



# Guide to Grants

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Welcome to the *Guide to Grants!*

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

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## Rep. Sewell Participates in Wounded Warrior Fellowship Program

*Fellowship creates one full time position for a Wounded Warrior Veteran in the Birmingham Congressional Office*

**Birmingham, AL** – Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (AL-D) is seeking to hire one Wounded Warrior or medically retired Veteran for a position within Alabama’s 7th Congressional District as a Constituent Service Representative. The candidate chosen for the fellowship will work with constituents in the Birmingham Congressional office to handle constituent casework, including veteran related work and act as a facilitator between constituents and federal, state, and local agencies. The Wounded Warrior Fellowship Program was established by the House of Representatives to provide employment opportunities for wounded or disabled veterans within Member offices.

“We make a promise to our veterans that we will care for them when they return and enable a smooth transition back to civilian life. Honoring that commitment is one of my highest priorities here in Congress,” Rep. Sewell said. “That is why I am pleased to be working with Wounded Warrior Program to help make sure veterans and military personnel living in America have access to our federal government and the care and services they have earned.”

Background The program is limited to veterans who meet all of the following requirements: Honorably discharged, released from active duty within the last five years, terminal pay grades at or below E-5 or O-3, 20% or greater service connected disabilities (waived if you have a Purple Heart). Veterans who are in receipt of a 20-year or Temporary Early Retirement Authorization (TERA) retirement are not eligible for the program.

Interested veterans should go to <https://www.usajobs.gov/> and search “Wounded Warrior Fellowship Program” for more information and how to apply.

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## [Rep. Sewell Authors Op-Ed Calling for Action on Wastewater Infrastructure](#)

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) has authored an op-ed in The Hill calling for action addressing deteriorating wastewater infrastructure. The op-ed comes on the fourth anniversary of the Flint, Michigan, water crisis. Rep. Sewell has toured wastewater infrastructure in Alabama’s rural Black Belt, and secured increased funding for wastewater infrastructure in the federal omnibus spending bill which was signed into law this March.

The full text of the op-ed can be read here:

### **We need to fight the water crisis you haven’t heard of**

By Rep. Terri Sewell (D-AL)

Four years ago today Flint, Mich., changed its municipal water source to the Flint River, moving a city of 100,000 residents towards a crisis that would poison children and impact families with long-term, irreversible health conditions. As Flint and our country continue to grapple with the realities of widespread lead-poisoning and environmental injustice, another water crisis is simmering in America’s backyard. This time, the health of millions of families may be at stake.

In rural America, deteriorating infrastructure and a lack of investment has left an untold number of families without access to wastewater treatment, creating a system in which untreated sewage sits in pools in backyards and leaks into local waterways. I have seen this crisis firsthand in rural Alabama.

In our state’s rural Black Belt, I have toured rural communities where a home’s only sewage system is a straight pipe that carries untreated waste 30 feet into the woods. I have toured towns where failing water treatment systems spray partially treated sewage into municipal pastures, contaminating family farms, private properties, and waterways accessible to thousands of Alabamians.

One study conducted by the University of Alabama and the University of South Alabama in 2006 found that a full 35 percent of inspected homes in Bibb County, Ala., had failing septic systems. Another 15 percent of homes had a straight pipe directly discharging untreated sewage into the surrounding environment. According to the report, half of all rural homes in Bibb County had raw sewage on the ground surface near their homes.

But rural Alabama is not the only area where wastewater infrastructure has created a health crisis. One 2004 study showed that an estimated 60,000 residents in Minnesota used a straight pipe to empty untreated sewage into the environment around their house. A report from the EPA estimates that a full 32 percent of families in central Kentucky will not be connected to a sewer by 2020.

There is no national study estimating the number of families in the United States without a connection to proper wastewater treatment, but based on the experiences of Alabama, Minnesota, and Kentucky, the issue could easily impact millions of Americans.

Unlike urban and suburban residents, most rural Americans are not connected to municipal sewer lines, saddling them with the full cost of installation, renovation, and service of household wastewater systems. In good soil, the installation of a septic tank can cost anywhere from \$1,500 to \$4,000. In parts of Alabama’s Black Belt,

where the soil requires more complex systems, the installation can run upwards of \$12,000. In rural America, where 6.9 million residents live in poverty, spending thousands of dollars on a wastewater system is simply not in the budget.

The health and environmental impacts of failing wastewater treatment are destructive and costly. In parts of rural Alabama where straight pipes are common, residents have tested positive for gastrointestinal parasites that were thought to have been eradicated from the U.S. decades ago. In Kentucky, warnings are posted around formerly swimmable rivers and ponds where high fecal coliform bacteria levels could make swimmers sick.

In the same way that our federal government brought electricity to rural homes in the 1930's with the installation of more than 100,000 miles of power lines, American families are again in need of federal action. Safe and affordable wastewater treatment systems are a basic service and rural communities do not have the resources to rebuild this infrastructure on their own.

Last month, during passage of this year's government spending package, I was proud to work with appropriators in Congress to include an additional \$1.8 billion in funding for water and wastewater infrastructure through the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This month, I will be introducing a new bill in Congress allowing a federal water well program to support the build out of household wastewater systems in areas where a lack of resources and infrastructure has persisted for decades.

There is also a role that local and state leaders must play in developing our wastewater infrastructure in rural America. I have met with stakeholders, from public health officials to homeowners to engineers, and I believe their voices and their action are critical to addressing the wastewater crisis in rural America. More than anything, I believe that fixing our failing wastewater infrastructure will take all of us working together.

As we recognize the anniversary of Flint, where state and federal support came years after the contamination of local drinking water, we have to take this opportunity to reflect on the need for immediate action to repair our water and wastewater infrastructure. As Dr. Martin Luther King once famously said, "There is such a thing as being too late." In rural Alabama, and across rural America, "too late" is quickly approaching.

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## [Rep. Sewell Proposal Passes in IRS Reform Package](#)

### *The Taxpayer First Act passes the House with bipartisan support*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – On Wednesday, April 18, the House of Representatives passed the Taxpayer First Act, a legislative package which strengthens transparency and accountability at the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and improves taxpayer services. The bill includes a provision proposed by Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) and Congressman Jason Smith (R-MO) originally introduced as the Preserving Taxpayers' Rights Act. Rep. Sewell voted for the underlying bill when it passed the House in a bipartisan vote.

“This legislation is a chance for us to strengthen the relationship many taxpayers have with the IRS,” said Rep. Sewell. “Tax season is a stressful time for millions of Americans, and the compliance burden on the average American and small business owner is unnecessarily difficult. Today, Congress took important steps to make the tax filing experience more sensible, fairer, and more efficient. The bill we passed today includes a bipartisan provision which I drafted with Rep. Jason Smith that improves efficiency and customer service at the IRS and gives taxpayers a chance to resolve disputes with the IRS without being forced to litigate in court. While our fight for a friendlier, more efficient tax system is not over, today’s vote is a victory for all taxpayers.”

