



# Guide to Grants

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Welcome to the *Guide to Grants!*

I am honored to represent the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Alabama. Please let us know when grants are awarded, especially if you found the opportunities in the *Guide to Grants*.

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## [Reps. Sewell and Moore lead letter urging support for HBCU grants](#)

Jun 30, 2017

### ***Letter to Secretary of Education Devos urges support for HBCUs, clarity regarding denied Upward Bound applications***

**Washington, D.C.** – On Friday, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) and Congresswoman Gwen Moore (D-WI) led a letter with 41 Members of the Congressional Black Caucus, urging Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos to provide clarity in denied Upward Bound grants to Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) as well as targeted assistance to HBCUs. During the FY17 grant period, a concerning number of HBCUs lost funding for their Upward Bound programs, many for non-substantive errors such as font or file format.

“Historically Black Colleges and Universities are an integral part of our nation’s education system and our history,” **said Rep. Terri Sewell**. “For many of my constituents, these schools are where the first member of their family went to college and where the next generation is getting their degree. The Upward Bound program has been a critical asset to these HBCUs by providing millions of students with the security of an academic support system that can eliminate achievement gaps existing between the rich and the poor and between HBCU students and those who attend other institutions. Denying HBCUs this lifeline of support puts students at risk and our history at risk. We’re calling on Secretary DeVos to work with Members of Congress to identify and address the issues that have led to such a devastating loss on our HBCU campuses.”

“As the TRIO Caucus co-chair and an Upward Bound graduate, I am deeply concerned about the denial of grant funding to HBCUs. Upward Bound played an essential role in shaping my academic and professional success,” **said Rep. Gwen Moore**. “Funding must continue in order to ensure that future generations have access to these resources. We hope that Secretary DeVos will respond to this letter affirming her commitment to Upward Bound students at our historically Black colleges. This administration should work to mitigate disparities not aggravate them.”

Included among HBCUs which lost Upward Bound grants is Miles College, which has had an active Upward Bound program on its campus since the mid-1960s. Tuskegee University, Clark Atlanta University, West Virginia State University, Savannah State University are just some of the HBCUs where Upward Bound programs were founded during the pivotal years of the Civil Rights Movement and which have lost their programs during this year’s competition.

On May 2nd, 32 Members of Congress sent a bipartisan letter led by Reps. Warren Davidson and Danny Davis requesting Secretary DeVos’ reconsideration of Upward Bound applications denied on the basis of technical issues. The Department of Education announced later that month that it would use funding and flexibility provided by Congress in the FY2017 Omnibus to reconsider Upward Bound applications for institutions denied a grant due to non-substantive errors.

Every federal program that infuses resources and creates enrollment pipelines is integral to the overall vitality of HBCUs, making it particularly problematic that a large number of our HBCUs lost their funding. Rep. Sewell’s June 30 letter to Secretary DeVos urges targeted support for HBCUs as the Department of Education reconsiders current and future Upward Bound applications.

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## [CBC, Judiciary to Secretaries of State, Election Officials – Trump Administration Requests Will Likely Lead to Voter Suppression, Privacy Violations](#)

June 30, 2017

WASHINGTON – Today, the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) and Judiciary Committee Democrats sent letters to the National Association of Secretaries of State and the National Association of State Election Directors raising concerns that recent requests of them from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) and the White House voter fraud commission (Commission) may lead to voter suppression and privacy violations. In letters sent this week to secretaries of state and election officials in all 50 states, DOJ asks states to provide voter registration list maintenance procedures and the Commission asks states to provide detailed voter-roll information. Both letters appear to encourage greater voting purges by states.

“We have little doubt that if complied with, these letters – issued unilaterally without any vote or public discussion – would lead to an unprecedented, nationwide voter suppression effort,” wrote CBC Chairman Cedric Richmond (D-La.), and Co-Chairs of the CBC Task Force on Civil and Voting Rights, John Conyers, Jr. (D-Mich.), and Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-Ala.).

### ***Department of Justice Letter***

“The letter from the DOJ appears to signal the initiation of a federal effort to prevent lawful voters from being able to vote, either by bullying states into removing such voters from their rolls, or by suing the states outright. We have previously seen such purging efforts conducted at the state level, littered with errors and inaccuracies, and inevitably performed in a manner which discriminates against minority voters.”

### ***White House Voter Fraud Commission Letter***

“We also have grave concerns that compliance with Mr. Kobach’s letter would result in unprecedented violations of American’s privacy rights and potentially violate federal law. The breadth of the information requested, including name, address, birth dates, political party affiliation, voting history, Social Security numbers, and military status, among other personal information is not only overwhelming, but chilling from a civil rights and liberties perspective. In addition to being used to conduct further discriminatory voter purges, one shudders to think of the many ways this information could be misused.”

The letters are online ([Election Directors](#) and [Secretaries of State](#)) and attached.

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## Trump Commission Requests Personal Data on Voters

Jun 30, 2017

### *Election Commission Vice-Chair Kris Kobach has a long history of voter suppression*

**Washington, D.C.** – On Thursday, the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity requested personal voter data from all fifty states, including voter names, birthdays, the last four digits of Social Security numbers, and voting history dating back to 2006. The Commission is led by Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach, who has a [history of voter suppression](#) and who has received wide condemnation from [civil liberties](#) and [civil rights groups](#).

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) releases the following statement:

“President Trump’s election commission is a sham, led by a Secretary of State whose only qualification is that he disenfranchised more voters over the past decade than any other state lawmaker,” said Rep. Sewell. “The commission’s request for personal voter data should be alarming for any American who values their privacy, security, or the integrity of our elections. Handing over information on our voters to an Administration that has no respect for the facts will only lay a foundation for national voter suppression efforts.”

Rep. Terri Sewell is the Vice Chair of the Commission on Protecting American Democracy from the Trump Administration. The group will investigate voter suppression, the “voter fraud” myth, and strategies for modernizing the voting process to provide more Americans better access to the polls. Other members include the Commission’s Chair, Jason Kander, and California Secretary of State Alex Padilla, who has [refused to turn over state voter data](#) to Trump’s Election Commission.

President Trump, after losing the popular vote in the 2016 presidential election, has repeatedly claimed that “millions” of illegal votes were cast. As head of Trump’s Election Commission, Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach is one of the only advocates for Trump’s baseless voter fraud claims.

Kobach has a [well-documented history](#) of creating barriers to voting in his home state of Kansas, where he drafted requirements for documentary proof of citizenship to register to vote, which have been tied up in court and administrative battles for years. Kobach was also an early backer of strict photo ID voting requirements in Kansas, which studies show have [depressed voter turnout](#), particularly among African Americans and newly registered voters.

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## Rep. Sewell Sponsors Bill to Improve Medicare Advantage for Chronically Ill Seniors

Jun 29, 2017

**WASHINGTON** – Congressman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) cosponsored the introduction of H.R. 3044, bipartisan legislation that allows Medicare Advantage insurance plans to offer a wider array of benefits to chronically ill enrollees. The legislation waives uniformity requirements among Medicare Advantage plans and allows insurers to offer plans better tailored to meet the individual needs of patients with chronic illness.

“Many benefits necessary to improving health outcomes and quality of life for our seniors affected by chronic illness are not traditionally covered by Medicare Advantage,” **said Congresswoman Sewell**. “For the 363,000 Alabamians enrolled in Medicare Advantage who suffer from one or more chronic illnesses, our bipartisan bill will enable better care coordination so they can access the benefits that meet their needs, including transportation services, nutrition programs, in-home support services, and more. Protecting our seniors’ health should not be a partisan issue, and I’m proud to have worked across the aisle to introduce bipartisan legislation to help seniors living with chronic conditions, like so many in Alabama.”

The legislation was introduced by Congressman Patrick Meehan, and other original co-sponsors include Reps. Leonard Lance (R-N.J.), Diana DeGette (D-Colo.), and Joseph Kennedy (D-Mass.).

“Increasing rates of chronic illness among older Americans and an aging population are real challenges for our health care system,” **said Congressman Meehan**. “Chronic illnesses account for 70 percent of deaths in Pennsylvania each year, and seniors with chronic conditions are more likely to visit an emergency room or require hospitalization. More than a million seniors in Pennsylvania utilize Medicare Advantage plans. This bill will help seniors obtain a Medicare Advantage plan with benefits that best meet their needs. The result will be improved care and services for seniors coping with diabetes, arthritis and other chronic conditions.”

“Many New Jerseyans count on Medicare Advantage,” **said Congressman Lance**. “I am pleased to join Congressman Meehan in this legislation to further advance the goals of Medicare Advantage and help craft a plan to provide patient-specific benefits for chronically ill enrollees. Expanding supplemental benefits can improve the lives of chronically ill individuals enrolled in Medicare Advantage. We want to improve health outcomes while also ensuring the Medicare program is stable and continues provide high quality health care.”

“I’m proud to support this bipartisan bill, which will facilitate better care coordination for millions of seniors affected by chronic illness,” **said Congresswoman DeGette**. “By allowing plans to cover supplemental benefits that are not traditionally covered by Medicare Advantage, such as case management and meal delivery, we can deliver better health outcomes and quality of life for seniors who have complex care needs.”

“On behalf of the senior advocates, aging professionals, providers, and beneficiaries in our coalition, we commend this first step taken by Representatives Patrick Meehan, Terri Sewell, Diana DeGette, Joseph Kennedy and Leonard Lance to enable Medicare Advantage to offer a wider range of enhanced benefits critical to the delivery of high-quality, cost-effective health care to beneficiaries with multiple chronic illnesses,” **said Allyson Y. Schwartz, President & CEO of the Better Medicare Alliance**.

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## Rep. Sewell Statement on CBO Report for Senate TrumpCare Bill

Jun 27, 2017

### *Senate health care repeal bill would eliminate insurance for 22 million Americans*

**Washington, D.C.** – On Monday, the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) published a report highlighting the severe cost and impact of the Senate’s TrumpCare legislation. The new CBO analysis shows that the bill would eliminate health insurance for an estimated 22 million Americans and raise health care costs for seniors and working families. Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) releases the following statement: “This week’s report from the Congressional Budget Office makes it clear that the Republican repeal bill was never about ‘health care reform,’ it’s about cutting taxes for the wealthy. The facts show that the latest TrumpCare bill would eliminate health insurance for 22 million Americans, raise premiums on low-income seniors by 280 percent, and force many Americans onto insurance plans that fail to cover essential health services. If Republicans are really committed to improving health care in this country, they need to go back to the drawing board and work on bipartisan legislation with input from patients, health care providers, and the public. No more backroom meetings, no more secret drafts, it is time for an open debate on health care that puts our constituents’ needs first.”

The CBO’s estimates of insurance coverage, premiums and federal spending are influenced by the fact that the office’s forecast covers a ten-year period. Many of the worst cuts to health care in the Senate’s bill are tilted toward the latter part of the next decade, essentially [hiding the cuts from the CBO’s analysis](#). Since the release of the Senate’s TrumpCare bill last week, [patients groups](#), [hospitals](#), [doctors](#), and [seniors groups](#) have announced their strong opposition to the bill. Analysis by the Center for American Progress suggests that coverage losses under the Senate Health Care Repeal Bill could result in [18,100 to 27,700 additional deaths](#) by 2026.

