



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*.

For more information, please visit the website at <http://sewell.house.gov/> and you can subscribe to *Guide to Grants* at: [Subscribe to Weekly Guide to Grants | Congresswoman Terri Sewell](#) or call 202-225-2665. Previous editions of the Guide to Grants are archived at [Guide to Grants | Congresswoman Terri Sewell](#).

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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

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (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>

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF) Communications Internship Program

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

About Regions Financial Corporation

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

About Foundation

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

About TruFund Financial Services

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

HUD Launches Small Contractors Initiative Curriculum

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

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

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

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

Congresswoman Terri Sewell joins Rural Hospital Administrators to Host a Tele-Town Hall on the Affordable Care Act

Selma, AL – Today, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) hosted a tele-town hall with rural hospital administrators to discuss the future of the Affordable Care Act, Medicare, and Medicaid. Hospital administrators from across the Black Belt counties were invited to participate and provide written feedback.

“In the coming weeks, Congress will be debating Republican proposals to repeal the Affordable Care Act (ACA), which include changes to Medicaid and Medicare. The feedback I received from our rural administrators on today’s call gave me valuable insight into what progress made under the ACA needs to be built upon and how we can improve access to care for rural Alabamians,” **said Rep. Sewell.** “The rural hospitals in Alabama care for older, sicker, and lower-income populations and therefore rely heavily on Medicare, Medicaid, and cost sharing subsidies under the ACA. I believe many of the proposals included in Republican plans will have a significant negative impact on rural providers and the communities they serve. As a member of the Health Subcommittee on the Committee on Ways and Means, I look forward to bringing the concerns I gathered today back to Washington as we debate these critical issues.”

The Tele-Town Hall marks Rep. Sewell’s third event in the 2017 “Protect Our Healthcare” Tour. In addition, she has launched an online [portal](#) for Alabamians to share their healthcare stories. “Whether you are insured through the Affordable Care Act, have private insurance, are covered under Medicaid or Medicare, or remain uninsured, I want to hear from you on what healthcare coverage means to you and what we in Washington can be doing to improve the quality of care and coverage for you and your family.”

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Rep. Terri A. Sewell Leads Colleagues in a Letter to the President Calling for Investigation into Voter Suppression

Washington, D.C. – Today, U.S. Representatives Terri A. Sewell (D-AL), Derek Kilmer (D-WA), and Elijah E. Cummings (D-MD) led the effort to send a letter to the President calling for an investigation into voter suppression and disenfranchisement, including the possible impact of new restrictive state voter ID laws, as part of any investigation he conducts on voting. The letter was joined by 76 Members of Congress.

"I will continue to stand with my colleagues at the forefront of the modern-day fight against voter suppression. Voting rights are as relevant today as it was 51 years ago as we witness challenges to state voter ID laws in cases in North Carolina, Wisconsin, and Texas, resulting in federal court decisions that such laws have specifically targeted certain minority groups to suppress their vote. It is critically important that we protect the integrity of our democracy and restore the full protections of the Voting Rights Act of 1965," **said Rep. Sewell.**

The full text of the letter reads as follows:

Dear President Trump:

We write regarding your recent call for an investigation into alleged voter fraud in the 2016 Presidential election. As an initial matter, claims of widespread voter fraud in the 2016 Presidential election are largely unsubstantiated. Inquiries conducted thus far have not revealed any evidence of widespread voter fraud, nor is there is evidence substantiating your claim that "3 to 5 million illegal votes" were responsible for Hillary Clinton's popular vote win. Nevertheless, we are writing to demand that any investigation your Administration conducts into voter irregularities in the 2016 Presidential election include a thorough investigation and analysis of voter suppression and disenfranchisement.

Our nation's history on voting rights is checkered, and the systemic disenfranchisement of low-income and minority voters is longstanding and well documented. In fact, it was not until 600 people marched through Selma, Alabama in 1965 that Congress passed the Voting Rights Act. It is now 52 years later and the battle is far from over.

In 2013, the Supreme Court effectively dismantled the Voting Rights Act when it struck down a section of the law that required jurisdictions with histories of voter discrimination to receive "preclearance" before changing their voting laws. The result is 14 new state laws implementing voting restrictions that went into effect for the first time in 2016. These new laws include roadblocks such as

strict photo ID requirements, early voting cutbacks, and registration restrictions. Three states with new voter restrictions—Florida, North Carolina, and Alabama—have demonstrated histories of voter disenfranchisement and were monitored by the Department of Justice for illegal electioneering. The breadth of the disenfranchisement caused by statewide voting restrictions is personified in Wisconsin, North Carolina, and Florida.

- Wisconsin’s strict voter ID law has been the subject of extensive litigation. Although a federal court held that the law unconstitutionally burdened low-income individuals and minorities, the Supreme Court allowed it to go into effect for the 2016 election. According to Wisconsin’s records, as many as 300,000 people lacked the proper ID and may have been prevented from voting. Statewide, turnout for the 2016 Presidential election was the lowest in two decades.*
- North Carolina’s law included strict voter ID requirements, eliminated same-day voter registration, cut a full week of early voting, and barred voters from casting a ballot outside their home precincts. A federal court struck most of the law after finding it suppressed African-American voters “with almost surgical precision.” Despite this ruling, early voting hours and locations were curtailed during the 2016 Presidential election. African-American turnout for the early vote dropped nearly nine percent.*
- Florida law bars anyone with a felony conviction from voting unless they travel to the state capital and request clemency—a burdensome requirement for those that cannot afford to travel to the state capital. Approximately 1.5 million Florida residents are unable to vote because of the law, and approximately 25 percent of Florida’s African-American residents could not cast a ballot in the 2016 Presidential election.*

In addition to passing harsh laws, states like Alabama are closing driver’s license offices in rural areas with large African-American populations, while states like Georgia, North Carolina, and Florida are moving polling places out of largely minority districts. Incidents of voter intimidation have also occurred, like the one in Sparta, Georgia, when more than 180 African-American citizens were confronted by law enforcement officers that were dispatched by the local election board. These citizens, all American voters, were told they had to appear in person in order to prove they were a resident and could vote in upcoming elections.

This is unacceptable. Every American deserves a voice in our elections and the freedom to cast their vote without interference. These restrictive laws and intimidation tactics make clear that it is time to put teeth back into the Voting Rights Act and counter voter disenfranchisement. We hope to work together with you to remedy widespread voter disenfranchisement across our country.

Sincerely,

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Congresswoman Sewell Re-introduces Legislation to Create Small Business Start-Up Savings Account

Washington, D.C. - Today, Rep. Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) re-introduced ***The Small Business Start-Up Savings Account Act*** – **H.R. 929**. Just as previous versions, the current bill would allow entrepreneurs to contribute up to \$10,000 per year into a tax free account, which could be used to purchase equipment or facilities, marketing, training, and accounting. Contributions to the account could accumulate up to \$150,000 and be taken out tax-free.

“Since coming to Congress, I have sought meaningful ways to help small businesses grow and thrive. Small businesses are the strongest economic engine in this country and the backbone of our economy. It is critically important that as our economy continues to recover, we encourage and promote entrepreneurship and the creation of jobs for millions of Americans. Unfortunately, starting a small business is often met with challenges that may seem insurmountable, especially when accessing the necessary capital to begin,” **said Rep. Sewell**.

“The legislation I re-introduced today expands much needed lending to millions of small businesses and offers tax incentives to help small businesses grow, hire, and fuel our economy. Once an individual decides to open a small business, funds in the account can be used for qualified expenses such as equipment, facilities, marketing, legal fees, and other capital and operating expenses.

“These are the kinds of common sense, bi-partisan solutions that are needed to get our economy working again for families across our state and country.”

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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 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: **Socially-Disadvantaged Groups Grant- (CFA 10.871)**

Description: To provide technical assistance to socially-disadvantaged groups through cooperatives and Cooperative Development Centers. Ultimate beneficiaries must be in rural areas. All available funds are discretionary funds and must be awarded through a national competition.

Applicant Eligibility:

Eligible applicants are cooperatives, groups of cooperatives, and cooperative development centers that serve socially-disadvantaged groups and whose governing board is comprised of a majority of individuals who are members of a socially-disadvantaged group. Applicants are not eligible if they have been debarred or suspended or otherwise excluded from participation in Federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension." Applicants are not eligible if they have an outstanding judgement obtained by the U.S. in a Federal Court (other than U.S. Tax Court), are delinquent on the payment of Federal income taxes, or are delinquent on a Federal debt. Any corporation that has been convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the past 24 months or that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, is not eligible for funding.

Beneficiary Eligibility:

Ultimate beneficiaries must be located in rural areas, as defined by 7 U.S.C. 1991(a).

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.
(3/1/17)

Website: <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/socially-disadvantaged-groups-grant>

Program: **Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas - (CFA 10.782)**

Description: To provide diverse technical information and educational resources about sustainable agriculture to farmers, information providers, agriculture-related businesses, and community food organizations across the U.S.

Funds must be used to provide information about sustainable agriculture. Information may be provided through publications or direct technical assistance. All available funds are discretionary funds.

Applicant Eligibility:

Applicants are not eligible if they have been debarred or suspended or otherwise excluded from participation in Federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension." Applicants are not eligible if they have an outstanding judgement obtained by the U.S. in a Federal Court (other than U.S. Tax Court), are delinquent on the payment of Federal income taxes, or are delinquent on a Federal debt. Any corporation that has been convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the past 24 months or that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, is not eligible for funding.

Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.
(3/1/17)

Website: <https://attra.ncat.org/>

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 & Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math 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)

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Website:

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

Program:

Household Water Well System Grant Program - (CFA 10.862)

Description:

To make grants to private, nonprofit organizations to finance the construction, refurbishing and servicing of individually-owned household water well systems in rural areas for individuals with low or moderate income.

Grant funds will be used to establish and maintain a revolving loan fund to provide loans to eligible individuals to construct, refurbish, and service individually-owned household water well systems. Eligible individuals must own or will own the household water well systems. Funds may be used to pay administrative expenses associated with providing the loans. Grant funds may not be used to pay (1) administrative expenses exceeding 10 percent of the loans made during the calendar year; (2) administrative expenses incurred before the Rural Utilities Service executes a grant agreement; (3) delinquent debt owed to the Federal Government.

Applicant Eligibility:

An applicant must be a private organization, organized as a non-profit corporation. The applicant must have the legal capacity and authority to perform the obligations of the grant. The applicant must have sufficient expertise and experience in lending activities and promoting the safe and productive use of individually-owned household water well systems and ground water.

Beneficiary Eligibility:

An individual in a household in which the combined income of all household members (for the most recent 12 months) does not exceed 100 percent of the median non-metropolitan household income for the State or territory in which the individual resides.

Deadline: Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines. (3/1/17)

Website:

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/water-environmental-programs>

Program:

Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities - (CFA 10.760)

Description:

To provide basic human amenities, alleviate health hazards and promote the orderly growth of the rural areas of the nation by meeting the need for new and improved rural water and waste disposal facilities.