The Preserving Taxpayers' Rights Act, which was included in the underlying legislation that passed the House today, contains provisions which 1) maintain taxpayers’ legal right to have cases heard by the IRS Office of Appeals; 2) further define which IRS cases can be designated for litigation; 3) further define when tax liability assessments can be levied; and 4) eliminate the use of outside law firms for federal tax audits.

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## Section I GENERAL GRANT INFORMATION

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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](http://www.grants.gov). It is the resource for all Federal grants.
- To apply for Federal Grants: [http://www.grants.gov/applicants/apply\\_for\\_grants.jsp](http://www.grants.gov/applicants/apply_for_grants.jsp)
- [Grants.gov](#) Applicant Training Video - Need a quick lesson on how to Register, Find and Apply? Watch this short video to get tips on registering with Grants.gov; finding grant opportunities; understanding your search results; and, applying for opportunities.
- To learn about foundation grant opportunities, please visit <http://foundationcenter.org/>. The Foundation Center is a gateway to information about private funding sources and provides guidelines about how to write a grant proposal. It also provides links to state libraries with grants reference collections, and links to other useful Internet websites.

## **Section II PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH FEDERAL AGENCIES**

### **Corporation for National and Community Service**

#### **Environmental Protection Agency**

#### **Institute of Museum and Library Services**

##### **[Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Program – \(CFDA 45.313\)](#)**

The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21) supports developing a diverse workforce of librarians to better meet the changing learning and information needs of the American public by: enhancing the training and professional development of librarians, developing faculty and library leaders, and recruiting and educating the next generation of librarians. We have two FY18 LB21 funding opportunities, each with two separate deadlines. In addition to the opportunity described in this Notice of Funding Opportunity, a separate LB21 funding opportunity was announced in July 2017 with a preliminary proposal application submission due date in September 2017. Both opportunities are subject to the availability of funds and IMLS discretion and procedures.

**Deadline:** June 8, 2018

##### **[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. We have two FY18 NLG-L funding opportunities, each with two separate deadlines. In addition to the opportunity described in this Notice of Funding Opportunity, a separate NLG-L funding opportunity was announced in July 2017 with a preliminary proposal application submission due date in September 2017. Both opportunities are subject to the availability of funds and IMLS discretion and procedures.

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## **National Archives and Records Administration**

### **National Endowment for the Arts**

#### **NEA Our Town, FY2019 – (CFDA 45.024)**

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on July 1, 2019, or any time thereafter. A grant period of up to two years is allowed. An organization may submit as a lead applicant two applications to Our Town. A partnering organization may serve as a partner on as many applications as they like. You may apply to other National Endowment for the Arts funding opportunities, including Art Works and Challenge America, in addition to Our Town. In each case, the request must be for a distinctly different project, or a distinctly different phase of a project. If you have applied to the NEA in the past and were not recommended for funding, you may apply again to any funding opportunity, including Our Town. Description Our Town is the National Endowment for the Arts' creative placemaking grants program. These grants support projects that integrate arts, culture, and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities by advancing local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes. Successful Our Town projects ultimately lay the groundwork for systemic changes that sustain the integration of arts, culture, and design into strategies for strengthening communities. Our Town offers support for projects in two areas:

- **Place-Based Projects.** Through arts engagement, cultural planning, design, and/or artist/creative industry support, these projects contribute to improved quality of life in local 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, with a minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount.
- **Knowledge Building Projects.** These projects build and disseminate knowledge about how to leverage arts, culture, and design as mechanisms for strengthening communities. These grants are available to arts service or design service organizations, and/or other national or regional membership, policy, or university-based organizations.

These projects require a partnership that will facilitate the knowledge sharing and/or exchange. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$100,000, with a minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount.

**Deadline:** August 9, 2018

### **National Endowment for the Humanities**

#### **Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Institutions – (CFDA 45.149)**

Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions—such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities—improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials.



Applicants must draw on the knowledge of consultants whose preservation skills and experience are related to the types of collections and the nature of the activities on which their projects focus. Within the conservation field, for example, conservators usually specialize in the care of specific types of collections, such as objects, paper, or paintings. Applicants should therefore choose a conservator whose specialty is appropriate for the nature of their collections. Similarly, when assessing the preservation needs of library, museum, or archival holdings, applicants should seek a consultant specifically knowledgeable about the preservation of collections in these types of institutions.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2018

### [Preservation and Access Education and Training Grants – \(CFDA 45.149\)](#)

The Preservation and Access Education and Training program supports the development of knowledge and skills among professionals responsible for preserving and establishing access to humanities collections. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture collections, electronic records, and digital objects. The challenge of preserving and making accessible such large and diverse holdings is enormous, and the need for knowledgeable staff is significant and ongoing.

Preservation and Access Education and Training grants are awarded to organizations that offer national or regional education and training programs that reach audiences in more than one state. Grants aim to help the staff of cultural institutions, large and small, obtain the knowledge and skills needed to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections. Grants also support educational programs that prepare the next generation of preservation professionals, as well as projects that introduce the staff of cultural institutions to new information and advances in preservation and access practices.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2018

### [Common Heritage – \(CFDA 45.149\)](#)

America's cultural heritage is preserved not only in libraries, museums, archives, and other community organizations, but also in all of our homes, family histories, and life stories. The Common Heritage program aims to capture this vitally important part of our country's heritage and preserve it for future generations. Common Heritage will support both the digitization of cultural heritage materials and the organization of outreach through community events that explore and interpret these materials as a window on the community's history and culture.

The Common Heritage program considers a community to be a city or town (or a part of a city or town) that has been strongly shaped by geographical and historical forces. Members of the public in that community may have diverse family histories and heritage, or they may share a historical, cultural, or linguistic heritage. The program recognizes that members of the public—in partnership with libraries, museums, archives, and historical organizations—have much to contribute to the understanding of our cultural mosaic. Together, such institutions and the public can be effective partners in the appreciation and stewardship of our common heritage.

The program supports events organized by community cultural institutions, which members of the public will be invited to attend. At these events experienced staff will digitize the community historical materials brought in by the public. Project staff will also record descriptive information—provided by community attendees—about

the historical materials. Contributors will be given a free digital copy of their items to take home, along with the original materials. With the owner's permission, digital copies of these materials would be included in the institutions' collections. Historical photographs, artifacts, documents, family letters, art works, and audiovisual recordings are among the many items eligible for digitization and public commemoration.

