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Welcome to the *Guide to Grants!*

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

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[Rep. Sewell Introduces Cybersecurity Bills to Protect Elections](#)

Press Release

The SHIELD Act and the E-Security Fellows Act strengthen campaign cybersecurity

Washington, D.C. – On Friday, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) introduced two bills to strengthen cybersecurity on federal, state, and local campaigns. The Securing and Heightening the Integrity of our Elections and Lawful Democracy (SHIELD) Act would coordinate cybersecurity efforts between the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and campaign committees. The E-Security Fellows Act would direct the Election Assistance Commission to establish an E-Fellows Program to train campaign staff on cybersecurity.

“Growing cybersecurity threats from Russia and other foreign nations pose serious risks to the integrity of our elections,” said Rep. Terri Sewell. “As a Member of the House Intelligence Committee, I have heard first hand from intelligence officials who warn that unless we develop measures to defend our elections against cyberattacks, our election infrastructure will remain vulnerable. Here in Congress, we have a responsibility to defend our democracy by strengthening cybersecurity in our elections. Cyberattacks are a threat to our campaigns and cybersecurity is a matter of national security that we cannot afford to ignore.”

The SHIELD Act would amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 in order to coordinate cybersecurity efforts between DHS and campaign committees. Under this legislation, DHS would develop a program to update computer security at political campaign committees, share information on cybersecurity risks with such committees, and provide guest lecturer programs with computer security experts to instruct campaign professionals. The SHIELD Act also establishes an Election Security Board of Advisors to make recommendations about securing elections against future cybersecurity threats.

The E-Security Fellows Act would amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to direct the Election Assistance Commission to establish an E-Fellows Program, training campaign staff on cybersecurity best practices, including how to prevent and respond to cybersecurity threats and incidents targeting political campaigns.

The House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence is responsible for the House investigation of Russia’s attack on American elections in 2016. As a Member of the Committee, Rep. Sewell has heard testimony from high-ranking intelligence officials [who agree that another cyberattack by Russia is imminent](#) should the United States fail to act.

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[Rep. Sewell Statement on Sham Voting Commission](#)

Press Release

President's Voter Fraud Commission meets for the first time

Washington, D.C. – On Wednesday, President Trump's Voter Fraud Commission convened for the first time. The meeting follows a rocky start for the Commission, during which voting rights, good government, and privacy advocates voiced serious concerns related to the Commission's transparency, its request for personally-identifiable voter information, the history of appointed commissioners, and its conduct. Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) releases the following statement:

“President Trump's voting commission is a sham led by politicians with a history of suppressing the vote,” said Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell. “If President Trump is truly concerned about the integrity of our elections, this commission should address some of the real issues our democracy faces, like access to the polls and cybersecurity. Our country is facing a new wave of voter suppression, the Supreme Court has struck down our nation's most powerful voter protections, and our election infrastructure is out-of-date. The integrity of our elections is at risk, but not from ‘voter fraud.’”

“President Trump's sham commission should raise red flags for every American who cares about the integrity of our democracy, not just because they can't be trusted with the facts, but because the facts in this case, are our personal, voting information. The Commission has requested personal information of American voters that is generally unavailable to the public, including names, addresses, dates of birth, political parties, voter histories, and the last four digits of Americans' social security numbers. This is highly sensitive data that must be protected in accordance with federal laws that govern the collection of electronic data.”

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Rep. Sewell Statement Trumpcare Failure in Senate

Press Release

Rep. Sewell calls on GOP leaders to work with Democrats, the public on health reform

Washington, D.C. – On Thursday night, the Senate voted down the latest version of Trumpcare, a health bill which would result in [16 million more uninsured Americans](#) over the next decade.

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

“As a representative of a district and state where providers and patients are heavily dependent on Medicaid, Medicare, and Affordable Care Act (ACA) cost sharing reductions and protections, I am relieved that efforts to roll back those protections remain unsuccessful,” said Rep. Sewell. “The partisan repeal effort in the Senate failed because Trumpcare would have eliminated coverage for millions of Americans and raised costs for many more. The Senators who put their constituents’ needs over politics last night by voting against the bill should be commended for their courage. Equally as inspiring are the constituents who have called, emailed, and visited their Members of Congress to speak out for the millions of Americans who would lose health coverage under Trumpcare. While I am grateful that the Senate’s ill-advised bill did not pass last night, we cannot forget that efforts to sabotage the ACA, repeal the protections of the ACA, and dismantle Medicaid and Medicare have not yet been defeated. We must remain vigilant in defending health care for all Americans.”

“Now we can start bipartisan efforts to fix the ACA. I am proud to support a [five-point health care plan](#) that would address some of the biggest challenges in our health care system with commonsense solutions, like protecting premium assistance, promoting continuous coverage, and protecting essential health benefits. It is time for Republican leaders to work with Democrats, patient groups, our health care providers, and the American people to draft a bill that stabilizes the individual market and increases affordable coverage options for all Americans.”

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

Section II PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH FEDERAL AGENCIES

Institute of Museum and Library Services

[National Leadership Grants for Libraries – \(CFDA 45.312\)](#)

National Leadership Grants for Libraries (NLG-L) support projects that address significant challenges and opportunities facing the library and archives fields and that have the potential to advance theory and practice. Successful proposals will generate results such as new tools, research findings, models, services, practices, or alliances that will be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend the benefits of federal investment.

Deadlines:

- Preliminary proposals are due **September 1, 2017**
- Full proposals are due **January 15, 2018**

National Archives and Records Administration

[Access to Historical Records: Major Initiatives \(Preliminary\) – \(CFDA 89.003\)](#)

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that will significantly improve public discovery and use of major historical records collections. All types of historical records are eligible, including documents, photographs, born-digital records, and analog audio and moving images. Projects may:

- Digitize historical records collections, or related collections, held by a single institution and make them freely available online
- Provide access to born-digital records
- Create new freely-available virtual collections drawn from historical records held by multiple institutions
- Create new tools and methods for users to access records

The NHPRC welcomes collaborative projects, particularly for bringing together related records from multiple institutions. Projects that address significant needs in the field and result in replicable and scalable approaches will be more competitive. We also encourage organizations to actively engage the public in the work of the project.

Deadline: January 18, 2018

National Endowment for the Arts

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

Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects, FY 2019 – (CFDA 45.024)

An individual may submit only one application for FY 2019 funding. You may not apply for both a Translation Project under this deadline (December 5, 2017) and a Literature Fellowship (in prose or poetry) under the 2018 deadline (when fellowships in prose are offered). The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin any time between November 1, 2018, and November 1, 2019, and extend for up to two years.

Program Description: Through fellowships to published translators, the National Endowment for the Arts supports projects for the translation of specific works of prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English. We encourage translations of writers and of work that are not well represented in English translation. All proposed projects must be for creative translations of literary material into English. The work to be translated should be of interest for its literary excellence and value. Priority will be given to projects that involve work that has not previously been translated into English. Competition for fellowships is rigorous. Potential applicants should consider carefully whether their work will be competitive at the national level.

Deadline: December 5, 2017

National Endowment for the Humanities

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

[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/nmii-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

Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Pathways into Geoscience – (CFDA 47.050, 47.076)

A well-prepared, innovative science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) workforce is crucial to the Nation's health and economy. Indeed, recent policy actions and reports have drawn attention to the opportunities and challenges inherent in increasing the number of highly qualified STEM graduates, including STEM teachers. Priorities include educating students to be leaders and innovators in emerging and rapidly changing STEM fields as well as educating a scientifically literate populace. Both of these priorities depend on the nature and quality of the undergraduate education experience.

In addressing these STEM challenges and priorities, the National Science Foundation invests in evidence-based and evidence-generating approaches to understanding STEM learning; to designing, testing, and studying instruction and curricular change; to wide dissemination and implementation of best practices; and to broadening participation of individuals and institutions in STEM fields. The goals of these investments include:

- increasing the number and diversity of STEM students;
- preparing students well to participate in science for tomorrow;
- and improving students' STEM learning outcomes.

NSF's Improving Undergraduate STEM Education (IUSE) initiative, launched in Fiscal Year 2014, supports a coherent set of investments to address immediate challenges and opportunities that are facing undergraduate STEM education, as well as those that anticipate new structures (e.g. organizational changes, new methods for certification or credentialing, course re-conception, cyberlearning, etc.) and new functions of the undergraduate learning and teaching enterprise.

The NSF-wide IUSE initiative acknowledges the variety of discipline-specific challenges and opportunities facing STEM faculty as they strive to incorporate results from educational research into classroom practice and work with education research colleagues and social science learning scholars to advance our understanding of effective teaching and learning.