Funds may be used for the installation, repair, improvement, or expansion of a rural water facility including distribution lines, well pumping facilities and costs related thereto, and the installation, repair, improvement, or expansion of a rural waste disposal facility including the collection, and treatment of sanitary, storm, and solid wastes. Grant funds may not be used to pay: interest on loans, operation and maintenance costs, or acquisition or refinancing of an existing system. No maximum loan amount is established by statute. The maximum term on all loans is 40 years. However, no repayment period will exceed any statutory limitation or the organization's borrowing authority or the useful life of the improvement or facility to be financed. There are currently three interest rates for direct loans: (1) a poverty rate that is 60 percent of the market rate, (2) an intermediate rate that is 80 percent of the market rate, and (3) a market rate. The poverty interest rate will not exceed 5 percent per year. The poverty rate may apply when the loan is required to meet health or sanitary standards and the median household income (MHI) of the service area is below the poverty line or 80 percent of the statewide nonmetropolitan MHI, whichever is greater. The intermediate rate applies when the MHI of the service area is not more than 100 percent of the statewide nonmetropolitan MHI, and the poverty rate does not apply. The market rate applies when neither the poverty rate nor intermediate rate is applicable. The interest rate on guaranteed loans is negotiable between the applicant and the lender.

Applicant Eligibility:

Municipalities, counties, other political subdivisions of a State such as districts and authorities, associations, cooperatives, corporations operated on a not-for-profit basis, Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations and other Federally recognized Indian tribes. The applicant must: (1) be unable to finance the proposed project from its own resources or through commercial credit at reasonable rates and terms; and (2) have the legal authority necessary for constructing, operating, and maintaining the proposed facility or service, and for obtaining, giving security for, and repaying the proposed loan. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in rural areas of the United States
Deadline: Not Applicable. (3/1/17)

Website:

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/water-environmental-programs>

Program:

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

Description:

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

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

Applicant Eligibility:

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

- Most State and local governmental entities

- Private non-profits
- Federally-recognized Tribes

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

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

Website:

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

Program:

Solid Waste Management Grants - (CFA 10.762)

Description:

To reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources and improve planning and management of solid waste disposal facilities in rural areas.

Funds may be used to: Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the maintenance and operation of active landfills in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to help associations reduce the solid waste stream; and provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills in rural areas which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development/implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements. Grant funds may not be used to: Recruit applications/applications for any loan and/or grant program including RUS Water and Waste Disposal Loan and/or Grant Program; duplication of current services, replacement or substitution of support previously provided such as those performed by an association's consultant in developing a project; fund political activities; pay for capital assets, the purchase of real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space, or repair and maintain privately-owned property; pay for construction or operation and maintenance costs of water and waste facilities; and pay costs incurred prior to the effective date of grants made under this subpart.

Applicant Eligibility:

Entities eligible for grants are nonprofit organizations, including: Private nonprofit organizations that have been granted tax exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS); and public bodies including local governmental-based multijurisdictional organizations. Applicants must have the proven ability, background, experience, legal authority, and actual capacity to provide technical assistance and/or training on a regional basis to eligible beneficiaries (3/1/17)

Deadline: Not Applicable.

Website:

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

Program:

Grant Program to Establish a Fund for Financing Water and Wastewater Projects – RFP Program - (CFA 10.864)

Description:

To make grants to private, nonprofit organizations to establish a revolving loan fund to make small, short term loans for pre-development or small capital water or waste disposal projects.

Grant funds will be used to establish and maintain a revolving loan fund to finance pre-development costs associated with proposed water and wastewater projects or with existing water and wastewater systems, and short-term costs incurred for replacement equipment, small-scale extension of services, or other small capital projects that are not part of the regular operations and maintenance activities of existing water and wastewater systems.

Applicant Eligibility:

An applicant must be a private organization, organized as a non-profit corporation. The applicant must have the legal capacity and authority to perform the obligations of the grant. The applicant must have sufficient expertise and experience in making and servicing loans.

Beneficiary Eligibility:

Municipalities, counties, and other political subdivisions of a State, such as districts and authorities, associations, cooperatives, corporations operated on a not-for-profit basis, Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations and other Federally recognized Indian tribes. Facilities shall primarily serve rural residents and rural businesses. The service area shall not include any area in any city or town having a population in excess of 10,000 inhabitants according to the latest decennial census of the United States. The loan recipient must be unable to finance the proposed project from their own resources or through commercial credit at reasonable rates and terms. The loan recipient must have or will obtain the legal authority necessary for owning, constructing, operating and maintaining the proposed service or facility, and for obtaining, giving security for, and repaying the proposed loan. (3/1/17)

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

Website:

<http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/water-environmental-programs>

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: [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: [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/PA-16-356.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/PAR-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: **National Transit Research Technical Assistance and Workforce Development – (CFDA 20.531)**

Description: Funds from this program may be used for: (1) Maintenance and restoration of existing Human Resources and Training Innovative Public Transportation Frontline Workforce Development Program. As funding is available, FTA will award competitive grants to assist the development of innovative activities to support:

- (1) Employment training programs;
- (2) Outreach to specific under-represented populations in the workforce;
- (3) Research on public transportation personnel and training needs;
- (4) Training and assistance for veteran and minority business opportunities; and
- (5) Consensus-based national training standards and certifications in partnership with industry stakeholders.

Eligible frontline workforce program activities include:

- i. developing apprenticeships, on-the job training, and instructional training for public transportation maintenance and operations occupations;
- ii. building local, regional, and statewide public transportation training partnerships with local public transportation operators, labor union organizations, workforce development boards, and State workforce agencies to identify and address workforce skill gaps;
- iii. improving safety, security, and emergency preparedness in local public transportation systems through improved safety culture and workforce communication with first responders and the riding public; and
- iv. addressing current or projected workforce shortages by developing partnerships with high schools, community colleges, and other community organizations.

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

Website:

https://www.transit.dot.gov/sites/fta.dot.gov/files/docs/5314_Technical_Assistance_and_Workforce_Development_Fact_Sheet_0.pdf

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

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

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

Program: [**Laboratory Equipment Donation Program for Colleges, Universities and Museums**](#)

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

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

Program: [**Zayed Future Energy Global High Schools Prize**](#)

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

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

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

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

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

Program: [**Waste Management Charitable Giving**](#)

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

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

Program: [**Clif Bar Foundation Small Grants**](#)

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

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

Program: [**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=CjwKEAIAhPCvBRCTwMDS5tzT03gSJADZ8VjRw5RxJw1br5NTowrY1NFzylowGtdvOagXa3LHyYK_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.williamgmcfund.org/pdf/Homelessness%20RFP.pdf>

March Scholarship Deadlines

ABFSE Undergraduate Scholarship

Sponsor: American Board of Funeral Service Education

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who have completed at least one semester (or quarter) of study in a program in funeral service or mortuary science education accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education.

ACS Scholars Program

Sponsor: American Chemical Society (ACS)

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to African-American, Hispanic/Latino, and American Indian students who are graduating high school seniors or college freshmen, sophomores or juniors intending to or already majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering or a chemically related science.

Aflac Scholar Award

Sponsor: National Society of High School Scholars Foundation

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who graduated high school in 2016, demonstrate financial need, and are interested in majoring in one of the following areas: business, communications, finance/economics, marketing/advertising/sales, health-related fields, technology, or public relations.

ALA Scholarship Program

Sponsor: American Library Association

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students studying in a master's degree program in library and information studies from an ALA accredited program, or a master's degree with a speciality in school librarianship that meets the ALA curriculum guidelines.

AMCA Music Scholarships

Sponsor: Male Chorus Association

Amount: Up to \$1,200

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time male college students in a Bachelor's degree program who is a music major (vocal or choral emphasis preferred). Applicant must be sponsored by a chorus of the Associated Male Choruses of America.

Anchor Scholarships

Sponsor: Anchor Scholarship Foundation

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to family members (children and spouses) of qualified Surface Navy sailors who are/will be enrolled in undergraduate study.

Apartment List Scholarship

Sponsor: Apartment List

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to legal U.S. residents who are at least 18 years of age and are a graduating high school senior or current undergraduate or graduate student. Applicant must submit an application form that answers a question about "Apartment List" and home.

Archie Motley Memorial Scholarship for Minority Students

Sponsor: Midwest Archives Conference

Amount: \$750

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students of African-American, Native American, Asian or Pacific Islander, or Latino descent who are currently enrolled in a graduate, multi-course program in archival administration or accepted into such a program for the next academic year.

ASEV Scholarship Program

Sponsor: American Society for Enology and Viticulture

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to undergraduate and graduate students studying enology or viticulture, or in a curriculum emphasizing a science basic to the wine and grape industry.

Australian Essay Writing Contest

Sponsor: Essay Roo

Amount: Up to \$3,000 Australian dollars or it's equivalent in US dollars

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Contest is open to anyone in the world who wants to enter. Applicant must submit an essay on one of eight given topics (most are related to writing/learning).

Blacks at Microsoft Scholarships

Sponsor: Blacks at Microsoft (BAM)

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors of African descent who plan to attend a four-year college or university in the fall. Applicant must be pursuing a bachelor's degree in engineering, computer science, computer information systems or select business programs. Applicant must demonstrate a passion for technology, demonstrate leadership, and have at least a 3.3 GPA.

Bodie McDowell Scholarship

Sponsor: Outdoor Writers Association of America

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate students entering their junior or senior year of study or graduate students. Applicant must have career goals in outdoor communications.

CGTrader Essay Contest

Sponsor: CGTrader

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to virtual reality.

Chegg \$1,000 Monthly Scholarship February 2017

Sponsor: Chegg

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to all U.S. high school and college students who are at least 16 years of age. Applicant must share what kind of company they would start and why.

Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship

Sponsor: American Legion Auxiliary (ALA)

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who are daughters, sons, grandsons, granddaughters, great-granddaughters, great-grandsons or veterans who served in the Armed Forces during WWI, WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War, Lebanon and Grenada, Panama, or Desert Shield/Storm Gulf/War on Terrorism.

Citywide Law Scholarship

Sponsor: Citywide Law

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students attending law school or college in the U.S. who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and can demonstrate financial need. Applicant must submit an essay on why they are interested in becoming an attorney.

Claes Nobel Women of Tomorrow Leadership Awards

Sponsor: National Society of High School Scholars Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to NSHSS female high school seniors with a 3.5 minimum GPA who have demonstrated outstanding leadership skills in their schools and communities.

College Hopes and Worries Survey Scholarship

Sponsor: The Princeton Review

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to residents of the United States and District of Columbia who are 13 years of age or older. Student (or parent) must fill out a survey about their thoughts on the college search and college admissions process.

Cores & Associates, LLC National Scholarship

Sponsor: Cores & Associates, LLC

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students accepted to or currently enrolled in an accredited law school or LLM program within the United States. Applicant must be a United States citizen or permanent resident and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on what motivated them to become a lawyer.