Projects must also provide community outreach via public events that would expand understanding of the community's history or heritage. Public programs could include lectures, panels, reading and discussion groups, special gallery tours, screening and discussion of relevant films, presentations by a historian, special initiatives for families and children, interpretation by curators about items brought in by the public, workshops on preserving heritage materials, or other activities that bring humanities perspectives on heritage materials to community audiences. These activities must be rooted in the analysis of and engagement with humanities questions. The programs may take place before, during, and/or after the day of the digitization event. Applicants must include in their proposals a humanities topic around which the event and the programs would be organized. Topics proposed for the public programs may also be proposed for the digitization event.

The applicant institution must plan, promote, and organize the event and ensure that a wide range of historical materials can be digitized and also contextualized through public programming. Since the help of additional institutions and organizations in the community may be needed to accomplish this work, the applicant must take responsibility for enlisting appropriate organizations or institutions, such as local libraries and museums, to contribute to the project, as needed.

NEH especially welcomes applications from small and medium-sized institutions that have not previously received NEH support.

**Deadline:** May 31, 2018

### **Digital Humanities Advancement Grants – (CFDA 45.169)**

Digital Humanities Advancement Grants (DHAG) support digital projects throughout their lifecycles, from early start-up phases through implementation and long-term sustainability. Experimentation, reuse, and extensibility are hallmarks of this program, leading to innovative work that can scale to enhance scholarly research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities. This program is offered twice per year. Proposals are welcome for digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Through a special partnership with NEH, the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) anticipates providing additional funding to this program to encourage innovative collaborations between museum or library professionals and humanities professionals to advance preservation of, access to, use of, and engagement with digital collections and services. Digital Humanities Advancement Grants may involve:

- creating or enhancing experimental, computationally-based methods, techniques, or infrastructure that contribute to the humanities;
- pursuing scholarship that examines the history, criticism, and philosophy of digital culture and its impact on society, or explores the philosophical or practical implications and impact of digital humanities in specific fields or disciplines; or
- revitalizing and/or recovering existing digital projects that promise to contribute substantively to scholarship, teaching, or public knowledge of the humanities.

**Deadline:** June 5, 2018

### [Digital Projects for the Public – \(CFDA 45.164\)](#)

The Digital Projects for the Public program supports projects that interpret and analyze humanities content in primarily digital platforms and formats, such as websites, mobile applications and tours, interactive touch screens and kiosks, games, and virtual environments. The projects must be designed to attract broad public audiences. All Digital Projects for the Public projects should:

- present analysis that deepens public understanding of significant humanities ideas;
- incorporate sound humanities scholarship;
- involve humanities scholars in all phases of development and production;
- include appropriate digital media professionals;
- reach a broad public through a realistic plan for development, marketing, and distribution;
- create appealing digital formats for the general public; and
- demonstrate the capacity to sustain themselves.

All projects should demonstrate the potential to attract a broad, general, nonspecialist audience, either online or in person at venues such as museums, libraries, or other cultural institutions. Applicants may also choose to identify particular communities and groups, including students, to whom a project may have particular appeal. NEH also welcomes applications for non-promotional digital components of a larger project. For these projects, you should explain how the digital platform will enrich the users' learning experience and engagement. For instance, if your request is for a mobile experience that would operate within a museum or would work in conjunction with a film, you should explain how this project element will substantially add to the audience's learning experience.

**Deadline:** June 6, 2018

### **National Science Foundation**

#### [Computer Science for All – \(CFDA 18.537\)](#)

This program aims to provide all U.S. students the opportunity to participate in computer science (CS) and computational thinking (CT) education in their schools at the preK-12 levels. With this solicitation, the National Science Foundation (NSF) focuses on researcher-practitioner partnerships (RPPs) that foster the research and development needed to bring CS and CT to all schools. Specifically, this solicitation aims to provide high school teachers with the preparation, professional development (PD) and ongoing support that they need to teach rigorous computer science courses; preK-8 teachers with the instructional materials and preparation they need to integrate CS and CT into their teaching; and schools and districts the resources needed to define and evaluate multi-grade pathways in CS and CT.

**Deadline:** May 9, 2018

#### [Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure – \(CFDA 47.070\)](#)

The objective of the Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure (CICI) program is to develop, deploy and integrate security solutions that benefit the scientific community by ensuring the integrity, resilience and reliability of the end-to-end scientific workflow. CICI seeks three categories of projects: 1. Secure Scientific Cyberinfrastructure: These awards seek to secure the scientific workflow by encouraging novel and trustworthy architectural and design approaches, models and frameworks for the creation of a holistic,

integrated security environment that spans the entire scientific CI ecosystem; 2. Collaborative Security Response Center: This single award targets the development of a community resource to provide security monitoring, analysis, expertise, and resources Research & Education (R&E) cyberinfrastructure staff, regardless of physical location or organization; and 3. Research Data Protection: These awards provide solutions that both ensure the provenance of research data and reduce the complexity of protecting research data sets regardless of funding source.

**Deadline:** June 4, 2018

### **[STEM + Computing K-12 Education – \(CFDA 47.076\)](#)**

An innovative science, technology, engineering, mathematics and computing (STEM+C) workforce and well-educated citizenry are crucial to the Nation's prosperity, security and competitiveness. Preparation for the future workforce must begin in the earliest grades from preK-12, where students need to learn not only the science and mathematics central to these areas, but also how computational thinking is integral to STEM disciplines. Because of the powerful innovation and application of computing in STEM disciplines there is an urgent need for real-world, interdisciplinary, and computational preparation of students from the early grades through high school (preK-12) that will provide a strong foundation for mid-level technical careers and for continuing education in higher education. This is particularly important in the key science areas described in the National Science Foundation's [Big Ideas for Future NSF Investment](#). The STEM+C program supports research and development proposals related to new approaches to pre-K-12 STEM teaching and learning related to Harnessing the Data Revolution, Convergence Research and the Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier. The STEM+C Program focuses on research and development of interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches to the integration of computing within STEM teaching and learning for preK-12 students in both formal and informal settings. The STEM+C program supports research on how students learn to think computationally to solve interdisciplinary problems in science and mathematics. The program supports research and development that builds on evidence-based teacher preparation or professional development activities that enable teachers to provide excellent instruction on the integration of computation and STEM disciplines. Proposals should describe projects that are grounded in prior evidence and theory, are innovative or potentially transformative, and that will generate and build knowledge about the integration of computing and one or more STEM disciplines at the preK-12 level. A proposal submitted to this program description should describe the integration of computing with one or more STEM disciplines. A proposal may focus on studies on the effects of integrating computational thinking with STEM disciplines or the challenges of implementing these potentially disruptive educational interventions. Proposed projects may develop models, assessments, and technological tools to support teaching and learning in this area as well as conduct research on these models, assessments, and tools. Outcomes of projects should enable the Nation to have a future workforce with knowledge of computational thinking integrated with STEM disciplines, and students prepared and interested in careers in the skilled technical work force or further education and science careers.

