childhood welfare, early childhood education and play, and parenting education.

1) Early Childhood Welfare: Children can only reach their full potential when all aspects of their development, intellectual, emotional and physical are optimally supported. Providing a safe and nurturing environment for infants and preschoolers is essential, as is imparting to them the skills of social living in a culturally diverse world. To that end, the foundation supports programs that research best child rearing practices and identify models that can provide creative, caring environments to ensure all children thrive.

2) Early Childhood Education and Play: Research shows that children need to be stimulated as well as nurtured, early in life, if they are to succeed in school, work, and life. That preparation relates to every aspect of a child's development, from birth to age 5, and everywhere a child learns -- at home, in childcare settings, and in preschool. The foundation seeks to improve the quality of both early childhood teaching and learning through the development of innovative curricula and research-based pedagogical standards, as well as the design of imaginative play materials and learning environments.

3) Parenting Education: To help parents create nurturing environments for their children, the foundation supports programs that teach parents about developmental psychology, cultural child-rearing differences, pedagogy, issues of health, prenatal care and diet, as well programs that provide both cognitive and emotional support to parents.

Letters of Intent are accepted on a rolling basis. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit full applications. The next deadline for submitting a LOI is **January 31, 2017.**

Website: <http://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/>

Program: **Captain Planet Foundation Offers Grants for Hands-On Environmental Education Activities**

Description: The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to promote and support high-quality educational programs that help children and youth understand and appreciate our world

through hands-on learning experiences aimed at improving the environment in their schools and communities.

Grants are intended to serve as a means of bringing environment-based education to schools and inspiring youth and communities to participate in community service through environmental stewardship activities. The foundation will fund unique and innovative projects that do not precisely match the grant guidelines but otherwise promote the foundation's mission to advance hands-on environmental activities.

The foundation makes grants to schools and nonprofit environmental and educational organizations in the United States with annual operating budgets of less than \$3 million

Deadline is:

January 31 (typically for fall and winter projects)

September 30 (typically for spring and summer projects)

Website: <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/>

Program: **Chambers of Commerce Invited to Start Young Entrepreneur Academies**

Description: The Young Entrepreneurs Academy today serves thousands of students across America. In 2011, the United States Chamber of Commerce Foundation became a national sponsor and partner of the academy to help celebrate the spirit of enterprise among today's youth and the future leaders of tomorrow.

To that end, YEA, in partnership with Sam's Club and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, is accepting applications from chambers of commerce across the country to start Young Entrepreneurs academies of their own. The thirty-week program teaches students in grades 6-12 how to generate business ideas, conduct market research, write business plans, pitch to a panel of investors, and launch their own companies. In 2015, Sam's Club will award startup funds of up to \$2,500 each to thirty chambers of commerce across the country.

Website: <http://www.uschamberfoundation.org/young-entrepreneurs-academy>

Program: **Cornell Douglas Foundation Grant**

Description: The Cornell Douglas Foundation provides grants to organizations that advocate for environmental health and justice, encourage stewardship of the environment, and further respect for sustainability of resources. The average grant amount is \$10,000. Deadline is **accepted all year**.

Website: <http://www.cornelldouglas.org/apply/>

Program: **Public Welfare Foundation Funds Three Program Areas: Criminal Justice, Juvenile Justice and Workers' Rights.**

Description: The Public Welfare Foundation supports efforts to advance justice and opportunity for people in need. The Foundation looks for strategic points where its funds can make a significant difference and improve lives through policy and system reform that results in transformative change.

Criminal Justice

Guidelines

The Foundation's Criminal Justice Program supports groups that are working to end the overincarceration of adults in the United States while also aiming to reduce racial disparities. In particular, the Program makes grants primarily to state-based groups that are working to:

- Reduce state incarceration levels and racial disparities through reforms in sentencing, charging, and supervision policies and procedures.
- Advance the redirection and prioritization of state and local resources toward targeted investments that support system-involved individuals in their communities, through research and strategic thought leadership.

Juvenile Justice

Guidelines

The Foundation's Juvenile Justice Program supports groups working to end the criminalization and reliance on incarceration of youth in the United States. In particular, the Program makes grants to groups that are working to:

- Advance state policies that dramatically restrict juvenile justice systems' use of incarceration and out-of-home placements and prioritize the use of community-based programs for youth;
- End the practice of trying, sentencing, and incarcerating youth in the adult criminal justice system; and
- Promote the fair and equitable treatment of youth of color who come into contact with the juvenile justice system.

Workers' Rights

Guidelines

The Foundation's Workers' Rights Program supports policy and system reforms to improve the lives of low-wage working people in the United States, with a focus on securing their basic legal rights to safe, healthy, and fair conditions at work. Specifically, the Program makes grants to groups working to:

- Advance reforms to hold employers accountable for wage theft;
- Advance reforms to prevent severe illness, injury, and death on the job; and
- Advance workers' rights in complex, fissured employment arrangements through research and strategic thought leadership.

Website: <http://www.publicwelfare.org/grants-process/program-guidelines/>

Program: [Ben & Jerry's Foundation Seeks Proposals for Social and Environmental Justice Projects](#)

Description: One-year grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to nonprofit grassroots community-organizing groups in the United States working to further social and environmental justice and support sustainable and just-food systems. Grants can be used to support both program and operational costs.

Website: <http://benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-grassroots-organizing-for-social-change-program/>

Program: [**KaBOOM! Invites Applications for Community Playground Grants**](#)

Description: KaBOOM!, a program that provides eligible communities with most of the funds, tools, and resources they need to build a custom-made playground in one day. Deadline is **OPEN**.

Website: http://kaboom.org/build_playground/build_it_kaboom_playground_grant

Program: [**Binoculars for Young Citizen Scientists**](#)

Description: Cornell's BirdSleuth K-12 initiative is awarding binoculars to schools where educators have made outstanding efforts to engage their students in citizen science. Deadline is **OPEN**.

Website: <http://www.birdsleuth.org/binoculars-for-the-citizen-scientists/>

Program: [**International Paper Environmental Education Grants**](#)

Description: The International Paper (IP) Foundation supports non-profit organizations in communities where its employees live and work. Environmental education is one of the primary areas the Foundation supports. The Foundation seeks programs that help generations understand a sustainable approach to business that balances environmental, social and economic needs.

Website: <http://www.internationalpaper.com/US/EN/Company/IPGiving/ApplicationGuidelines.html>

Program: [**CSX Beyond Our Rails Grant**](#)

Description: CSX provides non-profit assistance and support through a variety of programs, including grants that typically range from \$2,500 to \$5,000 for projects focusing on safety, community, wellness, and/or the environment. CSX considers grant, sponsorship, volunteer, transportation and in-kind requests from organizations that have been approved by the IRS as 501c3 charities. Government institutions, such as fire departments and schools allowed under Internal Revenue Code 170(c), are also eligible.

- Examples given for environmental projects include:
- Teaching environmental stewardship

- Planting eco-friendly trees and plants
- Leading and supporting environmental cleanups
- Recycling and waste minimization
- Promoting energy efficiency and carbon reduction

An on-line application is provided for all requests and is available from January 1 through **December 15** of each year. There are no deadlines for applications, but organizations are encouraged to submit all their annual requests at one time each year.

Website: <http://www.beyondourrails.org/index.cfm/partners/partner-grants//>

Program: **Lego Children's Fund**

Description: The LEGO Children's Fund provides grants primarily in two focus areas: (1) early childhood education and development that is directly related to creativity and (2) technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities. Typical awards are between \$500 and \$5,000. Interested parties must complete an eligibility quiz, be approved and invited to submit a grant proposal. Each grant will be subject to a specified time frame for completion. Applications accepted four times a year.

Website: <http://www.legocommunityfund.org/grants-opportunities>

SECTION IV STATE OF ALABAMA GRANTS

Agency: **West Alabama Commission**

Description: **2016 Grant and Loan Guide for Local Governments in West Alabama**

Website: <http://warc.info/component/rsfiles/download-file?path=Regional%20Information%20Documents/2016%20Grant%20and%20Loan%20Guide-Web.pdf&Itemid=483>

Program: **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)**

Description: **A. Competitive Fund, Single purpose or multi-purpose activities**
GRANT CYCLE

Application workshop held in April; application due date between June/July. Award announcements are typically in the fall with a mandatory compliance workshop to follow.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants: Non-entitlement cities (excludes members of the Jefferson or Mobile consortium), counties (excludes Jefferson and Mobile). Applicants must maintain active registration with SAM and STAARS.

Activities: Water, Sewer, Streets, Drainage, Housing Rehabilitation, Neighborhood and Downtown Revitalization, Professional Services e.g., engineering, administration within fee scale limits.

Requirements:

Benefit at least 51% low and moderate-income beneficiaries, or eliminate slum and blight, or address an urgent need resulting from an immediate health threat. See current program year thresholds. No open Competitive or Enhancement grant. Annual close-out deadline is March 31.

FUNDING LEVELS

Maximum Request: County \$350,000; Large City (2010 Census population 3,000 +) \$450,000; Small City \$350,000.

Match Requirement: 10% Source: Cash/In-kind

Eligible In-Kind Contribution: Labor, Equipment, Materials

Disbursement Method: Grant

Note: Waiver of match available for applicants with 2010 Census population of 1,000 or less.

B. Community Enhancement Fund

GRANT CYCLE

Application workshop held in April; application due date between June/July. Award announcements are typically in the fall with mandatory compliance workshop to follow.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants: Non-entitlement Local Governments. Applicants must maintain active registration with SAM and STAARS.

Activities: Water, Sewer, Streets, Drainage, Housing Rehab, Senior or Community Center,

Demolition, Recreation, Boys & Girls Clubs, Fire Protection, Misc. Requirements:

Benefit 51% low and moderate-income beneficiaries, or eliminate slum and blight, or address an urgent need resulting from an immediate health threat. See current program year thresholds. No open Competitive or Enhancement grant. Annual closeout deadline is March 31.

FUNDING LEVELS

Maximum Request: \$250,000. Minimum Request: \$50,000

Match Requirement: 10% Source: Cash/In-kind

Eligible In-Kind Contribution: Labor, Equipment, Materials

Disbursement Method: Grant

Note: Waiver of match available for applicants with 2010 Census population of 1,000 or less.

C. Economic Development Fund

GRANT CYCLE

Applications accepted on a continuous basis. Award upon approval and as funding is available. Application workshop held in April and compliance workshop held in the fall.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants: Non-entitlement local governments. Applicants must maintain active registration with SAM and STAARS.

Activities: Land, facilities and infrastructure to benefit industry that will create jobs.

Requirements: Create minimum of 15 permanent jobs to benefit 51% low and moderate-income beneficiaries. See current program year thresholds. May have open Competitive, Enhancement or Planning grant.

FUNDING LEVELS

Maximum Request: \$200,000. Minimum Request: \$50,000
Match Requirement: 20% Source: Cash/In-kind
Eligible In-Kind Contribution: Labor, Equipment, Materials
Disbursement Method: Grant

Note: Waiver of match available for Applicants with 2010 Census population of 1,000 or less.

State may also waive the grant ceiling for projects that demonstrate significant long-term economic benefit to the State.

D. Economic Development Incubator projects

GRANT CYCLE

Continuous - applications are taken throughout the year. Award upon approval and as funding is available. Application workshop held in April and compliance workshop held in the fall.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants: Units of local government. Applicants must maintain active registration with SAM and STAARS.

Activities: Facility, infrastructure or program support.

Requirements: Program must benefit at least 51% low and moderate-income beneficiaries. Project must commit to create jobs. See current program year thresholds.

FUNDING LEVELS

Maximum Request: \$250,000

Match Requirement: 20% Source: Cash/In-kind

Eligible In-Kind Contribution: Labor, Equipment, Materials

Disbursement Method: Grant

Note: Waiver of match available for Applicants with 2010 Census population of 1,000 or less. State may also waive the grant ceiling for projects that demonstrate significant long-term economic benefit to the State.

E. Planning Fund

GRANT CYCLE

Application workshop held in April; application due date between June/July. Award announcements are typically in the fall with mandatory compliance workshop to follow.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants: Non-entitlement local governments. Applicants must maintain active registration with SAM and STAARS.

Activities: Comprehensive plans, Downtown Revitalization plans etc.

Requirements: Benefit 51% low and moderate-income beneficiaries, or eliminate slum and blight, or address an urgent need resulting from an immediate health threat. See current program year thresholds. May have open Competitive or Enhancement grant.

FUNDING LEVELS

Maximum Request: \$40,000.

Match Requirement: 20% Source: Cash/In-kind
Eligible In-Kind Contribution: Labor, Materials
Disbursement Method: Grant
Note: Waiver of match available for applicants with 2010 Census population of 1,000 or less.

Contact: Shabbir Olia, CED Programs Manager (334) 242-5468,
shabbir.olia@adeca.alabama.gov

Program: **Alabama Power Foundation Grant**

Description: The Alabama Power Foundation Grant offers funds to nonprofit organizations in Alabama working in one of the following areas:

- Health
- Human services
- Arts
- Community life
- Education
- Environment

Priority is given to projects that address underserved segments of the population and can be duplicated in other communities.

Website: <http://powerofgood.com/foundation-grant/>

Program: **Alabama Board of Medical Scholarship Awards**

Description: The Alabama Board of Medical Scholarship Awards offers forgivable loans to students enrolled in an Alabama medical school who agree to practice primary care in a pre-approved medically, underserved community in Alabama upon graduation.

Loans are repaid at the rate of one year of service per year of loan.

Applications accepted on ongoing basis.

Website: <http://www.bmsa.alabama.gov/#>

Program: **Economic Development Fund**

Description: Land, facilities and infrastructure to benefit industry that will create jobs. Create minimum of 15 permanent jobs to benefit 51% low to moderate income beneficiaries. Continuous. Applications are taken throughout the year. Maximum request: \$250,000. Minimum Request: \$50,000. Note: Waiver of match available for applicants with 2010 Census population of 1,000 or less. May also waive the grant ceiling for projects that demonstrate significant long-term economic benefit to the State.

Contact: **Community and Economic Development; Shabbir Olia, CED Programs Manager, 334.242.5462, shabbier.olia@adeca.alabama.gov**

Program: **Economic Development Incubator projects**

Description: Units of local government. Applicants must maintain active registration with SAM. Program must benefit 51% low to moderate income beneficiaries. Project must commit to create jobs. Maximum request: \$250,000. Match request: 20%. Applications are

taken throughout the year. Award upon approval and as funding is available. Application workshop held in April and compliance workshop held in the fall.