CPFI Scholarship

Sponsor: Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International

Amount: \$250

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students in good standing in an accredited North American pharmacy college/school or training program, as well as a current member of the national CPFI organization.

CTCL Scholarship

Sponsor: Colleges That Change Lives

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to new first-year students, including international students and undocumented students, who will be attending a CTCL-member college or university.

Doctoral Scholarship

Sponsor: Phi Alpha Theta – National History Honor Society

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to members who are pursuing a Ph.D. in History and have passed general examinations by Feb. 15.

Dr. Blanca Moore-Velez Woman of Substance Scholarship

Sponsor: National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs (NANBPWC)

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to African-American female students who are at least 35 years of age and enrolled as an undergraduate student at an accredited college or university.

Dr. Julianne Malveaux Scholarship

Sponsor: National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs (NANBPWC)

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to African-American females who are college sophomores or juniors enrolled in an accredited college or university and majoring in Journalism, Economics or related fields (Public Policy, Creative Writing, Etc.)

Dream Big Scholarship

Sponsor: RentLingo

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to any student (including international students) 18 years or older currently attending a college or university. Applicant must submit a short online form and essay on their dream job.

Emmett J. Doerr Memorial Scout Scholarship

Sponsor: National Catholic Committee on Scouting

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to outstanding Catholic high school seniors who are Scouts in a BSA program and planning to continue their education in college.

Eric Dostie Memorial College Scholarships

Sponsor: NuFactor Specialty Pharmacy

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students with hemophilia or a related bleeding disorder, or to the family members. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States and enrolled full-time in an accredited two or four-year college program.

Exabeam Cyber Security Scholarship

Sponsor: Exabeam

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to legal U.S. students who are currently enrolled full-time as an undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited University in the United States with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must show passion for driving innovative solutions in the fight against the next wave of online threats.

Fabriele Disability Awareness Scholarship

Sponsor: John B. Fabriele, III, LLC – Attorney At Law

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled in an institution of higher education in the Fall of 2017 who has at least a 3.3 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Foundation for Rural Service Scholarships

Sponsor: Foundation for Rural Service

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who are from rural America. Applicant must have at least a C GPA and express an interest to return to a rural community following graduation.

Frame My Future Scholarship Contest

Sponsor: Church Hill Classics

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to legal U.S. residents who will be a full-time student at a U.S. college or university in the 2017-2018 academic year. Applicant must submit an original creation (poetry, photography, ink collage, painting, mixed media, or graphic design) expressing what the applicant hopes to achieve in his or her personal and professional life after college.

Fred Scheigert Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Council of Citizens with Low Vision International

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled full-time in undergraduate or graduate studies with at least a 3.2 GPA who have low vision.

Galorath College Scholarship Essay Contest

Sponsor: Seer by Galorath

Amount: \$600

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who will be enrolled in 2017. Applicant must submit an essay on their future goals.

Graduate Student Scholarship

Sponsor: Phi Alpha Theta – National History Honor Society

Amount: Up to \$1,250

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to members entering graduate school for the first time in the fall and pursuing a Master's degree in History.

Graydon A. Tunstall Undergraduate Student Scholarship

Sponsor: Phi Alpha Theta – National History Honor Society

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to student members entering the Fall semester of their college senior year and majoring in Modern European History, 1815 to present.

Headphone Selection Annual Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Headphone Selection

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school, college, and university students who are U.S. citizens. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to sound.

March Scholarships

Heroes Tribute Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

Amount: Up to \$7,500 per year

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students planning to attend an accredited undergraduate college or career training school in the upcoming year (graduating high school seniors and current college students). Applicant must be a child of a Marine who has been killed or wounded in action or in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

HubShout Internet Marketing Scholarships

Sponsor: HubShout

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who have completed at least one year of post-secondary education and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must demonstrate passion for Internet Marketing.

Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation Veterans Scholarships

Sponsor: Illinois AMVETS Service Foundation

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors and current college students from Illinois who are either veterans or a child or grandchild of a veteran or active-duty military member. In addition to the general scholarships, there are specific scholarships for Nursing majors and students who participate in a Junior ROTC program.

International College Counselors Scholarship Essay Contest

Sponsor: International College Counselors

Amount: \$250

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students in grades 9-11 anywhere in the world. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to what the applicant would say to the future U.S. Secretary of Education.

Iowa's Matthew Shepard Scholarship

Sponsor: Eychaner Foundation

Amount: Up to \$40,000 over four years

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to openly LGBTQ Iowa high school seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or better who demonstrate LGBTQ activism and community service, and a history of high moral and ethical standards and conduct.

Islamic Society of North America Scholarships

Sponsor: Islamic Society of North America

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to Muslim American students. Many scholarships available with different requirements. See website for specific requirements for each scholarship.

Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist Award

Sponsor: From the Top

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Award is open to classical instrumentalists, vocalists, and composers between the ages of 8 and 18 who have not yet entered college during the 2016-2017 academic year.

JACL National Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Japanese American Citizens League (JACL)

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to incoming and current college students who are active National JACL members at either an Individual or Student/Youth Level.

James Madison Junior Fellowship Program

Sponsor: James Madison Memorial Foundation

Amount: Up to \$24,000 over the period of study.

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Fellowship is open to U.S. citizens or U.S. nationals who are teachers, or plan to become a teacher, of American history, American government, or social studies at the secondary school level (grades 7-12). Applicant must possess a bachelor's degree or plan to receive a bachelor's degree no later than Aug. 31 of the year the student is applying.

John Atkinson Lung Cancer Foundation Scholarship

Sponsor: John Atkinson Lung Cancer Foundation

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have lost a parent to lung cancer.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships

Sponsor: Knights of Columbus

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to Catholic students. Most recipients from the previous year were children of Knights or Knights working towards bachelor's degrees at Catholic colleges and universities in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the Philippines. The organization has multiple scholarship programs.

LGS Innovations Scholarship Program

Sponsor: LGS Innovations

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current postsecondary undergraduates (junior or senior level in the 2017-2018 academic year) or graduate-level students enrolled in an ABET-accredited STEM program seeking a degree in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, or Physics. Applicant must have at least a 3.5 GPA.

Life Lessons Essay Contest

Sponsor: Life and Health Insurance Foundation for Education

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, who are between 17 and 24 years of age and have experienced the death of a parent or legal guardian. Applicant must be currently enrolled in, or have been accepted to, a college, university or trade school.

Lifetime Member Scholarship

Sponsor: Professional Beauty Association

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students 18 years of age or older who are PBA members in good standing and must be an individual student, first year professional, or beauty professional member of PBA. Applicant must be attending a recognized cosmetology school, advanced academy education classes, manufacturer education programs, business education courses and other established beauty industry education programs.

Love Your Body Poster Contest

Sponsor: National Organization for Women Foundation

Amount: Up to \$250

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Contest is open individuals from all over the world who are in elementary school, middle school, high school, college, or not enrolled in school. Applicant must create a poster that may be used as part of the national campaign to counteract the media's use of narrow, unrealistic, negative images of women.

Make Me a Freshman Scholarship Contest

Sponsor: Make Me a Freshman

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students and individuals who plan to spend the money on students (parents, mentors, counselors, etc). Applicant must create a free profile at Make Me a Freshman, a tool that helps students stay organized during the college admissions process.

MaverickLabel.com College Scholarship

Sponsor: MaverickLabel.com

Amount: \$750

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is for currently enrolled college students or students planning to attend in 2017. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to their goals.

NABJ Scholarship

Sponsor: National Association of Black Journalists

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to a deserving student with demonstrated interest in pursuing a journalism career, has a record for community service, at least a 2.5 GPA, and financial need.

NANBPWC National Scholarship

Sponsor: National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs (NANBPWC)

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to African-American female students who are graduating high school seniors and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on "why education is important to me."

NASA Ames Space Settlement Contest

Sponsor: NASA Ames Research Center

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Contest is open to all students in grades 7-12 from anywhere in the world. Students must develop space settlement designs and related materials. Students can apply as individuals, small teams (two to five team members) or large teams (more than six team members).

National Insulator Association Academic Scholarship

Sponsor: National Insulator Association (NIA)

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in an eligible educational institution. Applicant must be related to a National Insulator Association (NIA) member or be an insulator collector. Applicant must submit an essay on their knowledge of insulators and their use.

National Italian American Foundation Scholarships

Sponsor: The National Italian American Foundation

Amount: Up to \$12,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors, undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate, medical, and legal students who will be enrolled in higher education for the Fall 2017 semester and have a GPA of at least 3.5. Applicant must have at least one ancestor who has immigrated from Italy. In addition to general scholarships, there are scholarships open to specific majors and state residency.

National Presbyterian College Scholarship

Sponsor: Presbyterian Mission Agency

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) members entering college in fall 2017 at a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) related college or university. While the final deadline is later, some materials are required by March 1, 2017.

Non-Traditional Student Scholarship

Sponsor: American Legion Auxiliary

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to non-traditional students returning to the classroom after some period of time in which his/her formal education was interrupted or a non-traditional student who is just beginning his/her education at a later point in life. Applicant must be a member of The American Legion, Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion.

NSF Peer Tutoring Scholarship Competition

Sponsor: National Scholar Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to non-paid student tutors in middle and high school. Applicant must submit a 500-word essay on a given topic to peer tutoring.

NSHSS STEM Scholarship

Sponsor: National Society of High School Scholars Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school NSHSS members planning to major in a STEM field (science, technology, engineering, mathematics), including any area related to the medical field.

Online Learning Scholarship

Sponsor: The Best Schools

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in an accredited online degree program, or students taking at least 80% of their courses online. Applicant must submit an essay on how their online degree is helping them achieve their career goals.

Peace Scholarships

Sponsor: Barbara Wiedner and Dorothy Vandercook Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Up to \$500

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Applicant must be a high school senior or college freshman who can provide evidence of leadership and/or personal initiative in activities or in an organization relating to peace and social justice, nuclear disarmament, and/or conflict resolution.

Peola Smith-Smith Educational Leadership Scholarship

Sponsor: National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs (NANBPWC)

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to African American females who are either graduating high school seniors or college undergraduate students who plan to major in Education. Applicant must be a member of NANBPWC Inc.

Peter Agris Memorial Journalism Scholarship

Sponsor: Alpha Omega Council

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students majoring in journalism or communications. Applicant must be of Greek-American descent, at least a 3.0 GPA, and demonstrate financial need.

PGSF Scholarship

Sponsor: Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who will be enrolled in a two or four-year accredited graphic or printing program at a technical school, college or university in the United States. Applicant must be pursuing a career in printing technology, printing management, publishing or graphic communications.

Phoebe Ann Rose Scholarship

Sponsor: Phoebe Ann Rose Scholarship Foundation

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students with talent in music who are between the ages of 14 and 26 and plan to study music. Applicant must also have history of volunteering.