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## [Rep. Sewell Statement on Senate TrumpCare Bill](#)

Jun 23, 2017

### *Senate health care repeal draft would gut Medicaid, cut taxes for the wealthy*

**Washington, D.C.** – On Thursday, Senate Republicans unveiled a TrumpCare discussion draft after weeks of secrecy and closed-door discussions. The new version of the health care repeal bill would eliminate insurance for millions of Americans, make deep cuts to Medicaid, gut key coverage protections, and drive up health care costs for older Americans and working families.

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) releases the following statement:

“It is clear why Senate Republicans kept their new TrumpCare draft secret for so long – it’s an attack on the health and wellbeing of our constituents,” said Rep. Sewell. “In order to fund tax cuts for the wealthy, the Senate health care repeal draft makes deep cuts to Medicaid and drives up health care costs for older Americans and working families. The end result will be millions more uninsured Americans and significantly reduced reimbursements for small health care providers and rural hospitals. In rural America, these health care policies will bankrupt our rural hospitals and leave working families without access to the care they need. Health care should be a right, not a privilege, but this week’s TrumpCare Senate draft scraps that principle in favor of tax breaks for the wealthiest Americans.”

“Make no mistake, the loss of federal health care support from this harmful legislation would require the Alabama legislature to raise taxes, reduce services, or kick vulnerable recipients off of the program. Simply put, the cuts to Medicaid in the Senate’s draft of TrumpCare would impact all of us, through longer waiting times for all patients, and the closures of hospitals and primary care practices that cannot withstand deep cuts to such a large portion of their revenue. Regardless of how one gets health insurance in Alabama, we all have much to lose under TrumpCare.”

Since its release on Thursday, [patients groups](#), [hospitals](#), [doctors](#), and [seniors groups](#) have announced their strong opposition to the Senate TrumpCare draft. Analysis by the Center for American Progress suggests that coverage losses under the Senate Health Care Repeal Bill could result in [18,100 to 27,700 additional deaths](#) by 2026.

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## [Rep. Sewell Introduces Voting Rights Advancement Act at #RestoreTheVOTE Speak Out](#)

Jun 22, 2017

### *Lawmakers and advocates join together for voting rights Speak Out on Capitol grounds*

Washington, D.C. – On Thursday, Congresswoman Terri Sewell (D-AL) introduced the Voting Rights Advancement Act (H.R. 2978), legislation which restores protections for voters in states with a recent history of discrimination, with over 180 cosponsors in the House. Four years after the Supreme Court’s decision to gut the Voting Rights Act in *Shelby County v. Holder*, the VRAA addresses a wave of voter ID laws, racial gerrymandering, and other voter suppression tactics enacted at the state level.

### **[Watch a video stream of today’s #RestoreTheVOTE Speak Out.](#)**

“Today, I’m introducing the Voting Rights Advancement Act (VRAA) because I believe that the right to vote is one of the most fundamental rights in our democracy,” said Rep. Terri Sewell. “As state after state create new barriers to the polls, our work to prevent discrimination and protect the rights of all voters has taken on a new urgency. The time to restore the vote is now.”

“On the eve of the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, I urge my colleagues to recommit ourselves to restoring the promise of voter equality. We cannot silence any voices in our electorate. Our nation will cease to be a democracy if we limit access to voting.”

In support of the VRAA, Members of Congress, advocates and allies gathered on the Capitol grounds Thursday for a speak out. Speakers at the event included Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi, Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer, Assistant Democratic Leader James Clyburn, House Democratic Caucus Chair Joseph Crowley, Reps. John Lewis, Terri Sewell, Judy Chu, Michelle Lujan Grisham, John Conyers, Marc Veasey, Sen. Patrick Leahy, Sen. Amy Klobuchar, NAACP Washington Bureau Director Hilary Shelton, The Leadership Conference President Vanita Gupta, ACLU Political Director Faiz Shakir, and AAJC Director of Census and Voting Programs Terry Ao Minnis.

The VRAA seeks to restore full protections to the Voting Rights Act of 1965 after the Supreme Court gutted the VRA on June 25, 2013. To address the Supreme Court’s concerns with the VRA, the VRAA creates a new coverage formula and applies to states with repeated voting rights violations in the last 25 years. Should this week’s legislation pass into law, 13 states nationwide would be subject to federal election oversight due to a recent history of voter discrimination.

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## House Passes Rep. Sewell's Bipartisan Foster Care Legislation

Jun 20, 2017

*Bill introduced by Reps. Sewell and Smucker keeps foster youths with relatives*

**Washington, D.C.** – On Tuesday, bipartisan foster care legislation introduced by Congresswoman Terri Sewell (D-AL) and Congressman Lloyd Smucker (R-PA) passed the full House of Representatives by a vote of 382 to 19. The Reducing Barriers for Relative Foster Parents Act makes it easier for foster children to be placed in the home of a family member by encouraging states to update their foster care systems to promote such placements. Children raised by relatives experience increased stability, greater safety and permanency, and better behavioral and mental health outcomes.

In an op-ed jointly released today, Reps. Sewell and Smucker [made the following statement](#):

“For the children in our foster care system, these changes could mean the difference between finding a permanent loving home with their family or continued instability. Updating foster care standards will also provide foster parents and human resource caseworkers with consistent and coherent licensing standards that put the well-being of our children first. The Reducing Barriers for Relative Foster Parents Act is an opportunity for both parties to work together to address these challenges with a commonsense solution that helps keep families together.”

“When it comes to finding loving homes for children, there are no Republicans or Democrats -- just mothers and fathers, aunts and uncles, and sons and daughters who believe each child should have a bed to be tucked into at night in a loving home.”

As a Member of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Resources, Rep. Sewell regularly addresses issues relating to child welfare and the foster care system. This May, Rep. Sewell [hosted a foster youth from Birmingham in Congress](#) as part of Foster Youth Shadow Day, a program which gives young people who have interacted with the foster care system the chance to follow a Member of Congress for the day, learning about representative government while sharing their understanding and experiences about foster care with Members.

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## Rep. Sewell Statement on Passage of Wrong CHOICE Act

Jun 8, 2017

### *House passes H.R. 10, eliminating Dodd-Frank financial protections*

**Washington, D.C.** – On Thursday, the House of Representatives voted to pass H.R. 10, the Financial CHOICE Act, a bill that would eliminate consumer protections designed to deter abuse by predatory lenders and large financial institutions. Rep. Terri Sewell releases the following statement:

“I voted against the Wrong CHOICE Act because it erases financial protections for American families and eliminates the safeguards enacted to protect against another financial crisis,” said Rep. Sewell. “In Alabama, we all remember the devastating impact the recession had on families in our communities. Between the home foreclosures, rising unemployment, and the families whose dreams were stripped away to pay for Wall Street's mistakes, it is hard to forget. It is unacceptable that only a decade later, Congress is rolling back key financial reforms enacted under the Obama Administration. We cannot go back to a time when predatory lenders and other bad actors abused consumers and brought our economy to the brink of collapse.”

H.R. 10 would dismantle consumer protections for seniors, service members and people saving for their retirement and also endanger market stability and undercut financial regulators’ ability to police threats to the financial system. Rather than protecting consumers, the Financial CHOICE Act would gut the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, an agency which has returned nearly \$12 billion worth of compensation to 29 million wronged Americans.

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## [Rep. Sewell Statement on HHS Budget Hearing with Sec. Price](#)

Jun 8, 2017

*HHS Sec. Price testifies before Ways & Means Committee on HHS Budget*

**Washington, D.C.** – On Thursday, Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Tom Price came before the Ways & Means Committee for a hearing on President Trump’s HHS Budget. Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL), a Member of the Ways & Means Committee, questioned Sec. Tom Price on President Trump’s failure to fulfill previous commitments to protect Medicaid funding and to fully fund other health commitments.

**[Watch Rep. Sewell’s full remarks in the HHS hearing with Sec. Tom Price.](#)**

“President Trump’s failed promise to protect Medicaid, Medicare, and Social Security will go down as one of the most damaging backtracks in recent presidential history,” said Rep. Sewell. “No spin from HHS Secretary Tom Price can disguise the fact that this Administration’s cuts to Medicaid will leave millions without health coverage, hurt struggling hospitals, and limit access to care for our most vulnerable children. In addition, the HHS budget proposed by our President cuts the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, strips rehabilitation services, and defunds NIH health research at institutions like the University of Alabama at Birmingham. I believe we need to recommit ourselves to addressing the health challenges our country faces, not back away from those challenges and the patients who need our support.”

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## Rep. Sewell Statement on Comey's Written Testimony

Jun 7, 2017

### *Former FBI Director releases written testimony detailing interactions with President*

**Washington, D.C.** – On Wednesday, former FBI Director James Comey released written testimony detailing his interactions with President Trump regarding the FBI's ongoing Russia investigation. Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL), a Member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, releases the following statement:

“The testimony released today by former FBI Director Comey adds another layer of confirmation to disturbing allegations that President Trump interfered in the FBI's work,” said Rep. Sewell. “President Trump's demand that Comey pledge his loyalty and Trump's request that Comey drop the investigation into General Flynn should set off alarms for any American who cares about the integrity of our law enforcement and intelligence communities. It is now the job of Congress to determine whether Comey's refusal to comply with President Trump's demands led to his dismissal.”