**Deadline:** July 2, 2018

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

### **Local Food Promotion Program – (CFDA 10.172)**

Approximately \$13 million in competitive grant funds in fiscal year (FY) 2018 is available for award through the Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP). LFPP is a component of the Farmers Marketing and Local Food Promotion Program (FMLFPP), which is authorized by the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 3005). LFPP offers grant funds with a 25% match to increase domestic consumption of and access to locally and regionally produced agricultural products, and to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets, by: developing, improving, expanding, and providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to Local and Regional Food Business Enterprises, or assisting in the development, improvement, and expansion of Local and Regional Food Business Enterprises. Eligible entities may apply if they support local and regional food business enterprises that process, distribute, aggregate, or store locally or regionally produced food products. Such entities may include agricultural businesses, agricultural cooperatives, producer networks, producer associations, community supported agriculture networks, community supported agriculture associations, and other agricultural business entities (for-profit groups); nonprofit corporations; public benefit corporations; economic development corporations; regional farmers' market authorities; and local and tribal governments. Two types of project applications are accepted under LFPP—planning grants and implementation grants. Applicants can apply for either but will receive only one type of grant in the same grant cycle. LFPP Planning Grants are used in the planning stages of establishing or expanding a local and regional food business enterprise. Activities can include but are not limited to market research, feasibility studies, and business planning. A minimum of \$25,000 and a maximum of \$100,000 will be awarded for any one proposal, and the grants must be completed within a 18 month period. LFPP Implementation Grants are used to establish a new local and regional food business enterprise, or to improve or expand an existing local or regional food business enterprise. Activities can include but are not limited to training and technical assistance for the business enterprise and/or for producers working with the business enterprise; outreach and marketing to buyers and consumers; and non-construction infrastructure improvements to business enterprise facilities or information technology systems. A minimum of \$100,000 and a maximum of \$500,000 will be awarded for any one proposal, and the grants must be completed within a 36 month (3 years) grant period.

**Deadline:** May 7, 2018

### **Community Connect Grant Program – (CFDA 10.863)**

The Community Connect Broadband Grant Program (Community Connect Grant Program) is designed to provide financial assistance to provide service at the Broadband Grant Speed in rural, economically-challenged communities where broadband service does not currently exist. Grant funds may be used to: (1) deploy service at the Broadband Grant Speed to critical community facilities, rural residents, and rural businesses, (2) construct, acquire, or expand a community center, and (3) equip a community center that provides free access to service at the Broadband Grant Speed to community residents for at least two years. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis for entities to serve all premises in eligible rural areas at the Broadband Grant Speed to ensure rural consumers enjoy the same quality and range of broadband services as are available in urban and suburban communities.

**Deadline:** May 14, 2018

### **Specialty Crop Block Grant Program – Farm Bill – (CFDA 10.170)**

The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) announces the availability of approximately \$72.1 million in grant funds, less AMS administrative costs, to solely enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. Specialty crops are defined as fruits and vegetables, dried fruit, tree nuts, horticulture and nursery crops (including floriculture). State departments of agriculture interested in obtaining grant program funds are invited to submit applications to AMS. State departments of agriculture, meaning agencies, commissions, or departments of a State government responsible for agriculture within the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are eligible to apply. Please contact your local State department of agriculture if you are not eligible to apply. State departments of agriculture are encouraged to conduct outreach regarding the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program – Farm Bill to specialty crop stakeholders, socially disadvantaged, and beginning farmers and conduct a competitive grant proposal process. State department of agriculture contacts and state requests for proposals can be found at [www.ams.usda.gov/scbgbp](http://www.ams.usda.gov/scbgbp). Applications from State departments of agriculture must be submitted by May 24, 2018.

**Deadline:** May 24, 2018

### **Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program – (CFDA 10.855)**

DLT grants are designed to provide access to education, training, and health care resources for rural Americans. The DLT Program is authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa and provides financial assistance to encourage and improve telemedicine and distance learning services in rural areas through the use of telecommunications, computer networks, and related advanced technologies that students, teachers, medical professionals, and rural residents can use.

**Deadline:** June 4, 2018

### **2019 National Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program**

The Secretary of Agriculture has a congressionally designated advisory council that assists the U.S. Forest Service in establishing the grant categories and recommendations of final proposals for the Forest Service to consider. This is the National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council (Council). The Council serves to advise the Secretary of Agriculture on the status of the nation's urban and community forests and related natural resources. The Council seeks to establish sustainable urban and community forests, by encouraging communities of all sizes to manage and protect their natural resources, which, if well managed, improves the public's health, well-being, economic vitality, and creates resilient ecosystems for present and future generations. Urban and Community Forestry Program Requirements The Council recommends urban and community forestry projects that have national or multi-state application and impact through the U.S. Forest Service's competitive Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost-Share Grant Program. A proposal's content must meet the Urban and Community Forestry program authorities as designated by Congress in the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act, (Section 9 PDF, pp. 19-24) State & Private Cooperative Forestry Handbook of Programs and the annual criteria set forth by the Council. A listing of the previously funded projects can be viewed at [Urban Forestry South list of past NUCFAC grants](#)

**Deadline:** April 30, 2018

### [Agriculture in the Classroom \(AITC\) – \(CFDA 10.500\)](#)

NIFA's Agriculture in the Classroom Program (AITC) serves nearly 5 million students and 60,000 teachers annually through workshops, conferences, field trips, farm tours, and other educational activities. AITC programs include working with state AITC activities engaged in a variety of issues relating to agricultural literacy. Other programs emphasized by the NIFA AITC office include:

- Science literacy
- Agricultural careers
- Nutrition
- Pre-service and professional development opportunities for teachers.

The disciplines of agriculture and education have been related for much of our nation's history. When most Americans lived on farms or in small towns, students often did farm chores before and after school. Old schoolbooks have numerous agricultural references. As the farming population began to decline, agricultural emphasis decreased in educational materials as well. A core group of educators and agriculturalists pushed for more youth education about agriculture. They recognized the interlocking role of farming and food and fiber production with environmental quality, which included wildlife habitat, clean water, and the preservation of forests. This group went on to promote the national effort of AITC. Today AITC continues to help students gain a greater awareness of the role of agriculture in the economy and society so they will become citizens who support wise agricultural policies.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2018

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

#### [FY2016 – FY2019 EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program – \(CFDA 11.302, 11.303\)](#)

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

**Deadline:** Not Applicable.

### 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 Defense**

### **Wounded Warrior Service Dog Program – (CFDA 12.750)**

Beginning in FY2015, Congress appropriated \$1,000,000 for the WWSDP to fund a competitive grants program. This program continues in FY2018 under the authority of the Defense Health Program, Operations & Maintenance, therapeutic service dog training program. The Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU) is authorized by 10 U.S.C. 2113(g)(1)(A) to make grants to any nonprofit entity. Historically, USU has solicited grant applications from nonprofit institutions committed to connecting service dogs with service members and veterans. USU obligated \$1,000,000 in FY2015, \$5,000,000 in FY2016, and \$5,000,000 in FY2017 to carry out this program. USU intends to award multiple, 12-month grants (subject to availability of funding) to eligible nonprofit organizations to continue this program in FY2018.