Website: **Community and Economic Development; Shabbir Olia, CED Programs Manager, 334.242.5462, shabbier.olia@adeca.alabama.gov**

Program: **States' Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP)**

Description: Applicants: State and local units of governments, public bodies, and non-profit entities. Eligible counties in West Alabama: Bibb, Fayette, Hale, Lamar, Pickens, and Tuscaloosa.

Activities: Water and wastewater facilities, telecommunications, health care, planning activities, leadership development, education and training programs, business development, and entrepreneurship.

Requirements: Project must meet one of ARC's goals: increase job opportunities and per capita income, strengthen the capacity of people to compete in the global economy or develop and improve infrastructure to make the Region economically competitive. Construction projects funded by ARC must have an "Administering Agency" such as ADECA, USDA Rural Development or TVA. The project will be administered by and take on the requirements of that agency

Pre-application due date in August. Applicant notified in late fall/winter if a full application is requested. Award announcements typically made in May.

Contact: Alabama Department of Economic and Community, Affairs (ADECA), Jimmy Lester, ARC Program Manager (334) 353-4490, jimmy.lester@adeca.alabama.gov

Program: **Alabama Humanities Foundation Grants**

Description: Applicants are encouraged to develop projects for a wide variety of audiences including: library and museum patrons, teachers and scholars, youth, senior citizens, nursing home residents, hospital patients, the economically disadvantaged, the incarcerated, and the hearing and sight impaired.

Application submission deadlines:

Major Grants (\$1,500 and up) – February 15, June 16, September 15

Minor Grants (\$1,500 or less) – February 15, June 16, September 15

Website: <http://www.alabamahumanities.org/grants/>

SECTION V FELLOWSHIPS / INTERNSHIPS / SCHOLARSHIPS / FINANCIAL AID/ AWARDS

Program: **FAWC Invites Applications for Writing Fellowships in Provincetown**

Description: The Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, Massachusetts, is dedicated to encouraging the growth and development of emerging visual artists and writers and to restoring the year-round vitality of the historic art colony of Provincetown. The center is internationally known for its acclaimed fellowship residency program, summer workshop program, online writing classes, and MFA program in collaboration with MassArt.

FAWC awards seven-month (October 1 through April 30) Writing Fellowships to five poets and five fiction writers each year. Writing Fellows are provided with a private

furnished apartment and a monthly stipend of \$750. Fellows are required to remain in residence at the Fine Arts Work Center during the fellowship.

To be eligible, applicants must be an emerging fiction writer or poet. Those whose works fall between those two categories or employ both may also apply; however, all applicants must either choose "Fiction" or "Poetry" on the application form. FAWC actively seeks applicants from all backgrounds and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, marital status, ancestry, disability, HIV status, or veteran status.

There is a \$50 application fee due upon submission of the online application. Deadline is **December 1, 2016**.

Website: <http://web.fawc.org/writers>

Program: **Bank of America Grant**

Description: The Bank of America (BoA) offers grants that support high-impact initiatives, organizations and the development of visionary leaders. Schools with farm-to-school type programs may be eligible under the funding areas:

- Developing Career Leadership and Skills: Opportunities that increase civic and community engagement, career exploration and youth employment, financial knowledge and life-skill and soft-skill development
 - Assisting with Food Access: Food deserts, green/fresh food access, etc
- BoA's Charitable Foundation provides philanthropic support to address needs vital to the health of communities through a focus on preserving neighborhoods, educating the workforce for 21st century jobs and addressing critical needs, such as hunger.

Requests for proposals are issued three times per year.

Website: <http://about.bankofamerica.com/en-us/global-impact/find-grants-sponsorships.html#fbid=pYn5RLQL62N>

Program: **Costco Wholesale Grants**

Description: Costco Wholesale grants support programs focusing on children, education and health and human services. They look to achieve the greatest impact where Costco's employees and members live and work. Only 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, which meet their giving guidelines and focus areas, are considered.

Applications are accepted throughout the year on a rolling basis.

Website: <http://www.costco.com/charitable-giving-faq.html>

Program: **Walmart Foundation National Giving Program Grants**

Description: Through its National Giving Program, the Walmart Foundation awards grants of \$250,000 and above to non-profit organizations that operate on a national scope through chapters/affiliates in many states around the country or through programs that operate regionally/locally but seek funding to replicate program activities nationally. Deadline is OPEN.

Areas of focus for the Foundation include:

Hunger Relief & Healthy Eating
Sustainability
Women's Economic Empowerment
Career Opportunity

Website: <http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/national-giving>

Program: [William G. McGowan Charitable Fund Issues Request for Proposals for Projects That Address Homelessness](#)

Description: The fund will award grants in support of initiatives that seek to correct circumstances contributing to homelessness, as well as initiatives designed to help eradicate the condition of homelessness in the long term. Deadline is OPEN.

Website: <http://www.williamgmcfowanfund.org/pdf/Homelessness%20RFP.pdf>

[\\$1,000 Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Cappex

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: Last day of the month

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are enrolled (or planning to enroll in the next 12 months) as a high school student or college undergraduate. Applicant must create a Cappex account.

[CollegeWeekLive Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: CollegeWeekLive, LLC

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: 11:59 Eastern Time on the last day of the month

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will enroll no later than the fall of 2019 in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning (college, university or trade school). Open to both U.S. and non-U.S. students. Applicant must register online at <http://www.CollegeWeekLive.com>, login, and visit five colleges (go to their page) to be entered for the scholarship.

[\\$1,000 Plan for College Sweepstakes](#)

Sponsor: Sallie Mae Bank

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: Last day of the month

Description: Sweepstakes is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are of the age of majority in the jurisdiction in which they reside and who are students, parents, guidance counselors, or financial aid officers at the time of entry. Applicant must register for one of the company's free plan for college tools.

\$2,000 “No Essay” College Scholarship

Sponsor: Niche

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: 11:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the last day of the month.

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States, as well as international students with valid visas. Applicant must currently attend, or within the next 12 months plan to enroll in, a college or university. Applicant must login or register for an account with Niche.

\$5,000 Social Network Scholarship

Sponsor: GotChosen

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: 11:59 Pacific Time on the last day of the month

Description: Scholarship is open to students 18 years of age or older who have been accepted to a post secondary program or college. Open to U.S. and international students. Applicant must choose any channel on the GotChosen Social Media platform and create a post. The post with the most votes wins the scholarship.

\$500 “Go Ennounce Yourself” Scholarship

Sponsor: GoEnnounce

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: 30th of every month.

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled or planning to attend a four-year college. Applicant must create a GoEnnounce profile and share scholastic and extracurricular progress and achievements.

Chegg \$1,000 Monthly Scholarship

Sponsor: Chegg

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: 1st day of every month

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are at least 15 years of age and currently enrolled in high school or an accredited college or university in the United States. Applicant must create a Chegg account and answer a short scholarship question in 600 characters or less.

CollegeXpress Refer a Friend \$500 Monthly Scholarship

Sponsor: Carnegie Communications

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: Last day of the month

Description: Applicant must share their referral link with friends. For every friend who registers with CollegeXpress, applicant will receive an entry into the scholarship contest.

Courage To Grow Scholarship

Sponsor: Courage To Grow Scholarship

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: Last day of the month

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who are high school juniors and seniors or current

college students with at least a 2.5 GPA. Applicant must answer the scholarship question in 250 words or less.

EDvestinU@National Monthly Scholarship Giveaway

Sponsor: EDvestinU@

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the last day of the month

Description: Scholarship giveaway is open to legal residents of the United States or to foreign students with a valid student visa who, at the time of entry, are enrolled at an eligible degree-granting college or university. Applicant must fill out short online form.

Golden Eagle Coins Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Golden Eagle Coins

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: The 20th of each month

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in high school or college within the United States with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must be a citizen of, permanent resident, or hold a valid student visa in the United States or Canada. Applicant must have designed an innovative project that makes a difference in the lives of others and submit an essay describing the goal of the particular project and provide supporting documentation.

Innovation in Education Scholarship

Sponsor: LATutors

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time on the 20th of the month

Description: Scholarship is open to high school and college students in the United States or Canada who have at least a 3.0 GPA and are a citizen, permanent resident of, or hold a valid student visa in the United States or Canada. Applicant must submit an essay and letter of recommendation.

Invite a Friend Sweepstakes

Sponsor: Fastweb

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the last day of the month

Description: Sweepstakes is open to registered Fastweb members who are legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia and at least 13 years of age. For each friend who signs up with Fastweb through the applicant's referral link, they will receive an entry for the sweepstakes.

The \$1,000 SuperCollege Scholarship

Sponsor: SuperCollege.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: The last day of each month.

Description: Scholarship is open to current high school seniors, college students, graduate school students and returning adult students who will enroll in a college or university. Applicant must fill out a short form.

Unigo Monthly Scholarship

Sponsor: Unigo

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the last day of the month.

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are 13 years of age or older at the time of application and who are currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2021) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning. Applicant must submit an online short written response (250 words or less) to the scholarship question.

Varsity Tutors Monthly Scholarship

Sponsor: Varsity Tutors

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: 11:59 p.m. Central Time on the last day of the month

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States who are at least 16 years of age on or before their entry into the Promotion. Scholarship is intended to be used during this academic year. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic. Once submitted, the five essays that receive the most votes by the end of the month will move on to Round 2.

YCL Scholarship

Sponsor: Young Christian Leaders Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: The 15th of the month

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and currently enrolled full-time college undergraduates who have been endorsed by their peers, family and spiritual leaders as a person possessing a profound measure of character, commitment to service, and financial need. Applicant must submit a scholarship application form, most recent transcript, and two letters of recommendation.

December Scholarship Deadlines

#AlwaysForBeauty Scholarship

Sponsor: Always For Me

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors in the United States who are legal residents of the United States or international students with valid visas. Applicant must share a photo on Instagram and answer a prompt on what beauty means to them.

1-800-HANSONS Scholarship Program

Sponsor: 1-800-HANSONS

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. undergraduate students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to technology.

10 Words or Less Scholarship

Sponsor: StudentScholarship.org

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2017. Applicant must share in 10 words or less why they deserve the scholarship.

10th Circle Student Scholarship

Sponsor: Tenth Circle

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on how they will use their talents and education to make the world a better place for future generations.

A.E. Robert Friedman PDCA Scholarship

Sponsor: Painting and Decorating Contractors of America

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students who are no more than 26 years of age. Applicant must be nominated by an active PDCA member in good standing. There is no major requirement. Selection will be based on character, financial need, letters of recommendation, and an essay.

After Car Accidents Scholarship

Sponsor: After Car Accidents

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited U.S. law school or will be applying to law school for enrollment in the following academic year. Applicant must submit an essay on what impact they would like to have as a future attorney.

Amelia Earhart Memorial Academic Scholarship

Sponsor: The Ninety-Nines, Inc.

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to women who are currently enrolled in an aviation or aerospace degree.

American Classic Homes Scholarship

Sponsor: American Classic Homes

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States who are graduating high school seniors or college freshmen, sophomores, or juniors and are between the ages of 16 and 22

years of age. International students with valid visas are also eligible. Applicant must post an image and 200 words or less with the hashtag #WhatHomeMeansToMe

American Indian Nurse Scholarship Program

Sponsor: National Society of the Colonial Dames of America (NSCDA)

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to American Indian college students enrolled in a nursing or health education program.

Americanism Essay Contest

Sponsor: Fleet Reserve Association (FRA)

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Contest is open to students in grades seven through 12 (or equivalent). Applicant must be sponsored by a branch of the Fleet Reserve Association or a unit of the Ladies Auxiliary. Applicant must submit an essay on the theme, "What Memorial Day Means to Me."

APhA Foundation Student Scholarship Programs

Sponsor: The American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Foundation

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarships are open to Pharmacy students who have completed at least one academic year in the professional sequence of courses with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 in professional coursework during pharmacy school. Applicant must also be an active member in the APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP).

Ashley Soule Conroy Foundation Scholarship

Sponsor: Ashley Soule Conroy Foundation

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled as an undergraduate student at a four-year college or university in the United States. Applicant must be planning to participate in full-time study abroad for at least one full semester outside of the United States.

Barbara Lotze Scholarship

Sponsor: American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT)

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate students enrolled, or planning to enroll, in physics teacher preparation curricula and high school seniors entering such programs.

Bi-Annual Automotive Scholarship of America

Sponsor: Car Buying Strategies

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on one of four prompts related to car buying.

BMW of Freeport Scholarship

Sponsor: BMW of Freeport

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and college freshmen in the United States who have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on where they think the automobile industry is headed to in ten years.

Bookoo Scholarship

Sponsor: Bookoo, Inc.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students attending an accredited college or university. Applicant must submit an application and answer questions related to the applicant's educational plans.

Bottar Leone Scholarship

Sponsor: Bottar Leone Attorneys

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school graduates who are currently enrolled full-time at an accredited two-year or four-year university or community college in the United States with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must have a documented physical or learning disability (students with ADD/ADHD alone are not eligible) and have demonstrated financial need.

Bruning Law Firm College Scholarship Essay Contest

Sponsor: The Bruning Law Firm

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on what law or laws they would create to make the roads safer.

Burning Tree Academic Scholarship

Sponsor: Burning Tree

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current, full-time students enrolled in an accredited college in the United States with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Applicant must submit an essay on what influenced their decision to pursue university-level studies.

Cash Savvy College Scholarship

Sponsor: Casavvy

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students in the U.S. Applicant must submit an essay on success.

ChameleonJohn Annual USA University Student Scholarship

Sponsor: ChameleonJohn

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students in the United States who are struggling financially. Applicant must submit three personal essays answering given questions.

Chegg \$1,000 Monthly Scholarship November 2016

Sponsor: Chegg

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are at least 16 years of age and currently enrolled in high school or an accredited college or university in the United States. Applicant must share what their favorite holiday tradition is and why.

Chuan Ai Lu Engstrom Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: PCB Solutions

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current, full-time students at an accredited American university or college with a minimum GPA of at least 2.5. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the global economy.

Cirris Systems Scholarship

Sponsor: Cirris Systems

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents of the United States with a cumulative college GPA of at least 2.5 who are enrolled in the upcoming semester (Spring/Winter 2017). Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to manufacturing.