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## **Section I GENERAL GRANT INFORMATION**

- Grants and Federal Domestic Assistance - Guidance and key resources to help eligible constituents find information on federal grants, loans, and nonfinancial assistance for projects, as well as on private funding. Prepared by the Congressional Research Service for Members of Congress, updated May 2014. Website: <http://sewell.house.gov/grant-information/>
- A federal grant is an award of financial assistance from a federal agency to a recipient to carry out a public purpose of support or stimulation authorized by a law of the United States. Federal grants are not federal assistance or loans to individuals. A federal grant may not be used to acquire property or services for the federal government's direct benefit. The 26 federal agencies offer over 1,000 grant programs annually in various categories. Website: <http://www07.grants.gov/aboutgrants/grants.jsp>
- To learn about Federal grant opportunities, register your organization and receive notices, please visit [www.grants.gov](http://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](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**

#### **[Art Works II Application, FY2018 – \(CFDA 45.024\)](#)**

The guiding principle of "Art Works" is at the center of everything we do at the NEA. "Art Works" refers to three things: the works of art themselves, the ways art works on audiences, and the fact that art is work for the artists and arts professionals who make up the field. Art works by enhancing the value of individuals and communities, by connecting us to each other and to something greater than ourselves, and by empowering creativity and innovation in our society and economy. The arts exist for beauty itself, but they also are an inexhaustible source of meaning and inspiration. The NEA recognizes these catalytic effects of excellent art, and the key role that arts and design organizations play in revitalizing them. To deepen and extend the arts' value, including their ability to foster new connections and to exemplify creativity and innovation

**Deadline:** July 13, 2017

#### **[Our Town Application, FY2018 – \(CFDA 45.024\)](#)**

The Our Town grant program supports creative placemaking projects that help to transform communities into lively, beautiful, and resilient places – achieving these community goals through strategies that incorporate arts, culture, and/or design. Creative placemaking is when artists, arts organizations, and community development practitioners deliberately integrate arts and culture into community revitalization work - placing arts at the table with land-use, transportation, economic development, education, housing, infrastructure, and public safety strategies. This funding supports local efforts to enhance quality of life and opportunity for existing residents, increase creative activity, and create or preserve a distinct sense of place. Through Our Town, subject to the availability of funding, the National Endowment for the Arts will provide a limited number of grants for creative placemaking. Our Town requires partnerships between arts organizations and government, other nonprofit organizations, and private entities to achieve livability goals for communities. Our Town offers support for projects in two areas:

- Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects. These projects represent the distinct character and quality of their communities. These projects require a partnership between a nonprofit organization and a local government entity, with one of the partners being a cultural organization. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$200,000.
- Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking. These projects are available to arts and design service organizations, and industry, policy, or university organizations that provide technical assistance to those doing place-based work. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

**Deadline:** September 11, 2017

## **National Endowment for the Humanities**

### **Humanities Collections and Reference Resources – (CFDA 45.149 )**

The Humanities Collections and Reference Resources (HCRR) program supports projects that provide an essential underpinning for scholarship, education, and public programming in the humanities. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture, and digital objects. Funding from this program strengthens efforts to extend the life of such materials and make their intellectual content widely accessible, often through the use of digital technology. Awards are also made to create various reference resources that facilitate use of cultural materials, from works that provide basic information quickly to tools that synthesize and codify knowledge of a subject for in-depth investigation.

HCRR offers two kinds of awards: 1) for implementation and 2) for planning, assessment, and pilot efforts (*HCRR Foundations* grants).

**Deadline:** July 20, 2017

### **Public Humanities Projects – (CFDA 45.164)**

Public Humanities Projects grants support projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art history, or to address challenging issues in contemporary life. NEH encourages projects that involve members of the public in collaboration with humanities scholars or that invite contributions from the community in the development and delivery of humanities programming. This grant program supports a variety of forms of audience engagement. Applications should follow the parameters set out below for one of the following three formats:

- **Community Conversations:** This format supports one- to two-year-long series of community-wide public discussions that bring together a diverse group of residents to address important topics relevant to their town or city, guided by the perspectives of the humanities. Applicants must demonstrate prior experience conducting public and nonpartisan dialogues about important topics.
- **Exhibitions:** This format supports permanent exhibitions that will be on view for at least three years, or travelling exhibitions that will be available to public audiences in at least two venues in the United States (including the originating location).
- **Historic Places:** This format supports the interpretation of historic sites, houses, neighborhoods, and regions, which might include living history presentations, guided tours, exhibitions, and public programs. NEH encourages projects that explore humanities ideas through multiple formats. Proposed projects may include complementary components: for example, a museum exhibition might be accompanied by a website, mobile app, or discussion programs. Your application must identify one primary format for your project and follow the application instructions for that format.

**Deadline:** August 9, 2017

## Media Projects – (CFDA 45.164)

The Media Projects program supports film, television, and radio projects that engage general audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship in disciplines such as history, art history, film studies, literature, drama, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology. Projects must also demonstrate an approach that is thoughtful, balanced, and analytical (rather than celebratory). The approach to the subject matter must go beyond the mere presentation of factual information to explore its larger significance and stimulate critical thinking. NEH is a national funding agency, so the projects that we support must demonstrate the potential to attract a broad general audience. Film and television projects may be single programs or a series addressing significant figures, events, or ideas. Programs must be intended for national distribution, via traditional carriage or online distribution. The Division of Public Programs welcomes projects that range in length from short-form to broadcast-length video. The Division of Public Programs also encourages film and television projects that examine international themes and subjects in the humanities, in order to spark Americans' engagement with the broader world beyond the United States. These projects should demonstrate international collaboration by enlisting scholars based both in the United States and abroad, and/or by working with an international media team. The collaborations should bring broad cross-cultural perspectives to the proposed topics and should be intended primarily for U.S. public audiences. Radio projects, including podcasts, may involve single programs, limited series, or segments within an ongoing series.

**Deadline:** August 9, 2017

## Humanities Open Book Program – (CFDA 45.169)

The Humanities Open Book Program is designed to make outstanding out-of-print humanities books available to a wide audience. By taking advantage of low-cost “ebook” technology, the program will allow teachers, students, scholars, and the public to read humanities books that have long been out of print. The Humanities Open Book Program is jointly sponsored by NEH and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Traditionally, printed books have been the primary medium for expressing, communicating, and debating humanistic ideas. However, the vast majority of humanities books sell a small number of copies and then quickly go out of print. Most scholarly books printed since 1923 are not in the public domain and are not easily available to the general public. As a result, there is a huge, mostly untapped resource of remarkable scholarship going back decades that is largely unused by today's scholars, teachers, students, and members of the public, many of whom turn first to the Internet when looking for information. Modern ebook technology can make these books far more accessible than they are today. NEH and Mellon are soliciting proposals from academic presses, scholarly societies, museums, and other institutions that publish books in the humanities to participate in the Humanities Open Book Program.

**Deadline:** August 9, 2017

## **National Science Foundation**

### **Faculty Early Career Development Program – (CFDA 47.041, 47.049, 47.050, 47.070, 47.074, 47.075, 47.076, 47.079, 47.083)**

CAREER: The Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program is a Foundation-wide activity that offers the National Science Foundation's most prestigious awards in support of early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization. Activities pursued by early-career faculty should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research. NSF encourages submission of CAREER proposals from early-career faculty at all CAREER-eligible organizations and especially encourages women, members of underrepresented minority groups, and persons with disabilities to apply. PECASE: Each year NSF selects nominees for the Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) from among the most meritorious recent CAREER awardees. Selection for this award is based on two important criteria: 1) innovative research at the frontiers of science and technology that is relevant to the mission of NSF, and 2) community service demonstrated through scientific leadership, education, or community outreach. These awards foster innovative developments in science and technology, increase awareness of careers in science and engineering, give recognition to the scientific missions of the participating agencies, enhance connections between fundamental research and national goals, and highlight the importance of science and technology for the Nation's future. Individuals cannot apply for PECASE. These awards are initiated by the participating federal agencies. At NSF, up to twenty nominees for this award are selected each year from among the PECASE-eligible CAREER awardees most likely to become the leaders of academic research and education in the twenty-first century. The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy makes the final selection and announcement of the awardees.

**Deadline:** July 21, 2017

### **Historically Black Colleges and Universities – Undergraduate Program – (CFDA 47.076)**

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.

**Deadline:** October 3, 2017

## Advanced Technological Education

With an emphasis on two-year colleges, the Advanced Technological Education (ATE) program focuses on the education of technicians for the high-technology fields that drive our nation's economy. The program involves partnerships between academic institutions and industry to promote improvement in the education of science and engineering technicians at the undergraduate and secondary school levels. The ATE program supports curriculum development; professional development of college faculty and secondary school teachers; career pathways; and other activities. The program invites research proposals that advance the knowledge base related to technician education. It is expected that projects be faculty driven and that courses and programs are credit bearing although materials developed may also be used for incumbent worker education. The ATE program encourages partnerships with other entities that may impact technician education. For example, with

- the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Manufacturing Extension Partnerships (MEPs) <http://www.nist.gov/mep/index.cfm> as applicable to support technician education programs and the industries they serve;
- Manufacturing USA Institutes <https://manufacturing.gov/nnmi-institutes/> and Investing in Manufacturing Communities of Practice (IMCPs) <https://www.eda.gov/imcp/> addressing workforce development issues (also see NSF DCL 16-007); and
- NSF Industry & University Cooperative Research Program (I/UCRC) awardees. <http://www.nsf.gov/eng/iip/iucrc>

The ATE program encourages proposals from Minority Serving Institutions and other institutions that support the recruitment, retention, and completion of students underrepresented in STEM in technician education programs that award associate degrees. NSF is particularly interested in proposals from all types of Minority Serving Institutions (including Hispanic Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions) where the proportion of underrepresented students interested in advanced technology careers is growing.

**Deadline:** October 5, 2017

## Training-based Workforce Development for Advanced Cyberinfrastructure – (CFDA 47.041, 47.049, 47.050, 47.070, 47.076)

The overarching goal of this program is to prepare, nurture and grow the national scientific workforce for creating, utilizing, and supporting advanced cyberinfrastructure (CI) that enables cutting-edge science and engineering and contributes to the Nation's overall economic competitiveness and security. For the purpose of this solicitation, advanced CI is broadly defined as the resources, tools, and services for advanced computation, data handling, networking and security. The need for such workforce development programs are highlighted by the (i) National Strategic Computing Initiative announced in 2015 ([NSCI](#)), which is co-led by NSF and aims to advance the high-performance computing ecosystem and develop workforce essential for scientific discovery; (ii) 2016 National Academies' report on [Future Directions for NSF Advanced Computing Infrastructure to Support U.S. Science and Engineering in 2017-2020](#); and (iii) [Federal Big Data Research and Development Strategic Plan](#), which seeks to expand the community of data-empowered experts across all domains. This solicitation calls for developing innovative, scalable training programs to address the emerging needs and unresolved bottlenecks in scientific and engineering workforce development of targeted, multidisciplinary

communities, at the postsecondary level and beyond, leading to transformative changes in the state of workforce preparedness for advanced CI in the short and long terms.

**Deadline:** October 9, 2017

## **U.S. Small Business Administration**

### **U.S. Department of Agriculture**

#### **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.

**Deadline:** July 17, 2017

#### **Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant - (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:** July 24, 2017

### **Rural Community Development Initiative – (CFDA 10.446)**

Qualified private, nonprofit and public including tribal intermediary organizations proposing to carry out financial and technical assistance programs will be eligible to receive the funding. The Intermediary will be required to provide matching funds in an amount at least equal to the RCDI grant. The respective minimum and maximum grant amount per Intermediary is \$50,000 and \$250,000. The Intermediary must provide a program of financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development that will support the community.

**Deadline:** July 25, 2017

### **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:** July 25, 2017

### **Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers Program – (CFDA 10.443)**

Funding is being provided to eligible entities who, in partnership with the Office of Advocacy and Outreach (OAO), will conduct outreach initiatives and training to achieve the overall goal of the 2501 Program—to assist socially disadvantaged and veteran farmers and ranchers in owning and operating farms and ranches while increasing their participation in agricultural programs and services provided by the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**Deadline:** August 7, 2017

### **Small Business Innovation Research Program – Phase I – (CFDA 10.212)**

Proposed Phase I projects should prove the scientific or technical feasibility of the approach or concept. Projects dealing with agriculturally related manufacturing and alternative and renewable energy technologies are encouraged across all SBIR topic areas. USDA SBIR's flexible research areas ensure innovative projects consistent with USDA's vision of a healthy and productive nation in harmony with the land, air, and water. USDA SBIR Program has awarded over 2000 research and development projects since 1983, allowing hundreds of small businesses to explore their technological potential, and providing an incentive to profit from the commercialization of innovative ideas.

