



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 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. 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 our website at <http://sewell.house.gov>. To subscribe to *Guide to Grants*, sign up on our [website](#) or call us at 205.254.1960. Previous editions of the *Guide to Grants* are archived and can be found [here](#).

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Congresswoman Sewell Recognizes the Winner of the Congressional Art Competition

Apr 30, 2017

Montgomery, AL – On Saturday, April 29, 2017, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) held a reception at the Lowndes Interpretive Center in Hayneville, AL, for the 2017 Seventh Congressional District Art Competition. This year, 76 pieces were submitted from talented high school students across the district. Congresswoman Sewell issues the following statement to recognize the winner, **Eva Hutto** from Tuscaloosa, AL, and her winning piece entitled, **“Try to See What I See:”** “This year’s winner, Eva Hutto, did an amazing job capturing the theme of the 2017 competition, ‘An Artistic Discovery: Communities of the Seventh Congressional District.’ Her piece truly speaks to the diversity and vibrancy of our communities and the need to see the value in others through our own experiences. It is critically important that we create these types of opportunities that encourage and uplift the individual gifts of our children. I am truly proud of Eva, and all of our aspiring artists that submitted entries,” said Rep. Sewell.

The 2nd place winner, Ja'Corey Robinson, 3rd place winner, Julissa Chavez, and Honorable Mention winner, Tionne Moncrief, are all students at Jefferson Davis High School in Montgomery, AL.

From April 26th through April 29th, the Lowndes Interpretive Center in Hayneville, AL displayed all the artwork submitted in the competition. Ms. Hutto’s winning piece will be featured on [Congresswoman Sewell’s website](#) and the [website of the U.S. House of Representative](#). Ms. Hutto will also receive free round-trip airfare for two to Washington, D.C., to attend an official reception honoring the winners from all the Congressional districts around the country. In addition, her artwork will be showcased in the U.S. Capitol for the next year.

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Rep. Sewell Statement on Trump Tax Proposal

Apr 26, 2017

President Trump releases proposal cutting taxes for wealthiest Americans and rapidly increasing the deficit

Washington, D.C. – Today, President Donald Trump released a tax proposal that would dramatically reduce taxes for corporations and wealthy individuals and add trillions of dollars to the federal deficit. Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, responds with the following statement:

“The plan our President released today favors the wealthiest individuals and corporations with trillions in tax cuts, all while saddling working American families with the cost. I stand ready to work with lawmakers on both sides of the aisles to reform our tax code in a way that benefits hardworking Americans and small businesses. But instead of offering reform, our President is recommending a plan that would save wealthy individuals like himself hundreds of millions of dollars. Trump’s refusal to disclose his tax returns means we may never know the full extent to which our President will profit off of his own tax plan.”

“For millions of working families, tax reform could mean the difference between gaining financial stability and just scraping by. This President and Republican leadership need to refocus their tax proposals on everyday Americans rather than the privileged few.”

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[Rep. Sewell Reports on Voting Rights in State of Black America](#)

National Urban League releases 2017 State of Black America report

Washington, D.C. – Today, the National Urban League released the 2017 edition of its annual *State of Black America* report. This year’s report, “Protect Our Progress,” examines the state of job creation, living wages, voting rights, criminal justice reform, education, health care, financial literacy, and threats to progress in those areas. Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) authored the voting rights section of the report.

[Read Rep. Sewell’s Voting Rights Report in the 2017 State of Black America.](#)

“While minority voters no longer face literacy tests or have to guess how many marbles are in a jar when they register to vote, there are new strategies for disenfranchising black and brown communities,” said Rep. Sewell. “The impact of new voter ID laws and other barriers to the polls cannot be underestimated. I am honored to report on the state of voting rights in this year’s *State of Black America* because nothing more fundamental could be at stake than our right to fully participate in our democracy.”

Rep. Sewell is the sponsor of the Voting Rights Advancement Act (VRAA), a bill which would restore the Voting Rights Act (VRA) following the Supreme Court’s decision in *Shelby County v. Holder*. Rep. Sewell is also Vice Chair of the Congressional Voting Rights Caucus, which works to educate the public on voter suppression tactics, inform constituencies on their rights as voters, and create and advance legislation that blocks current and future suppressive and discriminatory tactics that deny American citizens the right to vote.

[View the full 2017 State of Black America Report from the National Urban League.](#)

###

Rep. Sewell: Bipartisan Omnibus Bill is a Win for Alabama

May 3, 2017

Bipartisan omnibus deal funds historic preservation, student aid, medical research

Washington, D.C. – Today, a bipartisan majority in the House of Representatives voted to pass legislation funding the federal government through the remainder of FY17. The deal includes an increase in funding for historic preservation, health research, student aid, and healthcare benefits for coal miners.

“This week’s bipartisan omnibus bill was a reminder of what we can accomplish when both parties work together,” said Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL). “The historic preservation funds included in the omnibus are going to have a real impact for Alabama, which is home to some of our nation’s most important civil rights sites as well as many of our historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs). For students in my district, the omnibus includes investments in programs like Head Start, TRIO, and GEAR Up, and reinstates year-round Pell Grants, which is both a victory for Alabama students and the institutions where they learn. In addition, the bill bolsters our investment in the medical research conducted through NIH. For coal miners, the omnibus keeps our promise that, in exchange for their dangerous work, our government will protect our miners’ healthcare benefits. Taken as a whole, this legislation makes a strong investment in many of my district’s top priorities.”

The omnibus bill which passed on Wednesday includes \$2 million in federal funding for the preservation of the Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail, \$13 million for the preservation of historic sites associated with the civil rights movement, and \$4 million for historic preservation of HBCUs. Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell played an integral role in securing the designation of the [Birmingham Civil Rights National Monument](#) and funding the preservation of other historic sites in Alabama including the [Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail](#).

The omnibus bill also includes a \$2 billion boost in NIH funding, a major driver of research and jobs at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

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- 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.

Section II PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH FEDERAL AGENCIES

National Endowment for the Arts

Promotion of the Arts – Grants to Organizations and Individuals

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)

National Science Foundation

Cybermanufacturing Systems

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: OPEN.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities – Undergraduate Program

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.

U.S. Small Business Administration

7(j) Technical Assistance – (CFDA 59.007)

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.

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program – (CFDA 10.870)

Provide rural microentrepreneurs with the skills necessary to establish new rural microenterprises and to provide continuing technical and financial assistance related to the successful operation of rural microenterprises. (1) Make direct loans to Microenterprise Development Organizations (MDO), which may be a non-profit entity, Indian Tribe or public institution of higher education for the purpose of capitalizing microloan revolving funds to provide fixed interest rate business loans of the lesser of \$50,000 or 20 percent of the amount loaned to an MDO for startup and growing rural microenterprises. The maximum loan amount an MDO may borrow under this program will not exceed \$500,000. (2) Make grants to MDOs to support rural microenterprise development. These grants are known as operational enhancement activities or services grants. These grants will be used to seek training and other enhancement services to strengthen their own organizations. These grants will not exceed 10 percent of available funding, whichever is less in any given year. (3) Any MDO that receives a loan under this program is eligible for a grant to assist microentrepreneurs who have received or are seeking a microloan from an MDO. These grants are known as technical assistance (TA) grants and may be used by an MDO to provide marketing, management, and other technical assistance to microentrepreneurs. TA grants will provide assistance specifically tailored to the needs of one or more microentrepreneurs.

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

Rural Economic Development Loans and Grants – (CFDA 10.854)

To promote rural economic development and job creation projects, including funding for project feasibility studies, start-up costs, incubator projects, and other reasonable expenses for the purpose of fostering rural development.

Applicant Eligibility: Electric and telephone utilities that have current loans with the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), Rural Telephone Bank loans, or guarantees outstanding and are not delinquent on any Federal debt or in bankruptcy proceedings.

Beneficiary Eligibility: Rural/General Public.

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

Rural Business Opportunity Grants – (CFDA 10.773)

To promote sustainable economic development in rural communities with exceptional needs. Grant funds may be used to assist in the economic development of rural areas by providing technical assistance, training, and planning for business and economic development.

Applicant Eligibility: Grants may be made to public bodies, nonprofit corporations, Federally-Recognized Native American Tribes, and cooperatives with members that are primarily rural residents and that conduct activities for the mutual benefit of the members.

Beneficiary Eligibility: Rural communities and businesses in rural areas.

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

Rural Cooperative Development Grants – (CFDA 10.771)

To improve the economic condition of rural areas by assisting individuals and businesses in the startup, expansion or operational improvement of rural cooperatives and other mutually-owned businesses through Cooperative Development Centers.

Funds must be used to provide technical assistance to individuals and businesses in rural areas for the purpose of cooperative development. Funds must be used for cooperative development, although limited use of funds for assistance to other business types may be allowed at the Agency's discretion. All available funds are discretionary funds and must be awarded through a national competition.

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

Rural Housing Preservation Grant – (CFDA 10.433)

To assist very low- and low-income rural residents individual homeowners, rental property owners (single/multi-unit) or by providing the consumer cooperative housing projects (co-ops) the necessary assistance to repair or rehabilitate their dwellings. These objectives will be accomplished through the establishment of repair/rehabilitation, projects run by eligible applicants. This program is intended to make use of and leverage any other available housing programs which provide resources to very low and low-income rural residents to bring their dwellings up to development standards.

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

Rural Rental Housing - (CFDA 10.415)

Loans can be used to construct, or to purchase and substantially rehabilitate rental or cooperative housing or to develop manufactured housing projects. Housing as a general rule will consist of multi-units with two or more family units and any appropriately related facilities. Funds may also be used to provide approved recreational

and service facilities appropriate for use in connection with the housing and to buy and improve the land on which the buildings are to be located. Loans may not be made for nursing, special care, or institutional-type homes. Grants are in the form of rental assistance for some units within the underwritten property. The term for an initial Section 515 loan is 30 years with a 50-year amortization period. However, the term for subsequent loans and loans for special types of properties, such as manufactured housing, may be made for a shorter term based on the project's expected useful life. Each loan is made at a note rate established by the Agency as prescribed in RD Instruction 440.1. Borrowers approved for initial and/or subsequent loans receive interest credit, which reduces the effective interest rate for the Agency's financing, thereby lowering the property's rents. In return for this below-market rate financing, the borrower agrees to lease the project's rental units to income-eligible households at rents approved by the Agency. Borrowers operate on a nonprofit or limited-profit basis.