Citrix ShareFile Scholarship for Future Entrepreneurs

Sponsor: Citrix ShareFile

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited U.S. university, trade school, or college. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to entrepreneurship.

College Scholarship

Sponsor: Lamber & Goodnow Injury Law Team

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarships are open to students enrolled at an accredited high school, college, or university with a 2.8 GPA or higher. Applicant must submit an essay on how they are driven to innovate.

ConsumerHealthDigest Scholastic Competition

Sponsor: ConsumerHealthDigest

Amount: \$250

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Competition is open to college students at least 18 years of age. Applicant must submit a well-researched health article, creative and innovative info graphic or video for different categories.

Corporate Housing Developer Scholarship

Sponsor: Manley Management LLC

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled or accepted at an accredited college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to real estate investing.

Dallas DWI Defender Scholarship

Sponsor: Dallas DWI Defender

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors in college. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to responsible drivers.

eCommerce Entrepreneur Scholarship

Sponsor: Store Coach, Inc.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled full or part-time at an accredited university during the 2016-2017 school year. Applicant must have plans to start an online business after (or during) their education.

Einstein Moving Academic Scholarship

Sponsor: Einstein Moving

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to academic achievement.

Eye Serum Scholarship

Sponsor: EyeSerum.com

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled full or part-time in high school, college, university or a trade school. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the aging process.

Gateway Law Scholarship

Sponsor: Gateway Law

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who have personally or have a family member who has been harmed in an accident. Applicant must submit an essay on how they have personally been impacted by an accident.

Generation Google Scholarship for current university students

Sponsor: Google

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students who are pursuing a computer science or computer engineering degree, or a degree in a closely related technical field. Applicant must be a student from an underrepresented group in computer science (African American, Hispanic, American Indian, or Filipino/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander).

Ghostek Scholarship

Sponsor: Ghostek

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students attending institutions in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to their future profession.

Girls* Who Illustrate Awesomeness Scholarship

Sponsor: Next Day Animations

Amount: \$750

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to women (*or gender non-conforming individuals) of color who are actively working to change the world. Applicant must be currently enrolled or will begin college/university in the spring semester of 2017. Applicant must submit an essay or video sharing who they are going to change the world.

Giva Corporate Student Scholarship and Worldwide Community Ambassador Award

Sponsor: Giva, Inc.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college and graduate students. Applicant must submit an essay answering two questions: "How will you use your talents and education to make the world a better place for future generations?" and "What are your career and personal goals and why?"

Global Drone Scholarship

Sponsor: Dronethusiast

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to female incoming and current college students who are pursuing a science degree. Applicant must submit an essay on an idea they have for helping improve the environment.

Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Google

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to women who are currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student. Student must be majoring in computer science, computer engineering, or a closely related technical field. Scholarship is open to students worldwide – check website for specific details.

Guerra Dental Scholarship Essay Contest

Sponsor: Guerra Dental

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current, full-time students at accredited four-year American universities and colleges. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to a high-tech dental office.

Harrington Law Scholarship

Sponsor: Harrington Law

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who have personally or have a family member who has been harmed in an accident. Applicant must submit an essay on how they have personally been impacted by an accident.

Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: The Cochran Firm

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to social media and civil rights.

Jump Ahead Scholarship

Sponsor: Trampolines.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students in the United States. Applicant must be currently participating, or enrolled to participate in the

following semester, in a gymnastics, cheerleading, or similar athletic program at a college or university in the United States.

Ketamine Clinics of Los Angeles Scholarship

Sponsor: Ketamine Clinics of Los Angeles

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are/will be enrolled in medical school or a degree program that leads to medical school.

Krist Law Firm, P.C. National Scholarship

Sponsor: The Krist Law Firm, P.C.

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to an ethical dilemma.

Law Offices of Kensley R. Barrett Scholarship

Sponsor: The Law Offices of Kensley R. Barrett, ESQ

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Applicant must submit an essay on an ethical dilemma.

Law School Scholarship

Sponsor: Lamber & Goodnow Injury Law Team

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students either applying to law school for enrollment the following year or students currently enrolled in law school and will continue to be enrolled in law school through the following academic year.

Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Comcast

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time high school seniors currently enrolled at a high school in a community serviced or approved by Comcast. Applicant must have a GPA of at least 2.8 and student must demonstrate leadership in school activities or work experiences. Program is a nomination-based award, and only one student per school may be nominated by their principal or guidance counselor.

Look Twice, Save A Life Scholarship

Sponsor: InsuranceProviders.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students and anyone planning on attending college

(or another form of higher education) in the upcoming school year. Applicant must create a form of social awareness that inspires students to focus on Looking Twice for Motorcycle Safety.

Medical School Scholarship

Sponsor: Lamber & Goodnow Injury Law Team

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students either applying to medical school for enrollment the following academic year or students currently enrolled in medical school and will remain enrolled in medical school through the following academic year.

North American Van Lines Logistics Scholarship Competition

Sponsor: North American Van Lines

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship competition is open to U.S. Citizens and permanent residents who are full-time students at an accredited college or university within the United States working towards a degree in Logistics or an equivalent field.

Nursing Scholarship

Sponsor: Lamber & Goodnow Injury Law Team

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are/will be enrolled in a nursing program and will be enrolled through the following academic year.

Nutritional Source Scholarship

Sponsor: The Nutritional Source

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at a college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to health.

Physical Therapist/Occupational Therapist Scholarship

Sponsor: Lamber & Goodnow Injury Law Team

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students either applying for a physical therapy or occupational therapy academic program for enrollment the following year or currently enrolled in this type of program and will remain enrolled through the following academic year.

PlayYourCourt Young Entrepreneur Scholarship

Sponsor: PlayYourCourt

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current high school seniors attending school in the United States

or current college students already studying at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution. Applicant must submit a short video on given topics related to the internet.

Pumphrey Law Scholarship

Sponsor: Pumphrey Law

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to Florida residents who are accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited college or university in the U.S. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to drunk driving.

Sash Windows Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Sash Windows

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students in the United States. Applicant must submit a resume and an essay on how to make a business successful in 2016.

Scholarship Contest by Monder Law Group

Sponsor: Monder Law Group

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to accepted and currently enrolled college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic of the applicant's choice within the criminal justice system.

Scholarship for Children of Convicted Felons

Sponsor: Eskew Law

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who are U.S. citizens and have a parent who has been convicted of a felony.

Second Career Scholarship

Sponsor: Selected Independent Funeral Homes Educational Trust

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled full-time in a mortuary science program at an ABFSE accredited school in North America who is not related to an owner of a funeral home currently in operation.

Share Ways to Keep Friends Safe

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Abuse and misuse of prescription pain medication has reached epidemic levels in the

U.S. In fact, 44% of people personally know someone who has been addicted to pain meds. Provide your phone number and the numbers of three friends. DoSomething will text you and then an invite to receive the guide of simple and effective ways to keep friends safer from abusing pain meds. You will automatically be entered to win the scholarship.

Should I Sign Rising Star Scholarship

Sponsor: Should I Sign

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate and graduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on a law they believe needs improving.

SimpleTexting \$1,000 Scholarship

Sponsor: SimpleTexting

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors between the ages of 16 and 22. Applicant must be attending college in the U.S. or a U.S. territory. Applicant must submit an essay on how they think their mobile device has improved their life.

SMART Scholarship

Sponsor: Department of Defense

Amount: Up to \$38,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM). Applicant must be a citizen of the United States, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, or United Kingdom at time of application and must be willing to accept post-graduate employment with the DoD.

Staver Law Group National Scholarship

Sponsor: Staver Law Group P.C.

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students with at least a 3.0 GPA and are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to personal injury lawyers.

Steven M. Sweat Annual College Scholarship Essay Competition

Sponsor: Law Offices of Steven M. Sweat

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently attending or planning on attending an accredited U.S. college or university in the near future. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to what they think could make our roads safer.

SVC Scholarship

Sponsor: Society of Vacuum Coaters Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students entering or currently enrolled in a course of study related to vacuum coating technology at an accredited educational institution.

The Mesothelioma Cancer Alliance Scholarship

Sponsor: The Mesothelioma Cancer Alliance

Amount: \$4,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students who have battled cancer at any point in their lives (not limited to mesothelioma) or who have a parent, sibling, immediate family member or close friend who has battled or is currently fighting cancer. Applicant must be enrolled full-time at an accredited two-year or four-year university, community college or junior college, or a graduate degree program.

Transfer Times Scholarship

Sponsor: Transfer Times

Amount: \$6,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled at a two-year community college or technical college in Transfer Times distribution area (Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois). Applicant must fill out a short form.

TRUE|U Student Scholarship

Sponsor: TRUEGRID

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are currently enrolled in college and studying environmental health, natural, physical, social or life sciences, sustainability, agriculture, engineering, architecture, or business.

Umarov Health Sciences Scholarship

Sponsor: Bidet Toilet Seat Stroe

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to full or part-time students enrolled in the 2016-2017 school year who are studying in a health-related degree program. Applicant must submit an unofficial transcript and a letter of recommendation from a professor.

Undergraduate Engineering Scholarships

Sponsor: American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineerings (ASHRAE)

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time students enrolled in an accredited undergraduate engineering or engineering technology program recognized by ASHRAE. There are multiple

scholarships available, including scholarships for high school seniors and university-specific scholarships.

Upgraded Points Scholarship Essay Contest

Sponsor: UpgradedPoints.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who are currently enrolled in an accredited American two or four-year university or college. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to travel and culture.

USBC Youth Scholarships

Sponsor: U.S. Bowling Congress

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarships are open to students who are members of USBC and active bowlers. Multiple scholarships available with different eligibility requirements – see website for details.

Used Car to Dream Car Scholarship

Sponsor: Autolist

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to legal U.S. residents who are at least 18 years old and are graduating high school seniors or current undergraduate and graduate students. Applicant must submit two short essays on a given topic related to automobiles and the Autolist's core values.

Visualscope Web Design Scholarship

Sponsor: VisualScope Studios

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in a U.S. accredited college web design or computer science program. Applicant must submit a 1,000 word report all about them.

Walmart Associate Scholarship

Sponsor: Walmart

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students employed part-time or full-time with any division of Walmart for at least six consecutive months prior to the scholarship due date.

WBDI College Scholarships

Sponsor: Women Band Directors International

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current female college students who are preparing to be band directors.

Well-Being Secrets Scholarships

Sponsor: Well-Being Secrets

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students attending accredited U.S. universities and colleges. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to living a healthier life.

Wise Education Foundation Scholarships

Sponsor: Wise Education Foundation

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarships are open to undergraduate and graduate students in good standing. Applicant must submit an essay on how they are a dream chaser. There are general scholarships, as well as scholarships open to graduating high school seniors in the Carolinas and a scholarship for undergraduate students at a HBCU.

Women in Business Scholarship

Sponsor: Expo Marketing

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to women who are current undergraduate students pursuing a career in business. Applicant must submit an essay on a defining moment when the student knew they wanted to pursue a career in business.

Young Entrepreneur Scholarship

Sponsor: Andrew Dorko

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current high school students with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 who already has their own business or an in-depth business plan. Applicant must live in the United States.

Youth Forward Scholarship

Sponsor: National Driving and Traffic School

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current high school and college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic related to volunteerism.

Zinda Law Group Scholarship

Sponsor: Zinda Law Group

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 1, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are incoming or current undergraduate students. Applicant should be interested in pursuing an associates or bachelors degree

within Political Science or Government Service fields and should have a desire to attend law school. In addition to this national scholarship, there is scholarships open to students specifically in the El Paso, Texas area and Colorado.

Alice Barton Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 2, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to domestic violence survivors who live in the state of Iowa and are current college students.

Center for Alcohol Policy Essay Contest

Sponsor: Center for Alcohol Policy (CAP)

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: December 2, 2016

Description: Contest is open to persons over the age of 18 as of December 2016. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the 21st Amendment.

Doodle 4 Google

Sponsor: Google Inc.

Amount: \$30,000

Closing Date: December 2, 2016

Description: Program is open to students in grades kindergarten through twelfth grades. Student will submit a doodle for Google.

Dr. Robert H. Goddard Scholarship

Sponsor: National Space Club

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: December 2, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies in science or engineering. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen.

Law Office of David E. Gordon Scholarship Essay & Video Contest

Sponsor: The Law Office of David E. Gordon

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: December 2, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current high school juniors and seniors and students currently enrolled in a two-year or four-year college or university. Applicant must submit an essay or video on a given topic related to civil rights and law enforcement.

Letters About Literature Competition

Sponsor: Center for the Book in the Library of Congress

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: December 2, 2016 for students in grades 9-12; January 9, 2017 for students in grades 4-8.

Description: Competition is open to students in grades four through 12. Applicant must select a fiction

or nonfiction book, poem or play and write a personal letter to the author on how the author's work changed the applicant or their view of the world.

Meg Sutton I-LEAD Scholarship

Sponsor: Association of College Unions International

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: December 2, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to student leaders who attend an ACUI member institution. Applicant must submit an essay on why they are interested in the I-LEAD program and a letter of support from an institutional supervisor or advisor.

National Space Club Keynote Scholarship

Sponsor: National Space Club

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: December 2, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors, college undergraduate students, and graduate students with plans to pursue a career in the science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) fields. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen.

NCGA William C. Berg Academic Excellence in Agriculture Scholarship

Sponsor: National Corn Growers Association

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 2, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students entering at least their second undergraduate year at an accredited junior college, college or university and pursuing a degree in agriculture, agribusiness, or an Ag vocation field. Applicant must be a NCGA member or son/daughter of an NCGA member.

Sonlight Scholarship

Sponsor: Sonlight Curriculum, Ltd.

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: December 2, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students beginning college in 2017 who have purchased and used five full Sonlight Curriculum History/Bible/Literature programs.

Google Lime Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Lime Connect

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: December 4, 2016

Description: Applicant must be a current undergraduate or graduate student with a documented disability. Applicant must also be pursuing a degree in computer science, computer engineering, or a closely related technical field.

Solutionreach Scholarship

Sponsor: Solutionreach

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: December 4, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate students currently enrolled in an accredited U.S. college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to innovative patient relationship management strategy.

Advance Prevention Lawsuit Legal Scholarship

Sponsor: Lawsuit Legal

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 5, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Applicant must submit an essay and video giving a personal story sharing how reckless, drunk, impaired or distracted driving has impacted their lives.