Pink Pearl Foundation Scholarship

Sponsor: Pink Pearl Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to female students who have been diagnosed with cancer and are between the ages of 18 and 40 years of age. Applicant must have been actively involved in her community and is attending a post-secondary institution for the 2016/2017 academic year.

Project Yellow Light Scholarship Competition – Billboard

Sponsor: Advertising Council

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Competition is open to high school juniors and seniors and college students. Applicant must design a billboard advertisement to encourage safe driving.

ProNet David W. Lakamp AIA Scholarship

Sponsor: The American Institute of Architects

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to four-year pre-professional Architecture students or first year students in a NAAB accredited M.Arch/D.Arch degree program. Applicant must demonstrate an interest/or concentration in practice or risk management.

Richard G. Zimmerman Journalism Scholarship

Sponsor: National Press Club

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who plans to pursue a career in journalism. Applicant must submit three work samples and other application materials.

Roto-Rooter's Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Roto-Rooter – Seattle

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to registered students who have a good academic standing at an institutionally accredited trade or community college. Applicant must submit an essay on why he/she is furthering their education.

Rubber Division Scholarship

Sponsor: Rubber Division, American Chemical Society

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarships is open to junior and senior college students who are majoring in chemistry, physics, chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, polymer science or a rubber industry-related field.

Scout of the Year

Sponsor: Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Program is open to members of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts who display standout citizenship, patriotism, and love of country. Applicant must be at least 15 years of age and enrolled in high school at the time of selection.

SEG Foundation Scholarships

Sponsor: Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) Foundation

Amount: Up to \$14,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Applicant must be either a high school senior planning to enter college next fall or an undergraduate or graduate student whose grades are above average. Applicant must be intending to pursue a college curriculum directed towards a career in applied geophysics or a closely related field.

Slovenian Women's Union Scholarship

Sponsor: Slovenian Women's Union Scholarship Foundation

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors, current college students, and adults continuing their education. Applicant must be of some Slovenian ancestry and a member of SUA (see application forms regarding non-members' criteria).

Spirit of Youth Scholarship Fund

Sponsor: American Legion Auxiliary

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to junior members of the American Legion who are high school seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on "How military families are keeping the promise to preserve our freedom," as well recommendations from their principal or guidance counselor, a member of the clergy, and two other adult citizens (a total of four recommendations).

Spreading Smiles Scholarship

Sponsor: 24 Hourly Dentist

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are graduating high school seniors or current undergraduate or graduate students. Applicant must submit a video between 15 seconds and three minutes that inspires people and gets them to smile along with your application.

Stand Up Men Award

Sponsor: ConnectHer

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: 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.

TACTYC Scholarships

Sponsor: Teachers of Accounting at Two Year Colleges (TACTYC)

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to students studying Accounting at a two-year college.

Tall Clubs International Student Scholarship

Sponsor: Tall Clubs International (TCI)

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be attending their first year of college in fall 2017. Women applicants must be at least 5'10" and men applicants must be at least 6'2".

Texas Railroad Peace Officers Association Scholarship

Sponsor: Sheriffs' Association of Texas

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarships is open to current college students in the state of Texas who are pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice and a career in law enforcement.

Tillman Scholar

Sponsor: Pat Tillman Foundation

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship program is open to veterans and active-duty military service members, and current spouses of veterans or active-duty service members who are full-time undergraduate or graduate students.

Trusted Skin Source Scholarship

Sponsor: Trusted Skin Source

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited University. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to healthy skin.

Used Car to Dream Car Scholarship

Sponsor: Autolist

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

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

Walmart Associate Scholarship

Sponsor: Walmart

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

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

Women in Technology Scholarship (WIT)

Sponsor: Visionary Integration Professional (VIP)

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to female students enrolled at, or accepted into, either a two or four-year college or university within the United States for the 2017 school year. Applicant must be planning a career in computer science, information technology, management information systems, computer engineering, or a related field.

Women's Western Golf Foundation Scholarship

Sponsor: Women's Western Golf Foundation (WWGF)

Amount: \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year)

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

Description: Applicant must be a female high school senior who participates in golf.

Zinda Law Group Scholarship

Sponsor: Zinda Law Group

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 1, 2017

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

Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest

Sponsor: The Gallery Collection

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: March 2, 2017

Description: Scholarship contest is open to all high school, college and university students enrolled at any time during the latter half of 2016. Applicant must be a legal residents of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories. Applicant must submit a photo, artwork or computer graphic for the front of a greeting card.

Farm Kids for College Scholarship

Sponsor: National Farmers

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 2, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who will major in an agricultural field at an accredited college or university.

Generation Google Scholarship for High School Seniors

Sponsor: Google

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: March 2, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who plan to pursue a computer science or computer engineering degree, or a degree in a closely related technical field. Applicant must be a student from an underrepresented group in computer science (African-American, Hispanic, American Indian, Filipino/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Female, or a Person with a Disability).

Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship

Sponsor: Shell Oil Company

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: March 2, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who will be enrolling in engineering or geosciences. Applicant must have expressed an interest in the energy industry and demonstrated an aptitude in mathematics and science.

AGA Women's Scholarship

Sponsor: Alabama Golf Association

Amount: \$2,000 per semester and will be renewed on a fall and spring basis for eight consecutive semesters.

Closing Date: March 3, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to female graduates of an accredited secondary school who have an interest in the game of golf. Applicant must be in need of financial assistance to pursue an undergraduate education in a college or university in the state of Alabama and applicant must be a residents of Alabama.

Annual Kaplun Essay Contest

Sponsor: Morris J. and Betty Kaplun Foundation

Amount: Up to \$1,800

Closing Date: March 3, 2017

Description: Contest is open to students in grades 7 through 12. Applicant must submit an essay related to Jewish values. Students do not have to be Jewish to enter.

Cancer Survivors' Fund Scholarship

Sponsor: Cancer Survivors' Fund

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 3, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate students who are cancer survivors or currently diagnosed with cancer.

Claes Nobel Academic Scholarships

Sponsor: National Society of High School Scholars Foundation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: March 3, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school junior and senior NSHSS members. Applicant must submit a personal statement on how they hope to make a positive impact on society.

DCU Memorial Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Digital Federal Credit Union (DCU)

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 3, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who will be attending college in Fall 2017. Applicant must submit two references and an essay on why they should receive the scholarship.

Gotta Have Sole Scholarship

Sponsor: Gotta Have Sole

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 3, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students between 17-22 who will be entering their first year of higher education at an accredited institution, technical college, or vocational school. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen, have at least a 2.0 GPA, and must submit three personal essays.

SunTrust Scholarship Sweepstakes

Sponsor: SunTrust

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 3, 2017

Description: Sweepstakes is open to high school seniors and college undergraduates with permanent residence in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, or the District of Columbia. Students can enter online or by mail once during each two-week drawing period.

Tzu Chi Scholars

Sponsor: Tzu Chi Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 3, 2017

Description: Scholars program is available to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled (or planning to enroll) full-time at an accredited U.S. college or university. Scholarship selection will be based on financial need, academic achievement, and community involvement.

Youth Courage Awards

Sponsor: Colin Higgins Foundation

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: March 3, 2017

Description: Award is open to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Two Spirit, Queer and Questioning youth activists (through age 20) who have transformed their experience with bigotry and discrimination into opportunities to inspire others by taking action, rallying support, building community, and working to change the systems and institutions that impact their lives. Applicant must be nominated.

4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest

Sponsor: The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc.

Amount: Up to \$750

Closing Date: March 3, 2017 – National deadline. Check with state for state deadline (typically prior to national deadline)

Description: Contest is open to active 4-H Club members. Applicants must submit an essay on a given topic related to honey bees.

ACEC Scholarships

Sponsor: American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC)

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: March 6, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students seeking degrees in engineering who will be entering their junior, senior, fifth, or master's degree year in the fall of 2017 at an ABET-accredited engineering program or in an accredited land-surveying program.

Bob Warnicke Memorial Scholarship Program

Sponsor: USA BMX/BMX Canada

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 6, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who have a current USA BMX license or be a Track Operator/Official and participates in BMX racing events sanctioned by the USA BMX/BMX Canada.

Book Industry Charitable Foundation Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Book Industry Charitable Foundation

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: March 6, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors, high school graduates, and postsecondary undergraduates and graduate students. Applicant must be a current employee or owner of a retail bookstore in the U.S. or a dependent (children under the age of 25, spouses, and qualified same-sex partners) who have a minimum of one year of continuous employment at the bookstore.

Cooper Industries Scholarship

Sponsor: UNCF | Cooper Industries

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 6, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate students who are majoring in engineering or business and have at least a 2.75 GPA.

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the U.S. Department of State

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: March 7, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate students in good academic standing who are U.S.

citizens. Applicant must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant and applying to or has been accepted into a study abroad program or internship.

Michael Yasick ADHD Scholarship

Sponsor: Shire US Inc.

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: March 8, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who have been diagnosed with ADHD and is under the care of a licensed health care professional for ADHD. Applicant must be accepted to or will be enrolled in a 2- or 4-year undergraduate program at an accredited college, university, trade school, technical school, or vocational school located in the United States.

TheDream.US Scholarship Program

Sponsor: The Dream.US Scholarship Program

Amount: \$25,000

Closing Date: March 8, 2017

Description: Applicant must be a DREAMer who is DACA eligible and has applied for or received DACA approval. Applicant must be a first time college student and intend to attend a partner college (details available on website). In addition to the national scholarship, there is location specific scholarships (states where they face paying out-of-state tuition or will not admit students to their universities).

BP Global Citizen of Tomorrow Scholarship Program

Sponsor: BP

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 9, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to financially challenged students who want to study abroad and gain the intercultural skills needed to succeed in a global economy. Applicants must be planning to study abroad in Brazil or India. Applicant must be a high school student (graduates and graduating seniors are not eligible) who possess academic and career interest in science, technology, engineering, math or other field important to the energy industry.

(ISC)2 Graduate Scholarships

Sponsor: Center for Cyber Safety and Education

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 9, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current graduate school students who are pursuing, or planning to pursue, a degree with a focus on cybersecurity or information assurance.

Women in Cyber Security Scholarship

Sponsor: Raytheon

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: March 9, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to women pursuing a degree with an information security/cybersecurity focus who are high school seniors or current undergraduate or graduate students.

AG Bell College Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: March 10, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to full-time students who are deaf and hard of hearing and who are pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited mainstream college or university.

DNA Day Essay Contest

Sponsor: American Society of Human Genetics

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: March 10, 2017

Description: Contest is open to high school students in grades 9-12. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic related to genetics.

Future of Water Scholarship

Sponsor: Just Paddleboard

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and legal U.S. residents (international transfer students are eligible if enrolling in a U.S. institution) who are currently enrolled full-time in a degree program at an accredited college in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on the future of water.