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

Rural Community Development Initiative – (CFDA 10.446)

To develop the capacity and ability of private, nonprofit community-based housing and community development organizations, and low income rural communities to improve housing, community facilities, community and economic development projects in rural areas.

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

Youth Farm Safety Education and Certification (YFSEC) Program – (CFDA 10.500)

Youth Farm Safety Education and Certification (YFSEC) Program for Fiscal Year 2017 supports national efforts to deliver timely, pertinent, and appropriate farm safety education to youth seeking employment or already employed in agricultural production.

Applicant Eligibility: 1862 Land-Grant Institutions, 1890 Land-Grant Institutions. Application may be submitted only by Cooperative Extension Services (CES) at 1862 Land-Grant Colleges and Universities and 1890 Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, including Tuskegee University, West Virginia State University and Central State University.

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Closing Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-SLBCD-006287

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$300,000.

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative – Food Safety Challenge Area – (CFDA 10.310)

The Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) is a competitive grant program that provides funding for fundamental and applied research, education, and extension projects in food and agricultural sciences. Within AFRI, the long-term goal of the Food Safety Challenge Area is to support the development and deployment of science based knowledge to improve the safety and nutritional quality of food without sacrificing flavor,

acceptability, and affordability. Through research, education and extension, NIFA's Food Safety programs help to detect and prevent the negative impact on consumers of new and emerging pathogens, chemicals, and other foodborne contaminants. The programs include a focus on changing the behavior of food handlers to ensure appropriate handling of food through the value chain from production to consumption. The programs also play a critical role in helping to develop knowledge, skills, and abilities of both current and future food scientists and members of the food safety workforce. In FY 2017, applications are sought in the following priority area: • Effective Mitigation Strategies for Antimicrobial Resistance.

Applicant Eligibility: 1862 Land-Grant Institutions, 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, 1994 Land-Grant Institutions, For-profit Organizations Other Than Small Businesses, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Individuals, Native American Tribal Orgs, not Federally recognized Tribal Governments, Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) IRS status, other than Institutions of Higher Ed, Nonprofits without 501(c)(3) IRS status, other than Institutions of Higher Ed, Other or Additional Information (See below), Private Institutions of Higher Ed, Small Business, State Agricultural Experiment Stations, State Controlled Institutions of Higher Ed

More Information on Eligibility: The list above is abbreviated. Others may be eligible to apply. Eligibility may differ based on Program Area. Please review Part III, A. of the current AFRI Food Safety Challenge Area RFA for more specific eligibility requirements. Note restrictions that apply to integrated applicants. Applications from ineligible institutions will not be reviewed.

Posted Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2017

Closing Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-AFRI-006286

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$11,000,000

[Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Water for Food Production Systems Challenge Area - \(CFA 10.310\)](#)

This AFRI Challenge Area focuses on multidisciplinary systems approaches, which integrate new technologies and strategic management that solve water availability and quality challenges in food production systems. The long-term goal of this program is to sustainably increase agricultural productivity and availability of safe and nutritious food while significantly reducing water use and preserving water quality. The projects are expected to transform how abundant, safe, and nutritious food is produced, processed, distributed, and consumed within the limits of available water from traditional and non-traditional sources. Applications are invited from eligible entities to submit integrated Research, Education and/or Extension projects in two specific grant types: Coordinated Agricultural Projects (CAP) and Strengthening (Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement) CAP grants — see Water for Food Production Systems RFA for details.

Applicant Eligibility: 1862 Land-Grant Institutions, 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, 1994 Land-Grant Institutions, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Other or Additional Information (See below), Private Institutions of Higher Ed, State Controlled Institutions of Higher Ed

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Closing Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2017

Other Due Date: Letter of Intent - Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Funding Opportunity Number: USDA-NIFA-AFRI-006304

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$34,000,000

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

Socially-Disadvantaged Groups Grant – (CFDA 10.871)

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. (3/1/17)

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

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

Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas - (CFA 10.782)

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.

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

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

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)

Women & Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math Fields - (CFA 10.318)

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)

Household Water Well System Grant Program - (CFA 10.862)

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)

[Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities - \(CFA 10.760\)](#)

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)

[Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant \(Section 306C\) - \(CFA 10.770\)](#)

This grant provides 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. (12/01/16)

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

[Solid Waste Management Grants - \(CFA 10.762\)](#)

Reduces or eliminates 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.

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

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)

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

[Community Facilities Loans and Grants - \(CFA 10.766\)](#)

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.

Rural Business Enterprise Grants – CFDA 10.769

Objectives (050): To facilitate the development of small and emerging private business, industry, and related employment for improving the economy in rural communities.

Eligibility Requirements (080)

Applicant Eligibility (081): Applicants eligible for RBE grants are public bodies and nonprofit corporations serving rural areas such as States, counties, cities, townships, and incorporated towns and villages, boroughs, authorities, districts and Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations which will serve rural areas. Applicants eligible for TD grants are statewide, private, nonprofit, public television systems whose coverage is predominantly rural. Rural area for this program is defined as a city, town, or unincorporated area that has a population of 50,000 inhabitants or less, other than an urbanized area immediately adjacent to a city, town, or unincorporated area that has a population in excess of 50,000 inhabitants.

Beneficiary Eligibility (082): A small and emerging private business enterprise which will employ 50 or less new employees and has less than \$1.0 million in projected gross revenue. Public bodies, private non-profit corporations, and Federally recognized Indian tribes receive the grant to assist a business. Grants are not made directly to the business.

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

Rural Child Poverty Nutrition Center - (CFA 10.549)

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.

Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG)

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.

Emergency Loans (Direct Loan) - (CFDA 10.404)

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.

Farm Operating Loans (Direct & Guaranteed / Insured Loans) - (CFDA 10.406)

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.

U.S. Department of Commerce

Cluster Grants – (CFDA 11.020)

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)

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

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

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. 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.

Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities – (CFDA 11.300)

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.

Minority Business Resource Development – (CFDA 11.802)

The objectives of the overall program are to 1) provide financial assistance awards for projects that affect or contribute to the establishment, preservation and strengthening of minority business enterprises (MBEs) as directed by congressional mandate, and 2) promote the development of novel approaches to increasing the strategic growth and global competitiveness of MBEs through the administration of pilot or demonstration projects.

Applicants eligible to provide services under pilot or demonstration projects are nonprofit organizations, for-profit firms, State and local governments, Native American Tribal entities, and educational institutions. Applicants for congressionally mandated projects are those specifically identified in applicable legislation. (11/14/16)

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

Economic Adjustment Assistance – (CFDA 11.307)

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.

FY 2016 – FY 2019 EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program – (CFDA 11.303)

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.

Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Program- (CFDA 11.300)

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.

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

Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP)

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.

Deadline: Not applicable.

Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization (POWER) Initiative

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.

U.S. Department of Education

Adult Education - Basic Grants to States - (CFDA 84.002)

To fund local programs of adult education and literacy services, including workplace literacy services, family literacy services, and English literacy and integrated English literacy-civics education programs. Participation in these programs is limited to adults and out-of-school youths aged 16 and older who do not have a high school diploma or equivalent and who are not enrolled or required to be enrolled in a secondary school under State law. See 20 USC 9202(1).

Applicant Eligibility (081): Formula grants are made to designated eligible State agencies that under State law are responsible for administering or supervising statewide policy for adult education and literacy, including such entities as State educational agencies (SEAs), postsecondary agencies, or workforce agencies. State agencies must provide direct and equitable access to: local educational agencies; public or private nonprofit agencies; community-based organizations of demonstrated effectiveness; institutions of higher education; volunteer literacy organizations of demonstrated effectiveness; libraries; public housing authorities; nonprofit institutions not described above that have the ability to provide literacy services to adults and families; and consortia of the entities described above.

Beneficiary Eligibility (082): Adults and out-of-school youths who are 16 years of age and older, who are not enrolled or required to be enrolled in secondary school under State law, and who lack sufficient mastery of basic educational skills to enable them to function effectively in society or do not have a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent, and have not achieved an equivalent level of education, or are unable to speak, read, or write the English language. (3/15/17)

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

Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies - (CFDA 84.010)

To help local educational agencies (LEAs) improve teaching and learning in high-poverty schools in particular for children failing, or most at-risk of failing, to meet challenging State academic achievement standards.

Use of funds varies, depending on whether a school is operating a schoolwide program under Section 1114 of the ESEA or a targeted assistance program under Section 1115 of the ESEA. A school with at least a 40 percent poverty rate may choose to operate a schoolwide program under Section 1114, which allows Title I funds to be combined with other Federal, State, and local funds to upgrade the school's overall instructional program in order to raise the achievement of the lowest-achieving students; a school that does not meet the 40 percent poverty threshold may also operate a schoolwide program if it receives a waiver to do so from the State educational agency (SEA). All other participating schools must operate a targeted assistance program, which provides extra instruction to those children failing, or most at risk of failing, to meet challenging State academic standards. Title I funds must be used only to supplement the State and local funds that would, in the absence of Title I funds, be made available for the education of participating students, and not to supplant such funds. This program is subject to non-supplanting requirements and must use a restricted indirect cost rate which is referenced under 34 CFR 76.564-76.569. For assistance call the Office of the Chief Financial Officer/Indirect Cost Group on (202) 708-7770.

Applicant Eligibility (081): SEAs including for the Outlying Areas and the Secretary of the Interior. Local educational agencies (LEAs) and Indian tribal schools are subgrantees.

Beneficiary Eligibility (082): In a targeted assistance program, children who are failing, or most at risk of failing, to meet challenging State academic standards. In a schoolwide program, all children in the school. (3/15/17)

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

Striving Readers - (CFDA 84.371)

The objective of the Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy program is to advance literacy skills, including pre-literacy skills, reading and writing for students from birth through grade 12, including English learner and students with disabilities.

Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy discretionary grantees must use these funds to carry out the activities described in their approved applications. Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy competitive grantees must use these funds to create a comprehensive literacy program to advance literacy skills, including pre-literacy skills, reading, and writing. These funds must be used for services and activities that have characteristics of effective literacy instruction through professional development, screening and assessment, targeted interventions for students reading below grade level and other research-based methods of improving classroom instruction and practices for all students. Grantees may reserve up to 5 percent of their awards for State leadership activities, including technical assistance and training, data collection, reporting, and administration.

Applicant Eligibility (081): State educational agencies are eligible applicants.

Beneficiary Eligibility (082): The Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy program benefits children and youth from birth through 12th grade (3/15/17)

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

Fund for the Improvement of Education - (CFDA 84.215)

To conduct nationally significant programs to improve the quality of education, assist all students to meet challenging State content standards, and contribute to the achievement of elementary and secondary students. Funds may be used to support a wide range of projects under the Fund for the Improvement of Education (FIE) general authority for programs, and additional specific program authorities. Competitions are announced in the Federal Register.

Applicant Eligibility: State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, public and private organizations and institutions may apply..

Beneficiary Eligibility: State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, public and private organizations and institutions will benefit. (3/15/17)

Deadline: May 31, 2017

Special Education Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities - (CFDA 84.325)

The purposes of this program are to (1) help address State-identified needs for highly qualified personnel--in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education--to work with infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities; and (2) ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children.

Applicant Eligibility State educational agencies, local education agencies, public charter schools that are LEAs under State law, institutions of higher education, other public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, outlying areas, Indian tribes or tribal organizations, and, if approved by the Secretary, for-profit organizations.

Beneficiary Eligibility: Infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities are the primary beneficiaries under this program. (3/15/17)

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

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Education and Prevention Grants to Reduce Sexual Abuse of Runaway, Homeless and Street Youth – (CFDA 93.557)

The Street Outreach Program (SOP) makes grants available to nonprofit agencies for the purpose of providing street-based services to runaway, homeless and street youth who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to sexual abuse, prostitution, or sexual exploitation.

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

Transitional Living for Homeless Youth

Objectives: The overall purpose of the Transitional Living Program (TLP) for homeless youth and the Maternity Group Homes (MGH) is to establish and operate transitional living projects for homeless youth, including pregnant and parenting youth. This program is structured to help older homeless youth achieve self-sufficiency and avoid long-term dependency on social services. Transitional living projects provide shelter, skills training, and support services to homeless youth, including pregnant and parenting youth, ages 16 to less than 22. This extends the residential stay for homeless youth to 635 days or 21 months. MGHs provide the same services as the TLP in addition to providing parenting instructions and child care. Other services that are offered include, but are not limited to, transportation, family planning, and pregnancy prevention services.

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

Centers of Excellence – (CFDA 93.157)

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.

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

[Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Homes](#)

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: June 13, 2017

Contact Information: Angie Webley, 202.401.5490, Angie.Webley@acf.hhs.gov

[Exploratory / Developmental Investigations on Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases](#)

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: July 17, 2019

Social Epigenomics Research Focused on Minority Health and Health Disparities

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: November 15, 2018

Centers for Agricultural Safety and Health (U54)

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: November 30, 2017

Occupational Safety and Health Training Project Grants (T03)

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: November 3, 2019.

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

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: May 7, 2018

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

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.

Integrated Food Defense

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: April 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

Sustained Release of Antivirals for Treatment or Prevention of HIV (SRATP) (R01)

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.

Deadline: January 4, 2019

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Preparing for Emerging Threats and Hazards – (CFDA 97.133)

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

Financial Assistance for Countering Violent Extremism

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.

Deadline: Not applicable.

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

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.

U.S. Housing and Urban Development

Supportive Housing Program - (CFDA 14.235)

Transitional Housing; Permanent Housing for Homeless Persons with Disabilities; Innovative Supportive Housing; Supportive Services for Homeless Persons not in Conjunction with Supportive Housing; Safe Havens; and HMIS

Eight types of assistance may be provided for Supportive Housing: acquisition of structures for use as supportive housing or in providing supportive services; rehabilitation of structures for use as supportive housing or in providing supportive services; new construction of buildings for use as supportive housing under limited circumstances; leasing of structures for use as supportive housing or in providing supportive services; operating costs of supportive housing; costs of providing supportive services to homeless persons; costs of implementing and operating HMIS; and administrative costs not to exceed five percent of the SHP grant.

Applicant Eligibility: States, local governments, other governmental entities, private nonprofit organizations, and community mental health associations that are public nonprofit organizations.

Beneficiary Eligibility: Homeless individuals and families with children. (4/3/17)

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

Doctoral Dissertation Research Grants - (CFDA 14.516)

To enable doctoral candidates enrolled at institutions of higher education accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the Department of Education to complete their research and dissertations on policy-relevant housing and urban development issues.

Costs incurred in the timely completion of a dissertation including stipends, computer software, the purchase of data, travel expenses to collect data, transcription services, and compensation for interviews. Grants cannot be used for tuition, computer hardware, or meals. Indirect cost and honorariums cannot be charged under this program.

Applicant Eligibility: Applicants must be accredited institutions of higher education recognized by the Department of Education that sponsor doctoral students who are currently enrolled and matriculating and have been accepted into candidacy in an accredited doctoral program. However, the sponsored doctoral student is responsible for the completion of the application (with the assistance of the institution).

Beneficiary Eligibility: Beneficiaries are doctoral students. (4/3/17)

Deadlines: Not Applicable.

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

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

Beneficiary Eligibility: 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.

Emergency Solutions Grant Program - (CFDA 14.231)

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)

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

Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program - (CFDA 14.247)

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

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

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

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

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 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)

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

Veterans Home Rehabilitation Program

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.

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

U.S. Department of the Interior

Youth Engagement, Education, and Employment – (CFDA 15.676)

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)

Deadline: Not Applicable.

Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentive

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.

Deadline: Not applicable.

U.S. Department of Justice

Youth Gang Prevention – (CFDA 16.544)

Objectives: To prevent, intervene, and reduce the participation of juveniles in the activities of gangs that commit crimes. Such programs and activities may include: 1) individual, peer, family, and group counseling, including provision of life skills training and preparation for living independently, which shall include cooperation with social services, welfare, and health care programs; 2) education and social services designed to address the social and developmental needs of juveniles; 3) crisis intervention and counseling to juveniles, who are particularly at risk of gang involvement, and their families; 4) the organization of the neighborhood and community groups to work closely with parents, schools, law enforcement, and other public and private agencies in the community; 5) supporting the coordination of existing comprehensive community-based anti-gang initiatives; and 6) training and assistance to adults who have significant relationships with juveniles who are or may become members of gangs, to assist such adults in providing constructive alternatives to participating in the activities of gangs. To develop within the juvenile adjudicatory and correctional systems new and innovative means to address the problems of juveniles convicted of serious drug-related and gang-

related offenses. To provide treatment to juveniles who are members of such gangs, including members who are accused of committing a serious crime and members who have been adjudicated as being delinquent. To promote the involvement of juveniles in lawful activities in geographical areas in which gangs commit crimes. To promote and support, with the cooperation of community-based organizations experienced in providing services to juveniles engaged in gang-related activities and cooperation of local law enforcement agencies, the development of policies and activities in public elementary and secondary schools which will assist such schools in maintaining a safe environment conducive to learning. To assist juveniles who are or may become members of gangs to obtain appropriate educational instruction, in or outside a regular school program, including the provision of counseling and other services to promote and support the continued participation of such juveniles in such instructional programs. To expand the availability of prevention and treatment services relating to the illegal use of controlled substances and controlled substances analogues (as defined in paragraphs (6) and (32) of section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802) by juveniles, provided through State and local health and social services agencies. To provide services to prevent juveniles from coming into contact with the juvenile justice system again as a result of gang-related activity. To provide services at a special location in a school or housing project. To facilitate coordination and cooperation among: 1) local education, juvenile justice, employment, law enforcement, and social service agencies; and 2) community-based programs with a proven record of effectively providing intervention services to juvenile gang members for the purpose of reducing the participation of juveniles in illegal gang activities.

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

Grants to Reduce Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking on Campus – (CFDA 16.525)

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)

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

OVW Technical Assistance Initiative – (CFDA 16.526)

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)

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

Enhanced Training and Services to End Violence and Abuse of Women Later in Life - (CFDA 16.528)

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)

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

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

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)

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

U.S. Department of Labor

Senior Community Service Employment Program – (CFDA 17.235)

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.

YouthBuild – (CFDA 17.274)

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.

Reintegration of Ex-Offenders

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.

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Transit Research Technical Assistance and Workforce Development – (CFDA 20.531)

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.

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

Recreational Trails Program – (CFDA 20.2019)

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.

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

U.S. Department of Treasury

Minority CDE Training and Technical Assistance Initiative

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.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

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

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.

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

Veterans Cemetery Grants

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.

Deadline is **July 1, 2017**.

Appalachian Regional Commission

Appalachian Area Development – CFDA 23.002

To help the regional economy become more competitive by putting in place the building blocks for self-sustaining economic development, while continuing to provide special assistance to the Region's most distressed counties and areas. This program focuses on activities which support ARC's mission to be a strategic partner and advocate for sustainable community and economic development. Activities funded must advance ARC's strategic plan. Specific program goals are: (1) Increase job opportunities and per capita income in

Appalachia to reach parity with the nation; (2) Strengthen the capacity of the people of Appalachia to compete in the global economy; (3) Develop and improve Appalachia's infrastructure to make the Region economically competitive; and (4) Build the Appalachian Development Highway System to reduce Appalachia's isolation. Specific objectives were developed for each goal.