The Directorate for Geosciences (GEO) contributes to the IUSE initiative through the Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Pathways into Geoscience (IUSE: GEOPATHS) funding opportunity. IUSE: GEOPATHS invites proposals that specifically address the current needs and opportunities related to undergraduate education within the geosciences community. The primary goal of the IUSE: GEOPATHS funding opportunity is to increase the number of undergraduate students interested in pursuing undergraduate degrees and/or post-graduate degrees in geoscience through the design and testing of novel approaches for engaging students in authentic, career-relevant experiences in geoscience. In order to broaden participation in the geosciences, engaging undergraduate students from traditionally underrepresented groups or from non-geoscience degree programs is a priority. The IUSE: GEOPATHS solicitation features two funding tracks: (1) Engaging students in the geosciences through extra-curricular experiences and training activities (GEOPATHS-EXTRA), and (2) Improving pathways into the geosciences through institutional collaborations and transfer (GEOPATHS-IMPACT).

Deadline: October 10, 2017

Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering and Computer Science – (CFDA 47.041, 47.070)

NSF's Directorate for Engineering (ENG) and the Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) have joined to support the Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering and Computer Science program. This program supports active long-term collaborative partnerships between K-12 Science, Technology, Engineering, Computer and Information Science, and Mathematics (STEM) in-service and pre-service teachers, full-time community college faculty, and university faculty and students to enhance the scientific disciplinary knowledge and capacity of the STEM teachers and/or community college faculty through participation in authentic summer research experiences with engineering and computer science faculty researchers.

The research projects and experiences all revolve around a focused research area related to engineering and/or computer science that will provide a common cohort experience to the participating educators. The K-12 STEM teachers and/or full-time community college faculty also translate their research experiences and new scientific knowledge into their classroom activities and curricula. The university team will include faculty, graduate and undergraduate students as well as industrial advisors. Involvement of graduate students in support of academic-year classroom activities is particularly encouraged. Partnerships with inner city, rural or other high needs schools are especially encouraged, as is participation by underrepresented minorities, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities.

As part of the long-term partnership arrangements, university undergraduate/graduate students will partner with pre-college/community college faculty in their classrooms during the academic year to support the integration of the RET curricular materials into classroom activities. This announcement features two mechanisms for support of in-service and pre-service K-12 STEM teachers and full-time community college faculty: (1) RET supplements to ongoing ENG and CISE awards and (2) new RET Site awards. RET supplements may be included outside this solicitation in proposals for new or renewed ENG and CISE grants or as supplements to ongoing ENG- and CISE-funded projects. RET in Engineering and Computer Science Sites, through this solicitation, are based on independent proposals from engineering and/or computer and/or information science departments, schools or colleges to initiate and conduct research participation projects for K-12 STEM teachers and/or full-time community college faculty.

Deadline: October 10, 2017

Advancing Informal STEM Learning – (CFDA 47.076)

The Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL) program seeks to advance new approaches to and evidence-based understanding of the design and development of STEM learning opportunities for the public in informal environments; provide multiple pathways for broadening access to and engagement in STEM learning experiences; advance innovative research on and assessment of STEM learning in informal environments. The AISL program supports six types of projects: (1) Pilots and Feasibility Studies, (2) Research in Service to Practice, (3) Innovations in Development, (4) Broad Implementation, (5) Literature Reviews, Syntheses, or Meta-Analyses, and (6) Conferences

Deadline: November 6, 2017

Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation – (CFDA 47.076)

The Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) program is an alliance-based program. The program's theory is based on the Tinto model for student retention. The overall goal of the program is to assist universities and colleges in diversifying the nation's science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) workforce by increasing the number of STEM baccalaureate and graduate degrees awarded to populations historically underrepresented in these disciplines: African Americans, Hispanic Americans, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Native Pacific Islanders. The LSAMP program takes a comprehensive approach to student development and retention. Particular emphasis is placed on transforming undergraduate STEM education through innovative, evidence-based recruitment and retention strategies, and relevant educational experiences in support of racial and ethnic groups historically underrepresented in STEM disciplines.

The LSAMP program also supports knowledge generation, knowledge utilization, program impact and dissemination type activities. The program seeks new learning and immediate diffusion of scholarly research into the field. Under this program, funding for STEM educational and broadening participation research activities could include research to develop new models in STEM engagement, recruitment and retention practices for all critical pathways to STEM careers or research on interventions such as mentoring, successful learning practices and environments, STEM efficacy studies, and technology use. Overall, the LSAMP program provides funding to alliances that implement comprehensive, evidence-based, innovative, and sustained strategies that ultimately result in the graduation of well-prepared, highly-qualified students from underrepresented minority groups who pursue graduate studies or careers in STEM. Project types under this program include:

1. **Alliances.** Alliances are consortia of multiple degree-granting institutions. Organizations from other sectors, including informal science organizations, may be participants. Projects focus on pre-college and undergraduate recruitment and retention activities. Types of LSAMP alliances are described as follows:
 - a. STEM Pathways Implementation-Only Alliance projects are mainly focused on a particular STEM pathway, e.g., entry into college, first two years, or preparation for entry into graduate studies. Additionally, the project may focus on activities dedicated to diversifying a particular STEM discipline, e.g., production of mathematicians. These projects are targeted to newly-created alliances, reconstituted alliances or alliances that have received support by the program for less than 10 years. Projects are five years in duration.
 - b. STEM Pathways and Research Alliances are projects that focus on the full STEM pathway and provide direct support for undergraduate students but also serve as a hub for the production of scholarly STEM research and evaluation to increase the knowledge-base and utilization in broadening participation. Both components must be addressed to be competitive for this project type. These are five-year projects.
 - c. Bridge to the Baccalaureate (B2B) Alliances involve associate degree producing institutions for which the lead institution must be a community college. These are three-year projects focused on activities that provide effective educational preparation of community college students from underrepresented minority populations for successful transfer to four-year institutions in STEM degree programs.
2. **Bridge to the Doctorate (BD)Activity:** BD projects are two-year projects eligible only to existing alliances funded 10 or more consecutive years. These projects are focused on providing post-

baccalaureate fellowship support to a cohort of 12 LSAMP students for the first two years of their STEM graduate studies and providing the necessary academic and research skills that will enable them to successfully earn STEM doctoral degrees and transition into the STEM workforce.

3. **Louis Stokes Regional Centers of Excellence in Broadening Participation (LSRCE).** These centers can serve as regional outreach and knowledge-diffusion centers of excellence for alliance and non-alliance organizations. LSRCE's are projects that have wide latitude for design with a focus on technical assistance in the broadening participation arena, for example, and are focused on increasing the knowledge base on broadening participation topics through research, evaluation and synthesis activities. Centers do not provide direct degree production interventions or student support activities. The projects may be three or five years in duration depending on the scope of activities.
4. **Pre-Alliance Planning:** Pre-Alliance planning projects undertake planning activities necessary to form new alliances. Recipients of pre-alliance planning grants must commit to submission of an alliance or center proposal following the planning period. Projects are up to 18 months in duration.
5. **Conferences and other supplemental funding opportunities are supported for existing LSAMP alliances or LSAMP institutions.** Examples include the NSF-Department of Energy collaboration to provide cutting-edge research experiences to students and faculty participants. These opportunities also may be announced under Dear Colleague Letters. Conference proposals may be submitted under NSF's general proposal guidelines as unsolicited proposals

Deadline: November 17, 2017

U.S. Small Business Administration

U.S. Department of Agriculture

[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

FY18 Cooperative Research Program (CRP) – (CFDA 11.454)

The Cooperative Research Program (CRP) provides opportunity to compete for financial assistance for projects seeking to improve and strengthen the relationship between fisheries researchers from NMFS, state fishery agencies, and universities and the U.S. fishing industry (recreational and commercial) in the Gulf of Mexico (FL, AL, MS, LA, TX), South Atlantic (FL, NC, SC, GA) and Caribbean (USVI and Puerto Rico). The program bolsters partnerships by providing a way for involving commercial and recreational fishermen in the collection of fundamental fisheries information in support of management and regulatory options. This program addresses NOAA's mission to "Protect, Restore, and Manage the Use of Coastal and Ocean Resources through an Ecosystem Approach to Management."

Deadline: September 22, 2017

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

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)

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

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

[American History and Civics Education: National Activities Grant – \(CFDA 84.422B\)](#)

The American History and Civics Education-- National Activities Grants Program promotes innovative instruction, learning strategies, and professional development in American history, civics and government, and geography, with an emphasis on activities and programs that benefit low-income students and underserved populations.