General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program

Sponsor: Air Force Aid Society (AFAS)

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 10, 2017

Description: Applicant must be a dependent of an Air Force member, spouse of an Active Duty member, or a surviving spouse of an Air Force member. Applicant must be a high school graduate enrolled or accepted as a full-time undergraduate student during the 2017-2018 academic year.

Intel Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Intel Corporation | UNCF

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to college rising juniors, juniors, seniors or graduate students attending any four-year accredited college or university and who are majoring in Chemistry Engineering or Mechanical Engineering. Priority is given to Computer Engineering, Computer Science or Electrical Engineering.

MySolo401kFinancial Scholarship

Sponsor: MySolo401KFinancial

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate

program at an accredited United States university, college or trade school. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to 401ks, IRAs, or other retirement accounts.

Religious Liberty Essay Scholarship Contest

Sponsor: Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: March 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school juniors and seniors. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to religious tests and immigration and refugee policies.

Robert Sheppard Leadership Awards

Sponsor: National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS)

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: March 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are NSHSS members and demonstrate an outstanding commitment to community service and initiative in volunteer activities.

Ryder System Charitable Foundation, Inc.

Sponsor: UNCF | Ryder System Charitable Foundation

Amount: \$9,000

Closing Date: March 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to women from an educationally under-represented racial group who is in her junior or senior year at a four-year college or university. Applicant must be pursuing a declared major in logistics, supply chain management or business marketing and have at least a 2.75 GPA.

UCB Family Epilepsy Scholarship Program

Sponsor: UCB, Inc.

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: March 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students living with epilepsy or students who are a family member or caregiver of a person living with epilepsy. Applicant must be seeking an associate's, undergraduate, or graduate degree program during the fall of 2017.

GlaxoSmithKline Science Achievement Award

Sponsor: GlaxoSmithKline | UNCF

Amount: Up to \$6,000

Closing Date: March 12, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current graduate students who are pursuing a degree in organic chemistry, analytical chemistry, Chemistry, pharmacology, molecular genetics, microbiology, molecular biology, biochemistry, or biology.

All For Mailers Student Scholarship

Sponsor: All For Mailers

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on one of three given topics related to the mail.

American Foreign Service Association National High School Essay Contest

Sponsor: American Foreign Service Association (AFSA)

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Contest is open to high school students in grades 9-12 who are U.S. citizens. Students must submit an essay on a given topic related to the Foreign Service.

Aspiring Literary Scholar Award

Sponsor: Go On Girl! Book Club, Inc.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens of African descent from any area of the Diaspora who are full-time freshmen, sophomore or junior students at any historically Black College or University (HBCU) in the United States. Applicant must submit a compelling essay of no more than 800 words on the following topic: The Power of the Written Word.

Beyond the Boroughs Scholarship

Sponsor: Beyond the Boroughs National Scholarship Fund

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have been accepted to an accredited four-year college, university, or equivalent and are from a low-income household. Applicant must submit personal essays and an essay on their community.

Catching the Dream Scholarship

Sponsor: Catching the Dream

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Applicant must be 1/4 or more degree American Indian and be an enrolled member of a U.S. tribe. Applicant must be attending or planning on attending a college or university within the U.S. on a full-time basis that is fully accredited.

Commercial Video Scholarship

Sponsor: CheapAutoInsurance.org

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent legal residents of the United States who are high school seniors and will enroll in college in the Fall semester or current undergraduate college students. Applicant must submit original commercial promoting car insurance.

Curwen-Guidry-Blackburn Scholarship Fund

Sponsor: Southern Bowling Congress

Amount: \$750

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who are residents of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, or Texas. Applicant must currently be bowling in a USBC-sanctioned league and have bowled for three out of four years in high school.

Don't Text & Drive Scholarship

Sponsor: Law Offices of Matthew J. Quinlan

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students 24 years of age or younger who are currently admitted or enrolled in a four-year college/university or graduate school. Applicant must submit an essay on texting and driving.

Eastman Chemical Company Scholarship

Sponsor: American Indian Science and Engineering Society | Eastman

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to American Indian, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, First Nations and other indigenous people of North America who are full-time sophomore, junior, or senior-level students at an accredited four-year college. Applicant must be studying, chemical, mechanical, or electrical engineering.

Fontana Transport Inc. Scholars Program

Sponsor: Fontana Transport Inc.

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate students who will be studying full-time in one of the following concentration: Transportation, Math, Science, Engineering, Architecture, Environmental Design, Pre-Med, Psychology, or Spanish Language/Literature. Applicant must be low-income, underrepresented, or a first generation college student who has at least a 3.5 GPA (no citizenship requirement).

Foodservice Communications Scholarships

Sponsor: International Foodservice Editorial Council (IFEC)

Amount: Up to \$6,000

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who are preparing for a career in writing or public relations within the foodservice or food and beverage industry. Examples of careers can include Journalist, Public Relations Practitioners, Food Photographer, Food Stylist, and Marketing Specialist.

FormSwift Scholarship Program

Sponsor: FormSwift

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students. Applicant must create a business plan infographic for one of the given industries provided.

Fruitful Kitchen Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Fruitful Kitchen

Amount: \$600

Closing Date: March 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 a healthy meal.

Get Educated Online College Scholarship

Sponsor: Get Educated Online

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens enrolled in an accredited online program located in the USA with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Applicant must submit an essay on what an online college degree means to them.

Hagia Sofia Internet Marketing Scholarship

Sponsor: Hagia Sofia Consulting

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently studying in the areas of Online Marketing or Offline Marketing, Business, or Information Technology. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to internet marketing.

ICMA-RC Public Employee Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sponsor: ICMA-RC

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students who are children and/or spouses of deceased public employees who died in service to their community.

Imagination Begins With You... High School Short Story Contest

Sponsor: Imagination Begins With You...

Amount: Up to \$300

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Contest is open to all High School students in the United States who are currently attending a public, private, alternative or home school. Contestant must submit a short story with less than 1,000 words.

Inspirational College Scholarship

Sponsor: MotivaionalWellBeing.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who have at least a 3.0 GPA and are a U.S. citizen or legal resident. Applicant must create a short inspirational video sharing personal information about the student.

Joe Cleres Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: New Outlook Pioneers

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are physically or intellectually challenged.

Junior Duck Stamp Contest

Sponsor: United States Fish & Wildlife Service

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: March 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. Unfortunately deadlines for Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, South Carolina, Virginia, and Washington, DC have already passed.

Junior Poet's Contest

Sponsor: The Critical Pass Review

Amount: \$100

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Contest is open to students between the ages of 13 and 18. Contestant can group up to three poems to be considered for the contest.

Leonard M. Perryman Scholarship

Sponsor: United Methodist Communications

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to racial ethnic minorities students who are United Methodist undergraduates intending to pursue a career in religion journalism.

Lincoln Community Foundation Scholarships

Sponsor: Lincoln Community Foundation

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors and current college students from Nebraska. Multiple scholarships available with specific requirements – see website for details.

Live Deliberately Essay Contest

Sponsor: The Walden Woods Project/Thoreau Institute

Amount: \$250

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Contest is open to youth ages 14-21 around the globe. Applicant must submit an essay or visual essay on a topic related to a quotation by Henry David Thoreau.

Mario Cugia Italian Studies First Year Scholarship

Sponsor: Italian Catholic Federation

Amount: Up to \$400

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who are Roman Catholic and of Italian Descent and live within the Roman Catholic Dioceses of Arizona, California, Illinois, and Nevada. Applicant must be majoring in Italian Studies.

Microsoft disAbility Scholarship

Sponsor: Microsoft

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current high school seniors living with a disAbility who plan to attend an undergraduate program following graduating. Applicant must plan to declare a major in engineering, computer science, computer information systems, law, business, or a related field.

Midterm Scholarship

Sponsor: Course Hero

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 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.

National High School Essay Contest

Sponsor: United States Institute of Peace

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Contest is open to students in grades 9-12 in any of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, the U.S. territories, or if they are U.S. citizens attending high school overseas. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to peace.

Northrop Grumman Scholarship

Sponsor: American Indian Science and Engineering Society | Northrop Grumman

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to Native American students who are currently enrolled full-time as an undergraduate freshman, sophomore, or junior at qualifying schools (see website for list). Applicant must be studying Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Software Engineering, or System Engineering.

Par Aide's Joseph S. Garske Collegiate Grant Program

Sponsor: Golf Course Superintendents Association of America

Amount: \$7,500

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who is accepted at an institution of higher learning for the upcoming year. One or more of the applicant's parents or step-parents must have been a GCSAA member for five or more consecutive years and must be a current GCSAA member.

ReviewDots Marketing Scholarship

Sponsor: ReviewDots

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in or accepted into college for the upcoming semester in the United States. Applicant must submit an article on a product they have experienced.

SAE Scholarships

Sponsor: Society of Automotive Engineers

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to incoming and current undergraduate and graduate students who are U.S. residents. Applicant must be pursuing an engineering or related science degree through an ABET accredited program. There are multiple scholarships available with specific GPA and/or test score requirements.

SAG-AFTRA Foundation Scholarship Program

Sponsor: SAG-AFTRA Foundation

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who are SAG-AFTRA members and dependents of SAG-AFTRA members who are active and in good standing. In addition to required application materials, applicant must submit an essay on a topic of their choice.

Scholarships4Moms Scholarship

Sponsor: Scholarships4Moms.net

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to legal U.S. residents who are at least 18 years of age and currently enrolled, or will be enrolled within the next three months, in a college or university in the United States. Applicant must be a mother or an expectant mother.

Sidney B. Williams, Jr. Scholarships

Sponsor: American Intellectual Property Law Education Foundation

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students entering or attending law school in Fall 2017 or 2018 who show demonstrated commitment to developing a career in intellectual property law.

Sister Rita Jeanne Scholarships

Sponsor: Journalism Education Association (JEA)

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have participated in high school journalism for at least two years. Applicant must be a student of a JEA adviser and a state winner. To be considered for the scholarship, applicant must submit a portfolio of their work.

SmileMarketing Dental Scholarship

Sponsor: SmileMarketing

Amount: \$4,500

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited dental school or pre-dental program. Applicant must submit an essay on what role they believe the internet will play on their dental career.

Stewart J. Guss College Student Scholarship

Sponsor: Attorney Stewart J. Guss

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to aspiring and current college students. Applicant must submit a video essay on “how can we reduce traffic fatalities in the USA?”

Terrill Foundation Scholarships

Sponsor: Terrill Foundation

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to high school seniors and military personnel with neurologic injuries and/or diseases.

The Murray Wise Associates Foundation Scholarship

Sponsor: Murray Wise Associates LLC

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have been accepted for enrollment at an accredited college, university, or community college in a course of study related to agriculture or agribusiness. Students already enrolled in such institutions and courses of study may also apply.

The Rybak Firm, PLLC Scholarship

Sponsor: The Rybak Firm, PLLC

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to Personal Injury Protection.

UCT Heaston Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Order of United Commercial Travelers of America (UCT)

Amount: Up to \$6,000 per year for four years.