**Deadline:** June 4, 2018

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

### **Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Expanding Opportunity Through Quality – (CFDA 84.354)**

Note: Each funding opportunity description is a synopsis of information in the Federal Register application notice. For specific information about eligibility, please see the official application notice. The official version of this document is the document published in the Federal Register. Free Internet access to the official edition of the Federal Register and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at:

<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. For the addresses for obtaining and submitting an application, please refer to our Common Instructions for Applicants to Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs, published in the Federal Register on February 12, 2018 (83 FR 6003) and available at [www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-02-12/pdf/2018-02558.pdf](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-02-12/pdf/2018-02558.pdf). Purpose of Program: The Credit Enhancement program provides grants to eligible entities to demonstrate innovative methods of helping charter schools to address the cost of acquiring, constructing, and renovating facilities by enhancing the availability of loans and bond financing. Background: Since FY 2002, the Department has made new Credit Enhancement grants each year, which has resulted in a portfolio of grantees using Federal funds to enhance the credit of charter schools so that they can access private-sector and other non-Federal capital in order to acquire, construct, and renovate facilities at a reasonable cost. This notice contains application requirements from the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), and selection criteria and a competitive preference priority for charter schools operating in high-need communities and geographic areas from program regulations at 34 CFR part 225. This notice also includes an invitational priority that encourages applicants to partner with other entities to leverage new or previously untapped capital and other resources to expand support to more schools and students as well as improve their ability to support schools and students. Under this priority, an applicant could propose, for example, to partner with a newly created State-funded credit enhancement program designed to improve charter schools' credit ratings on bonds, thereby enabling charter school facility financing at lower interest rates and lower borrowing costs.

**Deadline:** May 11, 2018

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

### **Youth Violence Prevention Interventions that Incorporate Racism/Discrimination Prevention (R01-Clinical Trial Required) – (CFDA 93.307)**

The purpose of this initiative is to support research to develop and test youth violence prevention interventions that incorporate racism/discrimination prevention strategies for one or more health disparity populations. The target age range includes middle school to high school-aged youth, corresponding to an approximate age range of 11 to 18.

**Deadline:** May 25, 2018

### **Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success – (CFDA 93.243)**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), is accepting applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Improving Access to Overdose Treatment (Short Title: OD Treatment Access). SAMHSA will award OD Treatment Access funds to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), Opioid Treatment Programs, or practitioners who has a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine to expand access to Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved drugs or devices for emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose. Recipients will partner with other prescribers at the community level to develop best practices for prescribing and co-prescribing FDA-approved overdose reversal drugs. After developing best practices, the recipients will train other prescribers in key community sectors as well as individuals who support persons at high risk for overdose. In 2013, SAMHSA released the Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit to help reduce the number of opioid-related overdose deaths and adverse events. The OD Treatment Access grant program will utilize this toolkit and other resources to help the recipient train and provide resources for health care providers and pharmacists on the prescribing of drugs or devices approved or cleared under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose. The OD Treatment Access grant program will also ensure the recipient establishes protocols to connect patients who have experienced a drug overdose with appropriate treatment, including medication-assisted treatment and appropriate counseling and behavioral therapies.

**Deadline:** June 4, 2018

### **Community Programs for Outreach and Intervention with Youth and Young Adults at Clinical High Risk for Psychosis (Short Title: CHR-P) – (CFDA 93.243)**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2018 Community Programs for Outreach and Intervention with Youth and Young Adults at Clinical High Risk for Psychosis Grant Program (Short Title: CHR-P). The purpose of this program is to identify youth and young adults, not more than 25 years old, at clinical high risk for psychosis and provide evidence-based interventions to prevent the onset of psychosis or lessen the severity of psychotic disorder. It is expected that this program will: (1) improve symptomatic and behavioral functioning; (2) enable youth and young adults to resume age-appropriate social, academic, and/or vocational activities; (3) delay or prevent the onset of psychosis; and (4) minimize the duration of untreated psychosis for those who develop psychotic symptoms. SAMHSA and the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) encourage partnerships between service grant applicants and mental health researchers to evaluate the effectiveness of stepped-care intervention strategies for youth and young adults at clinical high risk for psychosis. Research studies conducted within the context of the CHR-P program should be proposed through

separate NIH research project grant applications. NIMH plans to issue a Notice directing research grant applicants to appropriate funding mechanisms. For the purpose of this FOA, youth and young adults refers to individuals up to the age of 25 years. Clinical high risk for psychosis refers to individuals who exhibit noticeable changes in perception, thinking, and functioning which typically precedes a first episode of psychosis (FEP). During this pre-psychosis phase, individuals exhibit one or more of the following: attenuated psychotic symptoms, brief intermittent psychotic episodes, or trait vulnerability coupled with marked functional deterioration. Stepped care refers to an approach in which patients start with the least intensive evidence-based treatment. Patients who do not respond adequately to the first-line treatment are offered an evidence-based treatment of higher intensity, as clinically indicated.

**Deadline:** June 11, 2018

#### **Street Outreach Program – (CFDA 93.557)**

The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families' Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) announces the availability of funds under the Street Outreach Program (SOP). SOPs work to increase young people's personal safety, social and emotional well-being, self-sufficiency, and to help them build permanent connections with families, communities, schools, and other positive social networks. These services, which are provided in areas where street youth congregate, are designed to assist such youth in making healthy choices and to provide them access to shelter and services which include: outreach, gateway services, screening and assessment, harm reduction, access to emergency shelter, crisis stabilization, drop-in centers, which can be optional, and linkages/referrals to services. The award process for FY2018 SOP allows for annual awards over a three-year project period, as funds are available.

**Deadline:** June 20, 2018

#### **HIV/AIDS High Priority Drug Abuse Research (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) – (CFDA 93.279)**

The National Institutes of Health has recently announced the HIV/AIDS research priorities for the next three to five years <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-137.html>. The goal of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to stimulate high priority research relevant to drug abuse and HIV/AIDS.