Deadline: August 21, 2017

[Promise Neighborhoods Program – \(CFDA 84.215N\)](#)

The Promise Neighborhoods program is newly authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the Every Succeeds Act (ESSA). The purpose of the Promise Neighborhoods program is to significantly improve the academic and developmental outcomes of children living in the most distressed communities of the United States, including ensuring school readiness, high school graduation, and access to a community-based continuum of high-quality services. The program serves neighborhoods with high concentrations of low-income individuals; multiple signs of distress, which may include high rates of poverty, childhood obesity, academic failure, and juvenile delinquency, adjudication, or incarceration; and schools implementing comprehensive support and improvement activities or targeted support and improvement activities under section 1111(d) of the ESEA. All strategies in the continuum of solutions must be accessible to children with disabilities and English learners.

Deadline:

- Notice of Intent: August 21, 2017
- Final Application: September 5, 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

Service Area Competition – (CFDA 93.224)

This notice solicits applications for the Health Center Program's Service Area Competition (SAC). The Health Center Program supports public and private nonprofit community-based and patient-directed organizations that provide primary health care services to the Nation's medically underserved. The purpose of the SAC NOFO is to ensure continued access to affordable, quality primary health care services for communities and vulnerable populations currently served by the Health Center Program. This NOFO details the SAC eligibility requirements, review criteria, and awarding factors for organizations seeking funding for operational support to provide primary health care services to an announced service area under the Health Center Program. For the purposes of this document, the term "health center" encompasses Health Center Program award recipients funded under the following subsections: Community Health Center (CHC – section 330(e)), Migrant Health Center (MHC – section 330(g)), Health Care for the Homeless (HCH – section 330(h)), and/or Public Housing Primary Care (PHPC – section 330(i)).

Deadline: August 21, 2017

[Refugee Career Pathways Program – \(CFDA 93.576\)](#)

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) invites eligible entities to submit competitive grant applications for the Refugee Career Pathways (RCP) Program. Through the RCP Program ORR will provide funding to implement projects assisting refugees to qualify for licenses and certifications necessary to attain employment and improve self-sufficiency. Allowable activities will include case management, training and technical assistance, specialized English language training, and mentoring. Grantees may also provide refugee participants with financial assistance for costs related to the establishment or re-establishment of credentials, such as obtaining educational credits or enrollment in required certification programs. Grantees are encouraged to collaborate with professional associations, universities, and others with expertise in this area to facilitate career opportunities in ways that supplement, rather than supplant, existing services.

Deadline: August 29, 2017

[Service Area Competition – \(CFDA 93.244\)](#)

This notice solicits applications for the Health Center Program's Service Area Competition (SAC). The Health Center Program supports public and private nonprofit community-based and patient-directed organizations that provide primary health care services to the Nation's medically underserved. The purpose of the SAC NOFO is to ensure continued access to affordable, quality primary health care services for communities and vulnerable populations currently served by the Health Center Program. This NOFO details the SAC eligibility requirements, review criteria, and awarding factors for organizations seeking funding for operational support to provide primary health care services to an announced service area under the Health Center Program. For the purposes of this document, the term "health center" encompasses Health Center Program award recipients funded under the following subsections: Community Health Center (CHC – section 330(e)), Migrant Health Center (MHC – section 330(g)), Health Care for the Homeless (HCH – section 330(h)), and/or Public Housing Primary Care (PHPC – section 330(i)).

Deadline: September 11, 2017

[Socioeconomic Disparities in health and Mortality at Older Ages \(Ro1\) – \(CFDA 93.866\)](#)

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 \(Ro1\) – \(CFDA 93.866\)](#)

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

FY 2017 Citizenship and Assimilation Grant Program: Citizenship Instruction – (CFDA 97.010)

The Office of Citizenship (OoC), within U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), is charged with promoting instruction and training on the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. USCIS recognizes that naturalization is an important milestone in the civic assimilation of immigrants. Naturalization requirements, such as knowledge of English and of U.S. history and civics, encourage civic learning and build a strong foundation upon which immigrants can fully assimilate into society. Through preparing for naturalization, immigrants will gain the tools to become successful citizens and assimilate into our society and meet their responsibilities as United States citizens. The goal of the Citizenship and Assimilation Grant Program is to expand the availability of high quality citizenship preparation services for lawful permanent residents in communities across the nation and to provide opportunities for lawful permanent residents to gain the knowledge and training necessary to promote their assimilation into the fabric of American society. Additional activities that support this goal include developing, identifying, and sharing promising practices in citizenship preparation; increasing the use of and access to technology in citizenship preparation programs; working with local libraries which serve as a vital resource for immigrant communities; and incorporating strategies to foster welcoming communities as part of the citizenship and civic assimilation process.

Deadline: September 5, 2017

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

[FY 2017 Continuum of Care Program Competition – \(CFDA 14.267\)](#)

The CoC Program (24 CFR part 578) is designed to promote a community-wide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; to provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, States, and local governments to quickly re-house homeless individuals, families, persons fleeing domestic violence, and youth while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness; to promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless; and to optimize self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness.

Deadline: September 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

[African American Civil Rights \(ACCR\) History Grants – \(CFDA 15.904\)](#)

The National Park Service's (NPS) FY 2017 African American Civil Rights Grant Program (AACR) will document, interpret, and preserve the sites related to the African American struggle to gain equal rights as citizens in the 20th Century. The NPS 2008 report, "Civil Rights in America, A Framework for Identifying Significant Sites," will serve as the reference document in determining the appropriateness of proposed projects and properties. AACR Grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), administered by the NPS. Grants will fund a broad range of planning and research projects for historic sites including: survey, inventory, documentation, interpretation, and education. Grants are awarded through a competitive process and do not require non-Federal match.

Deadline: September 29, 2017

[African American Civil Rights \(ACCR\) Preservation Grants – \(CFDA 15.904\)](#)

The National Park Service's (NPS) FY 2017 African American Civil Rights Grant Program (AACR) will document, interpret, and preserve the sites related to the African American struggle to gain equal rights as citizens in the 20th Century. The NPS 2008 report, "Civil Rights in America, A Framework for Identifying Significant Sites," will serve as the reference document in determining the appropriateness of proposed projects and properties. AACR Grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), administered by the NPS, and will fund a broad range of preservation projects for historic sites including: architectural services, historic structure reports, preservation plans, and physical preservation to structures. Grants are awarded through a competitive process and do not require non-Federal match.

Deadline: September 29, 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

A National Training and Technical Assistance Center to Improve Police-Based Responses to People with Mental Health Disorders and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities – (CFDA 16.738)

The National Center will assist BJA to coordinate and build upon existing assets and resources to serve police agencies and their mental health and social service partners. Many of the resources that BJA offers, can be adapted and maximized with specific training and technical assistance for implementation. Without TTA, agencies must implement resources in the community without specific guidance, planning, assessment, contextualization and knowledge and guidance about best practices in implementation. To support police and law enforcement agencies and their MHD and IDD service delivery partners to build capacity to improve their collaborative responses, BJA will support a National Training and Technical Assistance Center to Improve Police-Based Response to People with MHD and IDD (National Center).

Deadline: August 22, 2017

U.S. Department of Labor

Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (“WANTO”) Technical Assistance Grant Program – (CFDA 17.201)

This program is intended to provide technical assistance (“TA”) to employers and labor unions to encourage employment of women in apprenticeable occupations and nontraditional occupations (“A/NTO”), specifically by:

- Developing (establishing, expanding or enhancing) pre-apprenticeship or nontraditional skills training programs designed to prepare women for careers in A/NTO;
- Providing ongoing orientations for employers, unions, and workers on creating a successful environment for women in A/NTO; and/or

- Setting up support groups and facilitating networks for women in A/NTO, to improve their retention.

Applicants may propose to provide technical assistance to support women’s participation and success in the full range of industries in which women are traditionally underrepresented or disproportionately concentrated in the lower-wage occupations. Such industries include but are not limited to: advanced manufacturing, energy, healthcare, information technology, and transportation.

Deadline: August 23, 2017

Susan Harwood Training Grant, FY 2017, Targeted Topics – (CFDA 17.502)

Under the authority of Section 21(c) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSH Act), the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) established its discretionary grant program in 1978. In 1997, the program was renamed in honor of the late Susan Harwood, a former director of OSHA’s Office of Risk Assessment. The program offers an opportunity for nonprofit organizations to compete annually for funding so they may develop and conduct training and education programs for small business employers and workers on the recognition, avoidance, and prevention of occupational safety and health hazards in their workplaces, and to inform workers of their rights and employers of their responsibilities under the OSH Act. For FY 2017, OSHA announces the availability of approximately \$10.5 million to fund new Susan Harwood Training Grants. OSHA expects to award multiple grants to eligible nonprofit organizations under this competitive Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). Program funding will be for a 12-month period beginning no later than September 30, 2017, and ending on September 30, 2018. Grant awards will not exceed \$155,000 for a Targeted Topic Training grant or \$50,000 for a Training and Education Material Development grant.