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to high school seniors who demonstrate evidence of hard work to overcome obstacles, academic success, extracurricular success in high school, and commitment to community service.

Unpublished Writer's Award

Sponsor: Go On Girl! Book Club, Inc.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Award is open to U.S. citizens of African descent from any area of the Diaspora who reside in the United States. Applicant must submit an original, unpublished work of fiction (short story or novel excerpt) not to exceed 2000 type words on double-spaced pages.

Youth Free Expression Project Film Contest

Sponsor: National Coalition Against Censorship

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: March 15, 2017

Description: Contest is open to individuals living in the U.S. or its territories (but need not be citizens) who will be age 19 or younger on the day the film is submitted. Contestant must submit a film of four minutes or less on the topic, "Watch what you #Tweet! How free should social media be?"

Nurse Practitioner Scholarship Program

Sponsor: CVS Pharmacy

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: March 16, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to legal U.S. residents who are enrolled in either a nurse practitioner program with a nationally accredited master's degree leading to licensure as an APRN with a family nurse practitioner specialty OR with a special interest in community or public health OR an accredited doctor of nursing practice program leading to licensure as an APRN with family nurse practitioner speciality.

AFA Leader and Academic Scholarships

Sponsor: Agriculture Future of America

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 17, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students enrolled in agriculture-related degree programs across the U.S.

Create Real Impact Contest

Sponsor: Impact Teen Drivers

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closing Date: March 17, 2017

Description: Contest is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia between the ages of 14 and 22 years of age. Student must submit an original work (video, music, creative writing, or artwork) showcasing their idea for a solution to the very real problem of reckless and distracted driving.

Education Advantage Scholarships for Our Community

Sponsor: Education Advantage

Amount: Up to \$7,000

Closing Date: March 17, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college students with hemophilia A or B, including those with inhibitors (factor VII or IX deficiency), or von Willebrand's Disease.

Heroes' Legacy Scholarships

Sponsor: Fisher House Foundation

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 17, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to dependent unmarried children under the age of 23 of active duty personnel, Reserve/Guard, and retired military members, or survivors of service members who died while on active duty. Applicant must be enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a full-time undergraduate program leading to a bachelor's degree at an accredited U.S. college or university in the fall term of 2017.

Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund

Sponsor: Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 17, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to low-income women who are 35 or older and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Applicant must be pursuing a technical or vocational education, an associate's degree, or a first bachelor's degree.

Morelli Scholarship

Sponsor: Park City Community Foundation

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: March 17, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students diagnosed or presumed to have a learning challenge who are interested in pursuing careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

NIADA Foundation Scholarship

Sponsor: National Independent Automobile Dealers Association (NIADA) Foundation

Amount: \$3,500

Closing Date: March 17, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who are legally residing in one of the four

NIADA Regions. Applicant must submit completed application and an essay discussing their interest in the automotive industry.

Spirit of Anne Frank Scholarship Award

Sponsor: Anne Frank Center USA

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 17, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors in the United States who will be attending a four-year college in the fall of 2017. Applicant must have proven themselves as exceptional leaders in combating intolerance, prejudice and injustice in their schools and communities.

Vince Jacknewitz Scholarship

Sponsor: Anheuser-Busch Employees' Credit Union, American Eagle Credit Union & Purina Credit Union

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: March 17, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to members of ABECU/AECU/PCU who are graduating high school seniors and accepted as an incoming freshman at an accredited college or university.

\$1,000 March Scholarship

Sponsor: Niche

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 20, 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 resident 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.

CMP Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Civilian Marksmanship Program

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 20, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who demonstrate rifle or pistol marksmanship competition experience.

Golden Eagle Coins Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Golden Eagle Coins

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 20, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in high school or college within the United States with at least 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: March 20, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in high school or college within the United States with at least 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.

The Tree Center Scholarship Program

Sponsor: The Tree Center

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 20, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current high school and college students in the United States with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must have designed an innovative product that makes a difference in the lives of others (this could be a website, series of blogs, an app, fundraising event, etc.) and submit an essay describing the goal of the project.

Islamic Scholarship Fund Scholarship

Sponsor: Islamic Scholarship Fund

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: March 21, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to Muslim students who will be enrolled at an accredited university in the U.S. by August 2017 and majoring in an ISF supported major. Applicant must be an undergraduate (junior or senior) or having graduate standing (includes PhD).

Dexter All-American Team Scholarship

Sponsor: U.S. Bowling Congress

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 24, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to USBC high school members who are nominated by a coach or team administrator.

UNCF General Scholarship

Sponsor: UNCF

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: March 24, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled at a UNCF affiliated college or university. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 GPA and have demonstrated financial need.

Earth Day Awards

Sponsor: National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) Foundation)

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 25, 2017

Description: Award is open to high students worldwide who can demonstrate environmental stewardship, leadership, and volunteerism as expressed through an Earth Day project.

Jan Egerton and Don Smitley Mesothelioma Scholarship

Sponsor: MesotheliomaHelp.org

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: March 25, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students who are 18 years of age or older and are currently enrolled in a college or university within the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to Mesothelioma.

Nicholas A. Virgilio Memorial Haiku Competition

Sponsor: Haiku Society of America

Amount: \$50

Closing Date: March 25, 2017

Description: Contest is open to students in grades 7 through 12. Student can submit up to three haiku poems.

Help America Hear Scholarship – Hard-of-Hearing Student

Sponsor: Foundation for Sight & Sound

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who have a hearing loss which requires the use of hearing aid(s) in their daily life.

Help America See Scholarship – Blind Student

Sponsor: Foundation for Sight & Sound

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 26, 2017

Description: Scholarships is open to high school seniors who are considered totally blind.

Help American See Scholarship – Visually Impaired Student

Sponsor: Foundation for Sight & Sound

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who are considered legally blind and have low vision or are visually impaired, requiring the use of visual aid(s), other than the use of eyeglasses, in their daily life.

Lee S. Evans/National Housing Endowment Scholarship

Sponsor: National Housing Endowment

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students who plan to enter the field of residential construction management.

NAHB Professional Women in Building Strategies for Success Scholarship

Sponsor: National Association of Home Builders

Amount:

Closing Date: March 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current full-time students who are pursuing education in a building related course of study. Preference will be given to applicants who would be unable to afford a college education without assistance and preference will be given to women students.

Pulte Group Build Your Future Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Pulte Group | National Housing Endowment

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate students who are pursuing a career in the building industry.

Btrendie Scholarship

Sponsor: Btrendie

Amount: \$1,250

Closing Date: March 27, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students who are in good academic standing. Applicant must submit an essay on a gadget or product that they can't live without.

Negro Leagues Committee High School Writing Contest

Sponsor: Negro Leagues Committee of the Society for American Baseball Research

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 27, 2017

Description: Contest is open to high school seniors carrying a minimum 2.5 GPA who are planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post secondary institution. Applicant must submit an essay on one of the Negro League figures who are the namesakes of the scholarships.

Anthem Essay Contest

Sponsor: Ayn Rand Institute

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: March 29, 2017

Description: Contest is open to students in grades 8-10. Applicant must submit an essay that answers a given question related to the book. There is no citizenship requirements to apply.

Aaron J. Boria, PLLC, Scholarship

Sponsor: Law Office of Aaron HJ. Boria, PLLC

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate students with an interest in law school and current law students. Applicant must submit an application on their interest in law and how higher education can help reduce crime in our communities.

Communicative Disorders Scholarship

Sponsor: Sertoma

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students pursuing a graduate level degree in speech language pathology and/or audiology at a college or university in the United States, accredited by ASHA's Council on Academic Accreditation.

History Scholar Award

Sponsor: The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 30, 2017

Description: Award is open to juniors and seniors attending an accredited college or university in the United States and majoring in history or American studies with an American history concentration.

HSF General College Scholarships

Sponsor: Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: March 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students of Hispanic descent who are graduating high school seniors, community colleges students, transfer students, college students, or graduate students.

Law Offices of Sheryl R. Rentz Scholarship

Sponsor: The Law Offices of Sheryl R. Rentz

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA or current undergraduate students (students at two-year schools with the intention of transferring to a four-year college or university, or current four-year college or university students). Applicant must submit a short introduction and an essay on their future goals.

Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship

Sponsor: Odenza Marketing Group

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students between the ages of 16 and 25 on March 30, 2017 who are citizens of the United States and have a GPA of at least 2.5. Applicant must submit two essays on given topics.

Paul S. Mills Scholarship

Sponsor: Foundation for Financial Service Professionals

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled or accepted into an undergraduate college or university program and pursuing a course of study in a financial service field.

Pet Gear Law Scholarship

Sponsor: Pet Gear Lab

Amount: \$350

Closing Date: March 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to animal welfare.

Sleeklens Academic Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Sleeklens

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: March 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors with a legitimate acceptance letter from an accredited university of college, as well as current undergraduate and graduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to getting a job after college using social media.

100 Word Essay Health Care Scholarship

Sponsor: Online Medical Assistant Programs

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in an academic program in a healthcare field who is at least 18 years of age and a citizen of the United States. Applicant must submit an essay explaining why they should win the scholarship.

AAAE Scholarships

Sponsor: American Association of Airport Executives

Amount: Up to \$4,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to full-time undergraduate or graduate students who are either studying aviation OR are A.A.E.s, their spouses or their children. Multiple scholarships available with specific requirements, including scholarships for women and Native American students.

ABA YLD Law Day Art Contest

Sponsor: American Bar Association

Amount: Up to \$750

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Contest is open to students, student groups, and classes in grades 9-12 (or the equivalent) in the United States. Contestants must submit an art piece on the topic of the 14th Amendment.

Abbvie Immunology Scholarship

Sponsor: AbbVie Inc.

Amount: \$15,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students living with an inflammatory disease (AS, CD, HS, JIA, Ps, PsA, RA, UC, or UV) who are seeking an undergraduate degree or graduate degree from an accredited United States university or college during the 2017-2018 school year.

Accenture Student Veterans Scholarship

Sponsor: Student Veterans of American | Accenture

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time students enrolled in an undergraduate program at a four-year college or university for the 2016-2017 academic year. Applicant must demonstrate leadership and engagement in their community and be a current student veteran, as proven by a DD 214 and transcript.

Active Life Scholarship for Financial Literacy

Sponsor: Get Up! Get Active!

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current college, graduate school, and adult learners. Applicant must submit three to five sentences answering one question related to money.

AFSA Scholarships and Grant Programs

Sponsor: Air Force Sergeants Association and Airmen Memorial Foundation

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are Air Force Dependent children pursuing undergraduate degrees.

AfterCollege Nursing Scholarship

Sponsor: AfterCollege

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are seeking a baccalaureate, master's or doctoral degree in nursing.

AfterCollege STEM Inclusion Scholarship

Sponsor: AfterCollege

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to currently enrolled students working towards a degree in a field of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics from a group underrepresented in their field of study. Underrepresented groups may be defined by gender, race, ethnic background, disability, sexual orientation, age, socio-economic status, nationality, and other non-visible differences.

