



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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Congressional Foster Youth Shadow Program

The Congressional Foster Youth Shadow Program is an all-expenses paid opportunity for young people with personal experience in the foster care system to spend time with their Congressional representative, as well as White House officials, in Washington, D.C. To apply, please complete and/or share the [application](#). **The deadline to apply is Sunday, March 5th.**

Participating in the Shadow Program allows youth and policymakers to meet and learn from one another. Young people in and from foster care will be able to speak to and learn about Congress and the White House while gaining a “hands-on” understanding about how the U.S. government operates on a daily basis. Members of Congress are able to listen to the perspectives of young people and gain a well-rounded understanding of the experiences of youth in foster care, which will help them as they pursue policies that impact all foster youth.

Before the Shadow Day, all participants will attend a mandatory two-day Young Leaders Training Academy to prepare for their meetings with policymakers. This training will include an overview of federal foster care policy, practice in sharing your story, and team building.

You can find out more about the Shadow Day experience on our [website](#) or contact our team at shadowday@nfyi.org.

Dates: May 21st - May 25th 2017

Location: Washington, D.C.

Cost: This is an all-expenses paid trip (a.k.a. FREE!)

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be 18-30 years old on or before May 21st, 2017
- Must have direct experience in an out-of-home placement (foster care, group home, kinship home, etc.)
- Must have a willingness to learn, as well as play a leadership role for youth and alumni of foster care
- Must be available on Sunday, May 21st through Thursday, May 25th
- Must be open to shadowing a Member of Congress whose political party and/or views may vary from your own
- Must be willing to remain engaged in ongoing advocacy for foster youth after the Shadow Program.

Application Deadline: Sunday, March 5th

Selection Notification: All applicants will



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Washington, DC 20528

NOTIFICATION OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

FISCAL YEAR 2016 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION PERIOD TO OPEN

To: Members of Congress
From: Federal Emergency Management Agency
Subject: Fiscal Year 2016 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response
(SAFER) Grant Program
Date: January 9, 2017

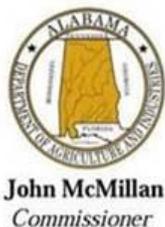
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This serves as notification that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) released the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) on Monday, January 9, 2017. The application period for the FY 2016 SAFER Program will open on Monday, January 9, 2017 at 8 AM ET and will **close on Friday, February 10, 2017 at 5 PM ET.**

The *Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2016* provides \$345,000,000 for the SAFER Grant Program for the Department to assist fire departments and volunteer interest organizations to increase the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available in their communities. The SAFER Grant Program seeks to assist local fire departments with staffing and deployment capabilities in order to respond to emergencies, assuring communities have adequate protection from fire and fire-related hazards. The NOFO and technical assistance documents for this program are available at www.grants.gov, and at <http://www.fema.gov/staffing-adequate-fireemergency-response-grants>.

Contact Information:

For additional information, please visit www.fema.gov/firegrants or for Congressional inquiries only, contact Chris Rizzuto at 202-786-9450, Laura Cirillo Edwards at 202-212-3041, Jay Harper at 202-447-0458, or Kennedy Greenwood at 202-447-5848.



John McMillan
Commissioner

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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.](#)

Statement by Congresswoman Terri Sewell on the President's Supreme Court Nominee

Washington, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) issued the following statement on the President's nomination of Judge Neil Gorsuch to the U.S. Supreme Court:

“In the coming days and weeks, I look forward to learning more about the judicial opinions and constitutional philosophy of Judge Gorsuch.

“Given the consequential nature of this nomination, it is imperative that my Senate colleagues rigorously vet his legal opinions and jurisprudence, and ensure his philosophies are consistent with our Constitution and values as a nation.

“At this critical juncture in our nation's history, it is important that this nominee be a fair and impartial adjudicator of the laws that protect the rights of all Americans.”

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Rep. Terri A. Sewell

Opposes the President's Executive Order banning Muslims and Refugees

Washington, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) issued the following statement opposing the President's executive order halting the Syrian Refugee Program and barring entry into the United States of citizens from 7 mostly Muslim countries:

“The President's most recent executive order halting the Syrian Refugee Program and barring entry into the U.S. based on religion is unconscionable, if not unconstitutional, and is inconsistent with our American values. This ill-conceived executive order does little to protect us from terrorism, but it does institutionalize a prejudice against Muslims by giving preference to minority Christians in Muslim countries and forbidding majority Muslim populations from entering into the United States on the basis of nothing more than the religion that they practice. Likewise, by banning the entry of all refugees, the Trump Administration dishonors the commitment we made to countless women and children from Syria that have successfully complied with our strict vetting process and now seek only refuge from the carnage of their own war-torn country.

"All Americans, regardless of religion, should be offended by Trump's executive action since there is nothing stopping him from banning anyone of any religion from coming into or staying in the United States. The mass confusion and the protests at airports across this country further demonstrate that the President's executive order is not well reasoned or thoughtfully implemented.

"I call on the President to immediately rescind this executive order and to work with Congress and our National Security professionals to find workable solutions to defeat terrorism while protecting religious freedoms. We are a nation of laws and of immigrants. The actions of the Trump Administration should reflect these American values.”

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Rep. Terri A. Sewell Disavows the President's Troubling Endorsement of Water boarding and use of Torture

Washington, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) issues the following statement as a Member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence calling on the President to end his troubling endorsement of waterboarding and use of torture:

“The use of waterboarding has done nothing to make our country safer and has instead violated our fundamental values and been utilized as an effective recruiting tool by our enemies,” states **Congresswoman Sewell.**

“Waterboarding was correctly ended by the Bush Administration, along with bi-partisan leadership in the U.S. Senate. Congress also overwhelmingly passed legislation to ensure torture would not be conducted by any U.S. governmental agency. These were the right steps to take and continue to be so.

"I believe the President’s endorsement of these discredited interrogation methods hurts our international standing and makes our allies less willing to work with us.

“As a Member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, I understand fully the threats we face as a nation. However, I will work tirelessly with my colleagues to ensure that these egregious policies are never again associated with how we conduct ourself as a nation."

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Rep. Terri A. Sewell Calls on the President to Enforce Current Immigration Laws and Forgo Building Further Divisions

Washington, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) issues the following statement calling on the President to enforce current immigration laws and to forgo building further divisions:

“While I believe in strong border security, I am against building a wall along our Southern border or any of our borders. Instead, we should strictly enforce the current immigration laws on the books and better protect our borders,” **states Representative Sewell.**

“We are a proud country of immigrants that is strengthened by our diversity. Wasting billions of taxpayer dollars on a border wall and punishing cities that do not want their local police forces serving as the President’s deportation force does nothing to fix our immigration system or keep Americans safe.

“We are a country of laws and immigrants, not walls and division. The President would be wise to work on strengthening our nation’s diplomacy instead of alienating foreign nations and allies. To be sure, we need comprehensive immigration reform, but, the President’s current plan is unworkable and will cost us billions of dollars that could be better spent rebuilding our country.”

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Rep. Terri A. Sewell Calls on the President to End Baseless Claims on Voter Fraud and instead Focus on Voter Suppression

Washington, D.C. – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) issues the following statement calling on the President to end his baseless claims on voter fraud and instead focus on voter suppression during the 2016 elections:

“Largescale voter fraud is a baseless myth that has been disproven numerous times. The President’s obsession with voter fraud is just a senseless distraction from the real issue of voter suppression in this nation,” **states Representative Sewell.** “There is quantifiable evidence that voter fraud is so rare it never influences the outcome of any major U.S. election. We also know for a fact, through recent court decisions in North Carolina and Texas, that voter ID laws are a form of voter suppression that poses a real and pervasive threat to our democracy.