AG Bell College Scholarship Program

Sponsor: The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (AG Bell)

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: December 5, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time students who are deaf and hard of hearing and who are pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited mainstream college or university. There are also a limited number of scholarships available for those pursuing a graduate degree.

Autism Scholarship

Sponsor: KFM Making a Difference

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 5, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a postsecondary program (college, community college, vocational program, etc.) with an autism diagnosis.

Dr. Robert Hawkins Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: The John Philip Sousa Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 5, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently attending a college or university in the United States who are working towards a degree in instrumental (Band) music education.

Exstreamist Scholarship

Sponsor: Exstreamist

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 5, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents and citizens of the United States who are graduating high school seniors or current college freshmen. Applicant must submit an essay on how they will shape the future of television. Scholarship provider wants to hear from film makers, aspiring business professionals, actors, writers, journalists, and data lovers alike.

Healthy Habits Contest

Sponsor: Get Active with MLS

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: December 5, 2016

Description: Contest is open to students ages 7-14 who live in the United States or the Canadian provinces of Ontario or British Columbia. Applicant must share a creative way to motivate friends, family, the community and/or their school to be healthy and fit.

Magnetic Trading Financial Scholarship

Sponsor: Magnetic Trading

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 5, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate students with an interest in a career in the financial markets. Studying in the fields of Business, economics, Banking or Finance is recommended but not required. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to trading.

National Business Law Scholarship

Sponsor: Brown, PC

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: December 5, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to second and third year U.S. law students with a demonstrated interest in business law.

National Tax Law Scholarship

Sponsor: Brown, PC

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 5, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to second and third year U.S. law students with a demonstrated interest in tax law.

Rosenfeld Injury Lawyers' Annual Single Mother Scholarship

Sponsor: Rosenfeld Injury Lawyers

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 5, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in an accredited high school, college or university in the United States who is a mother. Scholarships will be awarded to both women enrolled in a law school and undergraduate programs.

Stephen J. Brady Stop Hunger Scholarships

Sponsor: Sodexo Stop Hunger Foundation

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: December 5, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students in kindergarten through graduate school (ages 5-25) who have demonstrated ongoing commitment to their community by performing unpaid volunteer services impacting hunger in the United States within the last 12 months.

Surefire CPR Scholarship

Sponsor: SureFire CPR

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 5, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are/will be studying in a medical speciality (nursing, physical therapy, etc.). Applicant must submit two short essays on why they want to enter the medical field.

Discover Student Loans Scholarship

Sponsor: Discover Financial Services

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: December 6, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and undergraduate students who are 16 years of age or older. Applicant must sign up to receive helpful tips on planning and paying for college and will then be automatically entered into the sweepstakes.

Social Enterprise Scholarship

Sponsor: Brilliant Earth

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 8, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college freshmen, sophomores and juniors between the ages of 16 and 22 years of age. Applicant must share an idea they have had for a for-profit business that contributes positively to the planet and social good.

Bryon Riesch Paralysis Foundation Scholarship

Sponsor: Bryon Riesch Paralysis Foundation

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: December 9, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who have neurological disabilities or are the child of a person with a neurological disability. Priority will be given to direct spinal cord injuries and diseases resulting in paralysis such as spinal tumors, strokes or aneurysms affecting the spinal cord, or spina bifida.

NJSCPA High School Scholarship

Sponsor: New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJSCPA)

Amount: Up to 2,500

Closing Date: December 9, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to college-bound high seniors intending to major in accounting. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or lawfully admitted for permanent residence, and a New Jersey resident attending a New Jersey public, parochial or home school high school.

Novus Biologicals Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Novus Biologicals

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 9, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students worldwide enrolled or accepted for enrollment in undergraduate or graduate studies with a declared major in a science related field. Applicant must submit a 140 character statement/tweet on why they deserve the scholarship and a personal statement on how they plan to use their degree to further advance science in the field of their interest.

Quitday.org Scholarship

Sponsor: Quitday.org

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: December 9, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students who are at least 18 years old and accepted or enrolled in a college or university located within the United States or in the District of Columbia. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to smoking.

R&D Systems Scholarship

Sponsor: R&D Systems

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 9, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students worldwide enrolled or accepted for enrollment in undergraduate or graduate studies with a declared major in a science related field. Applicant must submit a 140 character statement/tweet on why they deserve the scholarship and a personal statement on how they plan to use their degree to further advance science in the field of their interest.

Spokeo Connections Scholarship

Sponsor: Spokeo

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 9, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to recently graduated high school seniors and current college students who will be enrolled in the Spring of 2017. Applicant must create an idea that doesn't exist and share in an essay between 300-500 words

AnyIntern Scholarship

Sponsor: AnyIntern

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 10, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students age 13 years of age or older worldwide. Applicant must submit a solution to fix unpaid internships in 60 words or less. Applicant can submit three submissions.

Decker Sports Velocity Scholarship

Sponsor: Decker Sports

Amount: \$600

Closing Date: December 10, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students who are U.S. or Canadian citizens and have played baseball or softball. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to baseball or softball.

Essay Writing Contest

Sponsor: Custom-Writing.org

Amount: Up to \$800

Closing Date: December 10, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current high school and college students in any location. Applicant must submit an essay on one of three given topics related to writing.

Job-Applications.com Working Parent Scholarship

Sponsor: Job-Applications.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 10, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to full or part-time college students with at least a 3.0 GPA and have worked an average of at least 12 hours for each of the previous four weeks at the time of applying. Applicant must be the residential parent of at least one minor child.

Keith William Law Group Semi-Annual Scholarship

Sponsor: Keith Williams Law Group

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 10, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to accepted and currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students who have overcome adversity in their lives and difficulty in school. Applicant must submit an essay on their adversity.

Law Offices of Randy Collins Scholarship

Sponsor: Law Offices of Randy Collins

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 10, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to law students or college students who are currently attending and admitted to a state accredited law school or an undergraduate degree program at an accredited American university or college. Applicant must submit an essay on a given hypothetical law situation.

Mobility Scooters Direct Scholarship Program

Sponsor: MobilityScootersDirect.com

Amount: \$1,200

Closing Date: December 10, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students with disabilities who can demonstrate involvement on campus or in the community. Applicant must submit a completed application and a recommendation.

Working Parent College Scholarship Award

Sponsor: Job-Applications.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 10, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to full or part-time students enrolled in an accredited U.S. post-secondary educational institution with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must be a residential parent of at least one minor child, work an average of at least 12 hours for each of the previous four week, and is a legal resident of the United States.

Science Ambassador Scholarship

Sponsor: Cards Against Humanity

Amount: Full-tuition

Closing Date: December 11, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to women seeking an undergraduate degree in science, engineering, or math. Applicant must be enrolled in fall of 2017. There is no citizenship requirement, but student must be or planning to attend a college in the U.S. Applicant must submit a three minute video explaining a topic in science they are passionate about.

The Advocates Scholarship

Sponsor: The Advocates Injury Attorneys

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 11, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to automobile accidents.

Best Book Light Scholarship

Sponsor: Best Book Light

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 12, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on how a book changed their life.

Dr. Gregory T. Amarantos Scholarship

Sponsor: Foot Cream Center

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 12, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who will be enrolled during the fall of 2017. A strong affinity towards skin and general health is highly desirable for this venture. Applicant must submit an essay on natural foot care.

GirlsWithNaturalHair Internet Marketing Scholarship

Sponsor: GirlsWithNaturalHair

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 12, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students. International students are welcome to apply. Applicant must submit a video about stories of significant and positive impacts on their lives and the community.

iWP Clean Water Scholarship

Sponsor: Water Purification

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 12, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students with at least one year of college with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicant must be enrolled in a water related field of study such as civil or environmental engineering, environmental science, biology, chemistry, or wastewater systems operation.

Bluetooth Breakthrough Award

Sponsor: Bluetooth SIG, Inc.

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: December 13, 2016

Description: Awards are open to students currently enrolled in high school, college, or post-grad. Applicant must submit an idea, concept or working prototype on how life is better with Bluetooth.

Savvy Saver Scholarship

Sponsor: Offers.com LLC

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: December 13, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are at least 18 years of age and attending an accredited two or four-year college or university in the United States. Applicant must write a tweet on why saving is important, as well as an essay explaining the tweet.

Quitza Scholarship

Sponsor: Quitza

Amount: \$750

Closing Date: December 14, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in a full-time U.S. institution. Applicant must submit an essay on an innovative idea that would in some way help end the global tobacco epidemic.

Abels & Annes, P.C. Scholarship Essay Contest

Sponsor: Abels & Annes, P.C.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors, undergraduate, or law school students who will be attending college in 2017 in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to bicycle accident prevention.

AdmitSee \$5,000 Scholarship

Sponsor: AdmitSee

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current high school and college students in the United States who are at least 13 years of age. Applicant must share what they feel is the most frustrating thing about applying to college.

AGR Scholarship

Sponsor: Artificial Grass Recyclers

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited college. Applicant must submit an essay on their educational goals.

Allied Van Lines Scholarship

Sponsor: Allied Van Lines

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current full-time students of accredited colleges or universities within the United States who are working towards an undergraduate degree in Logistics or equivalent fields.

Altman & Altman Law School Scholarship

Sponsor: Altman & Altman Law

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current law students in a JD, LLB, or LLM program. Preference will be given to individuals from the Boston metropolitan area or students who have or are currently attending school in the Boston metropolitan area.

American Law School Scholarship

Sponsor: Law Offices of Jeffrey S. Glassman, LLC

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current law students in a JD, LLB, or LLM program. Preference will be given to individuals from the Boston metropolitan area or students who have or are currently attend school in the Boston metropolitan area.

Angela Award

Sponsor: National Science Teachers Association

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Award is open to female students in grades 5-8 who are residents of the United States, US Territories, or Canada. Applicant must have a strong passion for STEM.

Anxiety Treatment Education Scholarship

Sponsor: Paradigm Malibu

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students. Applicant must submit an essay about their education goals, plan after graduation, and why they deserve the scholarship.

API Study Abroad and Intern Abroad Scholarships

Sponsor: API Study Abroad

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarships are open to API program participants. There are multiple scholarships with specific requirements – see website for details. In addition to general scholarships, there are scholarships specifically open to community college students, military veterans, non-traditional

students, students with disabilities, minority students, LGBTQ students, STEM majors, and student athletes.

Asthma and Allergy Scholarship

Sponsor: National Garage Door Atlanta

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students in the United States who have been diagnosed with asthma or suffer from any type of allergy.

AXA Achievement Scholarship

Sponsor: AXA Foundation

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. Applicants are encouraged to apply early as only the first 10,000 applications will be accepted.

Berbay Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Berbay Marketing & PR

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled at a four-year accredited college or university who is working towards a degree in marketing, public relations or communications.

Bi-Annual Scholarship

Sponsor: ShirtSpace.com

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to citizens and permanent residents of the United States who are graduating high school students or current college students. Applicant must take a blank t-shirt and tap into their creative side by fashioning it to how it represents them.

Burger King Scholars Program

Sponsor: Burger King McLamore Foundation

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Program is open to graduating high school seniors who live in the United States, Canada or Puerto Rico. Applicant must have a cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.5 and plan to enroll full-time, without interruption, for the entire 2017-18 academic year at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.

Cancer Awareness Scholarship

Sponsor: Dallas Car Accident Lawyers

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to accepted or currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students in the United States with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicant or the applicant's loved one must have been diagnosed with cancer of any type.

Car Covers Scholarship

Sponsor: Car Covers

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to any student enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in Fall 2016 or Spring 2017 at any accredited American college, university, or trade school. Applicant must submit an essay on how to make your car last forever.

Chicagoland Scholarship

Sponsor: Mitchell S. Sexner & Associates LLC

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and currently enrolled college students with a minimum 3.0 GPA who are residents of Chicago, Illinois, suburban Chicago, or the Chicago metropolitan area. Applicant must submit a short introduction and an essay on a given topic related to post-secondary education and bettering the Chicago-area community.

Colonial Ghosts Scholarship for Marketing Students

Sponsor: Colonial Ghosts

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited college with a declared major in Marketing. Preference will be given to honorably discharged veterans. Applicant must share information about their educational goals and why they deserve the scholarship.

CourseHorse Learner's Scholarship

Sponsor: CourseHorse Learner

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who are 25 years or younger and are citizens of the United States. Applicant must submit a blog or video on what learning means to them.

Creative Arts Scholarship

Sponsor: Irina Dorko

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who reside in the USA and have maintained a B+ average or higher. Applicant must be involved in their community, performed volunteer work, and plan to pursue a degree in a creative field. Students planning to study Fashion are encouraged to apply.

Creative Safety Supply Scholarship

Sponsor: Creative Safety Supply

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in a college, university, or vocational school. Applicant must submit a completed application and answer two personal questions about their career path and creative thinking/problem solving.

Criminal Defense Student Law School Scholarship

Sponsor: The Law Offices of Stephen Neyman, P.C.

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current law students in a JD, LLB, or LLM program. Preference will be given to individuals from the Boston metropolitan area or students who have or are currently attending school in the Boston metropolitan area.

Depression Treatment Education Scholarship

Sponsor: Paradigm Malibu

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students. Applicant must submit an essay about their education goals, plan after graduation, and why they deserve the scholarship.

Digitalux Scholarship

Sponsor: Digitalux

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are U.S. citizens and over the age of 17. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to marketing.

FeetRemedies Scholarship

Sponsor: FeetRemedies.com

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to college students interested in podiatry, skin, or nail care.

FormSwift Scholarship Program

Sponsor: FormSwift

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students. Applicant must create a business plan infographic for one of the given industries provided.

Green Home Improvement Scholarship

Sponsor: Home Advisor, Inc.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students 18 years of age or older who are enrolled or accepted in

an undergraduate or graduate degree program. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic related to a green home.

Grocare Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Grocare

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students with an interest in medical research and an interest in Ayurveda.

Halloween Express Holiday Scholarship Contest

Sponsor: Halloween Express

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are 18 years of age or older and have been accepted to a post secondary program or college located in the United States for the 2016 or 2017 school years. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to Christmas.

Heart Disease Awareness Scholarship

Sponsor: XXX Church

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate or graduate students at an accredited institution in the United States. Applicant or a relative must have been impacted by heart disease.