**Deadline:** October 5, 2017

## **U.S. Department of Commerce**

### **FY2016 – FY2019 EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program – (CFDA 11.302, 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:** N/A

### **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.

### **Economic Development Assistance Programs – (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.

## **U.S. Department of Education**

### **Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Program - (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.

**Deadline:** July 17, 2017

### **Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions – (CFDA 84.305)**

The Institute's purpose in awarding these grants is to provide national leadership in expanding fundamental knowledge and understanding of (1) developmental and school readiness outcomes for infants and toddlers with or at risk for a disability, and (2) education outcomes for all students from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education. The Institute's research grant programs are designed to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. These interested individuals include parents, educators, students, researchers, and policymakers. In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need.

**Deadline:** August 3, 2017

### **International Research and Studies Program: Research, Studies, and Surveys – (CFDA 84.017)**

The International Research and Studies (IRS) Program provides grants to institutions, public and private agencies, organizations, and individuals to conduct research and studies to improve and strengthen instruction in modern foreign languages, area studies, and other international fields. The Department is authorized to invite applications for research, surveys, or studies and applications for instructional materials for an IRS competition. For FY 2017, however, the Department is inviting applications only for research, surveys, or studies

**Deadline:** August 14, 2017

### [Special Education Research – \(CFDA 84.324\)](#)

The Institute's purpose in awarding these grants is to provide national leadership in expanding fundamental knowledge and understanding of (1) developmental and school readiness outcomes for infants and toddlers with or at risk for a disability, and (2) education outcomes for all students from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education. The Institute's research grant programs are designed to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. These interested individuals include parents, educators, students, researchers, and policymakers. In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need.

**Deadline:** August 17, 2017

### [Research Training Programs in Special Education – \(CFDA 84.324\)](#)

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**Deadline:** August 17, 2017

### [Partnerships and Collaborations Focused on Problems of Practice or Policy – \(CFDA 84.305\)](#)

The Institute's purpose in awarding these grants is to provide national leadership in expanding fundamental knowledge and understanding of (1) developmental and school readiness outcomes for infants and toddlers with or at risk for a disability, and (2) education outcomes for all students from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education. The Institute's research grant programs are designed to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. These interested individuals include parents, educators, students, researchers, and policymakers. In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need.

**Deadline:** August 17, 2017

### Education Research – (CFDA 84.305)

The Institute will conduct 10 research competitions in FY 2018 through two of its centers: The Institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will hold five competitions: One competition for education research; one competition for education research and development centers; one competition for partnerships and collaborations focused on problems of practice or policy; and two competitions for low-cost, short-duration evaluation of education interventions. The Institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) will hold five competitions: One competition for special education research; one competition for research training programs in special education; two competitions for low-cost, short-duration evaluation of special education interventions; and one competition for research networks focused on critical problems of policy and practice in special education. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) numbers 84.305A, 84.305C, 84.305H, 84.305L, 84.324A, 84.324B, 84.324L, and 84.324N

**Deadline:** August 17, 2017

### Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Policy and Practice in Special Education – (CFDA 84.324)

The Institute's purpose in awarding these grants is to provide national leadership in expanding fundamental knowledge and understanding of (1) developmental and school readiness outcomes for infants and toddlers with or at risk for a disability, and (2) education outcomes for all students from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education. The Institute's research grant programs are designed to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. These interested individuals include parents, educators, students, researchers, and policymakers. In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need.

**Deadline:** September 21, 2017

### Education and Research Development Centers – (CFDA 84.305)

The Institute will conduct 10 research competitions in FY 2018 through two of its centers: The Institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will hold five competitions: One competition for education research; one competition for education research and development centers; one competition for partnerships and collaborations focused on problems of practice or policy; and two competitions for low-cost, short-duration evaluation of education interventions. The Institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) will hold five competitions: One competition for special education research; one competition for research training programs in special education; two competitions for low-cost, short-duration evaluation of special education interventions; and one competition for research networks focused on critical problems of policy and practice in special education. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) numbers 84.305A, 84.305C, 84.305H, 84.305L, 84.324A, 84.324B, 84.324L, and 84.324N.

**Deadline:** September 21, 2017

## **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

### **Transitional Living Program and Maternity Group Homes – (CFDA 93.550)**

FYSB is forecasting a funding opportunity announcement for the TLP and for 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 children to sustainable living. 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:** July 14, 2017

### **Native Youth Initiative for Leadership, Empowerment, and Development (I-LEAD) – (CFDA 93.612)**

The Administration for Native Americans (ANA), within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 funds for the Native Youth I-LEAD. This program will emphasize a comprehensive, culturally-appropriate approach to ensure that all young Native people can thrive and reach their full potential by fostering Native youth resilience, capacity building, and leadership. Native Youth I-LEAD will specifically focus on implementation of community programs that promote Native youth resiliency and foster protective factors such as connections with Native languages and Elders, positive peer groups, culturally-responsive parenting resources, models of safe sanctuary, and reconnection with traditional healing. Projects will also promote Native youth leadership development through the establishment of local models to instill confidence in Native youth of their value and potential, preparation of older youth to be role models for younger peers, and activities that foster leadership and skills-building. In addition, it is intended that Native youth must be actively involved during the planning and implementation phases of the projects to ensure that they are responsive to the needs of Native youth in the communities to be served and to ensure that youth remain engaged throughout the project period.

**Deadline:** July 19, 2017

### **Rural Health Opioid Program – (CFDA 93.912)**

This announcement solicits applications for the Rural Health Opioid Program (RHOP). The purpose of RHOP is to promote rural health care services outreach by expanding the delivery of opioid related health care services to rural communities. The program will reduce the morbidity and mortality related to opioid overdoses in rural communities through the development of broad community consortiums to prepare individuals with opioid-use disorder (OUD) to start treatment, implement care coordination practices to organize patient care activities,[1] and support individuals in recovery through the enhancement of behavioral counselling[2] and peer support activities.[3] This program will bring together health care providers (i.e. local health departments, hospitals, primary care practices, and substance abuse treatment providers) and entities such as social service and faith-based organizations, law enforcement, and other community-based groups to respond multifaceted to the opioid epidemic in a rural community. The consortium must include at least three (3) health care providers. The program supports three (3) years of funding. This program incorporates a range of objectives to respond comprehensively to the opioid crisis within rural communities. Consortiums will work towards identifying

individuals at-risk of overdose and guide them towards recovery by providing outreach and education on locally available treatment options and support services. Educating community members on OUD is also a critical component of responding to the opioid epidemic, which incorporates education on OUD, treatment options, methods for preparing individuals with OUD for treatment, referring individuals with OUD to treatment, and how to best support individuals in recovery. Consortiums are encouraged to implement care coordination practices to organize patient care activities. Finally, consortiums are further encouraged to support individuals in recovery by establishing new or enhancing existing behavioral counselling and peer support activities. [1] SAMHSA's Working Definition of Recovery provides guiding principles and is available at <http://store.samhsa.gov/product/SAMHSA-s-Working-Definition-of-Recovery/PEP12-RECDEF> . [2] <https://www.samhsa.gov/treatment/substance-use-disorders> [3] What Are Peer Recovery Support Services? <http://store.samhsa.gov/shin/content//SMA09-4454/SMA09-4454.pdf>

**Deadline:** July 21, 2017

### **[Community Economic Development Projects – \(CFDA 93.570\)](#)**

This FOA has been modified to include Fiscal Year 2016 Choice Neighborhood Program grantees in Appendix C. The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS) will award approximately \$17.2 million in Community Economic Development (CED) discretionary grant funds to Community Development Corporations (CDC) for well-planned, financially viable, and innovative projects to enhance job creation and business development for individuals with low income. CED grants will be made as part of a broader strategy to address objectives such as decreasing dependency on federal programs, chronic unemployment, and community deterioration in urban and rural areas. CED projects are expected to actively recruit individuals with low income to fill the positions created by CED-funded development activities, to assist those individuals to successfully hold those jobs and to ensure that the businesses and jobs created remain viable for at least one year after the end of the grant period. CED-funded projects can be non-construction or construction projects, however, short-term construction jobs associated with preparing for business startup or expansion are not counted when determining the number of jobs created under the CED program as they are designed to be temporary in nature. OCS is encouraging applications from CDCs to target rural areas and underserved areas in states without current projects. Furthermore, OCS is encouraging projects that align with the Promise Zones Initiative or Choice Neighborhoods Program.

**Deadline:** July 24, 2017

## [Ethnic Community Self Help Program – \(CFDA 93.576\)](#)

The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement invites the submission of applications for funding under the Ethnic Community Self-Help (ECSH) Program. The goal of this program is to support Ethnic Community-Based Organizations (ECBOs) in providing refugee populations with critical services to assist them in becoming integrated members of American society. Under the ECSH Program, the following three main objectives must be implemented: 1) to strengthen ECBOs' provision of culturally and linguistically appropriate services to refugees within five years after their initial resettlement; 2) to support ECBOs' organizational development and engagement in capacity building by encouraging their collaboration with established refugee service providers and mainstream organizations; and 3) to support ECBOs in promoting community building and civic participation by refugee individuals and refugee community members.

**Deadline:** July 24, 2017

## [Targeted Capacity Expansion: Medication Assisted Treatment – Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction \(Short Title: MAT-PDOA\) – \(CFDA 93.243\)](#)

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Targeted Capacity Expansion: Medication Assisted Treatment - Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction (MAT-PDOA) grants. The purpose of this program is to expand/enhance access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) services for persons with an opioid use disorder seeking or receiving MAT. This program targets states identified with having the highest rates of primary treatment admissions for heroin and opioids per capita and includes those with the most dramatic increases for heroin and opioids, as identified by SAMHSA's Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS): 2007 – 2014. The desired outcomes include: 1) an increase in the number of admissions for MAT; 2) an increase in the number of clients receiving integrated care/treatment; 3) a decrease in illicit opioid drug use at six-month follow-up; and 4) a decrease in the use of prescription opioids in a non-prescribed manner at six-month follow-up. For the purpose of this FOA, integrated care/treatment is defined as the organized delivery and/or coordination of medical (including the use of Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved drugs [buprenorphine, methadone, extended release injectable naltrexone] for addiction), behavioral, social, peer, and other recovery support services provided to individual patients who have multiple healthcare needs in order to produce better overall health outcomes. MAT is defined as the use of FDA-approved opioid agonist medications (e.g., methadone, buprenorphine products, including buprenorphine/naloxone combination formulations and buprenorphine mono-product formulations) for the maintenance treatment of opioid use disorder and opioid antagonist medication (e.g., extended-release) in combination with behavioral therapies to prevent relapse to opioid use. MAT includes screening, assessment (which includes determination of severity of opioid use disorder, including presence of physical dependence and appropriateness for MAT), and case management. MAT is to be provided in combination with comprehensive opioid use disorder treatment, including but not limited to: counseling, behavioral therapies, other clinically appropriate services in order for individuals to achieve and maintain abstinence from all opioids and heroin, and, when needed, pharmacotherapy for co-occurring alcohol use disorder. MAT is to be provided in a clinically driven, person-centered, and individualized setting.