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

Delta Regional Authority

Delta Area Economic Development

Objectives: Delta Regional Authority's mission is to be an advocate for and partner with the people of the Delta to create opportunities for self-sustaining economic development and improved quality of life. This program focuses on activities which support DRA's mission. Specific program goals are: (1) to develop the transportation infrastructure of the region for the purpose of facilitating economic development in the region (except that grants for this purpose may only be made to state and local government); (2) to assist the region in obtaining the job training, employment related education, and business development (with an emphasis of entrepreneurship) that are needed to build and maintain strong local economies; (3) to provide assistance to severely distressed and underdeveloped areas that lack financial resources for improving basic public services; (4) to provide assistance to severely distressed and underdeveloped areas that lack financial resources for equipping industrial parks and related facilities; and (5) to otherwise achieve the purpose of the Act. Grants are made either directly by the Authority or grants may supplement other Federal grants.

Deadlines: A timeline is posted on the DRA web site for each fiscal grant cycle covering pre-application to grant awards.

Section III PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH PRIVATE, CORPORATE & COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

[BoatUS Foundation Accepting Grant Applications for Safe and Clean Boating Projects](#)

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: Open

[Baseball Tomorrow Fund](#)

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

[APA Violet and Cyril Franks Scholarship](#)

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: May 15, 2017

[Surdna Foundation Sustainable Environment Grants](#)

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.

[JFNY Grant for Arts and Culture](#)

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.

Deadline: Applications must be received at least 3 months prior to beginning date of project.

[CSX Beyond Our Rails Grant](#)

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

Laboratory Equipment Donation Program for Colleges, Universities and Museums

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: Ongoing

Zayed Future Energy Global High Schools Prize

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.

Waste Management Charitable Giving

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.

Clif Bar Foundation Small Grants

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.

Deadline: 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.

[Foundation for Contemporary Art Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants](#)

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: OPEN

[IDA Seeks Applications to Support Independent Documentary Films](#)

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.

Deadline: 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.

Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund

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.

Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Programs

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.

Good Sports Accepting Applications for Sports Equipment Grant

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.

Deadline: 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.

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

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: OPEN

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

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: OPEN

[Start a Snowball Invites Applications for Youth Philanthropy Projects](#)

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: Rolling

[Craft Emergency Relief Fund Accepting Applications From Craftspeople in Need](#)

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.

Deadline: OPEN

[Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Applications From Artists With Financial Need](#)

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: OPEN

[Pollination Project Invites Applications From Social Entrepreneurs for Seed Grants](#)

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: OPEN

[Hope for The Warriors Accepting Applications for Critical Care Support for Wounded Veterans](#)

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: OPEN

[Singing for Change Accepting LOIs for Projects to Address Social and Environmental Problems](#)

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: Ongoing

[A Little Hope Announces Youth Bereavement Support Services Grants](#)

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: OPEN

[Captain Planet Foundation Offers Grants for Hands-On Environmental Education Activities](#)

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:

- January 31 (typically for fall and winter projects)
- September 30 (typically for spring and summer projects)

[Chambers of Commerce Invited to Start Young Entrepreneur Academies](#)

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.

[Cornell Douglas Foundation Grant](#)

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: accepted all year

[Public Welfare Foundation](#)

The Public Welfare Foundation has three programs, Criminal Justice, Juvenile Justice, and Workers' Rights, that support 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 over incarceration 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. 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 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.

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

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.

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

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: OPEN

[Binoculars for Young Citizen Scientists](#)

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: OPEN

[International Paper Environmental Education Grants](#)

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.

[Lego Children's Fund](#)

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.

Deadline: Applications accepted four times a year.

Section IV STATE OF ALABAMA GRANTS

West Alabama Commission

2016 Grant and Loan Guide for Local Governments in West Alabama

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)

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

Alabama Power Foundation Grant

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.

Alabama Board of Medical Scholarship Awards

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.

Deadline: Applications accepted on ongoing basis.

Economic Development Fund

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.

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Economic Development Incubator projects

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.

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

States' Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP)

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

Deadline: 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

Alabama Humanities Foundation Grants

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

Bank of America Grant

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.

Deadline: Requests for proposals are issued three times per year.

Costco Wholesale Grants

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.

Deadline: Applications are accepted throughout the year on a rolling basis.

Walmart Foundation National Giving Program Grants

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.

Areas of focus for the Foundation include:

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

Deadline: OPEN

William G. McGowan Charitable Fund Issues Request for Proposals for Projects That Address Homelessness

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: OPEN

Section V (NEW) FELLOWSHIPS / INTERNSHIPS / SCHOLARSHIPS / FINANCIAL AID / AWARDS

May Scholarship Deadlines

(ISC)2 Graduate Scholarships

Sponsor: Center for Cyber Safety and Education

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: May 4, 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.

DiBella Law Offices, P.C. Scholarship

Sponsor: Di Bella Law Offices, P.C.

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: May 4, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA and current undergraduate students either attending or planning to transfer to a four-year university. Applicant must submit a short introduction and an essay on their future goals.

ESA Foundation Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Entertainment Software Association (ESA) Foundation

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: ~~April 27, 2017~~ – *extended to May 4, 2017*

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are/will be pursuing degrees leading to careers in computer and video game arts. Applicants must be U.S. citizens who are women or minority students.

High School Senior Scholarship Essay Contest

Sponsor: DirectTextbook.com

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closing Date: May 4, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who intend to attend college. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to their options in life.

BIAW Education Program

Sponsor: Building Industry Association of Washington

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: May 5, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to Washington state residents who will be attending post-secondary education with an emphasis in the construction-related industry.

[Cobell Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Cobell Scholarship

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: May 5, 2017

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

[Ford Emerging Voices Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Alliance for Women in Media | Ford Motor Company Fund

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: May 5, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to female undergraduate and graduate students attending an accredited college or university in the United States in the fall of 2017. Those pursuing a media career in an area such as cable, television, radio, digital media, publishing, journalism, advertising, production, creative design, or others are especially encouraged to apply.

[Ford Empowering America Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Alliance for Women in Media | Ford Motor Company Fund

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: May 5, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to female undergraduate and graduate students attending an accredited college or university in the United States in the fall of 2017. Those pursuing a media career in an area such as cable, television, radio, digital media, publishing, journalism, advertising, production, creative design, or others are especially encouraged to apply.

[James J. Burns and C.A. Haynes Textile Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Rhode Island Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 5, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to Rhode Island students who are studying textiles at an accredited institution. At scholarship site, search by scholarship name.

[JC Runyon Foundation Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: JC Runyon Foundation

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: May 5, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate students who have completed at least one inpatient stay in an accredited psychiatric facility, substance abuse center, or similar behavioral health treatment center.

[Loreen Arbus Foundation Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Alliance for Women in Media | Loreen Arbus Foundation

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: May 5, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to female undergraduate and graduate students attending an accredited college or university in the United States in the fall of 2017. Those pursuing a media career in an area such as cable, television, radio, digital media, publishing, journalism, advertising, production, creative design, or others are especially encouraged to apply.

[NCTA/AWM Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Alliance for Women in Media | NCTA – The Internet and Television Association

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: May 5, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to female undergraduate and graduate students attending an accredited college or university in the United States in the fall of 2017. Those pursuing a media career in an area such as cable, television, radio, digital media, publishing, journalism, advertising, production, creative design, or others are especially encouraged to apply.

[NEWH | Northwest Chapter Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: NEWH – The Hospitality Industry Network | Northwest Chapter

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: ~~April 21, 2017~~ – *extended to May 5, 2017*

Description: Scholarship is open to currently enrolled college students attending an accredited college in Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho or Montana. Applicant must have a career objective in of the areas of the Hospitality Industry (i.e. Hotel/Restaurant Management, Culinary/Foodservice, Architecture, Interior Design, etc.)

[Scholarships for Students with Autism](#)

Sponsor: Organization for Autism Research (OAR)

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: May 5, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current students attending two or four-year universities, life skills or postsecondary programs, or vocational, technical, or trade schools. Applicant must face daily challenges related to autism and attend programs that assist in skill-building, job-readiness, and other transition-related skills.

[Soozie Courter Hemophilia Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Pfizer Hemophilia

Amount: Up to \$4,000

Closing Date: May 5, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who have been diagnosed with hemophilia A or hemophilia B.

[Women in Technology Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: StudySoup

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 5, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to female graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students who are planning a career in the field of computer science and/or computer programming.

[Cappex Decision Day Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Cappex

Amount: \$250

Closing Date: May 6, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. residents over the age of 13 who will be entering college in the fall. Applicant must follow Cappex on Instagram and post a photo of their acceptance letter or picture of them on campus.

[TMCF | Ford Blue Oval Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$6,200

Closing Date: May 7, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to African American male high school seniors who will be enrolled as a full-time freshman student at one of TMCF's 47 member schools for the 2017-2018 academic year.

[Halo Branded Solutions Scholarship Contest](#)

Sponsor: Halo Branded Solutions

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closing Date: ~~May 1, 2017~~ – *extended to May 8, 2017*

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in (or accepted to) a full-time undergraduate program at an accredited U.S. university. Applicant must submit an essay on one of three given prompts related to company brands.

[New Century Scholars Doctoral Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: May 8, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to doctoral students accepted or enrolled in a research doctoral program who will pursue a teacher-investigator career in the academic environment, university/college level.

[UFCW International Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Charity Foundation

Amount: Up to \$8,000

Closing Date: May 8, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to UFCW members who have been active since January 1, 2016 or children/dependents of active members if they are unmarried and under the age of 20 on May 31, 2017.

[America the Great?! Scholarship Slam](#)

Sponsor: Power Poetry

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students 25 years of age or younger who are current or former high school students and who will attend or is attending college within the U.S. or its territories. Applicant must submit a poem on their personal relationship with the country.

[Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: Ayn Rand Institute

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closing Date: ~~April 28, 2017~~ – *extended to May 10, 2017*

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors, college undergraduates, and graduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic related to Ayn Rand's Atlas Shurgged.

[Fountainhead Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: Ayn Rand Institute

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: ~~April 26, 2017~~ – *extended to May 10, 2017*

Description: Contest is open to students who are in 11th or 12th grade and have read Ayn Rand's "Fountainhead." Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to "Fountainhead." There is no citizenship requirement to participate.

[IHLA Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: Illinois Hotel & Lodging Association (IHLA)

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: May 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are/will be studying hospitality. Applicant must also be a permanent resident of Illinois and a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident for at least 12 months at the time of application.