Jacoby & Meyers Scholarship Competition

Sponsor: Law Offices of Jacoby & Meyers

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and law school students. Applicant must submit an essay on how they plan on making a difference using their future law degree.

Jay Kennedy Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: The National Cartoonists Society Foundation

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students at a four-year college in the United States, Canada or Mexico who will be a Junior or Senior during the 2016-2017 academic year. Applicants do not have to be art majors to be eligible for this scholarship. Applicant must submit an entry form and eight samples of their own cartooning artwork.

Lance Surety's College Scholarship

Sponsor: Lance Surety Bonds Associates

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at an accredited

university, college or trade school in the U.S. Applicant must submit an essay on one of three given topics on business or surety bonds.

Larry E. Sitzman Youth in Nebraska Agriculture Scholarship

Sponsor: Nebraska Pork Producers Association

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at a fully accredited college, university or technical college in an agriculture related degree program in Nebraska.

Law Office of Joseph J. LoRusso Scholarship

Sponsor: Law Office of Joseph J. LoRusso

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are planning on attending an accredited U.S. college or university during the spring 2017 semester. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic related to car accidents.

Lead Roster Scholarship

Sponsor: American Marketing Ventures, Inc.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school and college students worldwide who have an interest in sales and marketing. Studying in the fields of Business, Marketing, Computer Science, Communications, or IT are recommended but not required. Applicant must create a video sharing why they should win the scholarship.

Legal Templates Annual Scholarship

Sponsor: LegalTemplates

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled in college during the Spring 2017 term. Applicant must create a business plan executive summary that is original, creative, unique, and persuasive.

Los Angeles DUI Attorney Diabetes Scholarship

Sponsor: Los Angeles DUI Attorney

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate and graduate students who have been diagnosed with diabetes.

MaleSense Pro Internet Marketing Scholarship

Sponsor: Male Sense Pro

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students with a passion for internet marketing. Students currently studying in areas of Marketing, Business, IT or Communications may find this scholarship program extremely useful. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to e-marketing.

MoldNJ.net Scholarship

Sponsor: Mold Removal Experts

Amount: \$750

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are accepted or enrolled in a university, college, or graduate program in the United States with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to preparing for a natural disaster.

MyCDLapp.com Scholarship

Sponsor: MyCDLApp.com

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a degree in Human Resources of Business Management at an accredited college or university in the United States.

New Orleans Ghosts Scholarship

Sponsor: New Orleans Ghost Tours

Amount: \$250

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to any student enrolled in an accredited college. Applicant must submit an essay sharing information about their educational goals and why they deserve the scholarship

Nutrition Inspector Scholarship

Sponsor: Nutrition Inspector

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to college students currently enrolled in courses related to diet, fitness, and nutrition.

One Shot Scholarship

Sponsor: One Shot Outdoors, LLC

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students. Applicant must submit completed application and an essay describing their dream, goal, or passion.

ORB Annual College Scholarship

Sponsor: Online Resume Builders

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to domestic and international students enrolled, or due to be enrolled, in full-time university education for the semester they are receiving the scholarship (Spring 2017).

Applicant must create a resume for anyone.

Prime Scholarship

Sponsor: Prime Medical Alert

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students working towards a two-year or four-year Nursing degree.

Prompt Scholarship Essay Contest

Sponsor: Prompt.com

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students 16 years of age or older who are currently applying for an undergraduate degree at an accredited institution within the United States or Canada in 2017 (or 2018 if taking a gap year). Applicant can use any essay they have written as part of a college application.

Scholarship is open every month until December 15. Each monthly winner will then have a chance for a \$10,000 scholarship.

QuikshipToner.com Student Scholarship

Sponsor: QuikshipToner.com

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students who attend an American college, university or trade school. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the printing industry.

Rare Disease Scholarship Program

Sponsor: XpertDox

Amount: \$750

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students who have an interest in medical related research (including public health) or patient care (medicine, nursing, pharmacology

Resume Genius Annual Scholarship

Sponsor: Resume Genius

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled, or due to be enrolled, in full time university education for the semester they are applying for the scholarship. Applicant must create a resume based on the life of any fictional or non-fictional character, from TV, history, literature or myth.

Rubincam Youth Award

Sponsor: National Genealogical Society

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Award is open to students in grades 7 through 12. Applicants must submit a genealogical project.

Salesforce Developers Scholarship

Sponsor: Flosum

Amount: \$750

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating current college students in the United States. Applicant must be pursuing or intending to pursue their bachelor's degree in the field of computer engineering, computer science or another technical discipline such as electrical engineering.

Scarlett Family Foundation College Scholarships

Sponsor: Scarlett Family Foundation

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who will or have graduated from a public, independent or homeschool association high school in 40 Middle Tennessee counties. Applicant must be pursuing a business or STEM approved degree at a four-year, non-profit college or university in the fall of 2017.

Scholarship America Dream Award

Sponsor: Scholarship Award

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students who plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at the sophomore-year level or higher at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the United States for the entire 2017-2018 academic year. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. permanent resident, or individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program (DACA). Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and financial need.

Scholarships4mom.net Scholarship

Sponsor: Scholarships4Moms.net

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to legal U.S. residents who are at least 18 years of age and currently enrolled, or will be enrolled within the next three months, in a college or university in the United States. Applicant must be a mother or an expectant mother.

Select Insurance Group Scholarship

Sponsor: Select Insurance Group

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to driving.

Senior Planning Social Work & Eldercare Award

Sponsor: Senior Planning

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are high school seniors or undergraduate students with less than 90 credit hours. Applicant should be working towards a degree in social work with the intent on assisting seniors and the elderly upon graduation.

SEO & Content Marketing Scholarship

Sponsor: American Marketing Ventures, Inc.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school and college students worldwide who have an interest in SEO and content marketing. Studying in the fields of Business, Marketing, Computer Science, Communications, or IT are recommended, but not recommended. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to content marketing.

SGM Law Group Bi-Annual Scholarship

Sponsor: SGM Law Group

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited university, college or law school within the U.S. with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applicant must be interested in the field of law.

Silver Cross Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Silver Cross

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time college and university students using mobility equipment (power wheelchair, manual wheelchair, or mobility scooter). Applicant must be enrolled at a recognized American or Canadian college or university in a three- or four-year undergraduate program.

Social Media Management Scholarship

Sponsor: AgoraPulse

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school and college students interested in Social Media Management. Studying in the fields of Business, Marketing, Computer Science, Communications, or IT are recommended but not required.

Strong Arm Leukemia Scholarship

Sponsor: John Foy & Associates

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students who have been affected by leukemia, either by being diagnosed themselves or someone they loved being diagnosed with leukemia. Applicant must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university as an undergraduate or is an incoming freshmen at an accredited institution in the United States.

Students for Integrity in the Criminal Justice System Scholarship

Sponsor: Tully & Weiss

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students planning to enter or continue at any college, university or law school within nine months of application. Applicant must submit a video on one of three given topics related to the American justice system.

StudyPug Scholarship

Sponsor: StudyPug

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and currently college students in the United States and Canada. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to online learning.

Support Sobriety Scholarship

Sponsor: Blvd Treatment Centers

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate students who are citizens or permanent legal residents of the United States. Applicant must submit an essay aimed at convincing a friend or loved one to check into a drug or alcohol rehab center.

The Advocates Scholarship

Sponsor: The Advocates Injury Attorneys

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related automobile accidents.

The Christophers Video Contest for College Students

Sponsor: The Christophers

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Contest is open to current undergraduate and graduate college students. Applicant must create a film or video (five minutes or less) that best communicates the message and mission of the The Christophers and its belief that one person can make a difference.

The Reeves Law Group Scholarship

Sponsor: The Reeves Law group

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to legal U.S. residents who are either a current law student at an accredited U.S. law school or an undergraduate student in their senior year who has applied or will apply to law school.

Thomas Law Offices College Scholarship

Sponsor: Thomas Law Offices

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current and incoming undergraduate and graduate students who will be attending during the upcoming term. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to texting and driving.

TicketHelp Scholarship

Sponsor: TicketHelp

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who have had a driver's license for at least one year. Applicant must have a minimum 2.8 GPA and have no tickets or incidents on their traffic record for the past three years.

Transparency Scholarship

Sponsor: CrowdReviews.com

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students attending a college or university in the U.S. who have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on their personal goals and plans after graduation.

Versitas Education Scholarship

Sponsor: Versitas

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students at accredited post-secondary institutions in the U.S. who are studying Business Administration, Human Resources, Management, Business & MBA, or Adult Education.

Westwind Annual General Education Scholarship

Sponsor: Westwind Recovery Residences

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in any accredited college. Applicant must submit a personal essay about their education and goals after graduation.

Worthy Women's Professional Studies Scholarship

Sponsor: Worthy

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to continuing education professional studies students who identify as a female and are over the age of 30.

ExakTime Scholarship

Sponsor: ExakTime

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 16, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to residents of the United States who are matriculating or enrolled full-time at an accredited four-year or two-year college or trade school. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to time tracking.

Foot Locker Scholar Athletes Program

Sponsor: Foot Locker Foundation, Inc.

Amount: \$20,000

Closing Date: December 16, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. students who are currently involved in high school sports, intramural sports, or community-based sports. Applicant must be entering college in fall 2017 as a freshman at a four-year school for an undergraduate degree.

FORECLOSURE.COM Scholarship Program

Sponsor: FORECLOSURE.COM

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: December 16, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the 50 United States, the U.S. territories, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico who are 13 years of age or older and are currently enrolled in a U.S. accredited, post-secondary institution of higher learning. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the real estate and mortgage meltdown of several years ago.

SAA Native American Scholarships

Sponsor: Society of American Archaeology

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: December 16, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to all native peoples from anywhere in the Americas, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Indigenous Pacific Islanders. Applicant must be a current undergraduate or graduate student in archaeology.

Save My Space Scholarship

Sponsor: Self Storage Finders

Amount: \$1,250

Closing Date: December 16, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled at an accredited college or university in the

United States who are at least 18 years old and are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to storage.

TLC Scholarship

Sponsor: Tourism Leadership Council

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: December 16, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a college or technical school during the 2016-2017 school year who are interested in pursuing a career in the culinary, tourism, or hospitality industry.

HowWeTrade Scholarship

Sponsor: HowWeTrade

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 17, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled at a university or college in the United States or Europe. Applicant must submit an essay on a financial topic of the student's choice.

Showbox LLC Scholarship

Sponsor: Showbox LLC

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 17, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a college or university during the 2016-2017 academic year. Applicant must submit an essay on why an education is important.

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards

Sponsor: National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Closing Date: December 18, 2016

Description: Award is open to graduating high school seniors who own and operate his or her own business. Applicant must enter their freshman year at an accredited two- or four-year university, college or vocational/technical institute during the Fall 2017.

Tech Spectacle Internet Marketing Scholarship

Sponsor: Tech Spectacle

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 18, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in undergraduate or postgraduate study. Students undertaking degrees in the Computer Science or IT space can particularly benefit from this opportunity. Applicant must submit an article between 700 – 2,000 words on a topic of their choosing.

Drive Smart: No Distractions, No Excuses Teen Digital Short Contest

Sponsor: CTIA Wireless Foundation

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: December 19, 2016

Description: Challenge is open to legal residents of the United States who are between the ages of 13 and 18. Students must create a digital short to help educate their peers about the dangers of driving distracted.

Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest

Sponsor: Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: December 19, 2016

Description: Contest is open to registered undergraduate full-time juniors and seniors at accredited four-year colleges and universities in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to an ethical issue.

SEO Company Scholarship

Sponsor: Ginger Domain

Amount: \$350

Closing Date: December 19, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate students enrolled in the United States during the 2016-2017. Applicant must create an informative video about digital marketing.

Hooked To Books Scholarship

Sponsor: Hooked To Books

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 20, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to future and current college students who are at least 15 years old. Scholarship is open to students worldwide. Applicant must submit an essay on how a book changed their life.

Lawsuit Settlement Loans Scholarship

Sponsor: Nova Legal Funding

Amount: \$750

Closing Date: December 20, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are admitted or continuing at an accredited undergraduate, graduate, or law school student. Applicant must have at least a 3.5 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the finance industry.

The Tree Center Scholarship Program

Sponsor: The Tree Center

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 20, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current high school and college students in the United States with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must have designed an innovative product that makes a difference in the lives of others (this could be a website, series of blogs, an app, fundraising event, etc.) and submit an essay describing the goal of the project.

Tortuga Study Abroad Scholarship

Sponsor: Tortuga

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 20, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and students in the U.S. on a student visa. Applicant must be a full-time undergraduate student who has applied to or been accepted into a study abroad program eligible for credit by their college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on what they would like to learn from other cultures.

1Dental Scholarship

Sponsor: 1Dental.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 21, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college students. Applicant must submit a short online survey.

BrokerFish International Student Scholarship

Sponsor: BrokerFish

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 21, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current full-time students of any nationality who are/will be pursuing a degree, diploma, or equivalent program at an accredited institution of higher learning in a different country. Applicant must submit an essay on the importance of international health insurance.

Five Hundo Scholarship

Sponsor: Five Hundo

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 21, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to aspiring entrepreneurs who are current college students or planning on attending an accredited university or school by the start of the spring 2017 semester. Applicant must submit a short introduction, their career goals, and why they should win the scholarship.

Mike Asimos Entrepreneurial Scholarship

Sponsor: Mike Asimos

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 21, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who have maintained a 2.5 GPA. Applicant must submit a short personal introduction, their career goals, and why they should win the scholarship.

MyLEDLightingGuide Scholarship

Sponsor: My LED Lighting Guide

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 21, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who will be enrolled in college during the Spring 2017 semester. Applicant must submit an essay on one of five given topics related to LED lights.

TrichStop's Trichotillomania Awareness Scholarship

Sponsor: Trichstop Online Therapy

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 21, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students in the United States, or students planning to enroll. Applicant must also be at least 18 years of age and have been diagnosed with Trichotillomania.

WaterSoftenerGuide Scholarship

Sponsor: WaterSoftenerGuide

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 26, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and first year college students who are legal U.S. residents and have at least a 3.0. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to fresh water.

Student Saver Scholarship

Sponsor: Learn.org

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 28, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are at least 16 years of age. Applicant must like Learn.org's Facebook page, fill out an entry form, and answer a simple scholarship question related to budgeting.