AfterCollege Succurro Scholarship

Sponsor: AfterCollege

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to currently enrolled students in an accredited program, working towards a degree with at least a 2.5 GPA. Applicant must create a profile on the AfterCollege website.

AHEPA National Educational Foundation Scholarship

Sponsor: American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to active members of the AHEPA Family OR is of Hellenic descent and OR Phil-Hellene who is the son or daughter of a member in good standing. Applicant must be a graduating high school student or current undergraduate or graduate student.

Albert W. Dent Graduate Student Scholarship

Sponsor: American College of Healthcare Executives

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to minority students enrolled in their final year of full-time study in a healthcare management graduate program (MHA, MPH, MBA in Healthcare Administration or similar) – with a graduation date between Sept. 1, 2017, and Aug. 31, 2018.

Alfred G. and Elma M. Milotte Scholarship

Sponsor: The Alfred G. and Elma M. Milotte Scholarship Fund

Amount: Up to \$4,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school graduates or G.E.D. holders who have acceptance at a trade school, art school, two-year or four-year college or university for either undergraduate or graduate studies. Applicant must have been a resident of the State of Washington for at least five years prior to apply. Student must be profoundly fascinated by nature, have been a careful observer of it and have successfully expressed their observations in an artistic way that engages the everyday person.

American Wine Society Educational Foundation Scholarship

Sponsor: American Wine Society Educational Foundation (AWSEF)

Amount: \$3,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time graduate students who have completed at least one semester in a graduate program leading to an M.S., Ph.D., or equivalent in enology, viticulture, or health aspects of wine.

AMS Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Air & Waste Management Association: Allegheny Mountain Section

Amount: Up to \$4,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate students currently enrolled or high school students accepted full-time in a four-year college or university program in Western Pennsylvania or West Virginia, which will lead to a career in the environmental fields.

Army Nurse Corps Association (ANCA) Scholarship

Sponsor: Army Nurse Corps Association

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited baccalaureate or advanced degree nursing or nurse anesthesia program who are serving or have previously served in any branch of a component of the U.S. Army. Applicant must not currently be receiving funding by a component of the U.S. Army and have received an Honorable Discharge (if applicable).

Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship

Sponsor: Automotive Aftermarket

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled or planning to enroll as a full-time student in a two or four-year college or an ASE/NATEF certified post-secondary automotive, collision repair, or heavy-duty program.

Barbara Rhomberg Nursing Scholarship

Sponsor: B4 Brands

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time undergraduate nursing students working towards an associates or bachelor's degree. Applicant must be a non-traditional student, defined as a student who did not immediately continue their education after high school (at least a three-year gap between high school and enrollment in a college or university).

Bay Alarm Medical Scholarship

Sponsor: Bay Alarm Medical

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students. Applicant must be involved in a community service effort/volunteer opportunity where they work with the elderly or participate in caregiving duties for an elderly relative living in their home.

Be the Future Scholarship

Sponsor: Internal Auditor

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in an internal auditing or another related field.

BEF General Academic Scholarships

Sponsor: Boomer Esiason Foundation

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students with cystic fibrosis who are pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.

Bert Dince Memorial Hopeful to Hired Scholarship

Sponsor: Hopeful to Hired

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to Full-time students at a non-profit college in an undergraduate program with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicant must submit an essay on how they are preparing while in college to find their dream job when they begin entering the workforce.

Better Together STEM Scholarships

Sponsor: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students 16 years of age or older who are high school seniors or graduates, have received their GED certification or are current undergraduate students. Applicant must also be a current PG&E customer and pursuing a degree in one of the following STEM disciplines: Engineering, Computer Science/Information Systems, Cyber Security, Environmental Sciences.

Bristol-Myers Squibb Scholarship for Cancer Survivors

Sponsor: Bristol-Myers Squibb

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to cancer survivors, age 25 and under, who are high school seniors or graduates, or current postsecondary undergraduates. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Clean Meme Scholarship Contest

Sponsor: COIT Cleaning & Restoration

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Canada. Submissions from international students are welcome. Applicant must create a Meme for a cleaning solution in a house or apartment that requires a professional cleaning service to resolve.

Cobell Scholarship

Sponsor: Cobell Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open any post-secondary (after high school) student who is an enrolled member of a U.S. Federally Recognized Tribe, and enrolled full-time in an accredited non-profit, public or private institution.

Consumer Essentials Scholarship

Sponsor: Consumer Essentials

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled as an undergraduate or postgraduate student in either Business, Marketing, or IT.

Costculator Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Costculator

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students. Applicant must submit an article on the topic of the importance of entrepreneurship in economic development.

Creative Patriot Art Awards

Sponsor: VFW Auxiliary

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Applicant must be in grades 9-12. Applicant must submit an original piece of art that expresses patriotism to the local VFW Auxiliary Scholarship Chairman.

Creative Video Challenge Scholarship

Sponsor: Tetherbox

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students attending or planning on attending an accredited four-year institution in the United States. Applicant must create a video on a given topic related to college care packages.

Crystal Green Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Blood Assurance

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who attend a "Project Lifeline" high school in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee or Virginia. Students do not need to be blood donors, but donors will be given special consideration. Applicant must write a detailed marketing plan for a new blood drive promotion.

CVS Pharmacy, Inc. Business Scholarship

Sponsor: CVS Caremark

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students studying Business (and business related fields) or planning a graduate/professional degree in business. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and have demonstrated unmet financial need.

CVS Pharmacy, Inc. Pharmacy Scholarship

Sponsor: CVS Caremark

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate students and students planning a graduate/professional degree in pharmacy. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate unmet financial need.

Cynthia Denise Robinson Horton Scholarship

Sponsor: UNCF

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to African-American students with at least a 2.5 GPA who are attending an HBCU with preference given to a UNCF school. Only students with an unmet financial need during 2017-2018 academic year will be considering.

Digital Marketing Scholarship

Sponsor: AGreatCoffee

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who are currently studying in a field related to Business management, IT, Communications, Marketing, Mass Communication, or any Digital media courses. Applicant must share what type of startup they would propose.

Dolman Law Group Video Essay Contest

Sponsor: Dolman Law Group

Amount: \$1,100

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently attending or planning to attend a college or university during the 2017-2018 academic year. Applicant must create a two to three-minute video essay discussing a given topic related to bicycle accident injuries.

Don't Text and Drive Scholarship

Sponsor: Goldberg & Osborne

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students. Applicant must fill out a form pledging they will not text and drive.

Dr. Arthur A. Kezian DDS Science Scholarship

Sponsor: Dr. Arthur A Kezian

Amount: \$1,200

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students between the ages of 16 and 28 who are majoring in a science field.

Elastic Band Co. Scholarship

Sponsor: Elastic Band Co.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school students and current college students who are a member of a minority group that is underrepresented in the fields of fashion and/or entrepreneurship (I.e. African American, Hispanic, Native American, Alaskan Native, Pacific Islander)

OR have a documented disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Applicant must be planning to pursue a career in fashion and/or entrepreneurship.

Enlisted Prize Essay Contest

Sponsor: U.S. Naval Institute | Textron Systems

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Contest is open to enlisted personnel – active duty, reserve and retired-from any nation’s sea services. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic that makes the naval profession stronger.

Essay Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Kidguard for Education

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students in 11th and 12th grade in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to cyberbullying.

Facing Acne Scholarship

Sponsor: Facing Acne

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who are graduating high school seniors or current college students. Applicant must create a short video (five minutes or less) on a given topic related to health and the internet.

FACT Scholarship

Sponsor: Federation of American Consumers and Travelers (FACT)

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and incoming and current college students. Scholarship is only open to FACT members and their immediate family members.

Folds of Honor Scholarship

Sponsor: Folds of Honor

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to dependents of service members enrolled in grades Kindergarten – 12. Funds may be used for approved/accredited private school tuition, IRS approved educational tutoring from an approved tutoring company, approved/accredited home school curriculum, required books, and required school uniforms.

Foster Care to Success Scholarships

Sponsor: Foster Care to Success

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who have been in public or private foster care for the 12

consecutive months leading up to and including their 18th birthday; or have been adopted or placed into legal guardianship after their 16th birthday; or have been orphaned for at least one year at the time of their 18th birthday and not subsequently adopted. Applicant must be under the age of 25 and have been accepted into or expect to be accepted into an accredited, Pell-eligible college for undergraduate study.

Foster G. McGraw Graduate Student Scholarship

Sponsor: American College of Healthcare Executives

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in their final year of full-time study in healthcare management graduate program – MHA, MPH, MBA in Healthcare Administration or similar – with a graduation date between Sept. 1, 2017, and Aug. 31, 2018.

Galvanize the Future: An Edgar K. Schutz Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: American Galvanizers Association (AGA)

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students of any age who are enrolled at an accredited college or university in North America who are studying architecture, civil engineering, structural engineering, construction management, material science, or other related field.

Gamers Helping Gamers Scholarship

Sponsor: Gamers Helping Gamers

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and college students who have an interest in Magic.

Gamma Mu Foundation Scholarships

Sponsor: Gamma Mu Foundation

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to gay men under 35 years of age who have completed high school by June of the current year, and are U.S. citizen.

Get an Article Writing Scholarship

Sponsor: Water Heater Options

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in high school, college, or university. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to water heaters.

Ghostbed Scholarship

Sponsor: GhostBed

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students in the United States who are U.S. citizens. Applicant must create a short video answering given questions about the internet.

Goodbye Loans Scholarship

Sponsor: Goodbye Loans

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on how they have been able to pay for college.

Hearthstone Housing Foundation Scholarship

Sponsor: Hearthstone Housing Foundation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students between the ages of 16-25 years of age who reside at a Hearthstone Housing Foundation property or in a county where a Hearthstone property is located (specific location details available on website) and demonstrate financial need, or come from a low-income household.

Hiking Ambition Wellness Scholarship

Sponsor: Hiking Ambition

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in a high school, college, university, or trade school. Applicant must have a passion for a healthy lifestyle or hiking. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to a healthy lifestyle.

How To Start A Blog Scholarship

Sponsor: How to Start A Blog

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors attending school in the America. Applicant must create a blog about a passion of theirs and on the blog, applicant must post a video explaining how they think blogging will impact the future of the digital age and working in America.

Hydrocephalus Association Scholarship

Sponsor: Hydrocephalus Association

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students with hydrocephalus.

Illustrators of the Future Contest

Sponsor: L. Ron Hubbard Library

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Contest is open to new and amateur artists who have not been professionally published and paid for more than three black-and-white story illustrations, or more than one process-color painting, in media distributed broadly to the general public.

Internet Marketing Scholarship

Sponsor: Duffel Bags Boy

Amount: \$1,250

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school, undergraduate and post-graduate students with a passion for internet marketing. Students who are currently studying in the areas of Marketing, Business, Information Technology, Computer Science, Programming or Communications may be extremely interested in the program. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to internet marketing.