"Instead of investigating these baseless claims of voter fraud, our taxpayer dollars would be better spent looking into how millions of Americans, including 250,000 Alabamians, who don't have voter ID, could not vote in the 2016 election.

“The solution to the voting issue is a simple one. We can strengthen our democracy by making it easier, not harder, to vote. We should work in a bi-partisan way, as has been our history, to restore the full protections of Voting Rights Act of 1965.”

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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

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>

National Endowment for the Humanities

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>

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Program:

Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants (SPECA) program

Description:

(SPECA) program seeks to: (a) promote and strengthen secondary education and two-year postsecondary education in the food, agriculture, natural resources and human (FANH) sciences in order to help ensure the existence of a workforce in the United States that's qualified to serve the FANH sciences system; and (b) promote complementary and synergistic linkages among secondary, two-year postsecondary, and higher education programs in the FANH sciences in order to advance excellence in education and encourage more young Americans to pursue and complete a baccalaureate or higher degree in the FANH sciences.

Who is eligible to apply:

For-profit Organizations Other Than Small Businesses, Native American Tribal Orgs, not Federally recognized Tribal Governments, Other or Additional Information (See below), State Controlled Institutions of Higher Ed

More Information on Eligibility:

Applications may only be submitted by: (1) public secondary schools; (2) public or private nonprofit junior and community colleges; (3) institutions of higher education; or (4) nonprofit organizations. (Attach IRS 501(c)(3) status under R&R 'Other Project Information' Field 12 Other Attachments.)

Posted Date: Friday, January 13, 2017

Closing Date: Friday, March 10, 2017

Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-SAECP-006187

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$858,500

Deadline is **OPEN**.

Website:

https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/secondary-education-two-year-postsecondary-education-and-agriculture-k-12?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=

National Science Foundation

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

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: **Very Low-Income Housing Repair Loans and Grants - (CFA 10.417)**

Description: Loan funds may be used to make general repairs and improvements to properties or to remove health and safety hazards. Grant funds may be used only to pay for the costs for repairs and improvements that will remove identified health and safety hazards or to repair or remodel dwellings to make them accessible for household members with disabilities. Loans and grants are typically used for repair or replacement of heating, plumbing or electrical services, roof or basic structure as well as water and waste disposal systems, and weatherization.

Applicant Eligibility:

Applicants must own and occupy a home in a rural area; and be a citizen of the United States or reside in the United States after having been legally admitted for permanent residence or on indefinite parole. Loan recipients must have sufficient income to repay the loan. Grant recipients must be 62 years of age or older and be unable to repay a loan

for that part of the assistance received as a grant. Applicant's income may not exceed the very low-income limit set forth in RD Instructions.

Deadline: Not Applicable. (1/17/17)

Website: <https://www.nal.usda.gov/ric/10417>

Program: **Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields - (CFA 10.318)**

Description: The Women and Minorities (WAMS) in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Fields program was authorized to increase participation by women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, with priority given to eligible institutions that carry out continuing programs funded by the Secretary.

The goal of the WAMS program is to develop and implement robust partnerships to increase the representation, participation, and entrepreneurship of women in STEM careers, thereby contributing to national economic prosperity.

The purpose of the grant program is to support projects that: Provide STEM knowledge, skills and competency to Women and Minorities from Rural Areas with successful placement (a) in the workforce in STEM fields, or (b) as innovators and entrepreneurs adding value to the STEM fields in areas that have relevancy to the USDA Secretary's priorities.

Applicant Eligibility:

State agricultural experiment stations; colleges and universities; university research foundations; other research institutions and organizations; Federal agencies; national laboratories; private organizations or corporations; individuals; or any group consisting of 2 or more of these entities.

Deadline: Not Applicable. (1/17/17)

Website: <https://nifa.usda.gov/program/women-and-minorities-science-technology-engineering-and-mathematics-fields-grant-program>

Program: **Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS) (Joint NSF) Competitive Grants Program - (CFA 10.310)**

Description: In 2017, NSF is working closely with multiple agencies of the federal government, including the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) to identify basic research needs in CPS common across multiple application domains, along with opportunities for accelerated transition to practice.

Cyber-physical systems (CPS) are engineered systems that are built from, and depend upon, the seamless integration of computational algorithms and physical components. Advances in CPS will enable capability, adaptability, scalability, resiliency, safety, security, and usability that will far exceed the simple embedded systems of today. CPS technology will transform the way people interact with engineered systems -- just as the Internet has transformed the way people interact with information. New smart CPS will drive innovation and competition in sectors such as agriculture, energy, transportation, building design and automation, healthcare, and manufacturing.

The December 2010 report of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) titled [*Designing a Digital Future: Federally Funded Research and Development in Networking and Information Technology*](#) calls for continued investment in CPS research because of its scientific and technological importance as well as its potential impact on grand challenges in a number of sectors critical to U.S. security and competitiveness such as the ones noted above. These challenges and technology gaps are further described in a [*CPS Vision Statement*](#) published in 2012 by the federal Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) CPS Senior Steering Group.

Applicant Eligibility:

Eligible applicants for the grant program implemented under this subpart include: (1) State agricultural experiment stations; (2) colleges and universities (including junior colleges offering associate degrees or higher); (3) university research foundations; (4) other research institutions and organizations; (5) Federal agencies, (6) national laboratories; (7) private organizations or corporations; (8) individuals who are U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents; and (9) any group consisting of 2 or more entities identified in (1) through (8). Eligible institutions do not include foreign and international organizations

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Deadline: Monday, March 6, 2017 (12/81/16)

Website:

<https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/cyber-physical-systems-cps-joint-nsf-competitive-grants-program>

Program:

Organic Transitions (ORG) - (CFA 10.303)

Description:

The overall goal of the Organic Transitions Program (ORG) is to support the development and implementation of research, extension and higher education programs to improve the competitiveness of organic livestock and crop producers, as well as those who are adopting organic practices.

ORG will continue to prioritize environmental services provided by organic farming systems in the area of soil conservation, pollinator health, and climate change mitigation, including greenhouse gases (GHG), as well as the development of educational tools for Cooperative Extension personnel and other agricultural professionals who advise producers on organic practices, and development of cultural practices and other allowable alternatives to substances recommended for removal from the National Organic Program's National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances.

Applicant Eligibility:

1862 Land-Grant Institutions, 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, 1994 Land-Grant Institutions, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Other or Additional Information (See below), Private Institutions of Higher Ed, State Controlled Institutions of Higher Ed. Applications may only be submitted by colleges and universities as defined in section 1404 of the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (NARETPA, 7 U.S.C. 3103).

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Deadline: Thursday, March 9, 2017 (12/08/16)

Website: <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/organic-transitions-org>

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: **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>

U.S. Department of Commerce

Program: **Cluster Grants – (CFDA 11.020)**

Description: Cluster grants support activities relating to the formation and development of regional innovation clusters.