Alabama Horse Council Scholarships

Sponsor: Alabama Horse Council

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 30, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to outstanding youth in Alabama who are majoring in a field of study preparing them for a career in the equine industry. Applicant or applicant's parent must be a current member of the Alabama Horse Council in good standing.

Animal Compassion Undergraduate Scholarship Award

Sponsor: Pet Insurance U

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 30, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in good standing at a WASC accredited undergraduate program in the United States with a GPA of 3.0 or above. Applicant must have plans to pursue graduate studies in veterinary medicine and proven history of animal advocacy.

BEF General Academic Scholarships

Sponsor: Boomer Esiason Foundation

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: December 30, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students with cystic fibrosis who are pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.

Candere Scholarship

Sponsor: Candere.com

Amount: \$350

Closing Date: December 30, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students. Applicant must submit a doodle or well-informed inspiration piece on “what is the next big thing in fashion.”

CastleBranch-GNSA Scholarship

Sponsor: Graduate Nursing Student Academy | Castle Branch

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: December 30, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a graduate nursing program at an AACN member school of nursing who is a SNSA member and have at least a 3.5 GPA.

EK Insurance Scholarship

Sponsor: EK Insurance, LLC

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 30, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who are U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents of the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on one of two given topics related to car insurance.

Girlterest Scholarship

Sponsor: Girlterest

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 30, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to all women who are currently enrolled in universities, colleges, or high schools. There is no age limit. The scholarship will be particularly interesting for students in the areas of women’s studies, communications, sociology, and feminism, but students of all educational pathways and future careers are invited to apply. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to feminism, body image, or beauty.

Sattiraju Employment Law Scholarship

Sponsor: Sattiraju Law Firm

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 30, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students attending an accredited college or university in the United States. Applicant must have plans of attending law school in the future and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicant must submit a completed application.

Vi-Tae Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Vi-Tae

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 30, 2016

Description: Scholarships is open to students currently enrolled in a university in the United States

with financial need. Students studying in the fields of botany, chemistry and marketing are encourage to apply. Applicant must create a doodle based on one of Vi-Tae's products.

ZHL Auto Accident Scholarship

Sponsor: Zaner Harden Law

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: December 30, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students attending college by Spring 2017 and have a high school or college GPA of 3.0 or either. Applicant must also have been affected by a car accident, either personally or through a blood relative. Special consideration will be given to students pursuing a law-related area of study, though it is not required.

\$500 Art Scholarship

Sponsor: Niche

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Contest is open to legal residents of the United States or International students with valid visas who are 13 years of age or older and are interested in attending art school, or are currently enrolled in an art school.

\$500 Beauty School Scholarship

Sponsor: Niche

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Contest is open to legal residents of the United States or International students with valid visas who are 13 years of age or older and are interested in attending beauty school, or are currently attending beauty school.

\$500 Community College Scholarship

Sponsor: Niche

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current community college students or high school students or adult students planning to enroll in a community college.

\$500 Culinary Scholarship

Sponsor: Niche

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Contest is open to legal residents of the United States or International students with valid visas who are 13 years of age or older and are interested in attending culinary school, or are currently attending culinary school.

\$500 Graduate Student Scholarship

Sponsor: Niche

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current graduate students or college students and adults planning to enroll in graduate school.

\$500 Nursing Scholarship

Sponsor: Niche

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Contest is open to legal residents of the United States or International students with valid visas who are 13 years of age or older and are interested in attending nursing school, or are currently enrolled in nursing school.

#YOLOBEB Scholarship

Sponsor: Bella Ella Boutique

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States and international students with valid visas who are graduating high school seniors or current college students. Applicant must share a photo with a description of what YOLO means to them.

100 Word Essay Health Care Scholarship

Sponsor: Online Medical Assistant Programs

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in an academic program in a healthcare field who are at least 18 years of age and citizens of the United States. Applicant must submit an essay explaining why they should win the scholarship.

A Better America Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Global English Editing

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled at an accredited university in the United States who are U.S. citizens or valid green card holders. Applicant must submit a short essay on how they intend to change America.

Achieve Today Scholarship

Sponsor: Achieve Today

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to any current student of an accredited U.S. university or college. Applicant must submit a video OR essay on personal development or high performance.

ACLS Medical Training Scholarship Program

Sponsor: ACLSMedicaltraining.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students. Preference will be given to those currently enrolled in a nationally accredited Nursing school, Medical school, Pharmacy school, Dental school, Respiratory therapy program, paramedic program, and EMT program. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to a life support situation.

Active Life Scholarship for Financial Literacy

Sponsor: Get Up! Get Active!

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college, graduate school, and adult learners. Applicant must submit three to five sentences answering one question related to money.

Active Life Scholarship for Political Expression

Sponsor: Get Up! Get Active!

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college, graduate school, and adult learners. Applicant must submit three to five sentences answering one question related to political activity.

Active Life Scholarship to Tackle Your Weakness

Sponsor: Get Up! Get Active!

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college, graduate school, and adult learners. Applicant must submit three to five sentences answering one question related to weakness.

Advantage Business Valuations Scholarship for Social Entrepreneurs

Sponsor: Advantage Business Valuations

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to any full-time and part-time students currently enrolled at an accredited university or community college in the United States. Applicant must submit a video on a topic related to social entrepreneur.

AfterCollege Nursing Scholarship

Sponsor: AfterCollege

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are seeking a baccalaureate, master's or doctoral degree in nursing.

AfterCollege STEM Inclusion Scholarship

Sponsor: AfterCollege

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to currently enrolled students working towards a degree in a field of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics from a group underrepresented in their field of study.

AfterCollege Succurro Scholarship

Sponsor: AfterCollege

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to currently enrolled students in an accredited program, working towards a degree. Applicant must create a profile on the AfterCollege website.

Annual Healthcare and Life Sciences Scholarship Writing Contest

Sponsor: The Expert Institute

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students actively pursuing a degree related to healthcare or the life sciences. Applicant must submit an essay on how they feel their specialized knowledge and training could be applied to improving the practice of law.

Annual Kenneth P. Carp \$1,000 Scholarship

Sponsor: The Law Offices of Kenneth P. Carp

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to living trusts.

Annual Legal Writing Scholarship

Sponsor: The Expert Institute

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current J.D. student. Applicant must submit a blog post on a topic related to expert witnesses.

Apprentice Ecologist Initiative Youth Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Nicodemus Wilderness Project

Amount: Up to \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarships are open to students between the ages of 13 and 21 who are candidates for a degree/diploma at a primary (middle school), secondary (high school), or accredited post-secondary educational institution from any country around the world. Applicant must conduct their own environmental stewardship project in 2016.

Aspiring Attorney Aid Scholarship

Sponsor: Kraut Law Group

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college and law students who are seeking a law oriented degree. The scholarship is judged primarily on need basis, but does not exclude achievement standards.

Average to Extraordinary Scholarship

Sponsor: Daniel Stark Injury Lawyers

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school students from Texas. Applicant must share an experience that has changed her of her life, entrepreneurial goals, and their passions.

Ayurvedic Products Scholarship

Sponsor: Shankara Transformative Skincare

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to post-graduate students who have experience in the beauty industry. Applicant must submit a doodle that displays the ability of ayurvedic products and ayurvedic skin care products.

BestFatBurnerSite.org Scholarship

Sponsor: BestFatBurnerSite.org

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016 (*extended from September 30, 2016*)

Description: Scholarship is open to United States residents who are enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to weight loss.

Best Price Nutrition & Health Scholarship

Sponsor: Best Price Nutrition

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled full-time in college or alumni who are currently residing in the United States, Brazil, India, South Korea, Australia, Japan, United Kingdom or Canada. Applicant must fill out a survey related to health and fitness.

BestBabyDollStrollerReviews Scholarship

Sponsor: Best baby Strollers

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students are at least 18 years of age. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to sleeping tips for newborns.

Better Than a Loan Scholarship

Sponsor: Lendza

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States who are 18 years of age or older at the time of entry and who are currently enrolled as an undergraduate student. Applicant must pitch a business plan for an exciting new venture they think would be profitable.

Billings & Barrett First in Family Scholarship

Sponsor: Billings & Barrett, LLC

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who are the first member of their family to attend college with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit a resume, essay describing the impact of being the first in their family to attend college, and a current unofficial transcript.

Blue Kangaroo Community Activist Scholarship

Sponsor: Blue Kangaroo

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled in a Fall 2017 undergraduate program at an accredited university and have a current GPA of at least 3.0. Applicant must submit an essay on their accomplishments in helping their community through activism.

Boling Rice, LLC Scholarship

Sponsor: Boling Rice, LLC

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming or current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic related to the Coercion Rule that was passed on January 29, 2016.

Bottle Rocket Scholarship

Sponsor: Bottle Rocket Corp.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to currently enrolled college students. Applicant must submit a video talking about how the applicant's design talents will shape the world and the visual communications field.

Car Accident Injury Survivor Scholarship

Sponsor: Michigan Auto Law

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who have sustained injuries from a car or truck accident.

C.I.P. Scholarship

Sponsor: College is Power

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students age 17 years or older who plan to start a program of higher education within the next 12 months or who are currently enrolled in a program of higher education. Applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States. Applicant must submit a short online application.

Consumer Essentials Scholarship

Sponsor: Consumer Essentials

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled as an undergraduate or postgraduate student in either Business, Marketing, or IT.

Criminal Defense Scholarship

Sponsor: Rosenthal & Wadas, PLLC

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled in law school for the 2017 Spring semester.

CrossLites Scholarship Contest

Sponsor: CrossLites

Amount: Up to \$4,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in high school, undergraduate and graduate studies. Applicant must submit an essay on one of Dr. Parker's quotes (available at website).

CSC Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Clip Strip Corp.

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students in high school, college, university, or trade school. Applicant must submit a video on how ideas help shape the world around us.

Customized Girl Annual Scholarship

Sponsor: CustomizedGirl

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students. Applicant must answer a given question in a tweet.

Design Thinking Scholarship

Sponsor: American Graphics Institute

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open students enrolled in a degree-granting program at an accredited two

or four-year college or university in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay describing how they anticipate design thinking or design tools will impact them and their career choice.

Dietspotlight.com Scholarship Program

Sponsor: DietSpotlight

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States who are 13 years of age or older and currently enrolled in a U.S. accredited, post-secondary institution of higher learning. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to health insurance.

Digital Marketing Scholarship

Sponsor: BestSeekers

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate and graduate students with an interest in content marketing. Those currently studying in the areas of Business, Marketing, Communications or IT may be extremely interested, but the scholarship is open to all majors. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to digital marketing.

Digital Marketing Scholarship

Sponsor: Blazing Glass

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to all students studying in the United States and Canada. However, students who demonstrate a passion for learning and skill development AND study a Marketing, Commerce, Business or I.T. course/degree will be favored.

Digital Marketing Scholarship

Sponsor: TechsCrunch

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. undergraduate students pursuing degrees in business, marketing, advertising, or other computer science related fields. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States or India and have a minimum GPA of 3.0

Digital Marketing Scholarship

Sponsor: TechSocial

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current undergraduate students who are/planning to major in a field related to digital marketing. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States or India.

Disability Scholarship Awards

Sponsor: DrugReporter

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students accepted at or attending a four-year college program or accepted at or attending law school within the United States. Applicant must have a medically documented physical disability or learning disability, verified by a doctor.

Distracted Driving Prevention Scholarship

Sponsor: Whitley Law Firm

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate and graduate students who have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to distracted driving.

Eisbrouch & Marsh Scholarship Award

Sponsor: Eisbrouch Marsh, LLC

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to single mothers who are incoming or current undergraduate or graduate students.

Employment Law Scholarship

Sponsor: Strianese, PLLC

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students with an interest in law who are attending college or law school by the spring semester of 2017. Applicant must submit answers to questions explaining their interest in law.

Express Medical Supply Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Express Medical Supply, Inc.

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled at an accredited two or four-year college within the United States. Applicant must tweet a picture that represents the word “Caring” and explain their choice in 108 characters or less.

Facebook Scholarship

Sponsor: Advertisemint

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are between the ages of 18 and 25 years of age. Applicant must take a short survey, create a 90 video pitch about their business idea and complete a short application.

Fallen Heroes Scholarship

Sponsor: The Coast Guard Foundation

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to unmarried dependent children of enlisted and commissioned men and women of the U.S. Coast Guard who lost their lives in Coast Guard land, air, or sea operations. Applicant must be a college bound high school senior entering an accredited college or technical school for fall semester or a full-time undergraduate student already enrolled in an accredited undergraduate program or technical school for the fall semester of this year.

Flight Network Scholarship

Sponsor: FlightNetwork

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current Canadian and American citizens and student visa holders who are enrolled in a Canadian or American university or college program for the 2016/2017 school year. Applicant must submit an essay on a travel related experience or topic.

Fred J. Epstein Youth Achievement Award

Sponsor: Smart Kids with Learning Disabilities

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Award recognizes the strengths and accomplishments of young people with learning disabilities and ADHD. Award is open to a student 19 years old or younger who has demonstrated initiative, talent and determination resulting in a notable accomplishment in any field, including art, music, science, math, athletics, or community service.

Fueloyal Student Scholarship

Sponsor: Fueloyal

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and undergraduate students from anywhere in the world. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the trucking industry.

Future of Assisted Living Scholarship

Sponsor: Senior Advisor

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in an associate's degree, bachelor's degree or graduate degree program at an accredited two or four-year college or university during the 2016-2017 academic year. Applicant must submit an essay on how their major of study can improve the lives of seniors in assisted living facilities in their town.

Future of Freelance Scholarship

Sponsor: Contract Mint

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school, college, and university students with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on what their advice to future freelancers.

Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship

Sponsor: Gen and Kelly Tanabe

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students in grades 9-12, college, or graduate school who are legal U.S. residents. Applicant must submit an essay answering why they deserve the scholarship or their academic or career goals.

General Prize Essay Contest

Sponsor: U.S. Naval Institute

Amount: Up to \$6,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Contest is open to all persons eligible for membership (including those already members) in the institute. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the U.S. Naval Institute's mission.

George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest

Sponsor: National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016 (dates vary by state)

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are United States citizens or legal aliens who attend a public, parochial, or private high school (including accredited home schools). Applicant must submit an essay related to the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution. Student should contact their state SAR chapter for specific deadline.

Gold IRA Stop Scholarship

Sponsor: Gold IRA Stop

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students 18 years of age or older who are enrolled in a university, trade school, or college. Applicant must submit a video on a given topic related to money management.