[Traub-Dicker Rainbow Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Stonewall Community Foundation

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closing Date: May 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to LGBTQ graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students who are women-identified students. Applicant must demonstrate their dedication to making a difference through their aspirations and actions.

[NURSE Corps Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Amount: Monthly stipend of \$1,334 for the 2017-2018 academic year

Closing Date: May 11, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens, national and lawful permanent residents who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a professional nursing degree program at an accredited school of nursing located in the United States.

[EOC Student Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: National Housing Endowment

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: May 12, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to children of full or part-time paid executive officers with a minimum of three years' cumulative service for an NAHB affiliated association. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or attending an accredited two-year junior college, community college, four-year college or university, or state accredited vo-tech school.

[Foot Locker Foundation, Inc-UNCF Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Foot Locker Foundation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: May 12, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students attending one of the 37 UNCF member colleges or universities during the fall 2017 term.

[Frances L. Macartney Porter Fund](#)

Sponsor: Rhode Island Foundation

Amount: Up to \$4,000

Closing Date: May 12, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to Rhode Island residents and students attending a Rhode Island institution of higher learn who are single parents. Preference will be given to individuals enrolled in trade school. At scholarship site, search for scholarship name.

[Illuminating Ideas Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Westway Electric Supply

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 12, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students. Applicant must submit an essay that discusses three ways their school is currently wasting or misusing energy.

[Lapeze & Johns Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Lapeze & Johns PLLC Trial Attorneys

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: May 12, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current U.S. high school students with at least a 3.0 GPA and planning to enter an accredited four-year university after graduation. Applicant must submit a PSA or essay on one of five struggles faced by teens today.

[Live Mas Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Taco Bell Foundation

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closing Date: May 12, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia, between 16 and 24 years of age, who are on track to apply for accredited post-high school/post-secondary educational programs. Applicant must submit a video (two minutes or less) that tells the story of their life's passion.

[SunTrust Scholarship Sweepstakes](#)

Sponsor: SunTrust

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: May 12, 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.

[Constitution Connection Contest](#)

Sponsor: Bill of Rights Institute

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 14, 2017

Description: Contest is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are in school and are 18 years of age or older OR are 13 years or older and have received permission in writing from their parents or legal guardians. Unfortunately the contest is unavailable to students in Maryland, Nebraska, and Arizona. Every two weeks, vote yes or no to a prompt given on the Bill of Rights Institute Constitutional Connection webpage and provide a supporting constitutional argument for the position. A winner will be selected every two weeks and will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card. Each bi-weekly winner will have a chance to win the \$1,000 cash scholarship. The contest ends on May 26, 2017.

[Search to Learn Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Directive Consulting

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 14, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students with an active .edu email address. Applicant must create a 30 second to one minute video explaining/demonstrating how Digital Marketing has changed society.

[#LiveLikeLyly Memorial Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Against the Grain Productions

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to Asian high school seniors and current college students who are/will be pursuing a major in fashion or graphic design. Applicant must be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the U.S. and have at least a 3.0 GPA.

[Advocates Law Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: The Advocates

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to making roads and highways safer.

[Aging Matters Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: SeniorCare.com

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming freshman and current college students who will be enrolled during the Fall of 2017. Applicant must be caring for an aging loved one, working within the senior community, or intending to pursue a career that will have an impact on the elder population.

[Application.Careers \\$500 Scholarship Contest](#)

Sponsor: Application.Careers

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit a video that captures the beauty of their campus.

[Artistic Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Against the Grain Productions

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to Asian American high school seniors and current college students who are/will be pursuing a major in the visual/performing arts (film, theatre, fashion, photography, graphic design, dance, music, journalism, mass communications, etc.). Applicant must be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the U.S. and have at least a 3.0 GPA.

[Avicenna Scholars Program](#)

Sponsor: Andala Initiative

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholars program is open to U.S. high school juniors who are Muslim and who want to be leaders and mentors for the next generation.

[BDSA Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: Bill Dickey Scholarship Association (BDSA)

Amount: Up to \$14,000 over four years

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who participate in golf. Applicant must provide financial need information.

[Brower Youth Awards for Environmental Leadership](#)

Sponsor: Earth Island Institute

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to environmental change leaders ages 13 to 22 (as of Jul. 1, 2017) living in North America (including Mexico, Canada, and some Caribbean Islands) and U.S. Territories.

[Chandler Contest](#)

Sponsor: Religion News Association

Amount: Up to \$600

Closing Date: ~~May 1, 2017~~ – *extended to May 15, 2017*

Description: Contest is open to full-time and part-time students who have never been employed as reporters or editors at general circulation newspapers (internships do not affect eligibility). Applicant must submit three religion stories published in the 2016-17 academic year in campus newspapers and magazines or in general circulation newspapers during a student internship.

[Couponing in College Scholarship Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: Dealspotr

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who are residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to couponing.

[Dr. Joseph L. Henry First Year Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: National Dental Association Foundation

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who have an acceptance letter to an accredited dental school. Applicant must have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.5.

[Francis Maria Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to Antiochian Orthodox Christian students who are in their first three years of undergraduate college studies in the fall following their application. Applicant must submit an application and a short autobiographical essay.

[Get Girls Golfing Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: MyGolfInstructor.com

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to female high school seniors who will enroll in college in Fall 2017. Applicant must have played high school golf and intends to play on a college golf team.

[Groundbreaker Leadership Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Against the Grain Productions

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to Asian American high school seniors and current college students who are citizens, nationals, or permanent residents of the U.S. and have at least a 3.0 GPA.

[Healthcare Administration and Management Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Healthcare Administration Degree Programs

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students studying healthcare administration and management. Applicant must submit an essay on their career plans in the area of healthcare administration and why they have chosen the field.

[HFA Educational Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: Hemophilia Federation of America

Amount: Up to \$4,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to students with a bleeding disorder or closely related to someone with a bleeding disorder (parent/sibling/child) and seeking a post-secondary education from a college, university or trade school. Most scholarships are open to students of all majors, but there is one scholarship open to students pursuing a degree in the medical/healthcare services field.

[HiLine Coffee Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: HiLine Coffee

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who will be enrolled during the fall of 2017 and who are currently residing in the United States or Canada. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to coffee.

[IDSA Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: Industrial Designers Society of America

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing an industrial design degree. Applicants must also be a student member of IDSA.

[Interior-Deluxe General Scholarship for Higher Learning](#)

Sponsor: Interior Deluxe

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a two-year, four-year, or a graduate program. Applicant must browse the scholarship provider's website and write an article on a given topic.

[James Beard Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: James Beard Foundation (JBF)

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll or who are already enrolled at least part-time during the 2017-18 academic year in a course of study leading to an associate or baccalaureate degree at a licensed or accredited culinary school.

[Junk Car Medics Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Junk Car Medics

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students attending a college or university on a full-time basis no later than January of 2018. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to recycling.

[Legacy Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: National Collegiate Cancer Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are 18-35 and have lost a parent or guardian to cancer. An exception will be made if you are 17 years of age and entering college in the fall of 2017.

[Lewis C. Hoffman Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: American Ceramic Society

Amount:

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to junior and senior college students who are studying ceramics/material science and engineering.

[Lily Pabilona Emerging Entrepreneur Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Against the Grain Productions

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to Asian American high school seniors and current college students pursuing a career in entrepreneurship. Applicant must be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the U.S. and have at least a 3.0 GPA.

[Make a “Happy Ramadan” Card for Muslims in Your Community](#)

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Muslim Americans across the country are reflecting on community, compassion, and mercy during the 30 days of Ramadan this summer. Create a “Happy Ramadan” card for Muslim neighbors in your community. For each card, applicant can receive one entry for the scholarship. Students can earn unlimited entries.

[Mouse Hole Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: Blind Mice Inc.

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who are visually impaired, or have parents who are visually impaired.

[National Presbyterian College Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Presbyterian Mission Agency

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: May 15, 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.

[NCCF Survivor Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: National Collegiate Cancer Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are 18-35 and are cancer survivors or current patients. An exception will be made if you are 17 years of age and entering college in the fall of 2017.

[NSHSS Emerging Leader Award](#)

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

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate freshmen, sophomores and juniors who demonstrate exemplary leadership in their school, community and/or workplace. Application is open to NSHSS college members worldwide.

[NSHSS Literary Competition](#)

Sponsor: National Society of High School Scholars Foundation

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to NSHSS high school members. Applicant may submit poetry AND/OR fiction to the literary contest.

[NSHSS Video Competition](#)

Sponsor: National Society of High School Scholars Foundation

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to NSHSS high school members. Applicant must submit a video expressing themselves by providing an artistic representation of themselves or their worldview through film.

[NSHSS Visual Arts Competition](#)

Sponsor: National Society of High School Scholars Foundation

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to NSHSS high school members. Students may submit visual art and photography – painting, drawing, ceramics, glass, sculpture, mixed media, printmaking, weaving, digital and 35mm photography.

[On the Gas-The Art, Science and culture of Food Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: On The Gas

Amount: \$750

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school and college students interested in food and beverage and marketing. Students pursuing Business, Marketing, Food & Drinks, Communications, or IT related courses are recommended but it is not a requirement. Applicant must submit an article related to food and drink.

[Personalized Learning Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Course Hero

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: May 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.

[Pledge Your Collegiance Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: CollegeBoard

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors heading to college in the fall. Applicant must announce their college decision on Instagram.

[Post a Note to Brighten Someone's Day!](#)

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: By age 13, about 53% of American girls are unhappy with their bodies. By 17, it's 78%. Post a sticky note to make someone smile! Post notes with positive messages on bathroom mirrors and other places around your school. It will improve others' self-esteem and you'll automatically be entered to win a scholarship. Unlimited entries.

[Pre Doctoral Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: National Dental Association Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to 2nd, 3rd and 4th year dental students in good academic standing who have financial need. Applicant must be an SNDA member.

[Signature Stories Scholarship Contest](#)

Sponsor: Citrix RightSignature

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

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

[SIT Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: SIT Study Abroad

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who are applying to a SIT Study Abroad program for the Fall.

[Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to students who will be undergraduate or graduate students studying Business by the Fall of 2017.