Funds may be used for:

- A. Feasibility studies.
- B. Planning activities.
- C. Technical assistance.
- D. Developing or strengthening communication and collaboration between and among participants of a regional innovation cluster.
- E. Attracting additional participants to a regional innovation cluster.
- F. Facilitating market development of products and services developed by a regional innovation cluster, including through demonstration, deployment, technology transfer, and commercialization activities.
- G. Developing relationships between a regional innovation cluster and entities or clusters in other regions.
- H. Interacting with the public and State and local governments to meet the goals of the cluster. Use of funds must be consistent with the mission of the EDA. All grants awarded are competitive in nature. EDA does not award formula grants. (2/7/17)

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

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

Program: **National Technical Assistance; Local Technical Assistance; University Centers – (CFDA 11.303)**

Description: EDA oversees three technical assistance programs (National, Local and University Center) that promote economic development and alleviate unemployment, underemployment, and out-migration in distressed regions. These programs provide grants or cooperative agreements to: (1) invest in institutions of higher education to establish and operate University Centers to support initiatives that are focused on advancing: regional commercialization efforts; entrepreneurship; and a high-skilled regional workforce. provide technical assistance to public and private sector organizations with the goal of enhancing local economic development; (2) support innovative approaches to stimulate economic development in distressed regions; (3) disseminate information and studies of economic development issues of national significance; and (4) finance feasibility studies and other projects leading to local economic development. These programs aid the long-range economic development of regions with severe unemployment and low per capita income.

Most technical assistance recipients are private or public nonprofit organizations and educational institutions. As defined in 13 C.F.R. § 300.3, 'eligible recipients' include a State, city, county, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of such political subdivision, an institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education, an Economic Development District organization, a private or public nonprofit organization or association, including a faith-based nonprofit organization, acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State, or an Indian Tribe, or a consortium of Indian Tribes. Individuals, companies, corporations, and associations organized for profit are not eligible. (2/7/17)

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

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

Program: **Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities – (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.

Eligible applicants for and recipients of EDA investment assistance include a State, city, county, or other political subdivision of a State, including a(n): (a) District Organization as defined in 13 CFR § 304.2; (b) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (c) State, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of such political subdivisions; (d) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (e) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. (2/7/17)

Deadline: Not Applicable.

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

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)

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

Website: <http://www.mbd.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 Health and Human Services

Program: **Centers of Excellence – (CFDA 93.157)**
Description: Health professions schools awarded a COE grant are required to use funds to offer programming that will meet the following seven legislative purposes of the program: (1) Increase the competitive applicant pool for health professions schools; (2) Expand programs to enhance underrepresented minority student academic performance; (3) Improve recruitment, training and retention of underrepresented minority faculty; (4) Improve information resources curriculum, clinical education and cultural competency of graduates as it relates to minority health issues; (5) Facilitate faculty and student research on health issues affecting underrepresented minority groups; (6) Engage students in practice-based training in community-based settings serving significant numbers of underrepresented minority individuals; and (7) Provide stipends, as appropriate.

Eligible applicants include designated Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and health professions schools that are accredited schools of allopathic medicine; osteopathic medicine; dentistry; pharmacy; or a graduate program in behavioral or mental health; or other public and nonprofit health or educational entities that meet the required conditions regarding: underrepresented minorities as described in Section 736 of the Public Health Service Act. Native American Centers of Excellence are eligible, as specified in statute.

Eligible applicants must also have:

- (1) a significant number of under represented minority individuals enrolled in the schools;
- (2) been effective in assisting under-represented minority students of the schools to complete the program of education and receive the degree involved;
- (3) been effective in recruiting under represented minority individuals to enroll in and graduate from the school, including providing scholarships and other financial assistance to such individuals and encouraging under represented minority students from all levels of the educational pipeline to pursue health professions careers; and
- (4) made significant recruitment efforts to increase the number of under represented minority individuals serving in faculty or administrative positions at the school.

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

Website:

<https://bhw.hrsa.gov/grants/healthcareers>

Program:

State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grants (Short Title: Opioid STR) – (CFDA 93.788 -- Opioid STR)

Description:

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) and Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), are accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grants (Short Title: Opioid STR). The program aims to address the opioid crisis by increasing access to treatment, reducing unmet treatment need, and reducing opioid overdose related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment and recovery activities for opioid use disorder (OUD) (including prescription opioids as well as illicit drugs such as heroin). These grants will be awarded to states and territories via formula based on unmet need for opioid use disorder treatment and drug poisoning deaths.

Eligible applicants are the Single State Agencies (SSAs).

For more information on the Opioid STR FOA, SAMHSA will host a pre-application Technical Assistance (TA) webinars.

January 18, 2017, 3:00–4:30 p.m. EST

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Deadline is **February 17, 2017**

Website: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-17-014>

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: [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/PA-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/PA-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/PA-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/PA-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/RFA-FD-15-022.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/PA-16-262.html>

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Program: **Preparing for Emerging Threats and Hazards – (CFDA 97.133)**

Description: The FY 2016 CCTA Program objective is to build and sustain capabilities of local, state, tribal, and territorial jurisdictions to enhance their preparedness for complex coordinated terrorist attacks by achieving the following activities:

- Identifying capability gaps related to preparing for, preventing, and responding to a complex coordinated terrorist attack.
- Developing and/or updating plans, annexes, and processes to address the identified gaps.
- Training personnel and the whole community to implement the plans and processes and build needed capabilities.
- Conducting exercise(s) to validate capabilities and identify opportunities for additional corrective action.

Program Priorities The FY 2016 CCTA Program will prioritize projects that incorporate the following factors:

- Develop comprehensive and sustainable approaches to enhance preparedness for complex coordinated terrorist attacks.

- Develop and advance regional partnerships and whole community collaboration.
- Promote creative, innovative, and replicable approaches to preparing for complex coordinated terrorist attacks.
- Develop and share lessons learned and best practices associated with preparing for complex coordinated terrorist attacks between jurisdictions.

Eligibility Information

- Local governments (as defined by 2 C.F.R. § 200.64)
- State governments (includes all 56 states and territories, which includes any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands)
- Federally-recognized Tribal governments

The Program Office provides support in addressing specific programmatic questions or concerns regarding the FY 2016 CCTA Program. The Program Office can be reached by e-mail at FEMA-CCTA@fema.dhs.gov

Website: <http://www.fema.gov/grants>

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: **Rent Supplements-Rental Housing for Lower Income Families - (CFDA 14.149)**

Description: The program provides funding to owners of approved HUD-insured and non-insured multifamily rental housing projects to supplement the partial rental payments of eligible tenants. Rental projects were required to be part of an approved workable program for community improvement or be approved by local government officials. Assistance covers the difference between the tenant's payment and the basic market rental, but may not exceed 70 percent of the market rental. The tenant's payment is between 25 and 30 percent of monthly adjusted income or 30 percent of market rental, whichever is

greater. This program is inactive. No new projects are being approved; however, tenants may apply for admission to existing projects. Affordability Requirements.

Applicant Eligibility (081):

Eligible sponsors included nonprofit, cooperative, builder-seller, investor-sponsor, and limited-distribution mortgagors.

Beneficiary Eligibility (082):

Families incomes must be within the income limits prescribed for admission to Section 8 housing in order to qualify for benefits under this program. Families may continue in occupancy if 30 percent of monthly income exceeds the market rent. (1/17/17)

Deadlines: Not Applicable.

Website:

<https://www.cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=acdba46b6cbe7e2d2bc50f9790748fab>

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 non-profit 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 Treasury

Program: **Minority CDE Training and Technical Assistance Initiative**

Description: The Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund) has contracted with National Community Investment Fund (NCIF) to provide group training and individual technical assistance to Minority Community Development Entities[1] (Minority CDEs). The purpose of the training and subsequent technical assistance is to ensure full understanding of how Minority CDEs can participate in the New Markets Tax Credit Program (NMTC Program) and to address identified challenges and needs Minority CDEs may face with such participation.