**Deadline:** July 31, 2017

## [Socioeconomic Disparities in health and Mortality at Older Ages \(R01\) – \(CFDA 93.866\)](#)

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to support studies that identify mechanisms, explanations, and modifiable risk factors underlying recent trends of growing inequalities in morbidity and mortality by income, education, and geographic location at older ages in the United States.

**Deadline:** October 20, 2017

## [Uncovering the Causes, Contexts, and Consequences of Elder Mistreatments \(R01\) – \(CFDA 93.866\)](#)

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement is to solicit applications proposing research that can lead to advancements in the understanding of elder mistreatment (emotional abuse, physical abuse, and sexual abuse; financial exploitation; abandonment; and neglect) and lay the foundation for the future design of mechanistically focused interventions for individuals at risk for mistreating elders, for promoting recovery and resilience in the maltreated and their families, and for preventing re-perpetration for those who have inflicted harm. Applications are solicited from multidisciplinary teams which include researchers from the fields of elder mistreatment, child abuse and neglect, intimate partner violence, and/or emergency medicine to pursue research in two priority areas: (1) the development of new and innovative tools and methods for the screening and detection of elder mistreatment; and (2) the identification of modifiable risk factors for elder mistreatment and modifiable protective factors, with potential to prevent maltreatment and/or enable individuals who have been mistreated and those who have mistreated others to overcome adversity and thrive. All applications should propose evidence-based strategies for addressing ethical challenges surrounding informed consent and study design in the research proposed, and to employ, when possible, best practices established in the fields of child abuse and neglect and/or intimate partner violence.

**Deadline:** October 20, 2017

## [Centers for Agricultural Safety and Health \(U54\) – \(CFDA 93.262\)](#)

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

## **Integrated Food Defense – (CFDA 93.103)**

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) - February 1, 2018; February 1, 2019
- Letter of Intent Due Date(s) - March 1, 2018; March 1, 2019
- Application Due Date(s) - April 2, 2018; April 2, 2019

## **Occupational Safety and Health Training Project Grants (To3) – (CFDA 93.262)**

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 24, 2019.

## **U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

### **U.S. Housing and Urban Development**

#### **Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants Program – (CFDA 14.892)**

With this publication, HUD is making available up to \$5,000,000 for Planning Grants, including Planning and Action Grants.1. Planning Grants are two-year grants that assist communities with severely distressed public or HUD-assisted housing in developing a successful neighborhood transformation plan and building the support necessary for that plan to be successfully implemented.2. Planning and Action Grants are three and a half year planning grants that pair planning with action. Experience shows that tangible actions taken early on help communities build momentum for further planning and the eventual transition from planning to implementation

of that plan. These actions improve neighborhood confidence, which in turn sustains the community's energy, attracts more engagement and resources, and helps convince skeptical stakeholders that positive change is possible. Under these grants, the planning process activities would take place during the first 24 months of the grant period. The planning process will identify Action Activities that will be carried out during the latter portion of the grant period. Action Activities must build upon the planning for the target housing and neighborhood.

**Deadline:** August 28, 2017

### **Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants** **– (CFDA 14.252)**

Through funding of national intermediaries, the Section 4 Capacity Building program (Section 4) enhances the capacity and ability of community development corporations (CDCs) and community housing development organizations (CHDOs) to carry out affordable housing and community development activities that benefit low- and moderate-income families and persons. Eligible Activities and Priorities. Section 4 funds may be used to provide the following services: Training, education, support, and advice to enhance the technical and administrative capabilities of CDCs and CHDOs, including the capacity to participate in consolidated planning, as well as in fair housing planning and Continuum of Care homeless assistance efforts that help ensure community-wide participation in assessing area needs; consulting broadly within the community; cooperatively planning for the use of available resources in a comprehensive and holistic manner; and assisting in evaluating performance under these community efforts and in linking plans with neighboring communities in order to foster regional planning; Loans, pass-through grants, development assistance, predevelopment assistance, or other financial assistance to CDCs and CHDOs to carry out community development and affordable housing activities that benefit low-income or low- and moderate-income families and persons, including the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of housing for low-income or low- and moderate-income families and persons, and community and economic development activities that create jobs for low-income persons; and; Such other activities as may be determined by the grantees in consultation with the Secretary or his or her designee. Program Priorities. Activities undertaken as part of, or as a result of, capacity building efforts described in this section shall support the implementation of other HUD programs, including but not limited to the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships, Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA), and the Continuum of Care program, in addition to issues related to sustainability and comprehensive neighborhood revitalization activities. Through these activities, grantees are encouraged to align with and support projects that create opportunities for transformative revitalization and investments focused on job growth, economic recovery, and neighborhood revitalization. Additionally, grantees are encouraged to consider how CDCs and CHDOs may align investments with regional planning for sustainable economic development if such efforts are underway in the jurisdiction.

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

## **U.S. Department of the Interior**

### **Historic Preservation Fund Grants to Underrepresented Communities – (CFDA 15.904)**

Grants support the survey, inventory, and designation of historic properties that are associated with communities currently underrepresented in the National Register of Historic Places and among National Historic Landmarks. Within one year of the completion of the grant, all projects must result in: the submission of a new nomination to the National Register of Historic Places or National Historic Landmark program OR an amendment to an existing National Register or National Historic Landmark nomination to include underrepresented communities.

**Deadline:** July 31, 2017

### **3D Elevation Program (3DEP) – (CFDA 15.817)**

3DEP was developed to respond to needs for high-quality topographic data and for a wide range of other three-dimensional representations of the Nation's natural and constructed features. This Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is issued to facilitate the collection of lidar and derived elevation data for the 3D Elevation Program (3DEP). The BAA continues the USGS long-standing approach to elevation data acquisition through a combination of contracting through the USGS Geospatial Products and Services Contracts (GPSC) and partner acquisitions. The BAA is meant to provide increased visibility to these existing processes for data acquisition partnerships to the broadest stakeholder community possible.

**Deadline:** September 30, 2017

## **U.S. Department of Justice**

## **U.S. Department of Labor**

### **Mine Health and Safety Grants – (CFDA 17.600)**

The Secretary of Labor's vision for the U.S. workforce is Promoting and Protecting Opportunity. One of the Department's strategic goals is to "improve workplace safety and health" through the strategic objective "secure safe and healthy workplaces, particularly in high-risk industries." MSHA's goal in accomplishing this objective is to "prevent death, disease, and injury from mining and promote safe and healthful workplaces for the Nation's miners." Under Section 503 of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act), Public Law 95-164, as amended, the Secretary of Labor through the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) may award grants to States to include the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands to assist them in developing and enforcing State mining laws and regulations, to improve State workers' compensation and mining

occupational disease laws and programs, and to improve safety and health conditions in the Nation's mines through Federal-State coordination and cooperation.

**Deadline:** July 17, 2017

## **U.S. Department of State**

### **[Wildlife DNA Forensics and Seizure Training – \(CFDA 19.705\)](#)**

Enhance the investigations and prosecutions following large seizures of wildlife goods by building the capacity of law enforcement to process large seizures of wildlife products and to use the information derived from DNA mapping analysis of large seizures to augment investigations.

**Deadline:** July 28, 2017

### **[Business and Human Rights in the ICT Sector to Advance Internet Freedom – \(CFDA 19.345\)](#)**

The U.S. Department of State Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL) announces an open competition for organizations interested in submitting applications for collaborative policy advocacy initiatives to coordinate and amplify existing business and human rights efforts to advance Internet freedom.

**Deadline:** September 25, 2017

## **U.S. Department of Transportation**

### **[FAA Aviation Research and Development Grants – \(CFDA 20.108\)](#)**

The FAA is soliciting proposals for research grants and cooperative agreements to pursue the long-term growth and short-term technical needs of civil aviation. In order to streamline the application process, it is recommended that all prospective grantees submit a white paper (letter of intent) for agency technical review before complete proposal submission. Please be sure to identify the specific area of interest (Solicitation FAA-12-01 – Chapter I. FAA Research Grants Program, Technical Areas of Research #1-#9). The white paper shall be no longer than three (3) pages and shall detail overall research objectives.

**Deadline:** December 31, 2019

## **U.S. Department of Treasury**

### **Fiscal Year 2017 Capital Magnet Fund Program – (CFDA 21.011)**

The CDFI Fund awards Capital Magnet Fund grants to certified Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) and certain nonprofit organizations to finance: (1) the development, preservation, rehabilitation, or purchase of affordable housing for primarily extremely low-, very low-, and low-income families; and (2) economic development activities or community service facilities, such as day care centers, workforce development centers, and health care clinics, which in conjunction with affordable housing activities implement a concerted strategy to stabilize or revitalize a low-income area or underserved rural area. CMF's award ceiling is 15% of Total Program Funding. Additional details on Application requirements are available on the CDFI Fund's website.

**Deadline:** July 28, 2017

## **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

### **Veterans Cemetery Grants – (CFDA 64.203)**

Grants are available for states, territories and federally recognized tribal governments. This program is implemented in 38 Code of Federal Regulations Part 39.

**Deadline:** July 1, 2018

## **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

## [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**

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### **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.

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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

## **June Scholarships**

### [MFMA Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Maple Flooring Manufactures Association, Inc.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 7, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who will be enrolled during the 2017-2018 academic year. Applicant must submit a personal essay answering one of six given questions. Scholarship is only open to specific majors (too many to list) – see website for details.

### [NCAIED Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: July 7, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to American Indian students who are college juniors, seniors, or graduate students and majoring in a business related field.

### [College Book Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Goedecker's Appliances

Amount: Up to \$500

Closing Date: July 9, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming college freshmen and current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on why attending college is important to them.

### [Public Service College Book Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Goedecker's Appliances

Amount: Up to \$500

Closing Date: July 9, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who work in public service. This includes federal, state, and local government employees, police officers and firefighters, active military, reserves, and veterans, public school teachers, and employees of non-profit organizations.

### [Back to School Dorm Decor Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Lush Decor

Amount: \$250

Closing Date: July 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current and incoming college students who reside in the USA. Applicant must submit a video sharing why they deserve the scholarship and how they would decorate their dorm or apartment. Winner will receive up to \$250 in free Lush Decor home decor to decorate their dorm room or college apartment.