Deadline: August 28, 2017

U.S. Department of State

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

FY 2017 Competitive Funding Opportunity: Bus and Bus facilities Infrastructure Program – (CFDA 20.526)

The purpose of the Bus and Bus Infrastructure Program is to assist in the financing of buses and bus facilities capital projects, including replacing, rehabilitating, purchasing or leasing buses or related equipment, and rehabilitating, purchasing, constructing or leasing bus-related facilities.

Deadline: August 25, 2017

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

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

Foundation Grant

The Foundation Grant assists organizations that have programs that focus on education, the environment, arts and culture, health and human services, and community life:

Deadline: August 11, 2017

Global Youth Service Day Lead Agency Grants

The program offers organizations funding, recognition, and ongoing capacity-building training to organize high-impact, high-visibility youth-led projects for Global Youth Service Day (April 20-22, 2018). As the official organizer of Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) in their region, GYSD Lead Agencies build a coalition of K-12 schools, youth development organizations, and community-based organizations in their region to activate youth.

Lead Agencies serve as the local organizers of this global campaign throughout the United States. The Lead Agency Program's primary goal is develop partnerships with local schools and organizations to activate youth, ages 5-25, to acquire 21st Century Skills by solving real community problems through youth-led service or service-learning projects. The second goal of the program is to help develop or strengthen the capacity of your organization as you plan GYSD. From October to April, YSA will provide resources, conference calls and webinars, trainings, and technical assistance.

Deadline: August 31, 2017

Elevate Grant

The Elevate grant program is a way to empower nonprofits by providing funds for unique, replicable, community-centered projects and by providing capacity-building workshops and additional networking opportunities.

Deadline: September 1, 2017

Future of Nursing Scholars

The Future of Nursing Scholars program aims to develop the next generation of PhD-prepared nurse leaders who are committed to long-term careers that bring change to nursing and health care.

Deadline: September 14, 2017

[Disney Be Inspired Summer of Service Grants](#)

Tell YSA what you care about and how you help your community to become eligible for a \$500 Disney Be Inspired Summer of Service grant. 250 youth volunteers will be awarded grants to begin a project or expand your impact throughout the rest of the year. Take this first step any time through September 15. Then, complete your grant application by September 30. You can use the activities you enjoy – like sports, arts, reading/learning, and nature/animals – to make your communities healthier, greener, and stronger.

Deadline: September 30, 2017

[Good Neighbor Citizenship® Company Grants](#)

Safety Grants

State Farm values the importance of keeping our neighbors safe. Our funding is directed toward:

- Auto and roadway safety
- Teen Driver Education
- Home safety and fire prevention
- Disaster preparedness
- Disaster recovery

Community Development

Strong neighborhoods are the foundation of a strong society. Through community outreach and community development grants and investments, State Farm gives back to the neighborhoods it serves and helps develop stronger neighborhoods by reinvesting in the community. Our funding is directed toward:

- Affordable Housing
- Job training
- Neighborhood Revitalization
- Small business Development
- Financial Literacy
- First Time Homeownership

Education Grants

Additionally, we support efforts to provide all children with an education that will allow them to reach their greatest potential and prepare them to participate in a nation and economy that continues as a global leader. We fund three types of grants for K-12 public schools.

- Teacher Development
- Service-Learning
- Education Reform/Systemic Improvement

Deadline: October 31, 2017

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.

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

Deadline: Ongoing

[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

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.

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.

Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health

Evidence for Action (E4A), a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, funds research that expands the evidence base needed to build a Culture of Health. Our mission is to support rigorously designed quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods research that yields convincing findings regarding the population health, well-being, and equity impacts of specific policies, programs and partnerships. We are especially interested in research examining the health impacts of programmatic or policy interventions that address factors outside the domain of health care services or public health practice.

Deadline: Open

Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposals

The goal of the Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposal funding opportunity is to explore; to look into the future and put health first as we design for changes in how we live, learn, work and play; to wade into uncharted territory in order to better understand what new trends, opportunities and breakthrough ideas can enable everyone in America to live the healthiest life possible.

While improving the status quo is vital to the health and well-being of millions of Americans now, the Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposal opportunity reaches beyond incremental changes to explore the ideas and trends that will influence the trajectory and future of health. Ultimately, we support work that will help us learn what a Culture of Health can look like—and how we can get there.

Deadline: Open

Section IV STATE OF ALABAMA GRANTS

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

Economic Development Incubator projects

Units of local government. Applicants must maintain active registration with SAM. Program must benefit 51% low to moderate income beneficiaries. Project must commit to create jobs. Maximum request: \$250,000. Match request: 20%. Applications are taken throughout the year. Award upon approval and as funding is available. Application workshop held in April and compliance workshop held in the fall.

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

States' Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP)

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

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

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

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

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

Alabama Humanities Foundation Grants

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

Application submission deadlines:

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

Bank of America Grant

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

- Developing Career Leadership and Skills: Opportunities that increase civic and community engagement, career exploration and youth employment, financial knowledge and life-skill and soft-skill development
- Assisting with Food Access: Food deserts, green/fresh food access, etc

BoA's Charitable Foundation provides philanthropic support to address needs vital to the health of communities through a focus on preserving neighborhoods, educating the workforce for 21st century jobs and addressing critical needs, such as hunger.

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

[Costco Wholesale Grants](#)

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

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

[Walmart Foundation National Giving Program Grants](#)

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

Areas of focus for the Foundation include:

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

Deadline: OPEN

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

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

Deadline: OPEN

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

August Scholarships

[American Indian Services Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: American Indian Services (AIS)

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to college students who are at least one-quarter (1/4) enrolled member of a federally recognized Native American Tribe.

[Asian Heritage High School Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Infinity Law Group

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current Massachusetts high school students who are accepted and will be attending their first year of undergraduate study in the fall of the application year. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and be of Asian heritage with at least one parent of Asian ancestry.

[Auto Accident Law Firm Survivor Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Appel Law Firm LLP

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to college students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Applicant must have sustained injuries from a car or truck accident or been affected by someone else's accident.

[Band Together Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Will You Be

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. residents who are 18 years of age or older and who are attending or will be attending an accredited college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on someone who has helped them throughout their life to get to where they are today.

[Bey & Associates Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Bey & Associates, LLC

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently attending or planning to attend their first year of college or graduate school in the upcoming fall or spring semester. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to driving safety.

[Bohn & Fletcher Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Bohn & Fletcher

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on how they plan to use their education to serve a community.

[Brain Wiz Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Brain Wiz

Amount: \$750

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to United States citizens who are committed to a college or university in the United States and who have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit a video explaining what tips and tricks they use to improve focus in class or when studying.

[Breaking Barriers: Scholarship for Men in Nursing](#)

Sponsor: Nursing.org

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to men 18 years of age or older who are actively enrolled in an accredited nursing program.

[Bridging Your Career: The RN to BSN Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Nursing.org

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students 18 years of age or older who are actively enrolled in an accredited RN to BSN program.

[Career in the Trades Awareness Scholarship Awards Program](#)

Sponsor: Altitude Comfort

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students 18 years of age or older who are currently enrolled in a U.S.-based college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to high efficiency heating and air conditioning systems.

[Financial Freedom Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: WalletHacks

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to citizens and residents of the United States (and its territories and possessions) and Canada who will be enrolled at an accredited institution of higher learning full-time for Fall Semester 2017. Applicant must submit an essay on financial freedom.

[GeekWrapped Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: GeekWrapped

Amount: \$300

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current U.S. undergraduate and graduate students who love technology. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to technology and gadgets.

[Guerra Dental Scholarship Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: Guerra Dental

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

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

[Hansen Injury Law Firm Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Hansen Injury Law Firm

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled or have been accepted to a college or university in the United States. Scholarship is for students whose lives have been negatively impacted by a car crash, bicycle accident or other events leading to personal injuries. Applicant must have at least a 3.5 GPA.

[Jewell Gardiner Memorial Fund Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: California School Library Association (CSLA)

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in a Teacher Librarian Credential program and are current members of CSLA Northern Region.

[King Green Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: King Green

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time U.S. undergraduate students seeking a degree in Agriculture, Environmental Sciences, Biology, or related fields with at least a 3.5 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to buying locally.