**Deadline:** September 7, 2018

#### **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

Open Date (Earliest Submission Date) - February 1, 2019

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

### [Occupational Safety and Health Training Project Grants \(T03\) – \(CFDA 93.262\)](#)

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.

### [NIMH Research Education Mentoring Programs for HIV/AIDS Researchers \(R25\) – \(CFDA 93.242\)](#)

The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The over-arching goal of this National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) R25 program is to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nations biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs and advance the priorities outlined in the Office of AIDS Research (OAR) Annual Strategic Plan and the research program priorities of the NIMH Division of AIDS Research (DAR).

**Deadline:** September 7, 2020

### [Comparative Genomics Research Program \(R01\) – \(CFDA 93.172\)](#)

NHGRI invites applications for research developing comparative approaches that can be used to understand genome structure and function and the relationship between genomic features and phenotypes. This program supports studies that enable the use of a diverse array of species to advance our ability to understand basic biological processes related to human health and disease, as well as studies that develop novel analytical tools and resources for the comparative genomics research community.

**Deadline:** January 7, 2021

### [NIH Research Project Grant \(Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\) – \(CFDA 93.113, 93.121, 93.172, 93.173, 93.213, 93.233, 93.242, 93.273, 93.279, 93.286, 93.307, 93.351, 93.361, 93.393, 93.394, 93.395, 93.396, 93.399, 93.837, 93.838, 93.839, 93.840, 93.846, 93.847, 93.853, 93.855, 93.856, 93.859, 93.865, 93.866, 93.867, 93.879\)](#)

The NIH Research Project Grant supports a discrete, specified, circumscribed project in areas representing the specific interests and competencies of the investigator(s). The proposed project must be related to the programmatic interests of one or more of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) based on their scientific missions. This Funding Opportunity Announcement does not accept clinical trials.

**Deadline:** January 7, 2021

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

### **Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants – (CFDA 97.083)**

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate implements and administers the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants. SAFER grants provide financial assistance to help fire departments increase frontline firefighters. SAFER offers grants to support activities in two activities: 1. Hiring of Firefighters 2. Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters The authority for SAFER is derived from Section 34 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (Pub. L. No. 93-498, as amended) (15 U.S.C. § 2229a). The notice of funding opportunity document provides potential applicants with the details of the requirements, processing, and evaluation of an application for financial assistance for both of these activity areas.

**Deadline:** April 27, 2018

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

### **Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants Program**

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:** June 12, 2018

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

### **[Historically Black Colleges and Universities \(HBCU\) Grant Program – \(CFDA 15.904\)](#)**

In 1988, the National Park Service established the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Preservation grant program to document, preserve, and stabilize structures on HBCU campuses. The HBCU grant program exists to repair historic structures on campuses of Historically Black Colleges and Universities that are listed in the National Register of Historic Places either individually or as contributing to a National Register historic district. Projects must meet major program selection criteria and all work must meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archeology and Historic Preservation.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2018

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

### **[OJJDP FY 18 Internet Crimes Against Children Task Forces: Forensic Capacity Hiring Program for Wounded Veterans – \(CFDA 16.543\)](#)**

Fund computer forensic examiner positions within ICAC's for wounded veterans.

**Deadline:** May 1, 2018

### **[OJJDP FY 18 Child Abuse Training for Judicial and Court Personnel – \(CFDA 16.575\)](#)**

The purpose of this program is to improve the judicial system's handling of child abuse, neglect, and related cases including cases of children who are victims of commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking.

**Deadline:** May 3, 2018

### **[NIJ FY18 Comprehensive School Safety Initiative – \(CFDA 15.560\)](#)**

The Comprehensive School Safety Initiative (CSSI) funds rigorous research to produce practical knowledge that can improve the safety of students and schools. The Initiative is carried out through partnerships between researchers, educators, and other stakeholders; including law enforcement, behavioral and mental health professionals, courts, and other justice system professionals. Projects funded under the CSSI are designed to improve understanding that can be applied to schools and school districts across the nation for years to come. This solicitation includes five funding categories with different expectations and requirements to accomplish the purposes of the CSSI.

**Deadline:** May 7, 2018

### **BJA FY 18 Project Safe Neighborhoods – (CFDA 16.609)**

PSN is designed to create safer neighborhoods through a sustained reduction in gang violence and gun crime. The program's effectiveness is based on the cooperation and partnerships of local, state, and federal agencies engaged in a unified approach led by the U.S. The USA is responsible for establishing a collaborative PSN team of federal, state, and local law enforcement and other community members to implement gang violence and gun crime enforcement, intervention, outreach, and prevention initiatives within the district. Through the PSN team, the USA will implement the five design features of PSN partnerships, strategic planning, training, outreach, and accountability to address specific gun crime and gang violence, in the most violent neighborhoods.

**Deadline:** May 10, 2018

### **BJA FY 18 Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction Program – (CFDA 16.817)**

BJA seeks applications for the Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program. This program furthers the Department's mission by leading efforts to enhance the capacity of local and tribal communities to effectively target and address significant and violent crime issues through collaborative cross-sector approaches that are linked with broader neighborhood development goals. Eligible applicants are limited to states, institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), units of local government, nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit organizations), and federally recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior) as fiscal agent. The goal of BCJI is to reduce crime, increase trust, and improve community safety as part of a comprehensive strategy to advance neighborhood revitalization. Through a broad cross-sector partnership team, including neighborhood residents, BCJI grantees target neighborhoods with hot spots of violent and serious crime and employ data-driven, cross-sector strategies to accomplish this goal.

**Deadline:** May 13, 2018

### **NIJ FY18 Understanding the Impacts of Policing Strategies and Practices – (CFDA 16.560)**

With this solicitation, the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) seeks proposal for research and/or evaluation projects to examine the impact of police crime-reduction practices and strategies on four variables. Those are: (1) crime, (2) officer safety, (3) criminal investigations, and (4) criminal prosecutions. NIJ will accept proposals for research examining person- or place-based practices and strategies. NIJ is particularly interested in examining the practice of proactive policing and its related strategies, especially focused deterrence. NIJ will not accept proposals for projects that do not include crime as a variable, nor will NIJ accept proposals that only address crime without consideration of at least one other of the three remaining variables. NIJ is particularly interested in proposals for research that address all four variables. Additionally, applicants should consider the role of intervening variables such as department and neighborhood characteristics. Practices and strategies can impact police officers and their leadership in unanticipated ways, such as affecting morale, stress and fear, and the actual praxis of the officers in the street. Neighborhood characteristics (e.g., social capital, collective efficacy, and perceptions of procedural justice), also, may be intervening variables. Researchers may consider if these relationships are intervening variables between the effects of the practices and strategies on crime, officer safety, criminal investigations and criminal prosecutions.