Goldia.com Scholarship

Sponsor: Goldia.com

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled full-time in college or alumni who are currently residing in the United States, Brazil, India, South Korea, Australia, Japan, United Kingdom or Canada. Applicant must fill out a survey related to jewelry and submit an essay answering three questions related to jewelry.

Golf Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Golf Guide for Beginners

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduate and post graduate students who are studying the Sports Sciences, Sports Tourism Management or Sports Communication & Media, International Sports Management, Sports Administration or related courses.

Growing Generations Scholarship

Sponsor: Growing Generations

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to legal U.S. residents who are accepted as an incoming full-time student or currently enrolled full-time as an undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited college in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to family.

Hana Lima Scholarship

Sponsor: Alu Like, inc.

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students of Native Hawaiian Ancestry who are residents of the State of Hawaii and enrolled at least half-time in a vocational degree or certificate program in one of the approved educational institutions in Hawaii listed on the application. Preference will be given to non-traditional students: single parents, disabled (meets ADA definition), houseless, sole-income providers, previously incarcerated and wards of the court.

HeadsetPlus.com College Scholarship

Sponsor: HeadsetPlus.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students who are legal residents or citizens of the United States and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit a short YouTube video about themselves.

Healthynews24.com Scholarship

Sponsor: Healthynews24.com

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students. Applicant must submit a resume and answer four personal questions about their education.

Healthcare Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Medical Assistant Degrees

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who are 18 years of age or older and are enrolled in full-time education working towards a degree in the healthcare field.

Honest, Integrity and Hard Work Scholarship

Sponsor: CyclistLaw

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA, provide one recommendation, and an essay on how they have shown honesty, integrity and hard work.

Illustrators of the Future Contest

Sponsor: L. Ron Hubbard Library

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Contest is open to new and amateur artists who have not been professionally published and paid for more than three black-and-white story illustrations, or more than one process-color painting, in media distributed broadly to the general public.

Image America High School Scholarships

Sponsor: Imagine America Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors or recent high school graduates who have a high school GPA of 2.5 or greater and financial need. Applicant must be planning on attending a career college.

Imagine America Foundation College Scholarships for High School Students

Sponsor: Imagine America Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarships are open to recent high school graduates with a high school GPA of at least 2.5 and demonstrated voluntary community service during senior year.

Influence Print Award for Design Excellence

Sponsor: Influence Print

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students who are majoring or interested in design and applied arts or graphic design with strong academic records and outstanding creative abilities. Applicant must submit a design and 300 word description of their design.

Injury Lawyer News Disability Scholarship

Sponsor: Injury Lawyer News

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to all pre-law and law school students. Applicant must be accepted to or already attending an accredited U.S. college or university AND have a medically documented disability.

Injury Scholarship

Sponsor: Harris Personal Injury Lawyers, Inc.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who have suffered a serious injury and are committed to demonstrating a determination to rebuild their lives by attending college. Applicant must submit an essay related to their injury and how it has affected their education.

Inspirational Scholarship

Sponsor: Avanti Senior Living

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to female graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on the topic, "How would you consider yourself an inspirational young woman?"

Intern & Volunteer Abroad Scholarship Essay Contest

Sponsor: StudyAbroad.com

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are 18 years of age or older at the time of application and are currently enrolled (or will enroll no later than the fall of 2018) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning. Applicant must submit a short essay on volunteering abroad.

Investment Banking Scholarship

Sponsor: InvestmentBank.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who are enrolled full-time in an accredited program in the United States. Applicant must be either a finance or pre-law undergraduate or MBA or law graduate students.

iSeeCars Future Entrepreneurs Scholarship

Sponsor: ISeeCars

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to entering freshmen and current undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in an accredited U.S. college. Applicant must submit an essay on their passion for entrepreneurship.

iVein Health & Wellness Scholarship

Sponsor: Ivein

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current full-time undergraduate and graduate students attending an accredited U.S. university or college with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.4. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to health lifestyles.

Kitchen Byte Scholarship

Sponsor: Kitchen Byte

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled in school. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the kitchen.

Kool's College Scholarship

Sponsor: Kool Living Recovery Center

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to residents of the United States who are high school seniors or current college students with a passion for behavior or mental health practice. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to behavioral healthcare services.

LawnStarter Lawntrepreneur Scholarship

Sponsor: LawnStarter

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time college students who currently own a lawn care business, ran a lawn care business in the past, or plan on starting a business upon graduating college.

Life Face Publications Scholarship

Sponsor: Life Face Publications

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to women currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited college or university in the United States. Applicant must be a legal resident of the United States or hold a valid U.S. student visa. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to children's books.

Locklizard Scholarship Award

Sponsor: Locklizard

Amount: \$750

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to technical information security measures.

Louis Wild Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: International Tool

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at an accredited U.S. college, university or institution. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the internet and brick and mortar retailing.

Luke G Neurological Scholarship

Sponsor: Bella Soul

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time college students who are living with a neurological disorder.

Make College Happen Challenge

Sponsor: Sallie Mae

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Challenge is open to students ages 14 through 18 who are legal residents of the United States and the District of Columbia. Applicant must creatively share how they plan to pay for college in the form of a poem, video, essay, photo, or song.

Medical Assisting Scholarship Award

Sponsor: Medical Assistant Courses Online

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in college or graduating high school seniors. Applicant must be planning on or currently enrolled in a medical assistant program.

Medical Scholarship for Students of ASEAN Heritage

Sponsor: Regeneration Center of Thailand

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students of Southeast Asian heritage currently enrolled in or intending to enroll in an accredited college or university studying medicine, science or Biology for the 2017 academic year.

Mind, Body, Strength Scholarship

Sponsor: Avanti Senior Living

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to female graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on the topic, "How have you demonstrated mind, body, strength in your community?"

Modern Gadgets Scholarship

Sponsor: Top PC Tech

Amount: \$1,200

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarships is open to incoming and current college students. Students studying in Communications, IT or Business will be more interested in the scholarship, but it is open to all majors. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to modern gadgets.

MoolahSPOT \$1,000 Scholarship

Sponsor: MoolahSPOT

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students at least 16 years or older who plan to attend, or is currently attending, college or graduate school. Students may be of any nationality and reside in any country. Applicant must submit a short form and a short essay.

Most Promising Logo Design Scholar

Sponsor: FreeLogoServices.com

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students in graphic or product design, or branding or marketing. Applicant must submit one original logo for each of the following three industries: automotive, construction, and beauty & massage.

Moxie Pest Control Scholarship

Sponsor: Moxie Pet Control

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to customer service.

My College Review Scholarship

Sponsor: Cappex

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students. Applicant must create a Cappex profile and provide a review of their college.

My Community Matters Scholarship

Sponsor: Pink Zebra

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to single female high school seniors and current college students who are at least 17 years of age and have a child under the age of 13. Applicant must submit a complete application and a short essay.

MyTinyTraveller Scholarship

Sponsor: MyTinyTraveller

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to mothers who are U.S. citizens and permanent residents, currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in the U.S, and at least 17 years old. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to mothers.

NACA Scholarships for Student Leaders

Sponsor: National Association for Campus Activities

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate students who hold significant leadership positions on their campus. Only the first 75 qualified applications will be considered.

Naegle & Crider Community Scholarship

Sponsor: Naegle & Crider PLC

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who reside in the state of Arizona. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to drinking and driving.

Nakul Karkare Scholarship

Sponsor: Nakul Karkare

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in college. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to hip and knee replacement surgery.

National DHIA Scholarship for Veterinary Students

Sponsor: National DHIA

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a college of veterinary medicine in the United States which is accredited by the AVMA Council on Education. Applicant must be in their third or fourth year of the program and must have a declared track or emphasis area.

National Security Agency Mathematics and Computer Science Student Scholarship

Sponsor: National Security Agency | AfterCollege

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to currently enrolled students working towards a degree in the fields of computer science, computer engineering, or mathematics.

NCGA Educational Foundation Scholarship

Sponsor: National Church Goods Association (NCGA) Education Fund

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to college students who have been employed prior to attending school in the church goods industry, or are currently employed in the church goods industry, or is a family member of a current employee, or a family member of a former employee who is deceased or has been laid off within the last year.

Nitro College Scholarship

Sponsor: Nitro

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States and the District of Columbia who are enrolled in an accredited college or university during the 2016-2017 school year. Applicant must complete a scholarship survey, and answer three short-answer questions.

NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund Essay Contest

Sponsor: NRA Civil Rights Defense Fund

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Contest is open to all students enrolled, or who will be enrolled, in an elementary, junior high or high school during the 2016-2017 academic year, including homeschooled students in an equivalent grade level. Applicant must submit an essay on the theme, "What Does the Second Amendment Mean to You?"

Pandaneo Camping Scholarship

Sponsor: Pandaneo

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students who have an interest in camping. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to camping.

Parents Need To Know Scholarship

Sponsor: Parents Need to Know

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are parents. Applicant must submit a video sharing the challenges of studying and parenting.

Play a Game of "Would You Rather" on Your Phone

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: 72% of college students say personal finance stresses them out. That can have a serious impact on their mental health. Enter three friends' numbers and DoSomething will text you and them

an invite to start the game. You'll all receive the finance tips and you'll be entered to win the scholarship.

Poetry Card Contest

Sponsor: Blue Mountain Arts

Amount: Up to \$300

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Contestant must submit an original poem.

Point101 Scholarship

Sponsor: Point101

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to accepted and currently enrolled college students. Applicant must submit a video on a given topic related to design.

Private Tutoring at Home Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Private Tutoring

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students presently enrolled at a high school, college, university, or a trade school. Applicant must submit a video on a given topic related to private tutoring.

Pro Mountain Biker Scholarship

Sponsor: Pro Mountain Biker

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarships is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a sporting legend they admire.

Promises Treatment Centers Scholarship

Sponsor: Promises Treatment Centers

Amount: Up to \$6,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to currently enrolled or accepted undergraduate students in the U.S. Applicant must submit an essay on how addiction or mental illness has affected them or someone they love.

PuppyWire Scholarship for the Betterment of Dogs

Sponsor: PuppyWire

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are U.S. citizens and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must have a dog or grew up with a dog. Applicant must submit an essay on how dogs have made life better.

Reviews By Expert Creative Scholarships

Sponsor: Reviews By Expert

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in undergraduate or postgraduate studies at an accredited American university or college. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to customer reviews.

Safe Driving Scholarship

Sponsor: Driving-Tests.org

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school juniors and seniors, as well as undergraduate and community college students in the United States. Applicant must submit a video on a give topic related to driving.

Sales Training and Development Scholarship

Sponsor: SalesTrainingAndDevelopment.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college Freshmen and Sophomores who will be pursuing a degree in business or teaching.

SBO Annual Essay Contest

Sponsor: School Band and Orchestra

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students in grades 4-12 who have an interest in music. Applicant submit a short essay on why they love their school music program.

Scholarship Detective Scholarship

Sponsor: Scholarship Detective

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school and college students who are permanent residents of the United States. Applicant must submit a short online form and answer in 140 characters or less how they plan to use the scholarship money.

Scholarship for Aspiring Animal Angels

Sponsor: My Bones & Biscuits

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who are passionate about animal rights and are involved in helping to make the lives of animals better. Applicant must submit an essay on why they should win the scholarship, a short video about how they want to positively impact the world, and one recommendation.

Scholarship Poetry Contest

Sponsor: Live Poets Society of New Jersey

Amount: Up to \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to all U.S. high school students. Applicant must submit an original poem with 20 lines or less.

Scholarships4Dads Scholarship

Sponsor: Scholarships4Dads

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to dads who are currently enrolled, or will be enrolled within the next three months, in a college or university in the United States. Applicant must submit a short form to be entered for the scholarship.

SEO Expert Scholarship

Sponsor: SEO Expert

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to college juniors, seniors and graduate students majoring in business, communications, or a web-based technology. Applicant must submit an essay relevant to SEO or online marketing.

Simon Law Office PLLC Scholarship

Sponsor: Simon Law Office PLLC

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in college as either an undergraduate or graduate student in the 2016-2017 school year. Applicant must submit a personal essay on something interesting about himself or herself.

Smart Furniture For Smart Home (SFSH) Scholarship

Sponsor: Cuddly Home Advisors

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students. Applicant must submit a short CV and an essay describing a piece of smart furniture they want to have in the near future.

SmileTutor Quarterly College Student Scholarship

Sponsor: SmileTutor

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students all over the world who are graduating high school seniors and college freshmen and sophomores between the ages of 16 and 22 years of age. Applicant must submit a personal essay on their goals, aspirations, and motivations.

State of the American Mind Essay and Video Contest

Sponsor: Templeton Press

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Contest is open to legal residents of the United States and the District of Columbia (U.S. territories included) who are at least 18 years of age by December 31, 2016. Applicant must be enrolled at an eligible accredited academic institution for Fall 2017, Spring 2018, or Summer 2018. Applicant must submit an essay or video on one of three given prompts related to “The American Mind.”

Story of the Year Contest

Sponsor: Story Shares

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Contest is open to legal residents of the United States and its territories and possessions. Contestant must submit a story between 1,000 and 10,000 words and designate the story under one of the following categories: Diversity, Historical Fiction, Fantasy, Horror/Suspense, or Teens by Teens. The goal is to generate compelling and approachable contest for readers who are in middle school, high school, or older.

Student Caregiver Scholarship

Sponsor: Caring.com

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students attending a U.S. university or college in Winter Term 2017 (starting January 2017), who have been caring for an older relative while attending school. This includes current high school students who are matriculating in January 2017 and have been involved in caregiving during high school and intend to continue while attending college. Applicant must submit an essay or two-minute video telling the scholarship committee about their journey.

Student-Athlete Scholarship

Sponsor: CaptainU

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to student athletes in high school and community college who plan to attend a four-year college. Applicant must fill out an athlete profile at CaptainU, add five (or more) colleges to their college list and a few other easy steps.

StyleWe Scholarship

Sponsor: StyleWe

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who plan to pursue a design career. Applicant must submit a video sharing their design capability.

TableLegsOnline.com Future Entrepreneurs of American Scholarship

Sponsor: KE Hardware, Inc.

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are/will be seeking a business related degree.

Tailored Healthcare Staffing Scholarship

Sponsor: Tailored Healthcare Staffing

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to current Nursing students. Applicant must two essays on topics related to nursing.