[Life Coach Spotter Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: The Life Coach Spotter Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students accepted to a college or currently enrolled as an undergraduate student. Applicant must submit an essay on the biggest challenge they have overcome and a video sharing their story.

[Loyalty Marketing Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Tivoli Partners

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently attending or planning to attend a college or university during the fall 2017 academic year. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to loyalty marketing strategy for a leisure brand.

[Manon Rheaume Foundation Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: Manon Rheaume Foundation

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to female graduating high school seniors under the age of 19 who have expressed a desire to pursue their dreams in athletics to further or enable their respective athletic careers.

[Medler Law Firm College Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: The Medler Law Firm LLC

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students. International students are eligible if they are enrolled in a college in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to damage awards in personal injury and wrongful death cases.

[Military Veteran Law Student Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Barnett Howard & Williams PLLC

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to military veteran law students (1L, 2L, or 3L) attending law school in the United States.

[MyLEDLightingGuide Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: My LED Lighting Guide

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who will be enrolled in college during the Fall 2017 semester. Applicant must submit an essay on one of five given topics related to LED lights.

[NGPA Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: National Gay Pilots Association (NGPA)

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to students who are seeking to develop professional aviation skills. While students do not have to be LGBT, the applicant should provide evidence of his or her contribution to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community

[Nurses Make a Difference Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Cascade HealthCareSolutions

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current students in an undergraduate nursing degree program at an accredited college or university or high school students who have been accepted into a college and plan to study nursing. Applicant must be a legal U.S. resident or have a valid student visa.

[Nursing.org's Nurses First Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Nursing.org

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students 18 years of age or older who are actively enrolled in an accredited nursing program. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of at least 3.5.

[Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation Support Awards](#)

Sponsor: Patsy Takemoto Mink Foundation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Award is open to low-income women who are at least 17 years of age and a mother with minor children. Applicant must be pursuing a vocational degree/certificate, associate's degree, first bachelor's degree, or a professional/master's/doctoral degree.

[Personal Finance Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: PeerFinance101

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate and graduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on what their parents taught them about personal finance.

[Planet DISH Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Planet DISH

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. Citizens and permanent legal residents of the United States who are currently attending an accredited college or university, OR will be attending an accredited college or university beginning in the fall 2017 semester. Applicant must submit an essay on how streaming has changed the way we watch TV in the last 10 years.

[Raise Me Up Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Schultz & Associates

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students who have parents who are divorced and/or been raised in a single-parent household. Applicant must submit an essay or video on their family.

[Reeder Law Firm Student Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Reeder Law Firm

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled full-time at an ABA accredited law school or a law school accredited by the state bar association for the state in which the law school is located. Applicant must submit an short video essay explaining why they are pursuing a career in family law.

[Room to Travel Study Abroad Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: AllTheRooms

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming college freshmen and current undergraduate students. Applicant must have the desire to study abroad.

[Single Mother Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: TopProducts

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to female, current undergraduate students who are single parents of one ore more child under the age of 18 and who is enrolled in a four-year institution. Applicant must submit an essay on their story.

[Spirit Button Academic Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Spirit Button

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who are currently or about to be enrolled in an accredited U.S. college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on what inspires them.

[Tent.net Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Tent.net

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming college students and college graduates looking to further their education. Applicant must submit an essay on one of three given topics related to vacations and the outdoors.

[Thomas Law Offices Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Thomas Law Offices

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

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

[Urban & Taylor Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Urban & Taylor, S.C.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently attending or planning to attend their first year of college or graduate school in the upcoming fall or spring semester. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to driving safety.

[Welsh & Welsh Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Welsh & Welsh PC, LLO

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently attending or planning to attend their first year of college or graduate school in the upcoming fall or spring semester. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to volunteering.

[Zelus Recovery College Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Zelus Recovery

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 1, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled or enrolled in the upcoming semester at a college, university or trade school in the U.S. Applicant must submit an essay on how substance abuse has affected their life.

[BMW of Freeport Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: BMW of Freeport

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: August 3, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors and college freshmen in the United States who have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on what drives them to succeed.

[Law Office of Amy Chapman Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Law Office of Amy Chapman

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 4, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be starting their first year of law school in Fall 2017 and who are U.S. citizens or otherwise authorized to work in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to DUIs.

[JobApplicationsOnline.com Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: JobsApplicationsOnline.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 5, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the U.S. who are full or part-time students at an accredited U.S. post-secondary educational institution. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to paying for college.

[National Founder's Undergraduate Business Student Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Brown, PC

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: August 7, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current U.S. undergraduate students earning their bachelor's degree in business, with a demonstrated interest in entrepreneurship. Applicant must submit a letter summarizing their interest and experience in entrepreneurship.

[Energy Efficient Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Crescent Electric Supply Company

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 8, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming college students and current college freshmen, sophomore, and juniors who are between the ages of 16 and 22 years of age. Applicant must submit a photo sharing their effort to minimize energy usage on social media.

[USRA Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: Universities Space Research Association (USRA)

Amount: Up to \$4,000

Closing Date: August 9, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time undergraduate students attending a four-year accredited college or university that offers courses leading to a degree in science or engineering.

[MarvelOptics.com Scholarship Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: MarvelOptics.com

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: August 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current, full-time students attending an accredited four-year American university or college. There is no age nor specified major requirement. Applicant must submit an essay or video sharing their thoughts on a given Helen Keller quote.

[Signal Grace Scholarship Contest](#)

Sponsor: T.M. Yates

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 10, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school and college students in the United States. Applicant must read the memoir Signal Grace and create an entry in response to one of three given prompts.

[Olshan Foundation Solutions Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Olshan Foundation Solutions

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 12, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. students who are 16 years of age or older and are high school, undergraduate, master degree, or adult learn students. Applicant must submit application, personal essay, and a short video.

[Kaplan Group Annual Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: The Kaplan Group

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 13, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students attending a two-year or four-year college or university in the United States, including graduate programs, who are studying Finance, Accounting, Law, Management, Entrepreneurship, Economics, or Business Administration. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 GPA.

[Beauty Changes Lives | Amazing Lash Studio | Esthetics Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Beauty Changes Lives Foundation

Amount: \$2,250

Closing Date: August 14, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to prospective and newer students enrolled in any Esthetics program at an accredited school.

[Calvin L. Carrithers Aviation Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: GlobalAir.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 14, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an aviation program at a fully accredited university. Applicant must be willing to write a 200-500 word blog post a minimum of once a week throughout the school year.

[CIA Undergraduate Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

Amount: Up to \$18,000

Closing Date: August 14, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school seniors or college freshmen and sophomores who are at least 18 years of age and U.S. citizens. Applicant must have financial need. Applicants selected for the program will complete work sessions during each summer break in Washington, D.C. If selected, student will be given an annual salary, benefits package and up to \$18,000 per calendar year for tuition, mandatory fees, books and supplies.

[S+S First Step to Distraction-Free Driving Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Sutliff & Stout

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: August 14, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who will be attending college during the fall of 2017. Applicant must have a valid driver's license. Applicant must submit an essay on distracted driving habits.

[Abels & Annes, P.C. Scholarship Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: Abels & Annes, P.C.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who will be enrolled during the 2017-2018 academic year. Applicant must submit a video on a given topic related to backover accidents.

[Boomer Benefits Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Boomer Benefits

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are age 50 or older and are currently enrolled in a two year, four year or graduate program at an accredited public or private school.

[Creative Biolabs Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Creative Biolabs

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students worldwide who are current undergraduate or graduate students studying in a science related field. Applicant must have a cumulative average grade of a B (3.0 GPA).

[Devconhomesecurity Annual Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: DevconHomeSecurity

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. Citizens and permanent residents who are full-time undergraduate or graduate students with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to online marketing and technology.

[EAF Graduate Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarships are open to current graduate students who can demonstrate community service and involvement.

[Fat Cat Marketing Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Fat Cat Marketing

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

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

[FlipKey Study Abroad Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: FlipKey

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time students over the age of 18 enrolled in a current or upcoming study abroad program.

[Garcia, Artigliere, Medby & Faulkner Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Garcia, Artigliere, Medby & Faulkner

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students accepted or attending an accredited college or university in the United States. Applicant must be a law school or nursing student or an undergraduate student with a declared major related to law or nursing. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to elder care.

[H&M Law Firm Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: H&M Law Firm

Amount: \$4,000

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students with a GPA of no less than 3.1. Applicant must submit an essay on giving back to society.

[Hackard Law Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Hackard Law

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a United States college or university at the time the scholarship is awarded. Applicant must submit an essay on the actions they have taken to honor and assist elders in their family or community.