**Deadline:** May 14, 2018

### **OJJDP FY 18 VOCA Support for Children’s Advocacy Centers – (CFDA 16.758)**

Cat 1: This program will fund a national membership and accreditation organization for children’s advocacy center programs. The funding will enable the successful applicant to provide services to membership organizations and to implement standards for program accreditation. Cat 2: This program will provide funding to manage a national grant awards program for local children’s advocacy center programs. Cat 3: This program funds CACs to provide services for child pornography victims. Cat 4: This program will fund a national organization to implement a pilot program targeted to communities with substantial military installations for the purpose of establishing CAC models inclusive of the following military partners; military investigative agencies, medical and Command personnel, and Family Advocacy Program representatives.

**Deadline:** May 14, 2018

### **NIJ FY18 Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence-Inventory, Tracking, and Reporting Program – (CFDA 16.741)**

The program will fund States, units of local government, and tribal governments to implement an evidence management program to inventory, track, and report untested and unsubmitted sexual assault kits (SAKs). From the time an evidence SAK is collected to the time it leaves the laboratory and the case receives final disposition in court, the status and location of the SAK will be known. This program furthers the Department’s mission to combat violent crime and to improve response and services to America’s crime victims.

**Deadline:** May 21, 2018

### **NIJ FY18 Research on Reducing Violence in Communities - (CFDA 16.560)**

The purpose of this solicitation is to support research to produce sustainable community-level reductions in violence. NIJ seeks to develop scientific evidence and build practical knowledge of the factors that contribute to achieving enduring violence reductions in communities. NIJ is interested in receiving proposals for research with both empirical and theory-building elements that will lead to practical and generalizable recommendations. These recommendations should inform community-focused efforts to produce substantial and lasting violence reductions in communities that have suffered from persistently high levels of violence.

**Deadline:** May 21, 2018

### **OJJDP FY 18 Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents With Minor Children – (CFDA 16.831)**

This program will promote and expand services in detention and correctional facilities to incarcerated individuals who have children younger than age 18. This program will provide states and localities with funding to implement positive family engagement strategies and activities that address the needs of incarcerated parents with minor children. Program activities include developing strategies to increase and enhance communication between the child and his or her incarcerated parent while maintaining safe facilities, and providing transitional reentry services that incorporate a focus on parental responsibility for incarcerated parents.

**Deadline:** May 22, 2018



**OJJDP FY 18 Second Chance Act Ensuring Public Safety and Improving Outcomes for Youth in Confinement and While Under Community Supervision – (CFDA 16.812)**

This program will provide funding to support reentry strategies that address treatment services for youth with co-occurring substance abuse problems and mental health disorders, reentry services for gang-involved youth, and training and technical assistance to improve community supervision practices for juveniles who are placed on probation or are being released from secure confinement. This solicitation will provide grants under the following categories. Category 1: Implementing Evidence-Based Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment Services Category 2: Reentry Antigang Strategies and Programs Category 3: Community Supervision Review and Enhancement Training and Technical Assistance

**Deadline:** May 24, 2018

**OJJDP FY 18 State System Enhancements for Youth Offenders – (CFDA 16.836)**

This program will support states and localities in developing and implementing strategies to ensure that youth involved with the juvenile justice system have fair and equal access to quality legal representation; ensure that offenders involved with the juvenile justice system have resources that address the collateral consequences of justice system involvement; and/or provide training for the juvenile indigent defense bar, including public defenders and court-appointed counsel working on behalf of juvenile indigent defendants.

**Deadline:** May 28, 2018

**OJJDP FY 18 Initiative To Develop a Research-Based Practice Guide To Prevent and Reduce Youth Violence in Communities – (CFDA 16.123)**

The purpose of this project is to support methodologically rigorous research and evaluations with practical implications for efforts to prevent and reduce youth violence and exposure to violence at the community level.

**Deadline:** May 29, 2018

**NIJ FY18 Criminal Justice Requirements and Resources Consortium – (CFDA 16.560)**

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals to help innovation in criminal justice research by informing practitioners, policy makers, industry providers, federal agencies, as well as, NIJ of the emerging problems and opportunities of the criminal justice communities. Innovation also comes from within these criminal justice agencies, therefore NIJ is looking to continue supporting programs like LEADS, a NIJ program designed to increase the in-house research capabilities of law enforcement officers and agencies.

**Deadline:** May 29, 2018

**OJJDP FY 18 Law Enforcement-Youth Field Initiated Research and Evaluation Program – (CFDA 16.540)**

This solicitation will support field-initiated, methodologically rigorous research and/or evaluations focused on interactions between law enforcement and youth, with practical implications for the identification and development of programs and policies that ensure officer, youth, and community safety. This solicitation encourages researchers to propose studies that contribute to the development of scientific evidence about factors that facilitate or inhibit positive police-youth interactions, as well as evaluations of the implementation and effectiveness of trainings, programs, practices, or policies designed to facilitate productive law enforcement and youth engagement.

**Deadline:** May 29, 2018

**OJJDP FY 18 Redesign Study of OJJDP’s Juveniles in Corrections Data Collections – (CFDA 16.540)**

The purpose of this project is to develop, test, and improve survey and data collection instruments and methodologies for OJJDP’s corrections data collections, the Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement (CJRP) and the Juvenile Residential Facility Census (JRFC).

**Deadline:** May 30, 2018

**OJJDP FY 18 Mentoring Research Partners Program – (CFDA 16.726)**

The purpose of this project is to support partnerships between research organizations and OJJDP-funded mentoring programs for data collection and evaluation activities to assess the impact of OJJDP-funded mentoring practices for youth at risk of delinquency and those who have experienced victimization or trauma.

**Deadline:** May 30, 2018

**NIJ FY18 Research and Evaluation on Promising Reentry Initiatives – CFDA 16.560**

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks to build knowledge on best practices in offender reentry. Specifically, NIJ requests proposals for rigorous research to examine reentry initiatives for adult or juvenile offenders that incorporate promising practices, strategies, or programs. These initiatives may be applicable to institutional or community corrections, or both. Preference will be given to applications that propose to use a randomized controlled trial (RCT). This research supports the U.S. Department of Justice priorities to reduce violent crime and to protect police and other public safety personnel by reducing recidivism and giving individuals tools to be law-abiding productive members of society.