[ThanksUSA Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: ThanksUSA

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to dependent children ages 24 and under or spouses of U.S. military service personnel. Applicants must be a current high school senior or graduates with plans to enroll or students who are already enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university or vocational-technical school for the academic year. Applicant must have at least a 2.0 GPA.

[Thomas L. Dickson \\$1,000 College Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Dickson Law Group

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to currently enrolled students in an accredited college in the United States or students planning to matriculate in the fall of 2017. Students must be in good academic standing. Applicants must submit a video essay on the topic, "Is getting a law degree still a good investment?"

[Virginia Heinlein Memorial Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Heinlein Society

Amount: \$1,250

Closing Date: May 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to female full-time undergraduate students enrolled in an accredited college that awards Bachelor of Science or Arts degree. Applicant must be majoring in Engineering, Math or Physical Sciences (e.g. Physics, Chemistry) or Science Fiction as Literature.

[Growing Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: TheFlowerExchange.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 16, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled at a college or university in 2017 who participate in community service. Applicant must submit an essay on how the scholarship can benefit them and their educational plans.

[Alphonso Deal Scholarship Award](#)

Sponsor: National Black Police Association

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: May 19, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who are U.S. citizens and of good character. Applicant must have been accepted by a college or university with the intent to obtain higher education training in the academics of law enforcement, or other related areas, for the betterment of the Criminal Justice system.

[CBC Spouses Education Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Foundation

Amount: Up to \$8,200

Closing Date: May 19, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to African-American/Black students currently/planning to be enrolled in the upcoming academic year as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited U.S. college or university. Scholarship is open to students of all majors.

[Mometrix College Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: Mometrix Test Preparation

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: May 19, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to current high school seniors through college juniors. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to adversity.

[Scholarship of the Arts](#)

Sponsor: Boomer Esiason Foundation

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: May 19, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to artists with Cystic Fibrosis who are incoming and current college students.

[\\$1,000 May Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Niche

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 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.

[Golden Eagle Coins Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Golden Eagle Coins

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: May 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: May 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.

[Tortuga Study Abroad Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Tortuga

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 20, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and students in the U.S. on a student visa. Applicant must be a full-time undergraduate student who has applied to or been accepted into a study abroad program eligible for credit by their college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on what they would like to learn from other cultures.

[Jane Austen Society of North America Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: Jane Austen Society of North America

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: May 21, 2017

Description: Contest is open to students world-wide who are enrolled in high school, college/university, or graduate school. Student must submit an essay on a given topic related a Jane Austen work.

[Music Publishers Association Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Music Publishers Association of the United States

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: May 21, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are in high school or college. Applicant must submit a short video that creatively presents their viewpoint on the importance of intellectual property and copyright law.

[RCJudge Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: RCJudge

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 21, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate students in the U.S. who are U.S. citizens and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to remote control cars.

[B. Davis Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Student Award Search Aid

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 22, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school juniors and seniors, as well as current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to leadership.

[Abbvie CF Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: AbbVie

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: May 24, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate and graduate students who have been diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis by a physician.

[Altschul Champions for PRSSA Outstanding Internship Award](#)

Sponsor: Public Relations Student Society of America

Amount: \$300

Closing Date: May 26, 2017

Description: Award is open to students pursuing an undergraduate education in public relations. Applicant must have completed a professional internship between September 2016 and August 2017 and be a PRSSA member in good standing.

[Axia Public Relations Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Axia Public Relations

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: May 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to outstanding college students with financial need in their pursuit of a public relations career. Applicant must have some public relations experience through volunteering, internships, or employment.

[Betsy Plank/PRSSA Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: Public Relations Student Society of America

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: May 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to juniors and seniors in college who are preparing for a career in public relations. Applicant must have practical experience.

[Big Red Avance! Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities | Big Red

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time undergraduate and graduate students attending a four-year HACU-member institution within the United States or Puerto Rico. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen and have at least a 3.0 GPA. First generation college students are strongly encouraged to apply.

[Cameron Impact Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Bryan Cameron Education Foundation

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closing Date: May 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school juniors (Class of 2018) who are planning to enroll in a full-time course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year U.S. college or university. Applicant must maintain a minimum cumulative unweighted 3.7 GPA. This is the early application deadline. The regular application deadline is September 15, 2017.

[Chester Burger Scholarship for Excellence in Public Relations](#)

Sponsor: Public Relations Student Society of America

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled or continuing in a graduate studies degree program in public relations, journalism or related fields. Applicant DOES NOT have to be a PRSSA member to apply.

[El Cafe Del Futuro Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Cafe Bustelo

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: May 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time undergraduate and graduate students who are of Latino descent and enrolled at a four-year HACU-member institution. Applicant must submit an essay on their Latino heritage, family, and community.

[Gary Yoshimura Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Public Relations Student Society of American

Amount: \$2,400

Closing Date: May 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students pursuing a higher education in the public relations field. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, demonstrate financial need, and be a PRSSA member.

[Harlequin Floors Scholarship Contest](#)

Sponsor: The World Dances

Amount: \$250

Closing Date: May 26, 2017

Description: Contest is open to residents of the 50 United States and Canada. There is no restriction to enter the contest. Applicant must submit a dance video.

[John D. Graham Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Public Relations Student Society of America

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closing Date: May 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a journalism, public relations studies or courses preparing for a career in public relations, and entering their senior year of undergraduate studies this fall.

[Louise Tumarkin Zazove Foundation Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Louise Tumarkin Zazove Foundation

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: May 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate students with a significant bilateral hearing loss (at least a 50 dB unaided hearing loss in both ears). Applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

[Marcia Silverman Minority Student Award](#)

Sponsor: Public Relations Student Society of America

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: May 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students entering their senior year of undergraduate studies who are enrolled in a journalism or public relations program and preparing for a career in public relations. Applicant must also be of African-American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Asian, Native American, Alaskan Native or Pacific Islander ancestry.

[NBMOA Hospitality Scholars Program](#)

Sponsor: National Black McDonald's Owners Association and McDonald's USA

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: May 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens majoring in restaurant/hotel/hospitality management, accounting, business or marketing as full-time students at an accredited HBCU. Applicant must be a currently enrolled college freshmen, sophomores, or junior with at least a 2.8 GPA.

[Ofield Dukes Multicultural Student Award](#)

Sponsor: Public Relations Student Society of America

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students entering their junior year this fall who are enrolled in a journalism, public relations studies or courses preparing for a career in public relations. Applicant must also be of African-American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Asian, Native American, Alaskan Native or Pacific Islander ancestry.

[Oracle Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Oracle | Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities

Amount: \$2,125

Closing Date: May 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate students who are attending a four-year HACU-member institution in the United States, D.C. or Puerto Rico. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen, have at least a 3.0 GPA, and major in Computer and Information Science, Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or Mathematics.

[Out to Protect Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Out to Protect

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: May 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in a basic law enforcement training program in the United States who identify as gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, or transgender.

[PRSA Diversity Multicultural Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Public Relations Student Society of America

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: May 26, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to talented communications undergraduate students who are of African-American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Asian, native American, Alaskan Native or Pacific Islander ancestry.

[Robin M. Urbanski Memorial Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Public Relations Student Society of America

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to junior or seniors in college in fall 2017 who are majoring in public relations, journalism, or a related field. Applicant must also be a member in good standing of a PRSSA Chapter.

[Ron Culp Scholarship for Mentorship](#)

Sponsor: Public Relations Student Society of America

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to a student entering his or her senior year in college in Fall 2017 who are majoring in public relations, journalism, or related fields. Applicant must be in good standing as a member of a PRSSA Chapter. Applicant must be nominated by the college or professional advisor of a Chapter of the PRSSA, or by one of his or her peers.

[Stephen D. Pisinski Memorial Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Public Relations Student Society of America

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: May 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to juniors and seniors in college who are journalism, communications or public relations majors. Applicant must be a PRSSA member.

[Transtutors Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Transtutor.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to college students in the United States, Australia and Canada. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to mental health problems.

[Anthony Castelli Attorney's Veteran's College Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Anthony Castelli Attorney

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: May 29, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current military veterans or honorably discharged veterans or parents, siblings, children or grandchildren of a current or honorably discharged veteran.

[Why My Teacher Makes Me Smile Flax Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Flax Dental

Amount: 1,000

Closing Date: May 29, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to senior Georgia high school students who are in good academic standing with a cumulative minimum GPA of at least 3.0. Applicant must submit an essay on a specific teacher (past or present) who has positively impacted their life and made them smile.

["You Deserve It" Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: ScholarshipOwl

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 29, 2017

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

[FMAA Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Flag Manufacturers Association of America

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: May 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who will be continuing their education in a degree program. Applicant must submit a video on a given topic related to what the American flag means to them.

[Future of Work Scholarship for HR](#)

Sponsor: PayScale

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: May 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in an associate, bachelor's or graduate level program in a business or human resources related major. College-bound high school seniors who plan to major in human resources are also encouraged to apply.

[Joey Stowell Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Bella Soul

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: May 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students living with a physical ailment, physical disease, and/or physical disability.

[Road Bike Hub Content Writing Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Road Bike Hub

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to road bike lovers and admirers who are incoming or current college students.

[Second Career Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Selected Independent Funeral Homes Educational Trust

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: May 30, 2017

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

[Sleeping Angels Co. Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Sleeping Angels

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: May 30, 2017

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

[The Advocates Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: The Advocates Injury Attorneys

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related automobile accidents.

[\\$2,000 “No Essay” College Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Niche

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: May 31, 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.

[“Show and Tell” Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Dogs By Nina

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to any college students (graduate or undergraduate) who has a pet they love. International students attending U.S. institutions are welcome to apply. Applicant must create a short video with their pet sharing their favorite memories.

[AAC's Behavioral Health Academic Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: American Addiction Centers

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Open to full or part-time undergraduate or graduate students who are entering or enrolled in an academic program in nursing, counseling, psychology, social work, marriage/family therapy, or other curriculum that focuses on treating mental health and substance use disorders.

[Accenture American Indian Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: American Indian Graduate Center

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming college freshmen who have at least a cumulative GPA of 3.25 and are an enrolled member of a U.S. federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group. Applicant must be seeking a degree and career in fields of study including various engineering, computer science, operations management, management, finance, marketing, and other business oriented fields.