[IDDBA's Scholarship for Growing the Future](#)

Sponsor: International Dairy-Deli-Bakery Association

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current full- or part-time employees of an IDDBA-member company. Applicant must work a minimum of 13 hours per week during the school year for an IDDBA-member company to be eligible. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or current or returning college or vocational/technical school student with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher.

[Inspired to Greatness Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Best College Reviews

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who are enrolled or planning to enroll at an accredited institution of higher education in the U.S.. Applicant must submit a video on a given topic related to a teacher who inspired them.

[Law Offices of Jon Friedman Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Law Offices of Jon Friedman

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students pursuing an undergraduate degree in pre-law studies or a student entering law school in the Fall 2017 semester. Applicant must submit an essay on an area of law that interests them.

[Levin Firm Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: The Levin Firm

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently attending or planning to attend college during the upcoming term. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic related to distracted driving.

[Lexli Esthetic Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Lexli

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States or the District of Columbia who are at least 18 years of age and who are currently enrolled in an anesthesiologist-specific training program at an accredited esthetic, cosmetology or beauty school.

[Lucky Patcher Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Lucky Patcher

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States with at least a 2.5 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to technology.

[Luis E. Torres Scholarship Award](#)

Sponsor: Luis E. Torres Scholarship Fund

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students. Applicant must have overcome a medical hardship.

[Masergy STEM Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Masergy

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled or accepted to an accredited college or university in the United States who will have a declared major field of study in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics).

[Orr Law Firm Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Orr Law Firm

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current students enrolled in an accredited law program. Applicant must submit an essay on whether they would defend a drunk driver.

[Race Entry Student Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Race Entry

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students attending an accredited university inside the USA who have run in an organized race (5K, 10K, half marathon, or marathon).

[Safety Scholarship for Law Students](#)

Sponsor: Russell & Lazarus APC

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. students who are in law school. Applicant must submit a video or essay explaining how lawyers make the world a safer place.

[Senior Scholarship Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: 65Medicare.org

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current junior college, undergraduate, or graduate students who are at least 50 years of age. Applicant must submit a completed application, one recommendation, and a letter describing their educational background and current goals.

[Student Loan Hero Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Student Loan Hero

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students actively enrolled (at least part-time) in a college or university who are legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. Applicant must submit an essay answering three personal questions related to finances.

[Student Video Contest](#)

Sponsor: American Road & Transportation Builders Association

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Contest is open to students in elementary school through graduate school. Contestant must submit a video on transportation infrastructure.

[Summer Vacation Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Course Hero

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: August 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.

[Varsity Tutors College Scholarship Contest](#)

Sponsor: Varsity Tutors

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 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 class they would teach if they were a college professor.

[Watch Lending Club Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Watch Lending Club

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a college or graduate school in the United States for the 2017-2018 calendar year with at least a 3.5 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on their favorite watch.

[WCB Scholarships](#)

Sponsor: Washington Council of the Blind (WCB)

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to blind college or vocational/technical school students who are residents of Washington State. Applicant must be legally blind in both eyes.

[What'sFlame Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: What'sFlame

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students with an interest in entrepreneurship. Applicant must submit an essay on how the scholarship can help them and why they deserve the scholarship.

[Women Leaders Council Video Contest](#)

Sponsor: American Road & Transportation Builders Association

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: August 15, 2017

Description: Contest is open to students in elementary school through graduate school. Applicant must submit a video promoting U.S. transportation design and construction careers.

[Asbestos.com Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Asbestos.com

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closing Date: August 18, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students who are at least 18 years of age and enrolled full-time in a U.S. institution. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to mesothelioma and two recommendations.

[Working Parent College Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Job-Applications.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 19, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to full and part-time students at an accredited U.S. post-secondary educational institution who is a residential parent of at least one minor child and has worked an average of at least 12 hours for each of the previous four weeks at the time of applying.

[Enjuris Scholarship Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: Enjuris

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 20, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to residents of the U.S. who are registered at a U.S. college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to cell phones and distracted driving.

[LawnStarter Lawntrepreneur Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: LawnStarter

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 20, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time college students who currently own a lawn care business, ran a lawn care business in the past, or plan on starting a business upon graduating college.

[Legal Templates Annual Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: LegalTemplates

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 20, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled, or due to be enrolled, in full-time university education for the semester they are applying. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to gun violence.

[Adze Ybrant Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Adze Ybrant

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closing Date: August 21, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to American and Canadian citizens and permanent residents who are enrolled full-time in a U.S. or Canadian institution for graduate or undergraduate studies. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic related to search engine algorithms and artificial intelligence.

[Beauty Changes Lives | Vidal Sassoon Professional Beauty Education Scholarship Program – Basic](#)

Sponsor: Beauty Changes Lives Foundation

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: August 21, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current students at qualifying AACCS cosmetology schools.

[Burlington Criminal Lawyers Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Burlington Criminal Lawyers

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 21, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to first-year graduate and post graduate students in the U.S. and Canada who have a genuine love and interest in making the civil justice system as fair as possible. Applicant must submit an essay on how a law firm can safeguard and help build a better society.

[Coffee In My Veins' Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Coffee In My Veins

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 21, 2017

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

[Bryce Thomson Scholarship Award](#)

Sponsor: National Ice Cream Retailers Association

Amount: Up to \$3,500

Closing Date: August 25, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students as well as incoming college students. Applicant must be an employee of a member of the National Ice Cream Retailers Association.

[Entrepreneur Scholarship Programme](#)

Sponsor: Rapid Formations

Amount: \$750

Closing Date: August 25, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and postgraduate students in the UK or the U.S. Applicant must demonstrate entrepreneurial attitude and leadership skills. Applicant must submit an essay discussing the way the scholarship could help the applicant work towards or develop their entrepreneurial idea.

[Neal Davis Law Scholarship Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: Neal Davis Law Firm

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 25, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to residents of the United States who are registered at a U.S. college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to law enforcement body cameras.

[Beauty Changes Lives | Vidal Sassoon Professional Beauty Education Scholarship Program – Advanced](#)

Sponsor: Beauty Changes Lives Foundation

Amount: Up to \$4,850

Closing Date: August 28, 2017

Description: Scholarship is opened to licensed hairstylists to attend a North American Sassoon Academy program.

[Financial Sumo Educational Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Financial Sumo Educational Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 29, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently attending an accredited college (or who will be in the Fall 2017) and pursuing a degree in any major. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to a struggle they have overcome and what the scholarship would mean to them.

[2nd Chance Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: American Fire Sprinkler Association (AFSA)

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to citizens and aliens legally residing in the USA with a High School Diploma, GED or equivalent. Applicant must take a ten-question multiple-choice test (open-book) on information provided by the AFSA.

[Autism Awareness Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: EverSpark Interactive

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to achievement-oriented students who are currently enrolled in or have been accepted to an accredited college or university and has been diagnosed with autism of any form OR is studying autism-related research at a university.

[IND Reviews Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: IND Reviews

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in undergraduate and postgraduate courses. Applicant must submit an essay on, “The one product I would recommend.”

[Once Upon A Poem Scholarship Slam](#)

Sponsor: Power Poetry

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are 25 years of age or younger who are current or former high school students and who will attend or is attending college within the U.S. or its territories. Applicant must submit an original poem on a given theme related to classic fairytales.

[Scholarship of Academic Excellence](#)

Sponsor: Monica’s Health Magazine

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: August 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on staying healthy.

[WHS STEM NextGen Border Security Challenge](#)

Sponsor: Women in Homeland Security

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: August 30, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who are enrolled full-time as a college sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student. Applicant must have at least a 3.3 GPA and be studying Physics, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Earth and Geosciences, Engineering, Life health and Medical Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics, other Physical Sciences, Computer Sciences, Environmental and Marine Sciences, Business, Communications and Graphic Design, Nanotechnology, or Public Affairs. Applicant must design a technology solution around the challenges facing the nation in securing the border.

[#BrokeScholar Opportunity Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: BrokeScholar

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students officially accepted to or currently enrolled in a U.S. college or university for 2017. Applicant must tweet or post a picture on Instagram showing their best idea for making money as a college student.

[Achieve Today Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Achieve Today

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to any current student of an accredited U.S. university or college. Applicant must submit a video OR essay on personal development or high performance.

[Active Life Scholarship for Political Expression](#)

Sponsor: Get Up! Get Active!

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

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

[Apartment Advisor Annual Housing Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Apartment Advisor

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time students over the age of 18 who are currently enrolled at a college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on their dream dorm room or off-campus apartment.

[Arctic Physical Therapy Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Arctic Physical Therapy

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to residents of the U.S. or Canada who will be attending a college or university no later than January 2018. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic related to Physical Therapy. Scholarship is open to students of any major.