Tania Matthews Team Scholarship

Sponsor: Tania Matthews Team

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in an undergraduate and graduate program who are pursuing a degree that enables them or others in their communities to learn a new trade, develop skills, or start a small business. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to small businesses.

Tell a Story to an Older Adult

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Older adults who feel lonely or isolated have a higher chance of depression and physical decline. Tell a story to an older adult in your life and then listen to one of their stories. You will receive one scholarship entry for every story shared with an older adult.

Tell Pharmacies to Remove Tobacco from Shelves!

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Pharmacies are a trusted source of health information and services. Yet, in 2016, 53,566 pharmacies still sell tobacco – the number one preventable cause of death in the U.S., killing more than 1,300 people each day. On social media, call out pharmacies for targeting young customers to buy tobacco. For each screenshot, you will receive one entry for the scholarship.

Tender Mattress Scholarship

Sponsor: Tender Mattress

Amount: \$1,400

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents with a minimum GPA of

3.0 who are enrolled in an accredited college or university in 2016. Applicant must submit a review about a latex mattress.

The Fountain Essay Contest 2016

Sponsor: The Foundation Magazine

Amount: UP to \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: There is no age limit or a condition to fulfill for entry. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to immigrants.

The M.S. Woods Scholarship

Sponsor: M.S.Woods Real Estate, LLC

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are attending or has been attending an official, accredited U.S. college or university by the application deadline. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to home.

The Matinee Voice-over Scholarship

Sponsor: Matinee Multilingual

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to high school students and graduates in the United States and the United Kingdom who have been accepted to a college or university. Special consideration will be given to those who are pursuing English, or any other language.

The Zebra Scholarship Programs

Sponsor: The Zebra

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarships are open to students currently enrolled at or planning to attend a four-year university, graduate program, community college, or trade school located in the continental United States. There are scholarships for each state – applicant should scroll to the bottom of the page and click on their home state. Once on the state page, scroll to the bottom and find the specific scholarship requirements.

Timothy J. Ryan & Associates Law Scholarship

Sponsor: Timothy J. Ryan & Associates

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to law or university students who are currently attending and enrolled at a law school accredited by their state or an undergraduate degree program at an accredited college or American university. Applicant must submit an essay on a hypothetical law situation.

Tobi Cares Scholarship

Sponsor: Tobi

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to female undergraduate students in a four-year college or community college. Applicant must answer three personal questions about their success and education.

Top Medical Assistant Programs Healthcare Scholarship

Sponsor: Top Medical Assistant Programs

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarships is open to high school seniors and current college students who are at least 18 years of age and U.S. citizens. Applicant must be planning on becoming a medical assistant or other healthcare professional.

Top Ten List Scholarship

Sponsor: Unigo

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students 13 years of age or older who are legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia who are currently enrolled (or will enroll no later than the fall of 2022) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicant will need to submit a short response to a given prompt.

Unigo Scholarship

Sponsor: Unigo

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Applicant must be at least 13 years of age or older, a legal resident of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia, and be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2022) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education.

Veterans Benefits Scholarship

Sponsor: VeteranAid.org

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarships are open to students enrolled in an associate's degree, bachelor's degree, or graduate level program at an accredited 2-year college or 4-year college or university during the 2016-2017 year. Veterans and military personnel are encouraged to apply, but the scholarship is open to all college students. Applicant must submit a short introductory and an essay on a topic related to veterans benefits.

Wandsworth Sash Windows Customer Service Scholarship

Sponsor: Wandsworth Sash Windows

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students. Applicant must submit a video on a topic related to customer service.

Writers of the Future Contest

Sponsor: L. Ron Hubbard Library

Amount: Up to 1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Contest is open only to those who have not professional published a novel or short novel, or more than one novelette, or more than three short stories, in any medium.

Young Scholars Scholarship

Sponsor: CC Bank

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to students attending universities, colleges and other academic institutions across the U.S. who are under the age of 30 and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicant must submit completed application and an essay on volunteering and community service.

Young Women's Achievement Scholarship

Sponsor: Avanti Senior Living

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: December 31, 2016

Description: Scholarship is open to female graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on the topic, "As a young woman, what achievements have you made in your community?"

HBCU Scholarship Directory

Website: <http://hbcuconnect.com/scholarships/>

Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs

Website: <http://www.collegescholarships.org/states/alabama.htm>

Alabama Scholarships

Website: <http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/alabama-scholarships/>

Website: <http://www.nerdwallet.com/nerdscholar/scholarships/>

Scholarships due in November 2016

Website: <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/december-scholarships/>

Fast Web

Website: <http://www.fastweb.com/>

Scholarship Experts

Website: <http://scholarshipexperts.com>

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Federal Aid Website: <http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/federal-aid/>

FELLOWSHIP SEARCH

National Endowment for the Humanities

Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities. Projects may be at any stage of development.

Website: <http://www.neh.gov/grants>

Minority Fellowship Program

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Section VI **SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES (SBIR/STTR)** <https://www.sbir.gov/sbirsearch/topic/current?page=1>

The SBIR Program

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. By including qualified small businesses in the nation's R&D arena, high-tech innovation is stimulated and the United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

Topic: **Pre K-12 Education**

Description: EA1 topics can include but are not limited to applications and technologies for young students that 1) leverage and commercialize the education research investments made to educational institutions by the National Science Foundation and other government agencies; 2) provide innovative delivery, applications, content, devices, products, services, and curricula for STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math); 3) automate the sharing, and repurposing of information, content, curation, pedagogies, and experiences that are long-term and sustainable; and 4) provide advance learning technologies and environments that better motivate and enhance the self-esteem and learning performance of students. Deadline is December 6, 2016.

Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16600/nsf16600.pdf>

Section VII RESOURCES

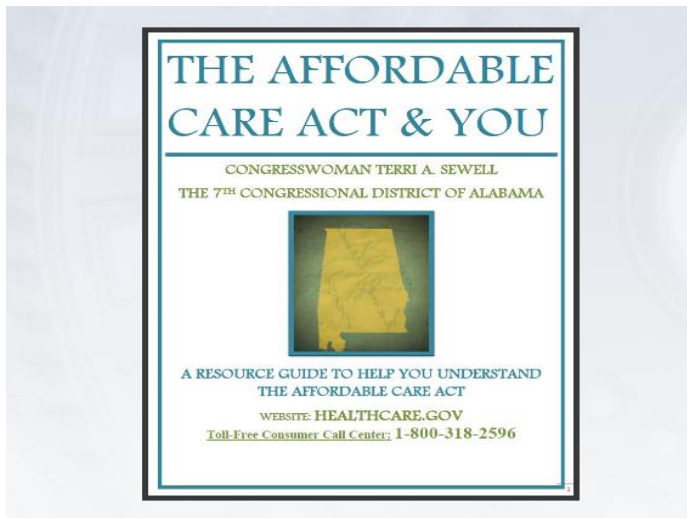
THE UPDATED GRANT AND LOAN GUIDE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN WEST ALABAMA IS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW!

The guide is a quick reference to a variety of commonly used programs giving you the most important details you need to get started.

Find the Guide at <http://warc.info/planning-a-development/documents>. Scroll down to REGIONAL INFORMATION DOCUMENTS.

The guide is a free web-based resource designed to provide counties and municipalities in the West Alabama region with information about available grant and loan programs for community and economic development activities.

The guide provides program details on major Federal and State programs including agency contacts; award cycles; grant ceilings; matching requirements; and eligibility factors.



Website: <https://sewell.house.gov/aca-you>

Enroll now in a plan that covers essential benefits, pre-existing conditions, and more. Plus, see if you qualify for lower costs.

<https://www.healthcare.gov/>

Alabama

Health Insurance Marketplace - HealthCare.Gov is the Health Insurance Marketplace for Alabama. Consumers can apply as early as October 1, 2013. Visit HealthCare.Gov to learn more.

Find out where the uninsured live in Alabama: [Enroll America's Outreach Maps](#)

The new Alabama Health Insurance Marketplace is operated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Visit marketplace.cms.gov to see how you can partner with HHS to help people enroll in the new coverage options in Alabama.

See more at: <http://www.enrollamerica.org/states/alabama#sthash.uT0mDsbB.dpuf>

ALABAMA ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES

Community Foundations in Alabama There are 13 community foundations in Alabama, covering 78 percent of the counties in the state and holding assets that total more than \$190 million.

Daniel Foundation The Daniel Foundation offers grants in four program areas: Civic and Community Improvement, Education, Health, and Arts and Culture. Applications are limited to 501 (c)(3) organization that are located in Alabama. <http://danielfoundationofalabama.com>

Alabama Power Foundation The Alabama Power Foundation allocates funding in four categories: Improving Education, Strengthening Communities, Promoting Arts and Culture, and Restoring and Enhancing the Environment. <http://www.alabamapower.com/foundation/grantsandinitiatives.asp>

Alabama Humanities Foundation The AHF awards grants solely to support public humanities projects. Active public participation, involvement of humanities scholars, and strong humanities content are the three essential components of AHF-funded projects. <http://www.ahf.net/programs/grantsProgram.html>

Gwyn Turner Endowed Fund The fund is administered by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, in partnership with Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation. Nonprofits and governmental agencies can obtain funding for preservation planning, heritage education, workshops, conferences and special interventions. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and require a 1:1 cash match.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss their project with the National Trust Southern Office before submitting an application. Contact the Southern Office at 843.722.8552, or e-mail soro@nthp.org. www.PreservationNation.org/resources/find-funding

Sybil H. Smith Trust Established in 1983, this trust funds organizations in the First Congressional District only. Awards limited to arts, community development, education, and human services. No awards are given for individuals. For more information, call: 251.432.0208. <http://dynamodata.fdncenter.org/990s/990search/ffindershow.cgi?id=SMIT235>

Alabama State Council on the Arts Grants awarded to nonprofit organizations and local governments in the following categories: Presenting Grants, Project Assistance, Operating Support, Technical Assistance, Collaborative Ventures, and Program Development. <http://arts.state.al.us/grants/index-grants.html>

Historic Chattahoochee Commission The Historic Chattahoochee Commission (HCC) promotes tourism and historic preservation in the Chattahoochee Trace, an 18-county region in Alabama and Georgia. The HCC supports preservation through two grant programs: Seed Grant and the Threatened Landmarks Program. <http://www.hcc-al-ga.org/resources.cfm?GetPage=6>

ATTENTION VETERANS:

FACT SHEET: Veterans Employment Center

The online Veterans Employment Center is the single federal source for Veterans looking for new career opportunities in the private and public sectors, as well as Service Members transitioning to the civilian workforce, military and Veteran spouses and dependents looking for employment opportunities, GI Bill beneficiaries transitioning from training to the job market and employers looking to connect with high quality applicants. It is the first interagency tool that brings together public and private job opportunities with resume building and other career tools currently offered on a variety of websites together in one place.

Through the online Veterans Employment Center, Veterans, transitioning Service Members and spouses are connected to high quality career choices by matching their identified skills with available public and private job opportunities. The site is built using an open application programming interface (API) to attract private sector innovation.

Veteran Applicant Resources:

- Quick public resume posting with an instant connection to thousands of public and private employers
- Target job search based on specific, high-demand career paths
- Single search for both public and private sector positions
- Military skills translator and resume generator
- Social media integration with popular bookmarking sites for saving job postings

Employer Resources:

- Access targeted feed of qualified resumes from Veteran applicants
- View reverse skills translation (military to civilian skills) for applicants
- Set Veterans hiring goals and track progress
- Connect to resources designed to help recruit and retain talented, Veteran employees

In connection with the First Lady and Dr. Biden's Joining Forces initiative, the Department of Veterans Affairs worked with the Departments of Defense, Labor, and Education, and the Office of Personnel Management to design and develop the site and incorporate features of existing online employment tools at each agency. The result is an upgrade to the existing Veterans Job Bank and an integrated solution connecting Veterans, transitioning Service Members and employers.

Employers, Veterans and transitioning Service Members deserve a single, authoritative source for connecting to each other. Now that the core tools and an integrated search function exist in one single location, each agency is engaged in minimizing duplication and redundancy of current sites and services.

The Veterans Employment Center can be found at: <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/jobs>

For a tutorial video on how to use the Veterans Employment Center, please visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VWfhI-eSoWk>

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS IN ALABAMA

West Alabama Regional Commission

4200 Highway 69 North

Northport, Alabama 35473-3505

Phone: 205.333.2990

Fax: 205.333.2713

Region 2 website -

<http://www.warc.info/index.php>

Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham

1731 First Avenue North, Suite 200

Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Phone: 205.251.8139

Fax: 205.328.3304

Region 3 website - <http://www.rpcgb.org/>

South Central Alabama Development
Commission
5900 Carmichael Place
Montgomery, Alabama 36117
Phone: 334.244.6903
Fax: 334.270.0038
Region 5 website - <http://scadc.state.al.us/>

Alabama-Tombigbee Regional Commission
107 Broad Street
Camden, Alabama 36726
Phone: 334.682.4234
Fax: 334.682.4205
Region 6 website -
<http://www.alarc.org/atrc/index.htm>

Central Alabama Regional Planning
Development Commission
125 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
Phone: 334.262.4300
Fax: 334.262.6976
Region 9 website - <http://www.carpdc.com/>

COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS IN ALABAMA

Website: <http://alabamagiving.org/cf-directory/>

Autauga Area Community Foundation
c/o Central Alabama Community Foundation,
Inc.
434 N. McDonough Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone: 334-264-6223
Website: www.aacinfo.org

Black Belt Community Foundation
609 Lauderdale Street
Selma, AL 36701-4555
Phone: 334-874-1126 Fax: 334-874-1131
Website: <http://blackbeltfound.org/>

The Community Foundation of Greater
Birmingham
2100 First Ave. N., Ste. 700
Birmingham, AL 35203
Telephone: (205) 328-8641
Fax: (205) 328-6576
Website:
<http://www.foundationbirmingham.org>

Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.
434 N. McDonough Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
Telephone: 334-264-6223 Fax: 334-263-6225
Website: <http://www.cacinfo.org>

Elmore County Community Foundation
c/o Central Alabama Community Foundation
434 N. McDonough Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone: 334-264-6223
Website: www.eccinfo.org

Community Foundation of West Alabama
P.O. Box 3033
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
Telephone: 205-366-0698, Fax 205-366-0813
Website: <http://thecfwa.org/>