[Active Life Scholarship to Tackle Your Weakness](#)

Sponsor: Get Up! Get Active!

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

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

[AED Superstore \\$1,000 College Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: AED Superstore

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and currently enrolled college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to sudden cardiac arrest (SCA).

[AIEZ Driver Safety Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: AutoInsuranceEZ.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to driver safety.

[Alexis Kate Special Education Teachers Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Edem Autism

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who have declared a special education major and have also demonstrated extracurricular commitment to the field.

[American Indian College Fund Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: American Indian College Fund

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to American Indian/Alaska Native students. Scholarships are open to undergraduate or graduate students attending tribal colleges, as well as students attending any other accredited public and non-profit private college all across the United States. There are MANY scholarships available open to all American Indian/Alaska Native students. There are also specific scholarships for students majoring in Accounting, Agriculture, Business, Communications, Computer Science, Education, Engineering, Healthcare, Mathematics, Science, and Social Science. In addition, there are scholarships specifically for students from Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, and Washington. Lastly, there are scholarships specifically for females and parents.

[Ampronix College Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Ampronix

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to residents of the United States who are enrolled as an undergraduate at a college and have performed at least 20 hours of community service in the last year.

[Art & Design Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: 1st-Art-Gallery.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who have plans to have a career focused on one aspect of art or design.

[Aurie J. Gosnell Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology, Inc.

Amount: Up to \$1,250

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students pursuing a license in cosmetology or barbering.

[Aweber Developing Futures Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Aweber

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students who will be enrolled in undergraduate study during the 2017-2018 academic year. Applicant must be majoring in Business, Marketing, or Communications fields. Applicant must submit an essay or video essay answering two questions relating to digital marketing.

[Be the Future Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Internal Auditor

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

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

[Best & The Brightest Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Millennium Momentum Foundation Inc.

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens or students who currently have AB 540 status. Application opportunity targets, but is not limited to the following ethnic groups: African-American, Asian Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino, or Indian/Native American. Applicant must be a full-time college student (minimum Sophomore standing) and pursuing a career in a public service related field.

[Blue Kangaroo Community Activist Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Blue Kangaroo

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled in a Fall 2017 undergraduate program at an accredited university and have a current GPA of at least 3.0. Applicant must submit an essay on their accomplishments in helping their community through activism.

[Bonnie Tiegle Memorial Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: CBS Television Distribution

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2017 (or once 250 applications are received)

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors or graduates, or current undergraduate students, who plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university for the entire upcoming academic year. Applicant must be pursuing a degree in Broadcast Journalism, Communications, or Journalism.

[C.I.P. Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: College is Power

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students age 17 years of age and older who plan to start a program of higher education within the next 12 months or who are currently enrolled in a program of higher education. Applicant must submit an online form and a short essay on their primary goal for going to school.

[Caitlin Brondolo Golf Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Caitlin Brondolo Charitable Foundation

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to female high school seniors accepted to an accredited college or university in the United States. Applicant must have a GPA of at least 3.5, have played a minimum of two years on a high school golf team, and is accepted and preparing to play on a collegiate golf team.

[Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Cappex

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

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

[Christian Connector Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Christian Connector

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students with plans to enroll for the first time as a full-time student at a Christ-centered Christian college or Bible college within 16 months.

[CoilLaw, LLC Law Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Coil Law, LLC

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current law school students. Applicant must share why they think they deserve the scholarship and why they want to be a lawyer.

[Comedy Defensive Driving Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Comedy Defensive Driving

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students. Applicant must take the pledge related to driving and design an advertisement against distracted driving.

[Cottage Inn Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Cottage Inn

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students accepted into an accredited college or university in the United states who have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay giving advice on a given topic relating to entering into a global market.

[Crash Text Dummy: Prevent Texting and Driving](#)

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Texting and driving is a major cause of crashes. However, 4 in 10 teens still do it. Sign up to receive tips from DoSomething to ask friends to not text-and-drive for your chance at winning the scholarship.

[Create a Textbook Cover to Fight Propaganda About Climate Change](#)

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: 97% of scientists agree that climate change is real and humans are a major cause of it. Despite this scientific consensus, a group is sending to science teachers a textbook that denies humans' effect on climate change. Design a science textbook cover that encourages your teacher to teach the truth about climate change. You'll defend science, fight propaganda, and be entered to win a scholarship.

[Crown & Caliber Entrepreneur's Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Crown & Caliber

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students with an entrepreneurial spirit. Applicant must submit a business proposal plan for an online business startup that would challenge the likes of Google and Facebook.

[David Benowitz Recognizing Public Servants Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: David Benowitz Attorney at Law

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited community college, undergraduate or graduate degree program in the United States who have an interest in public service.

[Dental Professions Scholarship Contest](#)

Sponsor: NextStep Test Prep

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate students in the United States and Canada who want to become a dentist.

[DialMyCalls.com Scholarship Contest](#)

Sponsor: DialMyCalls.com

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited two or four-year college. Applicant must be a legal resident of the United States and have at least a 2.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to communication.

[Dishpromotions.com Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Dishpromotions.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming college freshmen and current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to watching a sporting event live.

[Donna Reed Performing Arts Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: Donna Reed Foundation for the Performing Arts

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to Iowa high school students (grades 10-12) in good standing who are studying drama and have acted in official school productions in 2016 and/or 2017.

[ElectricityMatch National Scholarship Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: ElectricityMatch

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and legal residents who are high school seniors or students currently enrolled in an accredited American university or college attending for the 2017-2018 academic school year. Applicant must have at least a 2.75 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to electricity.

[Emily Woodward Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: RealMoney.co.uk

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students worldwide who are at least 18 years of age or older and enrolled in an accredited post-secondary educational institution by the time the winner is announced. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Student must submit an essay on a given topic related to money.

[Empowering Women Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Pearce Law Firm, P.C.

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to female law students with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicant must submit a completed application and two essays related to women in law.

[Fifth Month Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Unigo

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: May 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. Applicant will need to submit a short response to a given prompt.

[Financial Poise Essay Contest for Undergrad/Grad Students](#)

Sponsor: DailyDAC, LLC

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled at the time of entry as a student in an undergraduate or graduate program at a college or university accredited by an accrediting organization. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to financial success.

[First in Family Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Law Office of J Lee Webb

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students who plan on or are currently attending a four-year college/university and plan on pursuing a legal degree and are the first in their family to pursue a college degree. Applicant must submit an essay on why they deserve the scholarship and how getting a degree will change them and their family lives.

[Foundation for Nursing Education Scholarship Awards](#)

Sponsor: National League for Nursing

Amount: Up to \$8,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarships are awarded to nurses pursuing advanced degrees in preparation for a career as a full-time academic nurse educator.

[Gaining Power over Life Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Power Over Life

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and post-graduate students who are legal residents of the U.S. or hold a valid student visa. Applicant must submit an essay on a challenge, trial or struggle they have overcome.

[Get-Frontier.com Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Get-Frontier.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming college freshmen and current undergraduate students who will be enrolled during Fall 2017. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the access to the Internet.

[Golden Asp College Scholarship Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: Golden Asp Prom Boutique

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

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

[Griswold Home Care Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Griswold Home Care

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors with plans to be enrolled in a higher education program next year or current college students. Applicant must be currently providing or have provided support for an individual.

[Grow the Game Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Two Golf Guys

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to all college students with preference given to those either pursuing golf-related careers, play competitively and/or are active in the golf community via education, charity or employment at a golf facility or in product development. Applicant must submit an essay on one of three given topic related to golf.

[HonestlyNow Banking Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: HonestlyNow

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens 16 years of age or older who are planning to enroll or are already enrolled in a degree program at an accredited institution of higher learning. Students in high school in their junior and senior years are eligible. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to financial literacy.

[HRI Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: Horticultural Research Institute (HRI)

Amount: Up to \$4,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to students majoring in landscape, horticulture, or related majors. Students should visit website for specific requirements as the organization offers multiple scholarships with different requirements.

[Inheritance of Hope Legacy Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Inheritance of Hope

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who are living with a terminally ill parent and have demonstrated a compelling personal and financial need. Applicant must submit a video answering given questions.

[iSystem Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: iSystem

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

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

[Jason Kalafat Make a Difference Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Jason Kalafat Criminal Defense Attorney

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited community college, undergraduate or graduate degree program in the United States who have an interest in social justice.

[Juniors Only Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: CollegeWeekLive

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school juniors who will enrolled no later than the fall of 2019 in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning (college, university or trade school). Applicant must register online CollegeWeekLive (free), login between the first and last day of the month, and visit five colleges to be considered for the scholarship drawing.

[Kay Longcope Scholarship Award](#)

Sponsor: National Lesbian & Gay Journalist Association (NLGJA)

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to LGBT individuals of color planning to pursue a career in journalism and are able to demonstrate their passion and commitment to the profession.

[Krylon Clear Choice Art Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Krylon Products Group

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college freshman and sophomore students in the United States and Canada. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted and seeking a degree at a U.S. or Canadian university college or art school as a declared major in a visual arts program. Applicants must submit a portfolio of three to six images of artwork.

[Leroy F. Aarons Scholarship Award](#)

Sponsor: National Lesbian & Gay Journalist Association (NLGJA)

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to current or incoming undergraduate or graduate students who are enrolled in an accredited journalism or mass communications field. Applicant must also demonstrate an awareness of the issues facing the LGBT community and the importance of fair and accurate news coverage.

[LGBT Liberation Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: My Bedroom Spice

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to students who are at least 17 years of age and are accepted to or attending a full-time higher education program at an accredited institution of learning. Applicant must be a LGBTQIA (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex and ally) activists. Preference will be given to law students interested in advancing the civil rights of LGBT Americans.

[LM Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Leavitt Machinery

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled in a degree program (two years in length or greater) by September. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic related to safety procedures and how they can prevent an injury.

[Marion Huber Learning Through Listening Award](#)

Sponsor: Learning Ally

Amount: Up to \$6,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors with learning disabilities.

[Mary P. Oenslager Scholastic Achievement Award](#)

Sponsor: Learning Ally

Amount: Up to \$6,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to Learning Ally members who are completing undergraduate or graduate degrees and are blind or visually impaired.