[Atcemsce Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Atcemsce

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who are currently enrolled at an accredited University or accepted for the 2017/2018 school year. Applicant must submit an essay on one of three given topics related to healthy living.

[Avomeen's Annual Science Student Award](#)

Sponsor: Avomeen Analytical Services

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate and graduate students who are pursuing a career in science.

[Baumgartner Law Firm Law Student Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Baumgartner Law Firm

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students accepted and currently enrolled in an accredited Law School. Applicant must submit a completed online application and answer personal questions about their education.

[Baumgartner Undergraduate Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Baumgartner Law Firm

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled or accepted at an accredited school. Applicant must have been affected by a car accident and is committed to helping others in their career path.

[Benson & Bingham Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Benson & Bingham Attorneys at Law

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to United States citizens and permanent residents who are currently enrolled in or recently accepted to an accredited law school. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on one of five given topics related to law.

[Best & The Brightest Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: Millennium Momentum Foundation Inc.

Amount: \$3,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

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

[Brain Enhancement Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Nootropedia

Amount: \$750

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must be an American citizen or hold a valid student visa. Applicant must submit an essay on one of two given topics related to the brain.

[Camera Runner Photography Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Camera Runner

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in an accredited U.S. high school, college, or university who have an interest in photography. Applicant must submit an essay on what they like about photography and their favorite photo they have taken.

[CHASA Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Children's Hemiplegia and Stroke Association (CHASA)

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to college and vocational students who are under the age of 25 and who have a diagnosis of hemiplegia or hemiparesis due to any cause, or a diagnosis of pediatric stroke.

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

Sponsor: College is Power

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students age 17 years of age or older who plan to start a program of higher education within 12 months or who are currently enrolled in a program of higher education. Applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

[Claude S. Weiler Scholarship for Amputee College Students](#)

Sponsor: National Amputation Foundation

Amount: Varies

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students with a major limb amputation.

[Clean Meme Scholarship Contest](#)

Sponsor: Coit Cleaning & Restoration

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited college or university in the USA or Canada. International students are welcome. Applicant must design a meme that showcases the psychological benefits of having your space cleaned.

[Clubs of America Scholarship Award for Career Success](#)

Sponsor: Clubs of America, Inc.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current college students of accredited U.S. colleges and universities with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Applicant must submit an essay about their career aspirations.

[Coast Guard Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: U.S. Naval Institute | Huntington Ingalls Industries

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Contest is open to any contributor – active duty military, reservists, veterans, government civilian personnel and civilians. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to making the Coast Guard stronger.

[Corporate Housing Developer Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Manley Management LLC

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

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

[Cumming Personal Injury Lawyers at Boling Rice, LLC Scholarship Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: Boling Rice LLC

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

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

[Elite Legal Marketing Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Elite Legal Marketing

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled at a college or university for the 2017-2018 school year who are majoring in Business, Marketing, Communications, or a Design field. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to marketing.

[ExpressVPN Future of Privacy Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: ExpressVPN

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a high school, undergraduate school, or graduate school located in the United States. There is no age or citizenship requirement. Applicant must submit an essay on one of three given topics related to privacy.

[Fitness Fixation Annual Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Fitness Fixation

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in a college, university, high school or trade school. Students currently studying in the areas of Health, Fitness and Sports Science may be extremely interested in the scholarship, and although taking a course in these specific areas is not a necessity, a passion for health and fitness is a must.

[Greg Baumgartner Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Baumgartner Law Firm

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students in the U.S. who have at least a B average. Applicant must submit an essay about themselves, their educational goals, and the reasons for needing the scholarship.

[Guldjian Law Diversity Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Guldjian Law APC

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students who embrace diversity. Applicant must submit an essay on how they have embraced diversity and what effect it has had on their collegiate career.

[Hammock Expert Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: The Hammock Expert

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school, undergraduate, and graduate students with at least a 2.8 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to technology.

[Hans Neumaier Memorial Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Professional Beauty Association

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current PBA student members enrolled full-time in an accredited cosmetology school.

[iSystem Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: iSystem

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

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

[iVein Health & Wellness Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Intermountain Vein Center

Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current full-time undergraduate and graduate students attending an accredited U.S. university or college with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.4. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to healthy lifestyles.

[Job Descriptions Hub Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Job Descriptions Hub

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to legal U.S. residents who are currently enrolled at an accredited U.S. college or university with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to job hopping.

[Kabbage Entrepreneurs Scholarship Contest](#)

Sponsor: Kabbage

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to full-time students enrolled at an accredited U.S. based college or university with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay summarizing their business plan for their existing business or one they'd like to start.

[Law Enforcement Family Member Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Law Offices of Fales & Fales, P.A.

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students (undergraduate or graduate) enrolled at either an accredited law school or accredited university. The student must have a family member (such as a parent, spouse, or sibling) who is or was an active member of law enforcement, including reserve officers and retired, deceased or disabled officers.

[Leaders Save Lives Scholarship Program](#)

Sponsor: American Red Cross

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to all high school and college students. Applicant must host an American Red Cross blood drive between June 1 and August 31, 2017.

[LPNBSN.net Education Scholarship Award](#)

Sponsor: LPNBSN.net

Amount: \$250

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled in a nursing or pre-nursing program during the 2016-2017 academic year.

[Make Me Laugh Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Unigo

Amount: \$1,500

Closing Date: August 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.

[Modern Crowd Design Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Modern Crowd

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are/will be studying in a field related to creative applications (art, design, architecture, engineering, etc.)

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

Sponsor: MoolahSPOT

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students at least 16 years or older who plan to attend, or is currently attending, college or graduate school. Students may be of any nationality and reside in any country. Applicant must submit a short form and a short essay.

[NAJA Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Native American Journalists Association

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to Native American students pursuing journalism degrees at a higher learning institution. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior (May 2018) or current undergraduate or graduate student and applicant must be a member of NAJA.

[National Consolidation Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: National Debt Relief

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to debt consolidation.

[Naval History Essay Contest](#)

Sponsor: U.S. Naval Institute | William M. Wood Foundation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Contest is open to any contributor – active duty military, reservists, veterans, government civilian personnel, civilians. Applicant must submit an essay on the theme: “Politics and the Military: Proper Participation or Perilous Partisanship?”

[Noplag Student Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Noplag

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to high school and college students who are at least 16 years of age. Applicant must submit an essay on one of many topics related to education and/or writing.

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

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: 7 in 10 girls believe they don’t measure up in some way. Post notes with positive messages on bathroom mirrors and other places around your school. That’ll improve others’ self-esteem and you’ll automatically be entered to win the scholarship!

[Prevent Texting and Driving! – Thumb Socks](#)

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Texting and driving is dangerous, but unfortunately people still do it. Make and share thumb socks! Thumb socks are little coverings for your thumbs: when you wear them, you can’t text on a touchscreen phone! These socks take just five minutes to make, and DoSomething will show you how. Give Thumb Socks to friends to remind them not to text and drive. Unlimited entries!

[RentHop Apartment Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: RentHop.com

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current students in an eligible undergraduate program or a graduating high school senior, working towards a bachelors or associates degree. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to technology.

[Salesforce DX Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Flosum

Amount: \$750

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students who are pursuing degrees in computer science, computer engineering, or other technical disciplines such as physics, electrical engineering, or mathematics with an interest in the field of computer science.

[Scholarship Contest for Students of the Arts](#)

Sponsor: Modern Abstract Decor

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and currently enrolled students in an art-related program at any school or university (visual or performing arts).

[Scholarship Detective Launch Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Scholarship Detective

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

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

[Scholarship for Latino Students](#)

Sponsor: Buenas Opiniones

Amount: \$2,500

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to Hispanic students who are incoming or current undergraduate and graduate students who will be enrolled during the fall semester/quarter. Applicant must submit an essay on their struggles as a Latino student.

[Share Tips to Beat Bullying!](#)

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Almost 1 in 4 students reports being bullied at school. Grab a pen and paper and make a sign that says, "I Beat Bullying By _____." Fill in the blank to help others overcome difficult times and automatically be entered to win the scholarship.

[Single Parent Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Custody X Change

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. residents who are 18 years of age and have legal and physical custody of one or more minor child. Applicant must also be enrolled full-time at an accredited college and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

[Social Media Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Marketing Certified

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students between the ages of 16 and 25 years of age who are citizens of the United States or Canada. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to social media.

[SonomaCountySatellite.Com Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: SonomaCountySatellite.Com

Amount: \$500

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to current and prospective students enrolled in an accredited U.S. college or university with nine units or more. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the internet.