#### [eSports Awareness Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Hanna SEO

Amount: \$1,200

Closing Date: July 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and post-graduate students who are interested in pursuing their passion for eSports. Students studying in the areas of Marketing, Business, IT, Economics, or Communications may be extremely interested in the scholarship. Those already in the eSports industry as a semi-professional player, coach, manager, streamer, or artists are also encouraged to apply.

#### [NFWL-NRA Bill of Rights Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: National Foundation for Women Legislators

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: July 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to female high school juniors and seniors (Class of 2017 or Class of 2018). Applicant must submit an essay on one of three given topics related to the 1st amendment or 19th amendment.

#### [Wedding Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Orla James

Amount: \$1,200

Closing Date: July 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students in the UK, U.S. and Canada who have been accepted into a higher education course at a recognized institution. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic of their choice related to weddings.

#### [Hardwick & Pendergast, P.S. Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Hardwick & Pendergast, P.S.

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: July 12, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming college students with at least a 3.0 high school GPA and current college students. Applicant must submit a short introduction and an essay on their future goals.

#### [Promo Code It Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Promo Code It

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 12, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to residents of the United States who are at least 13 years of age and enrolled at a tuition-based secondary school or an accredited university or college for the current or upcoming school year. Applicant must submit a video on how they save money.

#### [Still Heroes Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: International Association of Chiefs of Police

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: July 12, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are traumatically injured officers or the spouses, children, or dependents of a traumatically injured officer.

### [Treat Yo Friend – Do Something Fun With Your Friend!](#)

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: July 12, 2017

Description: Find an activity your friends love to do and ask them to do it with you! DoSomething will give you easy instructions to make an IOU (“I owe you”) booklet with fun activities to do with a friend. You’ll celebrate what makes your friend bold and different, and you’ll be entered to win the scholarship.

### [Discover Financial Services Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: UNCF | Discover Financial Services

Amount: \$7,500

Closing Date: July 14, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be a first semester sophomore beginning Fall 2017 enrolled full-time at any UNCF member institution or other accredited HBCUs. Applicant must be majoring in Computer Engineering, Computer Information System, Computer Science, Computer Science/MIS, Engineering Technology, information Management System, Information Technology, Software Engineering, System Engineering, Finance, Accounting, Marketing, Analytics Risk Management, Supply Chain Logistics, Economics, or other STEM related majors. Selected finalists are required to accept an internship position located in Riverwoods, IL (accommodation expenses are paid, but students are required to pay for their own transportation).

### [Hsiao Memorial Social Sciences Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Asian Pacific Fund

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: ~~June 23, 2017~~ – extended to July 14, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduate students attending a U.S. based college or university in 2017-2018 with preference given to research/study topics that benefit those in social/economic need, especially Asian and Asian American communities. Preference for Asian heritage, but it is not required.

### [Jack and Jill of America Foundation Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Jack & Jill of America Foundation

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: July 14, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to African American students who are graduating high school seniors. Applicant must become and maintain full-time status at an accredited, four-year post secondary institution beginning in the fall of 2017 and be working towards a bachelor’s degree.

### [JAM Paper Teacher Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: JAM Paper & Envelope

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: July 14, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to any student who is pursuing a career in Education. Applicant must submit an essay on why they want to become a teacher.

### [PEG Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Platinum Educational Group

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 14, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently attending a State approved or accredited EMA, Nursing, or Allied Health program.

### [Physical Therapist Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: BrightLight Direct

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 14, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who are enrolled in an occupational or physical therapy program that has been accredited by CAPTE or ACOTE.

### [Resume Companion Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Resume Companion LLC

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 14, 2017

Description: Applicant must be enrolled, or due to be enrolled in full-time university education for the semester they are applying to receive the scholarship. Applicant must create a resume based on the life of any fictional or non-fictional character, from TV, history, literature or myth.

### [Search to Learn Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Directive Consulting

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 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.

### [Teen Travel Writing Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Family Travel Forum

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: July 14, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students ages 13-18 and attending grades 8-12 in the United States or Canada, or an American international school abroad, or be enrolled in a U.S. homeschool program. Applicant must share a travel story.

### [Women in Public Finance Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Women in Public Finance (WPF)

Amount: At least \$1,000

Closing Date: July 14, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to female high school students entering their senior year of high school in the fall of 2017. Applicant must have an interest in pursuing a public finance related career in finance, government, nonprofits, or law.

### [AACN Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Hurst Review Services

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to prelicensure students enrolled at member AACN schools.

### [Altec Design Web Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Altec Design

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to any student who will be enrolled in an accredited institution for Fall 2017. Applicant must submit an essay on how they foresee the internet changing their chosen career in the next 20 years.

### [American Legion Baseball Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: American Legion

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school graduates who play baseball and are nominated by a head coach or manager.

### [Brian Bolton Graduate Student/Older Student Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: Freedom From Religion Foundation

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current graduate students up to age 30, or undergrads ages 25-30, attending a North American college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to religion.

### [Business Research Guide Scholarship for Women Entrepreneurs](#)

Sponsor: Business Research Guide

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who have been accepted to or are enrolled at an accredited college or university in the U.S. Scholarship is available to undergraduate and graduate students in all majors and disciplines, with particular consideration given to women studying entrepreneurship, business management, or a closely related field.

### [Clark Law Office Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: The Clark Law Office

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who will be attending law school in 2017 in the United States. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

### [Creative Safety Supply Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Creative Safety Supply

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in a college, university, or vocational school who have at least 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit a completed application and answer two personal questions about their career path and creative thinking/problem solving.

### [CRMA Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Chicago Railroad Mechanical Association (CRMA)

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to sons, daughters, adopted children, grandchildren, and stepchildren of members of the CRMA who have maintained current membership in the Association. Applicant must be enrolled at the time of application as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student.

### [Driving Awareness Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Christensen Law Distracted Driving Awareness Scholarship

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students in the United States who are pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to distracted driving.

### [Duffy Law Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Duffy Law

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate and graduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on what America's colleges and universities can do to significantly reduce the incidence of sexual assault on campus

### [F.A. Davis Nursing Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: F.A. Davis Company

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students in the United States and Canada who are enrolled in a Nursing program and have at least a 3.0 GPA.

### [Future Teacher Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Journalism Education Association

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to education majors who intend to teach scholastic journalism. Applicant must submit a short personal essay, an application form, two recommendation letters, and their college transcript.

### [ICON of Industry Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: NEWH: The Hospitality Industry Network

Amount: \$7,500

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a career objective in the Hospitality Industry with an emphasis towards the area of hospitality interior design.

### [Joseph J. Fitzsimmons Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: US Judo Federation

Amount:

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students in their first or second year of medical school who are USJF members.

### [Joshua Gomes Memorial Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Joshua Gomes Memorial Scholarship Fund

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are HIV positive or have AIDS and will be enrolled in a college or university in the fall.

### [Legal Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Console & Hollawell, PC

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and anyone currently pursuing or accepted into a legal program.

### [LionsDeal.com Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: LionsDeal.com

Amount: \$1,200

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the U.S. and Canada who are current students at an accredited U.S. or Canadian college or university who are pursuing a career in the food service and hospitality industry.

### [Living With Dyslexia Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Gemm Learning

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled in college during fall 2017 and who have dyslexia. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to living with dyslexia.

### [Sexual Health Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: STDcheckup.net

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate-level students in the medical or a health-related (physical therapy, nursing, healthcare administration, nutrition, exercise science, etc.) field of study who are currently enrolled in and attending a degree program at an accredited American university, college or medical school.

### [Speech Pathologist Graduate Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: Bilingual Therapies

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an eligible graduate program, have native or near-native proficiency in a second language, and would like to work with multicultural children in a diverse school-setting.

### [Summer Time Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Course Hero

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: July 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.

### [Sunesta Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Sunesta

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current U.S. undergraduate students seeking degrees in business, management, marketing, or related fields who have at least a 3.5 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on the next innovative approach in marketing.

### [Tactical Tutor Marketing Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Tactical Tutor

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students with a passion for marketing and the great outdoors. Students studying or interested in Communications, Marketing, IT Field, and Business are recommended to apply. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the outdoors.

### [Take a Personality Quiz to See If You're Their Type](#)

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Someone's got their eye on you – are you their type? Take a short personality quiz to find out and you'll be entered to win the scholarship.

### [Tenshon Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Tenshon

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students who are interested in the fields of architecture, design, and/or engineering. Applicant must create a unique shade sail structure using Tenshon's standard sized shade sails.

### [The Law Office of Bradley R. Corbett Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: The Law Office of Bradley R. Corbett

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled or accepted to attend an accredited institution of higher education. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to obtaining a college degree.

### [Traumatic Brain Injury \(TBI\) Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Coffey Trial Law

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who have received a TBI diagnosis, or they have a loved one with a diagnosed TBI. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

### [TufiTech Information Technology Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: TufiTech

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students who have a passion for IT and technology. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to technology.

### [UNCF/Nissan Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: UNCF | Nissan

Amount: Up to \$10,000 (over four years)

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors who plan to enroll at an Historically Black College or University (HBCU) in the Fall of 2017. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and must pursue a degree in engineering, business, marketing, information technology and/or finance.

### [Varsity Tutors College Scholarship Contest](#)

Sponsor: Varsity Tutors

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are 16 years of age or older and are enrolled in an accredited college, university, or other institution of higher learning. Applicant must submit an essay sharing what they would talk about in a TED Talk.

### [Vectorworks Design Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Nemetschek Vectorworks, Inc.

Amount: Up to \$7,000

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students worldwide enrolled or accepted for enrollment in undergraduate or graduate studies at an accredited college or university who are pursuing a design-oriented degree. Applicant must submit an original design project.

### [Vegetarian Video Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: The Vegetarian Resource Group

Amount: Up to \$200

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to vegetarians and vegans. Applicant must submit a video on topics related to vegetarianism and/or veganism.

### [Weisblatt Law Firm, LLC Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Weisblatt Law Firm, LLC

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in a college or graduate program, or actively applying to attend one such program in 2017. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to businesses.

### [Clearbook's Pay It Forward Academic Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Clearbrook Treatment Centers

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 16, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who will be enrolled full-time for the 2017 Fall semester. While the scholarship is open to all students, preference is given to students who have suffered from the disease of addiction or experienced addiction in their family

### [Novus Biologicals Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Novus

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: July 17, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled or accepted for college enrollment with a declared major in a science related field. Applicant must submit a complete application, 140 character statement/tweet on their favorite scientist, and a personal statement on their education in science.

### [Financial Empowerment Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: BankMobile

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: July 19, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who can demonstrate plans to enroll for full-time admission, or have proof of current full-time enrollment, at an accredited institution. Applicant must submit a completed application, an essay on a given topic related to financial literacy, and an official transcript.

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

Sponsor: Niche

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 20, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school and college students, as well as adults looking to attend college in the next year. Applicant must complete a form to login or register for a free account.

### [Golden Eagle Coins Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Golden Eagle Coins

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: July 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: July 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.

### [NYDN Rehab Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: New York Dynamic Neuromuscular Rehabilitation & Physical Therapy

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: July 21, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in biomedical related research (field of biomechanics and movement science).