[May Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Course Hero

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: May 31, 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.

[MigVapor Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: MigVapor

Amount: Up to \$1,900

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who are incoming or current full-time students at an accredited four-year or two-year university, community college, junior college, or a graduate degree program. Applicant must submit an essay on a relevant topic related to making the world tobacco-free.

[Mike Reynolds Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Radio Television Digital News Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be sophomores, juniors, or seniors at the time the scholarship is awarded and are pursuing careers in radio, television, or digital journalism.

[Nail Fungus Treatment Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Top Nail Fungus Treatment

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who are at least 18 years of age. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to nail fungus.

[National CPR Foundation Healthcare and Education Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: National CPR Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

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

[NPFDA Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: National Poultry & Food Distributors Association (NPFDA)

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to college juniors and seniors in the upcoming school year who are pursuing a poultry or related agricultural degree (Agricultural Business, Poultry, Science, Food Science, Animal Science, Food Marketing, Ag. Econ, and other related business and agricultural degrees).

[Odebrecht Award for Sustainable Development](#)

Sponsor: Odebrecht Organization

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Award is open to undergraduate and graduate students from accredited universities across the United States. Sustainability projects may be undertaken individually or in a group of no more than three students under the supervision of an Advising Professor.

[Ordervidgo.com Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Ordervidgo.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students with at least a 2.5 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to their social group.

[Parent Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Nitro

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States and the District of Columbia who have a child who is enrolling in an accredited college or university for the first time (will be a freshman) in the upcoming (2017-2018) school year.

[Partnership for HealthCare Excellence Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Partnership for HealthCare Excellence

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are in a healthcare assisting program.

[PBA Minerva Beauty Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Professional Beauty Association

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited cosmetology school.

[Peck Law Firm Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Peck Law Firm

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to any American citizen who will graduate from high school before July 1, 2017. Only students who have a 3.0 GPA or higher and are seeking a law-related degree may apply for the scholarship.

[Pedro Zamora Young Leaders Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: National AIDS Memorial Grove

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current high school seniors, and college freshman, sophomores and juniors (ages 27 and younger) who demonstrate an active commitment to fighting HIV/AIDS and taking on roles of public service and leadership.

[PepsiCo Cesar Chavez Latino Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: The Education Fund | Pepsi Co

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students of Latino descent who are graduating high school seniors. Applicant must be planning to start their studies at higher educational institutions in Arizona and California. Applicant must demonstrate academic excellence, leadership in extra-curricular activities, a commitment to volunteer service in the community and financial need.

[Pharmaceutical Studies Scholarship Test](#)

Sponsor: NextStep Test Prep

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate students in the United States and Canada who want to attend pharmacy School.

[Plan for College Sweepstakes](#)

Sponsor: SallieMae

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Sweepstakes is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are of the age of majority in the jurisdiction in which they reside and who are students, parents, guidance counselors, or financial aid officers at the time of entry. Applicant must complete an online registration form.

[Price Gun Store Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Price Gun Store

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students in the United States who are currently enrolled as full-time college freshmen, sophomores and juniors, as well as high school seniors. Applicant must submit an essay on a very dated, but proved extremely useful tool.

[Queen Square Dental Clinic Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Queen Square Dental Clinic

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and students accepted into or enrolled at a university, college, or trade school. Applicant must submit an essay on their good daily dental hygiene habits.

[Quick Law Firm First Generation College Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Quick Law Firm, LLP

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming freshmen and college students who will attend a college, community college, four-year college/university or law school and whose parent(s) did not complete any post high school education.

[Rehabmart.com Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: RehabMart.com

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students with disabilities, health science students, or anyone majoring in special needs education.

[Rentacomputer Cares Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Rentacomputer.com

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be attending college within the next 12 months. Applicant must submit a 500-word essay describing their academic and career goals.

[Review Your College Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Unigo

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are 13 years of age or older at the time of application and who are currently enrolled (or have previously been enrolled) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning. Applicant must provide a star rating and written review of an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning they are or have attended.

[Rocket Lawyer Entrepreneurship Contest](#)

Sponsor: Rocket Lawyer

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students who will attend an accredited college full-time in Fall 2017. Applicant must create a business plan for an organization designed to make an impact or solve a problem that's important to them.

[Rover College Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Rover Daily Treat

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. residents who are graduating high school seniors or college freshmen, sophomores, or juniors. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to dogs.

[Scholarship Detective Launch Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Scholarship Detective

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current students who are permanent residents of the United States. Applicant must fill out a short online application and share in 140 characters or less how they will use the scholarship.

[Shawn Sukumar Criminal Justice Reform Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Washington DC Criminal Defense Attorney

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited community college, undergraduate or graduate degree program in the United States who have an interest in social justice.

[Sheep Heritage Foundation Memorial Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: American Sheep Industry Association

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduate students involved in sheep and/or wool research in such areas as animal science, agriculture economics or veterinary medicine.

[STEM Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: NextStepU

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are interested in pursuing a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) major. Applicant must be 16-22 years old at the time of entry and be a registered user of NextStepU.com

[Student Map and Poster Competition](#)

Sponsor: North American Cartographic Information Society

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Competition is open to undergraduate and graduate students. Contestant must submit a map, research poster, or other displays of cartography-related work that was completed during the 2016-2017 academic year.

[SurveysSay Annual Marketing Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: SurveysSay.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and currently enrolled college students with a major or minor in Marketing, Business, Economics, IT, Communication, or Advertising. Applicant must submit an article on a topic related to students and shopping or finances.

[The \\$1,000 SuperCollege Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: SuperCollege.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

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

[Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: Positive Coaching Alliance

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school juniors (Class of 2018) who reside anywhere in the United States and play for a high school team or club sport.

[Tuite Law DUI Accident Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Tuite Law

Amount: \$750

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who have at least 3.0. Special consideration will be given to students interested in pursuing a career in Law.

[Vernon Computer Source Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Vernon Computer Source

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: May 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited university or planning to attend university within the next 12 months. Applicant must submit an essay on their academic and career goals.

[Worgul Law Firm Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Worgul Law Firm LLC

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: May 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.

Scholarship Resources

[HBCU Scholarship Directory](#)

[Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs](#)

[Alabama Scholarships](#)

[Nerd Wallet](#)

[Scholarships due in May 2017](#)

[Fast Web](#)

[Scholarship Experts](#)

Financial Aid

[**FAFSA \(Free Application for Federal Student Aid\)**](#)

[**Federal Aid Website**](#)

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.

[**Minority Fellowship Program**](#)

Section VI SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Section VII RESOURCES

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

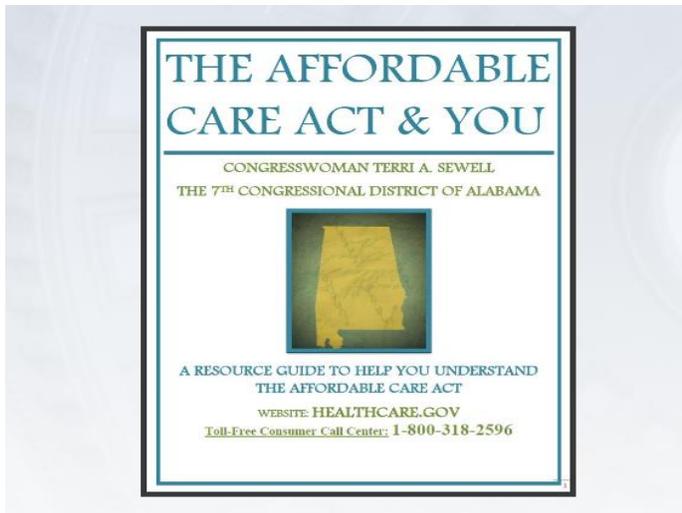
The guide is a quick reference to a variety of commonly used programs giving you the most important details you need to get started.

Find the Guide at <http://warc.info/planning-a-development/documents><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.

Healthcare



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/><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.

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.

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.

[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.

[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.

[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.

[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.

[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%20%20>

For a tutorial video on how to use the Veterans Employment Center, please visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VWfhI-eSoWk>

Regional Planning Commissions in Alabama

West Alabama Regional Commission
4200 Highway 69 North
Northport, Alabama 35473-3505
Phone: 205.333.2990
Fax: 205.333.2713
Region 2 website -
<http://www.warc.info/index.php>

Regional Planning Commission of Greater
Birmingham
1731 First Avenue North, Suite 200
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
Phone: 205.251.8139
Fax: 205.328.3304
Region 3 website - <http://www.rpcgb.org/>

South Central Alabama Development
Commission
5900 Carmichael Place
Montgomery, Alabama 36117

Phone: 334.244.6903
Fax: 334.270.0038
Region 5 website - <http://scadc.state.al.us/>

Alabama-Tombigbee Regional Commission
107 Broad Street
Camden, Alabama 36726
Phone: 334.682.4234
Fax: 334.682.4205
Region 6 website -
<http://www.alarc.org/atrc/index.htm>

Central Alabama Regional Planning
Development Commission
125 Washington Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
Phone: 334.262.4300
Fax: 334.262.6976
Region 9 website - <http://www.carpdc.com/>

Community Foundations in Alabama

Website: <http://alabamagiving.org/cf-directory/>

Autauga Area Community Foundation
c/o Central Alabama Community Foundation,
Inc.
434 N. McDonough Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone: 334-264-6223
Website: www.aacfinfo.org

Black Belt Community Foundation
609 Lauderdale Street
Selma, AL 36701-4555
Phone: 334-874-1126 Fax: 334-874-1131
Website: <http://blackbeltfound.org/>

The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham
2100 First Ave. N., Ste. 700
Birmingham, AL 35203
Telephone: (205) 328-8641
Fax: (205) 328-6576
Website: <http://www.foundationbirmingham.org>

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

Central Alabama Community Foundation, Inc.
434 N. McDonough Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
Telephone: 334-264-6223 Fax: 334-263-6225
Website: <http://www.cacfinfo.org>

Elmore County Community Foundation
c/o Central Alabama Community Foundation
434 N. McDonough Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone: 334-264-6223
Website: www.eccfinfo.org