[Tell Your Governor to Protect Your State and Our Planet!](#)

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: President Trump recently withdrew the U.S. from the Paris Agreement, a global treaty to protect the planet. Use social media to tell your governor to protect health, the air and water, and the security of your state and our country. Tweet or post on Facebook asking your governor to sign a pledge that DoSomething provides. That's ensure a safer, cleaner, better future for America and you'll automatically be entered to win the scholarship.

[Travel Lovers' Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Tripping

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to students enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited postsecondary institution. Applicant must submit an essay on their favorite vacation destination.

[Trekking Pole Reviews Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: Best Trekking Poles Reviews

Amount: \$1,250

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

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

[Walk, Run, or Bike to Help Service Members Call Home!](#)

Sponsor: DoSomething

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: U.S. military service members spend almost eight months of the year away from family and friends. During that time, it's often hard to stay connected to the people and the comforts of home. Walk, run, or bike around your neighborhood to unlock donations that'll enable military service members to call their loved ones! It doesn't matter how far you go: even if you travel just 0.1 miles, you'll help service members stay connect to their families and enter yourself for the scholarship.

[You Look Attractive Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: You Look Attractive

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to female students who are enrolled in high school, college, or university. Applicant must submit an essay on one of three given topics related to women.

[Zale Parry Scholarship](#)

Sponsor: The Academy of Underwater Arts & Sciences

Amount: \$6,000

Closing Date: August 31, 2017

Description: Scholarship is open to college students who are seeking a career in the fields of underwater research, equipment technology or hyperbaric research. Applicant must be a certified diver.

Scholarship Resources

[HBCU Scholarship Directory](#)

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

[Alabama Scholarships](#)

[Nerd Wallet](#)

[Scholarships due in August 2017](#)

[Fast Web](#)

[Scholarship Experts](#)

Financial Aid

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

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

Fellowship Search

[**National Endowment for the Humanities**](#)

Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities. Projects may be at any stage of development.

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

Section VI SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Section VII RESOURCES

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

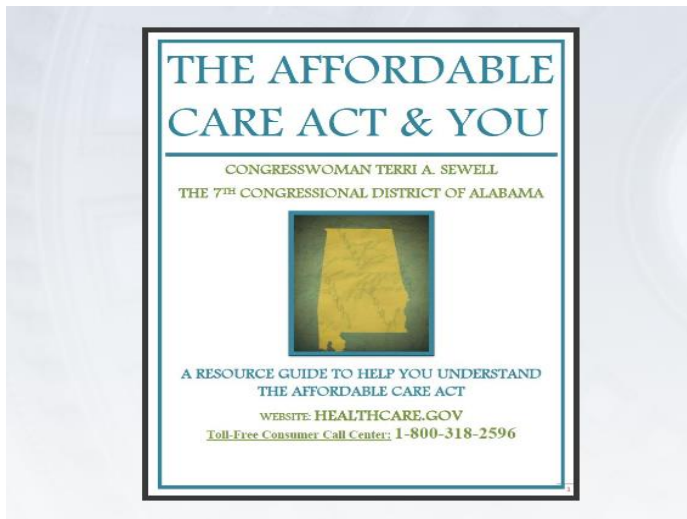
The guide is a quick reference to a variety of commonly used programs giving you the most important details you need to get started.

Find the Guide at <http://warc.info/planning-a-development/documents><http://warc.info/planning-a-development/documents>. Scroll down to REGIONAL INFORMATION DOCUMENTS.

The guide is a free web-based resource designed to provide counties and municipalities in the West Alabama region with information about available grant and loan programs for community and economic development activities.

The guide provides program details on major Federal and State programs including agency contacts; award cycles; grant ceilings; matching requirements; and eligibility factors.

Healthcare



Website: <https://sewell.house.gov/aca-you>

Enroll now in a plan that covers essential benefits, pre-existing conditions, and more. Plus, see if you qualify for lower costs.

<https://www.healthcare.gov/><https://www.healthcare.gov/>

Alabama

Health Insurance Marketplace - HealthCare.Gov is the Health Insurance Marketplace for Alabama. Consumers can apply as early as October 1, 2013. Visit HealthCare.Gov to learn more.

Find out where the uninsured live in Alabama: [Enroll America's Outreach Maps](#)

The new Alabama Health Insurance Marketplace is operated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Visit marketplace.cms.gov to see how you can partner with HHS to help people enroll in the new coverage options in Alabama.

See more at: <http://www.enrollamerica.org/states/alabama#sthash.uT0mDsbB.dpuf>

Alabama Additional Funding Sources

Community Foundations in Alabama

There are 13 community foundations in Alabama, covering 78 percent of the counties in the state and holding assets that total more than \$190 million.

Daniel Foundation

The Daniel Foundation offers grants in four program areas: Civic and Community Improvement, Education, Health, and Arts and Culture. Applications are limited to 501 (c)(3) organization that are located in Alabama.

Alabama Power Foundation

The Alabama Power Foundation allocates funding in four categories: Improving Education, Strengthening Communities, Promoting Arts and Culture, and Restoring and Enhancing the Environment.

Alabama Humanities Foundation

The AHF awards grants solely to support public humanities projects. Active public participation, involvement of humanities scholars, and strong humanities content are the three essential components of AHF-funded projects.

Gwyn Turner Endowed Fund

The fund is administered by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, in partnership with Alabama Trust for Historic Preservation. Nonprofits and governmental agencies can obtain funding for preservation planning, heritage education, workshops, conferences and special interventions. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and require a 1:1 cash match.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss their project with the National Trust Southern Office before submitting an application. Contact the Southern Office at 843.722.8552, or e-mail soro@nthp.org.

[Sybil H. Smith Trust](#)

Established in 1983, this trust funds organizations in the First Congressional District only. Awards limited to arts, community development, education, and human services. No awards are given for individuals. For more information, call: 251.432.0208.

[Alabama State Council on the Arts](#)

Grants awarded to nonprofit organizations and local governments in the following categories: Presenting Grants, Project Assistance, Operating Support, Technical Assistance, Collaborative Ventures, and Program Development.

[Historic Chattahoochee Commission](#)

The Historic Chattahoochee Commission (HCC) promotes tourism and historic preservation in the Chattahoochee Trace, an 18-county region in Alabama and Georgia. The HCC supports preservation through two grant programs: Seed Grant and the Threatened Landmarks Program.

[Veterans](#)

[FACT SHEET: Veterans Employment Center](#)

The online Veterans Employment Center is the single federal source for Veterans looking for new career opportunities in the private and public sectors, as well as Service Members transitioning to the civilian workforce, military and Veteran spouses and dependents looking for employment opportunities, GI Bill beneficiaries transitioning from training to the job market and employers looking to connect with high quality applicants. It is the first interagency tool that brings together public and private job opportunities with resume building and other career tools currently offered on a variety of websites together in one place.

Through the online Veterans Employment Center, Veterans, transitioning Service Members and spouses are connected to high quality career choices by matching their identified skills with available public and private job opportunities. The site is built using an open application programming interface (API) to attract private sector innovation.

Veteran Applicant Resources:

- Quick public resume posting with an instant connection to thousands of public and private employers
- Target job search based on specific, high-demand career paths
- Single search for both public and private sector positions
- Military skills translator and resume generator
- Social media integration with popular bookmarking sites for saving job postings

Employer Resources:

- Access targeted feed of qualified resumes from Veteran applicants
- View reverse skills translation (military to civilian skills) for applicants
- Set Veterans hiring goals and track progress
- Connect to resources designed to help recruit and retain talented, Veteran employees

In connection with the First Lady and Dr. Biden's Joining Forces initiative, the Department of Veterans Affairs worked with the Departments of Defense, Labor, and Education, and the Office of Personnel Management to design and develop the site and incorporate features of existing online employment tools at each agency. The result is an upgrade to the existing Veterans Job Bank and an integrated solution connecting Veterans, transitioning Service Members and employers.

Employers, Veterans and transitioning Service Members deserve a single, authoritative source for connecting to each other. Now that the core tools and an integrated search function exist in one single location, each agency is engaged in minimizing duplication and redundancy of current sites and services.

The Veterans Employment Center can be found at: <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/jobs%20%20>

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

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

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West Alabama Regional Commission
4200 Highway 69 North
Northport, Alabama 35473-3505
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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
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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
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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,
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434 N. McDonough Street
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Phone: 334-264-6223
Website: www.aacfinfo.org

Black Belt Community Foundation
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Selma, AL 36701-4555
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Website: <http://blackbeltfound.org/>

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2100 First Ave. N., Ste. 700
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Website: <http://www.foundationbirmingham.org>

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P.O. Box 3033
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