### [Quit Smoking Community Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Quit Smoking Community

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closing Date: July 21, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled full-time in a U.S. institution for graduate or undergraduate studies who are at least 18 years. Applicant must submit an essay on a relevant topic related to a smoking-related problems and their vision on how to inspire more smokers to quit.

### [Carport Central Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Carport Central

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: July 25, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students enrolling in an undergraduate, graduate, or post-graduate college program who have an interest in manufacturing and construction.

### [DirectTextbook.com Scholarship Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: Direct Textbooks, Inc.

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: July 25, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled in an accredited two or four-year college or university during the Fall 2017 term. Applicant must submit an essay on a given prompt related to principle.

### [LTNA Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: Logistics and Transportation National Association (LTNA)

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: July 25, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college undergraduate students accepted to or currently enrolled at an accredited institutions of higher learning in degree programs in the fields of transportation logistics, supply-chain management, traffic management, transportation safety, and/or related transportation industry operations and services.

### [NYC SPT Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: New York City Sports Physical Therapy

Amount: Up to \$800

Closing Date: July 25, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students interested in biomedical related research (field of biomechanics and movement science). Applicant must submit an essay on given topics related to rehabilitation.

### [Community Contribution Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Educational Research Center of America (ERCA)

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: July 26, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school students who are legal residents of the United States. Applicants must have recognized a need or problem in their community, have determined a way to address this need or solve this problem, have developed an action plan, and have worked to put the action plan in place.

### [AIANTA Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students who are American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian descent. Applicant must be working towards a degree or certificate in the hospitality, tourism, recreation, culinary arts or related fields.

### [Harlequin Floors Scholarship Contest](#)

Sponsor: The World Dances

Amount: \$250

Closing Date: July 28, 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.

### [Net Geek Pro Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Net Geek Pro

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are enrolled in an accredited college or university (have either accepted a school's offer of admission if you will be a freshman, or are a returning sophomore, junior, etc.). Applicant must be majoring in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Software Engineering, Computer Information Systems, Information Technology, or a mixed disciplinary major.

### [The d'Oliveira & Associates College Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: d'Oliveira & Associates

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students pursuing college degrees or certifications in law school, paralegal studies, legal assistant studies, court reporting, or any other law-related field from community colleges, technical schools, or business schools.

### ["You Deserve It" Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: ScholarshipOwl

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 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.

### [Bachus & Schanker, LLC Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Bachus & Schanker, LLC

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: July 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to any high school senior accepted to attend a four-year university or students currently enrolled at a four-year university in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the 7th Amendment.

### [From You Flowers Scholarship Poem Contest](#)

Sponsor: From You Flowers

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 30, 2017

Description: Contest is open to students who will be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in the Fall of 2017. Applicant must submit a 300 word or less poem sharing what inspires them to go to college.

### [Jamaica Travel Saver Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Jamaica Travel Saver

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate students. Applicant must submit two personal essays on their extracurricular activities and their life goals. In addition, applicant must submit an essay on the top five things to do in their favorite vacation destination.

### [Liberty Power Bright Horizons Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Liberty Power Corporation

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: July 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming students and students currently enrolled in an accredited two or four-year public or private university who have an interest in the fields of energy or the environment.

### [My Visa Source Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: My Visa Source

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a Canadian or U.S. university in Fall 2017. Applicant must submit an essay on their thoughts on Donald Trump's immigration policy.

### [NLA Foundation Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Nathan L. Anderson Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: July 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to minority students who are pursuing undergraduate training in Computer Science, Aviation, Nursing, or Music.

### [Sleeping Angels Co. Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Sleeping Angels

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: July 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.

### [Supporting STEM Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: HoshizakiIceMaker.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who have at least a 3.0 GPA and is/will be majoring in a science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) field of study.

### [#ArriveAliveTX Distracted Driving Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Patterson Law Group

Amount: \$1,939

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time students, entering or attending an accredited university or law school in the United States with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on how to educate the public and detailed steps to end distracted driving.

### ["From Failure to Promise" Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: Dr. C. Moorer and Associates

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Contest is open to high school seniors, undergraduate, and graduate-level college students with at least a 2.5 GPA. Applicant must answer three given prompts related to the book, "From Failure to Promise: 360 Degrees."

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

Sponsor: Niche

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: July 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.

### [A Real Online Degree Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: A Real Online Degree

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students pursuing degrees online or a traditional setting. Applicant must submit a personal essay on their education.

### [Aall In Limo & Party Bus Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Aall in Limo & Party Bus

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be attending a college or university in 2017 and applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on why you shouldn't drink and drive.

### [Abrahamson & Uiterwyk Scholarship Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: Abrahamson & Uiterwyk

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to residents of the United States who are current high school seniors or current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to distracted driving.

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

Sponsor: Get Up! Get Active!

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 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.

### [AEF Tufenkian Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Armenian Educational Foundation

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be in college in fall 2017. Applicant's father and/or mother and/or grandparent must be of Armenian origin and must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

### [ANR Website Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Android Rooting

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently pursuing a graduate or undergraduate program who are studying Marketing, Communications, Electronics, or Technology. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to technology.

### [Ashley Rose Honorary Diabetes Law Student Scholarship Award](#)

Sponsor: Katz & Phillips, P.A.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are either a current law student at an accredited law school or a student entering law school (been accepted) and who has type 1 diabetes.

### [AT&T Veterans Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: AT&T Veterans

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are military veterans.

### [Atlanta Dental Spa Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Atlanta Dental Spa

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be attending college in Fall 2017. Applicant must submit a short video sharing what they will do in life to make people smile.

### [Auger & Auger Disabled Scholar Award](#)

Sponsor: Auger & Auger Attorneys at Law

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors with acceptance to an accredited school or current undergraduate students in the United States. Applicant must have a disability and at a minimum GPA of 2.8.

### [Avonte Oquendo Memorial Scholarship for Autism](#)

Sponsor: The Pereco Firm, P.L.L.C.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who will be enrolled during the Fall 2017 semester. Applicant or a close family member must have been diagnosed with a form of autism, including Asperger syndrome.

### [Beauty School Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Beauty Schools Directory

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students planning on attending a program related to the beauty industry (cosmetology, barbering, hair design, nail technology, etc.)

### [Body Details Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Body Details

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students with at least a 2.8 GPA. Applicant must have worked in the beauty, spa, or aesthetic medical field in the past or intend to do so after college.

### [Bud Siegfried Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Siegfried and Jensen

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Applicant must be currently enrolled at a college or university in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on how an injury attorney can make a difference in a situation and an essay about a service the student has performed in the last three weeks that has made a difference in the student's life.

### [Cantor Crane Personal Injury Lawyer Student Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Cantor Crane Injury Law

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students. Applicant must make a pledge to not drink and drive and not to text while driving.

### [Cappex Easy College Money Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Cappex

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 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 activities, leadership, and volunteer activities, and then search Cappex for scholarships.

### [Carr & Weatherby Scholarship for At-Risk Youth](#)

Sponsor: Carr & Weatherby LLP

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current students enrolled in an accredited college or university within the United States. Applicant must be homeless or have experienced homelessness, including at-risk, foster care and/or youth with critical financial needs.

### [Chegg \\$1,000 Monthly Scholarship July 2017](#)

Sponsor: Chegg

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to all U.S. high school and college students who are at least 16 years of age. Applicant must submit an essay on what founding father they would invite to a summer BBQ.

### [Childhood Cancer Awareness Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Hawkins Spizman Kilgo, LLC

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are either survivors of childhood cancer or have had a loved one who has been directly affected by childhood cancer.

### [Climate Change Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Furnace Compare

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate college students who have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to climate change.

### [Cloud Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Evolve IP

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who have financial need. Applicant must submit a completed application and an essay on a given topic related to technology.

### [CollegeWeekLive Monthly Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: CollegeWeekLive

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be 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 at CollegeWeekLive (free), login between the first and last day of the month, and visit five colleges to be considered for the scholarship drawing.

### [CouponChief.com Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: CouponChief.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. residents enrolled in high school, college, or trade school. Applicant must submit a 2-5 minute video on saving money.

### [Course Hero July Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Course Hero

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students 16 years of age or older who are currently attending an accredited college or university. Applicant must create a free account, answer a short question, give course advice on a course they have taken, upload eight study documents, and share on social media.

### [DeepBlueDiving.org Marketing Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Deep Blue Diving

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently admitted to and attending an undergraduate or postgraduate degree program at an accredited American university or college. Applicant must submit an essay on how technology helps scuba diving to expand its reach.

### [Deputy Scholarship for Women in Technology](#)

Sponsor: Deputy

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to female undergraduate and graduate students who are studying computer science, technology, computer information systems, information technology, software engineering, cyber security, multimedia computing, or other technology majors/minors.

### [Designmantic Logo Design Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: DesignMantic

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who have completed at least one semester of coursework in marketing brand design or graphic design with at least a 2.5 GPA. Applicant must design three original logo design concepts.

### [Design Thinking Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: American Graphics Institute

Amount: 1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a degree-granting program at an accredited two or four-year college or university in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay describing how they anticipate design thinking or design tools will impact them and their career choice.

### [Domestic Violence Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Laubacher and Co.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently attending an accredited university, or entering college in the fall of 2017. Applicant must submit an essay on how domestic violence has affected them.

### [Driving Safety Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Tate Law Offices PC

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to juniors and seniors in high school and students enrolled in two-year and four-year college and universities in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on distracted driving.

### [Elastic Band Co. Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Elastic Band Co.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are a member of a minority group that is underrepresented in the fields of fashion and/or entrepreneurship (I.e. African-American, Hispanic, Native American, Alaskan Native, Pacific Islander) OR have a documented disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Applicant must be planning to pursue a career in fashion and/or entrepreneurship.

### [Ernst Law Group Brain Injury Caregiver Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Ernst Law Group

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are, or have been, a caregiver of someone living with a serious brain injury.

### [Eventier Annual Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: The Eventier

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students in high school, undergraduate, masters, and Ph.D. programs. Applicant must submit an essay on the importance of festivals in life.

### [ExakTime Fall Scholarship Competition](#)

Sponsor: ExakTime

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in classes for the fall semester. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the construction industry.

### [Flavor of the Month Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Unigo

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: July 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.

### [FORward Innovation Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Best Electric Hoverboard

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled full-time in a U.S. institution for a graduate or undergraduate program who are American citizens or lawful permanent residents. Applicant must submit an essay on technology.

### [Freedom Alliance Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are under the age of 26. Applicant must be the dependent child of a U.S. Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Guardsman or Marine who has become permanently disabled or KIA as a result of an operational mission or training accident or a dependent child who has been classified as a POW or MIA.

### [Future of Construction Technology Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: NoteVault

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in any accredited two, four-year college or continuing studies program within the United States. Applicant should be enrolled in a Construction Management degree program, or other CM-related degree program.

### [Gen and Kelly Tanabe Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Gen and Kelly Tanabe

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students in grades 9-12, college, or graduate school students who are legal U.S. residents. Applicant must submit an essay answering why they deserve the scholarship or their academic or career goals.