Under the terms of this contract, Minority CDEs who applied in any of the 2012-2016 NMTC Application rounds were invited to participate in this training and technical assistance in October 2016. The CDFI Fund has opened a waitlist for other Minority CDEs that would like to participate in this training initiative. Under this contract, the CDFI Fund is offering the following:

- Up to four workshops for group training
- Up to 25 one-on-one technical assistance trainings

Minority CDEs on the waitlist need to complete an eligibility survey. If eligible, Minority CDEs are to complete the CDE Information Form with detailed information about past applications, awards and CDE structure. In order to be eligible to participate in a group-training workshop in early 2017, Minority CDEs selected to participate must complete a Training and Technical Assistance Curriculum Intake Form at a later time. It is highly recommended that individuals completing the CDE Information Form are the Authorized Representatives of the Minority CDE. Participation in a training workshop (dates to be determined) is a prerequisite for the CDFI Fund to consider Minority CDEs for one-on-one technical assistance.

Website: **<http://ncif.org/inform/mcde-training-and-technical-assistance-initiative>**

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Program: **Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program – (CFDA 64.033)**

Description: The SSVF program's purpose is to provide supportive services grants to private non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives, who will coordinate or provide supportive services to very low income Veteran families who: (i) Are residing in permanent housing; (ii) are homeless and scheduled to become residents of permanent housing within a specified time period; or (iii) after exiting permanent housing within a specified time period, are seeking other housing that is responsive to such very low-income Veteran family's needs and preferences.

Eligible Applicants: For Priority 1 and 2, only eligible entities that are existing grantees can apply in response to this NOFA. For Priority 3, any eligible entity may apply for new funding in one of the listed target communities. In order to be eligible, an applicant must qualify as a private nonprofit organization (section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(19) tax exempt status is required) or a consumer cooperative as defined in 38 U.S.C. 2044(f). In addition, tribally designated housing entities (as defined in section 4 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C.4103)) are eligible.

Deadline - **February 3, 2017**

Website: https://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/ssvf/docs/FY18_SSVF_NOFA_Federal_Register.pdf

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:

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:

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: [**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 grades 7-12 are invited to submit work in any one of 28 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.

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: [**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: [**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: **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: **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: **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/hraward.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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: [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: [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: **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=CjwKEAIAhPCyBRCTwMDS5tzT03gSJADZ8VjRw5RxJw1br5NTowrY1NFzylowGtdvOagXa3LHvYK_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: **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: **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: **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.williamgmcgowanfund.org/pdf/Homelessness%20RFP.pdf>

February Scholarship Deadlines

\$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.

USDA 1994 Tribal Scholars Program

Sponsor: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: February 5, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors entering their freshman year of college or rising college sophomores and juniors who are accepted or enrolled at a 1994 Tribal College or University. Applicant must be studying agriculture, food, natural resource sciences, or other related academic disciplines.

We The Students Scholarship Contest

Sponsor: Bill of Rights Institute

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: February 5, 2017

Description: Contest is open to students in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, American Armed Forces schools abroad, and students in U.S. territories who are in grades 8-12 and between the ages of 14-19. Student must submit an essay on a given prompt related to civil disobedience.

ExploraVision Science Competition

Sponsor: Toshiba/NSTA

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: February 6, 2017

Description: Competition is open to students in grades K through 12. Students must work in groups of

2-4 and select a technology that is present in the home, school, and/or community and explore what the technology does, how it works, and how or why it was invented.

Harriet Fitzgerald Scholarship

Sponsor: The Sunflower Initiative

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: February 6, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to highly motivated female graduating high school seniors who have a desire to attend a women's college in either the United States or Canada. Applicant must have at least a 3.7 GPA. There is no citizenship requirement, but student must plan on attending a college in the U.S.

Hispanic Scholarship Giveaway

Sponsor: Dr Pepper and SABEResPODER

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: February 6, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. legal residents who are at least 18 years of age. Applicant must upload a video on Facebook that describes their educational goals and what inspires them in no more than 60 seconds and a completed an online application.

Harry S. Truman Scholarship

Sponsor: The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Closing Date: February 7, 2017

Description: Scholars program is open to full-time junior-level students at a four-year institution pursuing a bachelor's degree during the 2016-2017 academic year. Applicant must have an extensive record of public and community service and is committed to a career in government or elsewhere in public service.

Davidson Fellows Scholarship

Sponsor: Davidson Institute for Talent Development

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closing Date: February 8, 2017

Description: Applicant must be 18 years or younger, a U.S. citizen residing in the United States, or a Permanent Resident of the United States residing in the United States, or be stationed overseas to active U.S. military duty. Applicant must submit a significant piece of work in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, literature, music, philosophy, or "outside the box." Program is looking for students whose projects are at, or close to, the college graduate level with a depth of knowledge in their particular area of study.

Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarships

Sponsor: Jimmy Rane Foundation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: February 8, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to high school seniors and current college freshmen and sophomores who are no older than 20 years of age as of August 1, 2017. Applicant must reside in the

District of Columbia or one of 24 states listed on website. Students will be selected based on academic excellence, community involvement, leadership skills, awards and honors, and financial need.

Boren Scholarship

Sponsor: Boren Awards for International Study

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closing Date: February 9, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. undergraduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests, and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asian, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

RMEL Foundation Scholarships

Sponsor: Rocky Mountain Electric League (RMEL)

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closing Date: February 9, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students who live in a service areas of a RMEL member company (308 RMEL member companies across 38 states – see website for list of utility company members). Applicant must be planning or currently studying in engineering, business, information systems, plant, line or distribution technology, line worker, or other curriculum related to the electric energy industry.

Alice W. Rooke Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who have been accepted into or who are pursuing an approved course of study to become a medical doctor (no pre-med, veterinarian, or physical assistant) at approved, accredited medical schools, college, and universities.

Arthur Lockwood Beneventi Law Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in or attending an accredited law school with a 3.25 GPA.

Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students accepted or enrolled in an accredited school of nursing who have financial need.

DAR Centennial Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduate students who are pursuing a course of study in the field of historic preservation at a college or university in the United States.

Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who will pursue an undergraduate degree with a concentrated study of a minimum of 24 credit hours in American History and American Government.

Dr. Francis Anthony Beneventi Medical Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students either attending or planning to attend an approved, accredited medical school, college, or university. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.25.

Edward G. and Helen A. Borgens Elementary and Secondary Teacher Education Scholarships

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are at least college sophomores with a 3.5 GPA or higher. Applicant must be studying to teach elementary or secondary level.

Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to college juniors and seniors enrolled in an accredited college or university in the United States who are pursuing a major in political science, history, government, or economics.

Eugene C. Figg, Jr. Civil Engineering Scholarship

Sponsor: American Society of Civil Engineers

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to currently enrolled junior or senior civil engineering students at an ABET-accredited program who are U.S. citizens.

Exchange Rate Guru Scholarship

Sponsor: Exchange Rate Guru

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to citizens of the United States who are college juniors, seniors or

graduate students majoring in business, economic or a related field and have at least a 2.5 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to exchange rates.

GFOA Scholarships

Sponsor: Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to students studying public administration, governmental accounting, finance, political science, economics or business administration. Multiple scholarships available with different requirements. See website for details. In addition to the general scholarship, there is a scholarship specifically to minority students.

Irene and Daisy MacGregor Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high scholastic standing and character students who have been accepted into or are pursuing an approved course of study to become a medical doctor (no pre-med, veterinarian or physician assistant) at an approved, accredited medical school.

Leo W. and Alberta V. Thomas Utz Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: \$4,000

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to three top students (one in each of the following areas – Math, Science and English).

Leslie Andree Hanna Medical Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to deserving female students who are U.S. citizens attending medical school.

Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to deserving sons and daughters of members of the NSDAR for four years of college.

Lucinda Beneventi Findley History Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated advance

interest in history and are planning to major in or pursue the study of history in a full-time accredited college or university in the United States.

Madeline Pickett (Halbert) Cogswell Nursing Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are accepted or enrolled in an accredited school of nursing. Applicant must be a DAR member, a descendant of members or be eligible for membership in NSDAR.

Make a Valentine's Day Card! – Love Letters Challenge

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Getting older can be pretty lonely. In fact, as of 2012, 11.8 million American seniors live alone and face isolation due to location, disability, or language barriers. Create one thoughtful card for a senior and upload a pic of the card.

Mary Elizabeth Lockwood Beneventi MBA Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students attending graduate school full-time in an accredited college or university and majoring in business administration. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.25.

Michael T. and Mary L. Cloyd Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students with a minimum 3.0 GPA for the third level of undergraduate studying in the field of Archives Management with a preference given to applicants specializing in American History.

Nellie Love Butcher Music Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students pursuing an education in piano or voice. Applicant must submit a performance CD.

Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who have financial need and have been accepted or are attending an accredited school of occupational therapy (including art, music, or physical therapy).

Richard and Elizabeth Dean Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors with a 4.0 GPA.

Robert Hunter Swadley Horticulture Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA who will be entering an accredited college or university located in the United States as a Freshman with a major in horticulture. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen residing in the state of California.

William Robert Findley Graduate Chemistry Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students attending graduate school full-time in an accredited college or university and majoring in chemistry. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.25.

Winfield Scholarship

Sponsor: Winfield United

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors graduating in the spring of 2017 or college freshmen and sophomores. Student must have plans of pursuing a degree in agronomy, crop production, or a closely related field.

College Essay Contest

Sponsor: Bertoldo Baker Carter & Smith

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: February 14, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who are legal residents of the United States, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the 7th amendment.

High School Seniors English Essay Contest

Sponsor: Queer Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 14, 2017

Description: Contest is open to students aged 18 and under who have not yet graduated from high

school and are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or an ally. Applicant must submit an essay on “pink ink.”

Media Plan Case Competition

Sponsor: Washington Media Scholars Foundation

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: February 14, 2017

Description: Competition is open to undergraduate students enrolled at a college or university in the United States. Applicant must team up with another student (does not need to attend same institution) to submit a competitive media plan.

TLC Scholarship

Sponsor: Tourism Leadership Council

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: February 14, 2017

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.

2017 Back to School Scholarship

Sponsor: Course Hero

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to permanent legal U.S. residents physically residing in the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are at least 16 years old and currently enrolled in an accredited college or university in the United States. Applicant must answer a short question, give course advice, upload eight study documents, and share on social media.

Accelerated Genetics Scholarship

Sponsor: Accelerated Genetics

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors planning to major in agriculture at a short course vocational technical college or four-year university. Any high school senior who has participated in FFA, 4-H, any of the various breed organizations or any agriculture organization is eligible to apply.

AFA Teens for Alzheimer’s Awareness College Scholarship

Sponsor: Alzheimer’s Foundation of America

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who will be entering an accredited four-year college or university within 12 months of the deadline. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic related to Alzheimer’s disease.

American Council of the Blind Scholarship Program

Sponsor: American Council of the Blind (ACB)

Amount: Up to \$4,000

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Applicant must be a legally blind student who is a graduating high school senior enrolling in higher education in the fall, or a current undergraduate, graduate or vocational student.

Church's Chicken Community Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Church's Chicken

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who live in a state with a Church's Chicken (Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, New Mexico, Nevada, Tennessee, and Texas). Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or legal U.S. resident and have at least a 2.7 GPA.

Clark E. DeHaven Scholarships

Sponsor: The National Association of College & University Food Services

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a college or university that is a member of NACUPS. Applicant must be a current sophomore, junior, or senior planning a career in the food service industry, majoring in a food service-related field of study, and have at least one semester of school remaining.

Continuing Education Scholarship

Sponsor: Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to VFW Auxiliary members, their spouses, or children to pursue a college degree or a career direction at technical school.

Dannon Gut Microbiome, Yogurt and Probiotics Fellowship

Sponsor: The Dannon Company, Inc.

Amount: \$25,000

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Fellowship is open to current, full-time undergraduate, graduate and postdoctoral students who excel in science and have an interest in the field of the gut microbiome's effect on human health and well-being, or in the nutritional and functional benefits of yogurt.

DAR American Indian Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: \$4,000

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to Native American students of any age, any tribe and in any state striving to get an education at the undergraduate or graduate levels.

DEED Educational Scholarships

Sponsor: American Public Power Association (APPA)

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current full-time students attending an accredited institution in the United States. Applicant must be working toward a career at an electric utility. Applicant must also be attending school in a county with at least one DEED member utility and be sponsored by a DEED member. See website for specific information.

Feeding Tomorrow Graduate Scholarships

Sponsor: Feeding Tomorrow

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to students pursuing a graduate degree in a variety of disciplines within the science of food.

Feeding Tomorrow Undergraduate Scholarships

Sponsor: Feeding Tomorrow

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to students pursuing an undergraduate degree in a variety of disciplines within the science of food. Student must be enrolled in an IFT-approved food science program.

Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship

Sponsor: Daughters of the American Revolution

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time students at a two or four-year college or university who is Native American and has proof of American Indian blood. Applicant must demonstrate financial need, academic achievement, and have a 3.25 GPA or higher.

Goya Foods Culinary Arts Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Goya Foods

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who will be majoring in culinary arts or food sciences.

HR Scholarship

Sponsor: HRIS Payroll Software

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled at an accredited college or university in the United States who are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in Human Resources or an

HR-related program. Undergraduate students must have at least a 2.5 GPA and graduate students must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay describing their interest in human resources.

IMA Scholarship Program

Sponsor: The Association of Accountants and Financial Professionals in Business

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to full and part-time students who are IMA student members. Applicant needs to have expressed the interest of pursuing a career in management accounting, financial management, or information technology.

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship

Sponsor: Jackie Robinson Foundation

Amount: Up to \$28,000 over four years

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating, minority high school seniors who plan on attending an accredited and approved four-year institution within the United States. Applicant must show leadership potential, dedication to community service, and evidence of financial need.

Junior Duck Stamp Contest

Sponsor: United States Fish & Wildlife Service

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Contest is open to students in grades K-12 who attend public, private, or home schools in the United States and the U.S. territories. Contestant must draw, paint, or sketch a picture of an eligible North American waterfowl species. Deadline only for Massachusetts and New Jersey. Maryland and South Carolina deadlines has already passed, but all other states are later – see website for details.

Kickstart Your Drumming Scholarship

Sponsor: Kickstart Your Drumming

Amount: \$300

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in college, universities and high schools. Applicant does not have to be enrolled in a program focusing on music, but should have several years of drumming experience and still be an active drummer.

LAF Scholarships

Sponsor: Landscape Architecture Foundation

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to students studying landscape architecture. Multiple scholarships available. In addition to general scholarships, there are scholarships open to minority students and students from Hawaii and New York.

Make Sense Foundation Educational Scholarship

Sponsor: The Make Sense Foundation

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to females living in the United States who are preparing to enter college in 2017 or 2018. Applicant must submit an essay telling the scholarship committee about themselves.

Miller Electric Mfg. Co. Scholarship

Sponsor: American Welding Society | Miller Electric Mfg. Co.

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time undergraduate students who will be a senior in a four-year bachelors degree in welding engineering technology (WET) or welding engineering (WE).