Internet Marketing Scholarship

Sponsor: Best Reviews Hunt

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school, undergraduate and postgraduate students with the passion of “internet marketing.” Students who are currently studying in the areas of Marketing, Business, Information Technology, Computer Science, Programming or Communications may be extremely interested in the scholarship. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to Internet Marketing.

James R. Hoffa Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sponsor: Teamsters

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to sons, daughters, and financial dependents of Teamster members who are graduating high school seniors. Applicant must be in the top 15 percent of their high school class and planning to attending an accredited four-year college or university.

Judith Cary Leadership Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: P. Buckley Moss Foundation

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are working either full-time or part-time towards special needs certification or an undergraduate or graduate degree in some field of Special Education. Applicant must be nominated by a member of the P. Buckley Moss Foundation.

Kerala Tourism Scholarship

Sponsor: TravelWithSmile.com

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in college, university or high school who are at least 18 years of age. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to travel.

Keys to Success College Student Scholarship

Sponsor: Mr. Rekey Locksmith

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who are applying for college to start Fall 2017. Applicant must submit a short video sharing how a college education will make a positive improvement in their life.

Kim and Harold Louis Family Foundation

Sponsor: The Kim and Harold Louie Family Foundation

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and individuals entering their freshman year of college during the 2017-2018 academic year. Applicant must have at least a 3.5 GPA and demonstrate outstanding personal achievements, academic merit, leadership qualities and/or community service. Special consideration will be noted for applicants who have parents who are U.S. veterans or currently in the U.S. military, students with financial need, first generation college students, and students with a documented significant disability.

Lance Corporal Phillip E. Frank-Fifth Third Bank Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Heart of a Marine Foundation

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors, as well as veterans who exemplify the spirit of the Heart Of A Marine Foundation: Honor, Patriotism, Loyalty, Respect, and Concern for Others.

LDA-IA Scholarship

Sponsor: Learning Disabilities Association of Iowa

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to Iowa graduating high school seniors with learning disabilities. Applicant must be a current member of LDA OR applicant's parent is a current member of LDA OR applicant is recommended in writing by a current member of LDA.

Lighthouse Guild Scholarship

Sponsor: Lighthouse Guild

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors and students pursuing a graduate degree who are legally blind.

LULAC National Scholarship Fund (LNSF)

Sponsor: LULAC National Educational Service Centers, Inc.

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming Hispanic college freshmen from underserved communities who are U.S. citizens, legal permanent residents, or granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).

Maid Sailors Scholarship

Sponsor: Maid Sailors

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school, college, university, and trade school students. Applicant must create a 2-4 minute video explaining why they think education is the key to a brighter future.

Mesothelioma Cancer Alliance Scholarship

Sponsor: The Mesothelioma Cancer Alliance

Amount: \$4,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

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

Montem Health and Wellness Scholarship

Sponsor: Montem

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in a high school, college, university, or trade school. Applicant must have a passion for a healthy lifestyle. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to a healthy lifestyle.

My Kid Needs Academic Scholarship

Sponsor: My Kid Needs That

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are currently living in the United States or United Kingdom. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the importance of toys.

Naperville Veterans Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Aurora Orthodontics & Periodontics

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students at any nationally accredited and/or regionally accredited

post-secondary school within the United States who have at least a 3.5 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to having a confident smile.

National Federation of the Blind Scholarship Program

Sponsor: National Federation of the Blind (NFB)

Amount: Up to \$12,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are legally blind in both eyes and reside in the United States, the District of Columbia or Puerto Rico. Applicant must be pursuing or planning to pursue a full-time postsecondary course of study in the 2017 academic year.

NBT Scholarship

Sponsor: Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs

Amount: Up to \$3,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to students majoring in programs that lead to careers in manufacturing.

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship

Sponsor: National Collegiate Athletic Association

Amount: \$7,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to student athletes who have achieved in their last year of varsity-level intercollegiate athletics at an NCAA school. Applicant must be nominated by the faculty athletic representative or athletic director and be enrolling as a full- or part-time graduate students. Applicant must have a minimum 3.2 GPA.

Orthodontist Online Review Scholarship

Sponsor: Ortho Scholars

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current students at an accredited college in the United States who have at least a 3.5 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to online reviews.

Outdoor Living Scholarship

Sponsor: Outdoor Headquarters

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on why it is important for parents to encourage children to develop a meaningful relationship with outdoor activities.

P. Buckley Moss Endowed Scholarship

Sponsor: P. Buckley Moss Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors with financial need, a certified language-related learning difference, and artistic talent who plan a career in visual arts.

PlumbersStock Student Scholarship Contest

Sponsor: PlumbersStock.com

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students studying at colleges or trade schools who are working to become plumbers, HVAC technicians or sprinkler and irrigation specialist (or other related fields, like construction management).

Princess Grace Theater Awards

Sponsor: Princess Grace Foundation-USA

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is for students in their last year of professional training at a non-profit school located in the United States. Applicant must submit online application, resume, personal statement and work samples. Student must be nominated by a school department chair/dean or company artistic director.

Quality Air Filter Scholarship

Sponsor: QualityAirFilters.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 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.

Raytheon Patriot Scholarship

Sponsor: Student Veterans of America (SVA)

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Applicant must be a U.S. Army veteran entering sophomore, junior or senior year of undergraduate study, or enrolled in a graduate program for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Richard L. Taylor Flight Training Scholarship

Sponsor: National Air Transportation Association (NATA)

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a flight program at an accredited college or university with aspirations to become a professional pilot. Applicant must have a private pilot's license and at least a 3.0 GPA.

Rising Capital Associates Structured Settlements Scholarship

Sponsor: Rising Capital Associates

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students. Applicant must submit an essay answering a hypothetical question related to money.

Scholarship Poetry Contest

Sponsor: Live Poets Society of New Jersey

Amount: Up to \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to all U.S. high school students. Applicant must submit an original poem with 20 lines or less.

Shepherd Scholarship

Sponsor: The Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens with a verified affiliation with a Masonic organization.

Sleep Metro Annual Scholarship

Sponsor: Sleep Metro

Amount: \$350

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is graduating high school seniors and current college students in the United States who are U.S. Citizens or permanent residents and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit a video on a topic related to social media.

Sleepopolis Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Sleepopolis

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit a video on a given topic related to the internet.

SmileTutor Quarterly College Student Scholarship

Sponsor: SmileTutor

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students all over the world who are graduating high school seniors and college freshmen and sophomores between the ages of 16 and 22 years of age. Applicant must submit a personal essay on their goals, aspirations, and motivations.

SonoBoom Annual Scholarship

Sponsor: SonoBoom

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled full-time in an accredited university or college or

students who are able to present a legitimate letter of acceptance from an accredited college or university. There is no limit in nationalities, but students must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to modern gadgets.

Soundoutmedia Online Marketing Scholarship

Sponsor: SoundOutMedia

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently studying in a field of Business management, IT, Communications, Marketing, Mass Communication, Digital Media, or a related field. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to online marketing.

Start Standing Scholarship

Sponsor: Start Standing

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students. Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to health and being active.

Student-Athlete Scholarship

Sponsor: CaptainU

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to student athletes in high school and community college who plan to attend a four-year college. Applicant must fill out an athlete profile at CaptainU, add five (or more) colleges to their college list and a few other easy steps.

Superpower Scholarships

Sponsor: Unigo

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students 13 years of age or older who are legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia who are currently enrolled (or will enroll no later than the fall of 2023) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. In a short written response, student must explain which superhero or villain they would want to change places with for a day and why.

SuretyBonds.com Small Business Scholarship

Sponsor: SuretyBonds.com

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled as a full-time student in a higher education program for Fall 2017. Applicant must have small business experience.

Ted G. Wilson Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Professional Construction Estimators Association

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who plan to further their education in the construction industry.

The Future is Female Scholarship

Sponsor: True & Co.

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to females who will be enrolling/enrolled/have graduated college with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit short essays on what inspires them, their female role model, what and why they want to study, and the impact they want to leave on the world.

Trekking Pole Reviews Scholarship

Sponsor: Best Trekking Poles Reviews

Amount: \$1,250

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school and college students with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to technology.

Vantage Point Mental Health Scholarship

Sponsor: Vantage Point

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited college who is studying something related to mental health. Applicant must submit an essay on why they deserve to receive the scholarship.

Video Scholarship Contest

Sponsor: Shangenberg Shibley & Liber LLP

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently attending or planning to attend a college or university during the 2017-2018 academic year. Applicant must create an original 30 to 60 second video PSA addressing one of four given topics.

WIMI Sports & Fitness Scholarship

Sponsor: WIMI Sports & Fitness

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students who are practicing any kind of sporting activity and is a U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident, or student visa holder. Applicant must submit an essay on how practicing a sport regularly has helped them to become successful.

Worgul Law Firm Scholarship

Sponsor: Worgul Law Firm LLC

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

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

Writer's Square Essay Contest

Sponsor: Hakka Foundation

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Contest is open to students in 1st grade through graduate school. Applicant must submit an essay on the theme of "Self."

Writers of the Future Contest

Sponsor: L. Ron Hubbard Library

Amount: Up to 1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Contest is open only to those who have not professional published a novel or short novel, or more than one novelette, or more than three short stories, in any medium.

"You Like Me... You Really Like Me" Facebook Scholarship

Sponsor: Scholarships.com

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

Description: Contest is open to all U.S. citizens who are either currently enrolled in high school and plan to attend a U.S. Department of Education accredited institution of higher education or are currently enrolled in a U.S. Department of Education accredited institution of higher learning. Applicant must "like" Scholarships.com on Facebook and post on their wall how Scholarships.com is helping with the scholarship search.

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

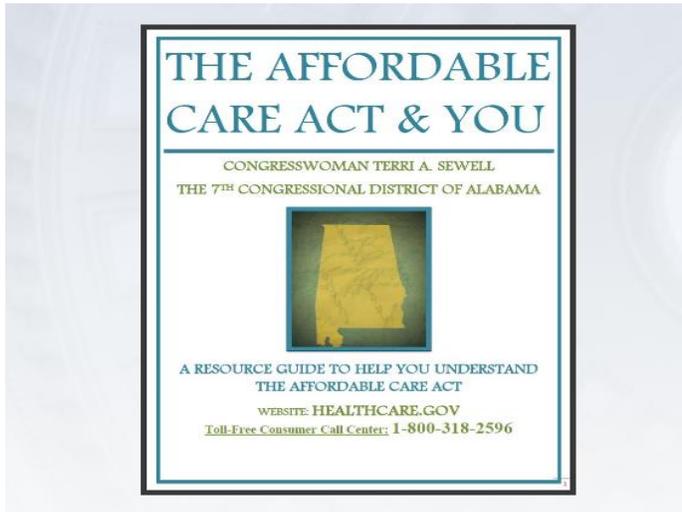
THE UPDATED GRANT AND LOAN GUIDE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN WEST ALABAMA IS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW!

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>

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