### [Geraldine "Polly" Bednash Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: American Association of Colleges of Nursing | CastleBranch

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students admitted or enrolled in a baccalaureate or higher degree nursing program at an AACN member institution affiliated with CastleBranch (see link for details). Applicant must also have at least a 3.2 GPA in current program or at last school attended.

### [Health and Wellness Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Michael D. Marion, MD Plastic Surgery & Med Spa

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to any current student of an accredited U.S. college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to plastic surgery.

### [HealthyButSmart Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: HealthyButSmart

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current, full-time students at an accredited U.S. college or university with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5. Applicant must submit an article that is an evidence summary for a popular health claim or product.

### [Herb Affair Scholarship Award](#)

Sponsor: Herb Affair

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current students enrolled in an accredited U.S. college or university who have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on the benefits of alternative medicine compared to pharmaceutical drugs

### [Howell & Christmas, LLC Visionary Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Howell & Christmas, LLC

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current law students at an accredited law school within the United States or at an accredited undergraduate university planning to attend law school. Applicant must have a minimum 2.8 GPA and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident..

### [Insureon Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Insureon

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to any citizen and resident of the United States, District of Columbia and its territories and possessions who are current undergraduate students. Applicant must submit an essay about their favorite small business.

### [Investment Banking Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: InvestmentBank.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who are enrolled full-time in an accredited program in the United States. Applicant must be either a finance or pre-law undergraduate, MBA or law school student AND have at least a 3.0 GPA.

### [Juvenile Justice Law School Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Tiftickjian Law Firm, P.C.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled or accepted to an accredited law school within the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to juvenile justice.

### [Law School Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Robert M. Helfend Attorney At law

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are currently enrolled in law school full-time and who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Applicant must submit an essay on one of four given prompts related to the law.

### [Legal Leaders Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Boonswang Law Firm

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students studying paralegal studies, pre-law, or a J.D with at least a 3.25 GPA. Applicant must submit their transcript, a short introductory letter, and a resume.

### [Lint Center for National Security Studies Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: Lint Center for National Security Studies

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in programs leading to careers in national security.

### [Loewy Law Firm Passion for Civil Rights Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Loewy Law Firm

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current law school students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to civil rights.

### [LogoMaker Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: LogoMaker

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate students in the United States. Preference will be given to students studying fine arts, commercial arts, or graphic design, but all majors can enter. Applicant must submit an essay on the impact of art and design in commerce.

### [MedEvac Foundation International Children's Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: MedEvac Foundation International

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled or accepted into an accredited college, university or vocational-technical school who are a former dependent of an air or ground medical transport crew member or patient who lost their life or were seriously injured in an air medical accident.

### [Minecraft College Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Apex Minecraft Hosting

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school and college students who are U.S. citizens and carry at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on how the company can be a positive influence within their education and career development.

### [MyRights Immigration Law Firm Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: MyRights Immigration Law Firm

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to persons holding current valid status as Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) who are at least 18 years of age or older. Applicant must be an incoming or current college student.

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

Sponsor: National CPR Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 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.

### [Naval Intelligence Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: U.S. Naval Institute | Naval Intelligence Professionals

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Contest is open to enlisted personnel – active duty, reserve and retired-from any the nation's sea services. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to naval intelligence.

### [NBAA Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: National Business Aviation Association (NBAA)

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to students with an interest in aviation. Multiple scholarships available.

### [NewRelease.Stream Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: NewRelease.Steam

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an associate's degree, bachelor's degree, or graduate level program at an accredited college. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to technology.

### [NursesLink Nursing Program Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: NursesLink.org

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and certificate level nursing students. Applicant must submit an essay on how they will present themselves to a potential employer.

### [OdS Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: OdS

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are at least 18 years of age and residing legally in the United States and who are currently enrolled in an accredited two- or four-year college or university in the United States. Applicant must submit a video sharing what they personally do to eat healthy in college.

### [OklahomaLawyer.com Annual \\$1,000 Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Hasbrook & Hasbrook

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students attending in Fall 2017 who are U.S. citizens living in the U.S. and attending school in the U.S. Applicant must submit a 140-word essay on one of Hasbrook & Hasbrook's nine practice areas.

### [Parent Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Nitro

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: July 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.

### [Parenting Pod Annual Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Parenting Pod

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current, full-time, undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in behavioral or social science in an accredited college or university in the United States who have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Applicant must submit an essay on any theory related to communication which is backed by scientific research.

### [Parry & Pfau Left-Handed Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Parry & Pfau

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to left- or right-handed (or ambidextrous) high school seniors and college and graduate students who live in the United States. Applicant must submit a video on why they think being left-handed or right-handed is better.

### [PersonalizedBibles.com Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: PersonalizedBibles.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to any college student. Applicant must submit an essay on their favorite passion from the Bible.

### [PinkRose Foundation Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: The PinkRose Foundation, Inc.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to individuals who are legal residents of the United States of America and under the age of 25 who have lost a parent or legal guardian to breast cancer. Applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent and must be pursuing post-secondary education or certificate training.

### [Plan for College Sweepstakes](#)

Sponsor: SallieMae

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 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.

### [Platt Family Scholarship Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: The Lincoln Forum

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who were full-time, undergraduate students in an American college or university during the Spring semester. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to Abraham Lincoln.

### [Prime Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Prime Medical Alert

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students working towards a two-year or four-year Nursing degree.

### [Quanta Picosecond Laser Annual Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Quanta Aesthetic Lasers

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students with at least a 3.0 GPA and will be enrolled in an accredited university or college for the upcoming school year. Applicant must be pursuing education in Engineering, Physics, Medicine, Nursing, Biology, or other natural or applied science fields.

### [Redfin Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Redfin

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to legal U.S. residents who are graduating high school seniors or current college freshman, sophomores, and juniors with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to affordable housing.

### [Reiter & Walsh, P.C. Annual Birth Injury Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Reiter & Walsh, P.C.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in high school, college, or graduate program who have either personally sustained a birth injury OR have an immediate family member affected by a birth injury OR be influenced in another explainable way by birth injury, neonatal injury, or disability. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

### [RN to BSN Online Programs Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: RN to BSN Online Programs

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently attending a college or university, or will be attending in the fall of 2017 who are/will be in an RN program.

### [Scholarship for Athletes, Data Scientists & College-Seeking Sports Fanatics](#)

Sponsor: SportFacts

Amount: 1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors or currently enrolled college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. Applicant must submit an essay on how they will use sports data in a unique, interesting and impactful way.

### [Scholarship for Children of First Responders](#)

Sponsor: Hill & Associates

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors (in 2017) or currently enrolled college student in the United States who are U.S. citizens. Applicant must have a parent with a proper first responder certification (Police, EMT, paramedic, firefighter, and other emergency personnel).

### [Senior Planning Social Work & Eldercare Award](#)

Sponsor: Senior Planning

Amount: \$900

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are high school seniors or undergraduate students with less than 90 credit hours. Applicant should be working towards a degree in social work with the intent on assisting seniors and the elderly upon graduation.

### [Shirtcotton Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Shirtcotton

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who have a high school diploma at the time of application who will be enrolled in college in the fall. Applicant must submit a personal essay on their educational and life goals and adversity or hardships that they have had and have overcome.

### [“Show and Tell” Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Dogs By Nina

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to any college students (graduate or undergraduate) who have 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.

### [SHPE Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to Hispanic and Latino/a students who are graduating high school seniors through graduate students and are majoring in a science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) degree programs. There are multiple scholarships – see website for details.

### [Sonic Electronix’s Audiophile Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Sonic Electronix

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students with a passion for DJ equipment or students who understand the intricacies of headphones.

### [Summer College Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Lamber & Goodnow Injury Law Team

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

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

### [Summer Law School Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Lamber & Goodnow Injury Law Team

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

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

### [Take Shorter Showers to Save Water!](#)

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: ~~June 30, 2017~~ – extended to July 31, 2017

Description: Americans use more than a TRILLION gallons of water showering each year. That’s enough to supply all the water needs of New Jersey and the Empire State. Share a five minute playlist with a friend to remind them to keep their shower under five minutes. That’ll save up to 1,500 gallons of water this year and you’ll automatically be entered to win the scholarship.

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

Sponsor: SuperCollege.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 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.

### [The Christopher W. Keyser Undergraduate Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Keyser Law, P.A.

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate students enrolled in a four-year college or university in the United States with an interest in the legal or criminal justice fields. Applicants must major in or be actively pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice, Pre-Law Studies, English, History, Political Science, Journalism, or Communications.

### [TopMedicalAssistantSchools.com Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: TopMedicalAssistantSchools.com

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be attending a college or university in the fall of 2017 and who have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on why they want to pursue a career in the medical field.

### [TurboSquid Spring Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: TurboSquid

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and students currently and actively enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate college student with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on the importance of diversity for the 3D industry.

### [USABA Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: United States Association of Blind Athletes

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled or enrolling in a two-year or four-year college, university or technical school as a full-time student. Applicant must be a USABA member and legally blind. The scholarship will be awarded to one male and one female athlete.

### [U.S. Self Storage College Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: U.S. Self Storage

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are currently enrolled in an accredited college or university in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to self storage.

### [WaterGadget Scholarship for Students in Need](#)

Sponsor: WaterGadget

Amount: \$1,250

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate and graduate students in the U.S. and Canada. Applicant must submit an essay on the best water gadget.

### [Woorke Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Woorke

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: July 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in a college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on how to become a better student.

## **Scholarship Resources**

[HBCU Scholarship Directory](#)

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

[Alabama Scholarships](#)

[Nerd Wallet](#)

[Scholarships due in July 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!**

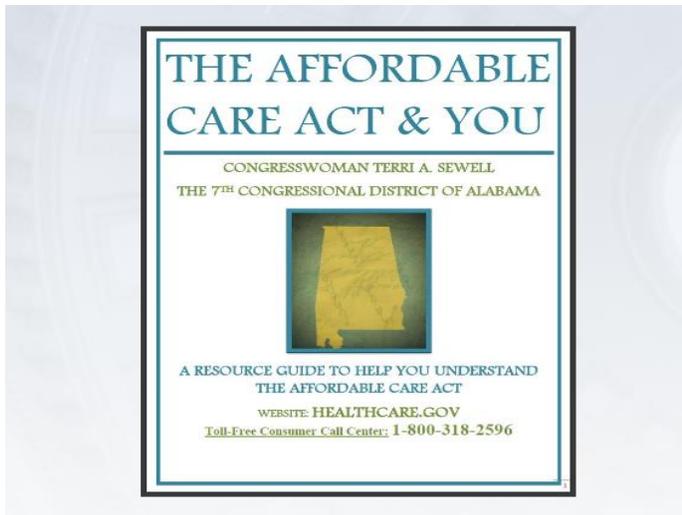
*The guide is a quick reference to a variety of commonly used programs giving you the most important details you need to get started.*

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](http://HealthCare.Gov) is the Health Insurance Marketplace for Alabama. Consumers can apply as early as October 1, 2013. Visit [HealthCare.Gov](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.eccfinfo.org)