Phone Holder World Scholarship

Sponsor: Phone Holder World

Amount: \$700

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to phone holders.

Pro-Life Scholarship Award for Nursing Students

Sponsor: National Association of Pro-Life Nurses

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited school of nursing in the United States. Applicant must submit a complete application, letter of recommendation, and an essay on what nurses can do to promote a positive respect for life.

Riggs Scholarships

Sponsor: Assemblies of God

Amount: Up to \$30,000 (awarded over four years)

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors planning on attending an AG endorsed college who has a minimum GPA of 3.7 OR ACT score of 28/36 OR SAT score of 1870/2400. Applicant must demonstrate leadership potential through involvement in an AG church, school, and the community.

WallStreetMojo College Scholarship

Sponsor: WallStreetMojo

Amount: \$750

Closing Date: February 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to money management and an essay on why the student thinks they should receive the scholarship.

Beinecke Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Beinecke Scholarship Program

Amount: \$34,000

Closing Date: February 17, 2017

Description: Scholarship program is open to college juniors who are currently majoring in the arts, humanities or social sciences and plan to attend graduate school. Applicant must demonstrate superior standards of intellectual ability, scholastic achievement, and personal promise.

Beta Sigma Psi Scholarships

Sponsor: Beta Sigma Psi – The National Lutheran Fraternity

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: February 17, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to male graduating high school seniors who attend a Lutheran church.

CISCO Scholarships

Sponsor: Construction Industry Service Corporation (CISCO)

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: February 17, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to children of building trade union members and employees of union contractors. Applicant must be a high school senior who is a U.S. citizen and has been provisionally accepted as a full-time student into an undergraduate degree program at a two or four-year accredited college or university.

Columbus Citizens Foundation Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Columbus Citizens Foundation

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: February 17, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to elementary school, middle school, high school, undergraduate, and graduate students of Italian descent (at least 25% Italian). Applicant must have financial need and at least a 3.0 GPA (for high school and college students).

GoDish Spring Scholarship

Sponsor: GoDish

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 17, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who are citizens or legal residents of the United States. Applicant must create a blog post on a topic related to satellite television.

Military Commander Scholarship

Sponsor: New York Chapter of the American Logistic Association (ALA)

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: February 17, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to dependent children of active duty, reserve, National Guard or retired members of the United States military who hold valid Exchange & Commissary shopping privileges at the time of application. Applicant must be a high school senior or graduate who plans to enroll for the first time in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-year or four-

year college or university and applicant must have at least a 3.5 GPA. On the first 100 completed applications will be accepted.

Moody's Mega Math Challenge Scholarship

Sponsor: Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closing Date: February 17, 2017

Description: Scholarship challenge is open to high school juniors and seniors. Applicants must form a team of three to five students and one teacher from the same school.

Pork Industry Scholarships

Sponsor: National Pork Board

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: February 17, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to junior and seniors in college who plan to pursue a career in swine production management or a related field, or will be seeking to attend veterinary or graduate school and major in a discipline with an emphasis on swine.

ROTC Scholarships

Sponsor: AFCEA Educational Foundation

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closing Date: February 17, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to Army, Navy (including Marine Corps option) or Air Force ROTC full-time sophomore or junior students with at least an overall 3.0 GPA Applicant must be enrolled full-time in a degree major that is related to the mission of the AFCEA educational Foundation (Sciences, Engineering, Computer Science, Mathematics, and other STEM related majors).

Scholarships for Military Children

Sponsor: Fisher House Foundation

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: February 17, 2017

Description: Applicant must be a dependent, unmarried child under the age of 23 of an active duty, reserve/guard or retired military member or survivors of service members who died while on active duty or survivors of individuals who died while receiving retired pay from the military. Student must be enrolled, or planning to enroll, in the fall of 2017 in full-time undergraduate program of studies leading to a Bachelor's degree.

ASMF "Sleep Recharges You" High School Video Contest

Sponsor: American Sleep Medicine Foundation

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: February 20, 2017

Description: Contest is open to any individual who is enrolled in high school in the United States at the time of entry. Applicant must create a video between 30 seconds and two minutes on the importance of sleep in their lives.

DCHA Higher Education Scholarship [pdf]

Sponsor: Dairy Calf and Heifer Association

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 20, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to members of DCHA, or the sons, daughters or legal dependents of a DCHA members. Applicant must be currently enrolled in an agriculture-related field(e.g. dairy science, animal/veterinary science, agricultural technical course, ag communications, etc.) at an accredited college or university.

Golden Eagle Coins Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Golden Eagle Coins

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: February 20, 2017

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.

Gordon A. Rich Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Gordon A. Rich Memorial Foundation (GAR)

Amount: Up to \$50,000 (\$12,500 per year)

Closing Date: February 20, 2017

Description: Applicant must be a dependent child of a full-time employee in the financial services industry. Employee must be presently employed with five years of experience OR no longer employed in the field but had ten years of experience which ended no longer than five years prior to scholarship. Scholarship is open to high school seniors who are enrolling as a full-time first-year student in pursuit of a four-year bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university in the United States. Applicant must have at least a 3.5 GPA, demonstrate financial need, and be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.

Law School Scholarship

Sponsor: Raiser Kenniff

Amount: \$4,500

Closing Date: February 20, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current law school students, as well as Political Science majors currently applying to law school. Applicant must have at least a 3.3 GPA. Applicant must submit a personal essay answering questions about their education.

Innovation in Education Scholarship

Sponsor: LaTutors

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: February 20, 2017

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.

Vegetarian Resource Group Scholarship

Sponsor: Vegetarian Resource Group

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: February 20, 2017

Description: Applicant must be a U.S. high school senior graduating in the spring of 2017. Applicant must be a vegetarian and have promoted vegetarianism in their school and/or community.

Collision Repair Education Foundation Scholarship

Sponsor: Collision Repair Education Foundation

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: February 21, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently attending a school that offers an auto collision/auto body program and student must be taking auto collision/auto body classes. Scholarship is open to current college students.

Shedheads Scholarship

Sponsor: Shedheads

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: February 23, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on any project they have undertaken, such as repairing a car, planting a garden, or helping parents stain their deck.

SPJ High School Essay Contest

Sponsor: Society of Professional Journalists

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: February 23, 2017

Description: Contest is open to students enrolled in grades 9-12 in U.S. public, private, and home schools within the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to women involved in professional media and legal roles.

Student Video Contest

Sponsor: World of 7 Billion

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: February 23, 2017

Description: Contest is open to students in grades 6-12 worldwide. Applicant must create a short video (up to 60 seconds) about the human population growth that highlights one of the given global challenges.

TeenDrive365 Video Challenge

Sponsor: Discovery Education

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Closing Date: February 23, 2017

Description: Challenge is open to legal U.S. residents who are at least 13 years of age and are enrolled in grades 9-12 at a public, private or parochial school in the United States. Student must create a 30-60 second video that demonstrates the importance of safe teen driving.

UNCF STEM Scholars Program

Sponsor: UNCF

Amount: \$2,500 per academic year for freshman and sophomores, \$5,000 for juniors and seniors, and an additional \$5,000 for students whose academic programs require a fifth year

Closing Date: February 23, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who are African American/Black, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0, and plan to study a STEM field in college, including Biological/life sciences, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science/Engineering, Information Sciences, Engineering, or Mathematics. Applicant must have demonstrated financial and unmet need as measured by the student's college or university.

CORE Que Llueva Café Scholarship

Sponsor: Chicano Organizing and Research in Education (CORE)

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: February 25, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school, college bound, undocumented students of Chicano/Latino descent. Applicant must demonstrate financial need.

PAF's Scholarships for Survivors

Sponsor: Patient Advocate Foundation (PAF)

Amount: \$3,000 annually up to four consecutive years, as long as applicant meet the guidelines of the program

Closing Date: February 25, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students pursuing a Bachelor's degree or higher who are under the age of 25 and have been diagnosed with or treated for cancer, a chronic, or life threatening debilitating disease within the past five years.

Daniel J. Edelman/PRSSA Award for the Outstanding Public Relations Student

Sponsor: Public Relations Student Society of American

Amount: \$1,500 and a three-month paid internship

Closing Date: February 27, 2017

Description: Award is open to PRSSA members who can demonstrate leadership, public relations-related achievements and activities, and a digital presence. Applicant must also have recommendations from public relations faculty and/or industry professionals.

Educators Credit Union Scholarship

Sponsor: Educators Credit Union

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: February 27, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have an account at Educators Credit Union (custodial accounts qualify).

Goldfish Tales Animation Xperience

Sponsor: Pepperidge Farm, Incorporated

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: February 27, 2017

Description: Contest is open to legal residents of the United States who are 18 years of age or older. Applicant must create an animated video featuring Goldfish crackers that is up to 60 seconds in length.

Manualbirds Video Scholarship Program

Sponsor: ManualBirds

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: February 27, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students worldwide with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit a video on the theme, "How I Fixed a Machine or Product."

Nikon Photo Contest

Sponsor: Nikon

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: February 27, 2017

Description: Contest is open to everyone, professional and amateur photographers, regardless of nationality, age, and sex. Applicant must submit photography or video using a Nikon device.

The Christophers' Poster Contest for High School Students

Sponsor: The Christophers

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: February 27, 2017

Description: Contest is open to students in grades nine through twelve. Contestant must create an original poster based on the theme, "One Person Can Make a Difference."

"You Deserve It" Scholarship

Sponsor: ScholarshipOwl

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 27, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are residents of any of the 50 United States, District of Columbia or U.S. Territories who are 16 years of age or older and are either enrolled now, or will be enrolled within three months of registration in a qualified high school, college or university in the United States.

1000 Dreams Scholarship

Sponsor: 1,000 Dreams Fund

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school and college women who can demonstrate financial need. Applicant will need to submit a completed application and at least one letter of recommendation.

\$2,000 “No Essay” College Scholarship

Sponsor: Niche

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school, college, and graduate students and those planning to enroll within 12 months. Applicant must be a legal residents of the United States or an international student with a valid visa. Applicant must log in to Niche or create a free account to apply for the scholarship.

1-5 – Share Tips to Promote Healthy Relationships

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: As many as 1 in 5 young people will experience dating abuse, with young women having a higher likelihood. Sign up for facts on unhealthy relationships and access to DoSomething’s digital *Spot the Signs Guide*. Share the guide online to help a friend spot signs of dating abuse and upload a screenshot.

Active Life Scholarship to Tackle Your Weakness

Sponsor: Get Up! Get Active!

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current high school and college students who are 15 years of age or older. Applicant must submit three to five sentences answering one question related to weakness.

Armstrong Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Armstrong World Industries, Inc.

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school juniors who are children of regular, full-time and regular, part-time U.S. employees, expatriates, or retirees of Armstrong World Industries, Inc., or its domestic subsidiaries.

Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship

Sponsor: Cappex

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school and college students in the United States who are/will be enrolled in college within the next 12 months. Applicant must create a Cappex profile (if they don’t have one already), share about their extracurricular, leadership, and volunteer activities, and then search Cappex for scholarships.

Carolina Pest Management Scholarship

Sponsor: Carolina Pest Management

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students who are U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents of the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on what they believe is the greatest threat to the environment.

Compression Info Scholarship

Sponsor: Compression Info

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to compression socks.

Cyberbullying Prevention for Teens Scholarship

Sponsor: Parentinn

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students in the U.S. Applicant must submit an essay on how to stop cyberbullying.

Dayvandi Rebirth Marketing Scholarship

Sponsor: Dayvandi Rebirth Marketing

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to Canadian and American citizens and students with valid student visa who are currently enrolled in college with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to digital marketing.

Discover Student Loans Scholarship

Sponsor: Discover Financial Services

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

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 you are automatically entered into the sweepstakes.

eLearners Scholarship

Sponsor: eLearners

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to legal U.S. residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are enrolled or enrolling in an online college, and/or an online for-credit degree program at the accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning.

Elliptical Cardio Scholarship

Sponsor: Elliptical Cardio

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a trade school, university, or college worldwide. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to health and fitness.

Emerging & Disruptive Technologies Essay Contest

Sponsor: U.S. Naval Institute | Leidos

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Contest is open to any contributor – active duty military, reservists, veterans, government civilian personnel and civilians. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to emerging and disruptive technologies.

February Scholarship

Sponsor: Course Hero

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to permanent legal U.S. residents physically residing in the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are at least 16 years old and currently enrolled in an accredited college or university in the United States. Applicant must answer a short question, give course advice, upload eight study documents, and share on social media.

First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Annual Scholarship Program

Sponsor: First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association (FCSLA)

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to members in good standing with the Association for at least three years prior to date of application. Applicant must also have a policy with the organization in his or her own name. Scholarships are open to students in grades 1-12, as well as college and graduate students.

HACEMOS Scholarship program

Sponsor: HACEMOS

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school students and graduates who plan to enroll or students who are already enrolled in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university. Applicant must reside in an area with an active HACEMOS chapter (locations in **Alabama**, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Missouri, New Jersey, and Texas) and be of Hispanic heritage OR be a dependent child of an active HACEMOS member.

Hadden Scholarships

Sponsor: Youth Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Up to \$4,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to high school seniors who are United States citizens seeking higher education at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States. The Scholarship Committee will consider character, financial need, scholastic achievement (at least a 3.5 GPA), objectives, volunteerism, potential for leadership and good citizenship.

Helen McCloy Scholarship

Sponsor: Mystery Writers of America

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are serious aspiring mystery writers and wish to improve their writing skills. The scholarship shall be used to offset tuition and fees for writing workshops, writing seminars, or university/college-level writing programs taking place in the U.S. in summer, fall or winter 2017 or early 2018.

I Beat Bullying – Share Tips to Beat Bullying

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Almost 1 in 4 students reports being bullied at school. Let's Do Something about it. Grab a pen and paper and make a sign that says, "I Beat Bullying By _____." Fill in the blank to help others overcome difficult times.

I Heart My School Scholarship

Sponsor: Abodo

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to legal U.S. residents who are 18 years or older who are attending or will be attending an accredited college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on what makes their school awesome.

iSystem Scholarship

Sponsor: iSystem

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students who earned no more than \$35,000 in the year 2015. Applicant must submit an essay or video on one of three given personal topics.

Jesse Brown Scholarship

Sponsor: Disabled American Veterans

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to volunteers who are age 21 or younger who have volunteered for a minimum of 100 hours annually at a VA medical center during the previous calendar year.

LAGRANT Foundation Undergraduate Scholarships

Sponsor: LAGRANT Foundation

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to minority undergraduate students who are studying advertising, marketing or public relations.

Men's Health Scholarship

Sponsor: Penetric

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to men who are residents of the United States and currently enrolled in college. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to men's health.

Missing History – Make a Historical Bookmark for Black History Month!

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: In 2015, a leading publisher's geography textbook described slavery as African workers immigrating to the U.S. "to work on agricultural plantations." These kinds of errors and omissions are known as "erasure" and appear in textbooks all over the country. During Black History Month, make a bookmark telling the story of an often-forgotten figure or event. Simply make 1 bookmark, place in your textbook, and upload a pic of it. Unlimited entries, but you must make at least 1 bookmark to qualify.

My Soccer HQ Scholarship

Sponsor: My Soccer HQ

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students worldwide who have at least a 2.5 GPA. Applicant must have a passion for sports and must submit an essay on anything related to soccer or sports in general.

National CPR Foundation Healthcare and Education Scholarship Program

Sponsor: National CPR Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are at least 18 years of age and have a minimum GPA of 2.8. Applicant must be currently or planning to be enrolled in school majoring in a healthcare or education-related field

Naval Mine Warfare Essay Contest

Sponsor: U.S. Naval Institute | Mine Warfare Association

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Contest is open to all persons eligible for membership in the Institute. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to naval mine warfare.

NAWIC Founders' Undergraduate Scholarship

Sponsor: National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) Foundation

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Applicant must be currently enrolled in a construction-related degree program at a school in the United States.

NFBPA Scholarship Program

Sponsor: National Forum for Black Public Administrators

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship program is designed to recognize African-American and minority students who are currently enrolled full-time at a traditional four-year college or university, preferably an HBCU, who exemplify outstanding scholarship and leadership.

Optimist International Essay Contest

Sponsor: Optimist International

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Applicant must be under the age of 19 and have not yet graduated from high school or the equivalent. Applicant must contact their local Optimist Club and submit an essay on a topic related to optimism.

Plan for College Sweepstakes

Sponsor: SallieMae

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

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 complete an online registration form.

Quality Air Filter Scholarship

Sponsor: QualityAirFilters.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are legal residents of the United States. Applicant must submit a video sharing what they would do with an extra 12 hours a year.

Reborn Cabinets Scholarship

Sponsor: Reborn Cabinets Inc.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. undergraduate students with at least a 3.5 GPA who are pursuing a degree in business, management, or some other related field. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to business.

Redstone Federal Credit Union Scholarships

Sponsor: Redstone Federal Credit Union

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate students who will be attending a Redstone Federal Credit Union partner institution (see website) **in Alabama** in the fall.

Regions Riding Forward Scholarship Essay Contest

Sponsor: Regions Financial Corporation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship contest is open to high school seniors and college students who live and attend school in a state where Regions does business (see website for specific states). Applicant must submit an essay on an African-American individual who inspires them because of their significant achievements in society.

ReviewVote Internet Marketing Scholarship

Sponsor: ReviewVote

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students studying Marketing, Business, Communication, or IT. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to content marketing.

Sheryl Brown Internet Marketing Scholarship

Sponsor: Best Convertible Car Seat Guide HQ

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in colleges and universities who have a passion for internet marketing. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to internet marketing.

Sleeping Angels Co. Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Sleeping Angels

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled as a college/university student within the United States who are American citizens, permanent residents, or hold a valid student visa. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Student must submit an essay describing the evolution of the nanny in the 21st century.

SizeAnswers.com College Scholarship Contest

Sponsor: SizeAnswers.com

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on men's health.

Sweet & Simple Scholarship

Sponsor: Unigo

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Applicant must be 13 years of age or older, be a resident of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia, and be currently enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2023) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicant must submit a short written response about a gift they received.

The \$1,000 SuperCollege Scholarship

Sponsor: SuperCollege.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

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.

TMCF | AFSCME Union Scholars Program

Sponsor: Thurgood Marshall College Fund

Amount: Up to \$6,300

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to college sophomores and juniors with at least a 2.5 GPA and are a student of color, including African American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian-Pacific Islander American, and Latino American. Applicant must demonstrate interest in working in social and economic justice through the labor union movement.

Vivid Seats Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Vivid Seats

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 GPA and be pursuing or intending to pursue a degree in either theatre, sports, or the arts.

Walk In Showers Digital Marketing Scholarship

Sponsor: Walk In Showers

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in any major. Applicant must be passionate about digital marketing or interior design. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to bathroom remodel.

Wear Action Scholarship

Sponsor: Wear Action

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are 16 years of age or older, a U.S. citizen, and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to fitness gadgets.

Wells Fargo Veterans Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Wells Fargo

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: February 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to individuals who are honorably discharged veterans or spouses of disabled veterans who have served in the United States military, including the Reserves and National Guard. Applicant must be a high school or GED graduate who plans to enroll or students who are already enrolled in full-time undergraduate or graduate (first Master's degree) study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school.

Stand Up Men Award

Sponsor: ConnectHer

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: ~~February 1, 2017~~ – *extended to March 1, 2017*

Description: Scholarship is open to 8th graders, high school students, and undergraduate students under the age of 25 and of any gender. Applicant must submit an original 3-6 minute film on any man they know who is taking a stand to prevent violence against women and/or standing up for women's rights.

Stephen K. Hall ACWA Water Law & Policy Scholarship

Sponsor: Association of California Water Agencies

Amount: \$7,000

Closing Date: ~~February 1, 2017~~ – *extended to March 1, 2017*

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate students in a water resource-related field of study related to engineering, agriculture, and/or urban water supply, environmental studies or public administration Applicant must be at least a junior at time award, a California resident, and attending a University of California or California State University.

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 February 2017

Website: <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/february-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: **Technologies for Improving Minority Health and Eliminating Health Disparities (R41/R42) – (CFDA 93.307)**

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites eligible United States small business concerns (SBCs) to submit Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) grant applications that propose to develop a product, process or service for commercialization with the aim of reducing disparities in healthcare access and health outcomes in one or more NIH-defined health disparity population group(s). Appropriate technologies should be effective, affordable, culturally acceptable, and deliverable to racial/ethnic minorities, low-income and rural populations.

Deadline is **February 22, 2017, by 5:00 PM** local time of applicant organization.

Applicants are encouraged to apply early to allow adequate time to make any corrections to errors found in the application during the submission process by the due date.

Links: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-17-002.html>
Instructions located at [SF424 \(R&R\) SBIR/STTR Application Guide](#)

Section VII RESOURCES

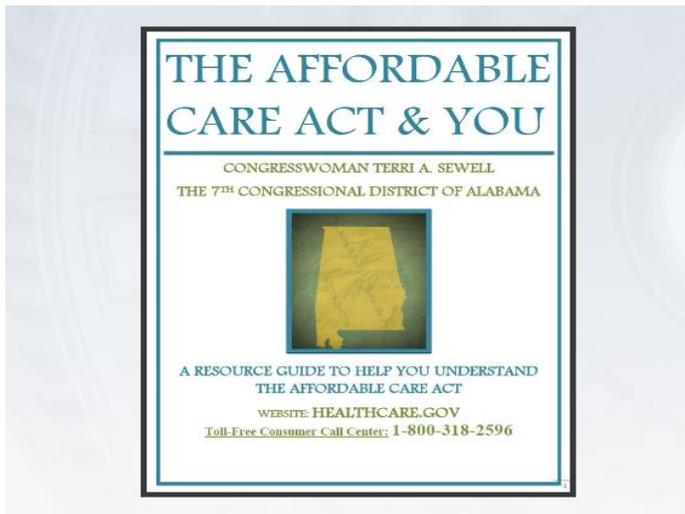
THE UPDATED GRANT AND LOAN GUIDE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN WEST ALABAMA IS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW!

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>

Community Foundation of West Alabama
P.O. Box 3033
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
Telephone: 205-366-0698, Fax 205-366-0813
Website: <http://thecfwa.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.eccfinfo.org