**Deadline:** August 6, 2018

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

### **Reentry Projects (RP) – (CFDA 17.270)**

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL, the Department, or we), announces the availability of approximately \$82.5 million in grant funds authorized by Section 169 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), which authorizes research and evaluations to improve the management and effectiveness of workforce programs and activities. Through this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), ETA seeks to enhance both adult and young adult reentry strategies through collaboration with the field to identify and respond to emerging or chronic reentry challenges. This FOA provides the opportunity for organizations to build customized projects. Applicants must propose evidence-based and evidence-informed interventions, new interventions that theory or research suggests are promising, or a combination of both that lead to increased employment outcomes for their target populations. The Department is especially interested in program models that offer apprenticeship opportunities. These apprenticeship opportunities include registered, industry-recognized, and pre-apprenticeships. Another focus of this initiative is to assist communities in planning and implementing comprehensive "reentry" programs to address the full range of challenges involved in helping formerly incarcerated adults and young adults who have been involved in the juvenile or adult justice system make successful transitions back to the community. The intent of this initiative is to protect community safety by ensuring that these individuals: • Become productive, responsible, and law-abiding members of society; • Are provided with positive opportunities to engage in pro-social activities, such as employment and/or education; • Maintain long-term employment; • Sustain a stable residence; and • Successfully address their substance abuse issues and mental health needs, as applicable, through partnerships with local programs. These projects will serve either young adults between the ages of 18 to 24 who have been involved in the juvenile or adult justice system, including high school dropouts, or adults ages 25 or older who were formerly incarcerated in the adult criminal justice system and released from prison or jail within 180 days of enrollment. Applicants may submit up to two (2) applications in response to this FOA, a maximum of one (1) to serve adults and a maximum of one (1) to serve young adults. Each application may only propose to serve one target population, and applicants may not serve young adults and adults in the same program. Applicants may be selected to receive up to two (2) grant awards. In addition, eligible applicants must choose to apply as either an intermediary organization (IO)(for the purpose of this Announcement, intermediary organizations are defined as organizations that have an affiliate network or offices in at least three communities and across at least two states) or as a non-intermediary organization (NIO) (for the purpose of the Announcement, non-intermediary organizations are those with single sites or multiple sites within one state). Finally, all projects must serve high-crime, high-poverty communities.

**Deadline:** May 4, 2018

**Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP), Incarcerated Veterans Transition Program (IVTP), and the Homeless Female Veterans' and Homeless Veterans' with Families Program (HFVWF) (referred to collectively as HVRP) – (CFDA 17.805)**

The U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans Employment and Training Service, announces the availability of approximately \$12 million in grant funds authorized under Title 38 of United States Code (U.S.C.), Sections 2021 and 2023. You may apply for a 12-month grant. 2018 Option Year Award recipients are not eligible to receive funding from this competition for an identical project proposal. The grant period of performance is July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019. The maximum limit for an individual award is \$500,000. The purpose of this program is to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans.

**Deadline:** May 7, 2018

**Announcement of Stand Down Grants – (CFDA 17.805)**

DOL VETS supports local Stand Down (SD) events that assist homeless veterans by providing a wide variety of employment, social, and health services. A homeless veteran is a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), who is "homeless" as that term is defined at 42 U.S.C. 11302(a)-(b), as amended by the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-22). Stand Down grant funds must be used to enhance employment and training opportunities or to promote the self-sufficiency of homeless veterans through paid work. Veterans experiencing homelessness do not always have access to basic hygiene supplies necessary to maintain their health and appearance. Lack of shelter limits their ability to prepare for and present themselves at job interviews or be contacted for follow-up. Basic services such as showers, haircuts, attention to health concerns, and other collaborative services provided at SD events can give participants a greater sense of self and an opportunity to improve their chances of securing and maintaining employment. Each year, VETS sets funds aside from the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) budget activity to award SD grants. Stand Down funding is a non-competitive grant awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until available annual funding is exhausted. VETS will continue to accept applications and process when additional funds become available. The maximum amount that can be awarded, per applicant for a geographic area, in a fiscal year (October 1 – September 30) is \$7,000 for a one-day event and \$10,000 for a multi-day event. VETS recognizes the following as circumstances that may justify awarding SD grants in higher amounts: emergencies or major disasters, as defined in the Stafford Act, which have been declared eligible for public assistance by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). In addition, emergencies or disaster situations of national significance, natural or man-made, that could result in a potentially large loss of employment, as declared or otherwise recognized in writing by the chief official of the Federal Agency with jurisdiction over the Federal response to the emergency or disaster. If the VETS Assistant Secretary determines it is appropriate to award increased grants for SD events due to a disaster, the VETS Assistant Secretary will announce such a determination in writing, including the maximum amount that can be awarded on account of such an identified disaster, in order to provide notice to entities proposing to conduct SD events in those geographic areas where a disaster has been declared or to which a substantial number of veterans have relocated or been relocated. Acceptable uses of Stand Down grant funds do not change in such circumstances. All applications should be emailed to the appropriate DVET of the state in which the SD event is planned.

**Deadline:** December 31, 2020

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

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

### **FY 2018 High Priority Grant Program – (CFDA 20.237)**

The High Priority(HP) Grant Program is a discretionary (i.e., competitive) program which provides financial assistance to: 1)The HP-ITD projects which include the deployment of intelligent transportation system applications for CMV operations; support/maintenance of CMV information systems/networks, the linking of FMCSA and state information systems, the improvement of safety and productivity of CMVs and commercial drivers and the reduction of costs associated with CMV operations and regulatory requirements. The High Priority(HP) Grant Program is a discretionary (i.e., competitive) program which provides financial assistance to: 2)The HP-CMV projects which include the augmentation of motor carrier safety projects planned in accordance with the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP),as well as projects related to Performance and Registration Information Systems Management (PRISM) and State Safety Data Quality (SSDQ).

**Deadline:** May 21, 2018

### **FY 2018 National Infrastructure Investments – (CFDA 20.933)**

The FY 2018 Appropriations Act appropriated \$1.5 billion for National Infrastructure Investments previously known as TIGER grants, and now renamed BUILD Transportation grants. As with previous rounds of TIGER, funds for the FY 2018 BUILD Transportation program are to be awarded on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant local or regional impact. The Act also allows DOT to use a small portion of the \$1.5 billion for oversight and administration of grants. If this solicitation does not result in the award and obligation of all available funds, DOT may publish additional solicitations. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 specifies that BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grants may not be less than \$5 million and not greater than \$25 million, except that for projects located in rural areas the minimum BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant size is \$1 million. There is no statutory minimum grant size, regardless of location, for BUILD Transportation Planning grants. Pursuant to the FY Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, no more than 10 percent of the funds made available for BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grants (or \$150 million) may be awarded to projects in a single State. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 directs that not less than 30 percent of the funds provided for TIGER Discretionary Grants (or \$450 million) shall be used for projects located in rural areas. Further, pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, DOT must take measures to ensure an equitable geographic distribution of grant funds, an appropriate balance in addressing the needs of urban and rural areas, and investment in a variety of transportation modes. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 requires that FY 2018 BUILD funds are only available for obligation through September 30, 2020. No FY 2018 BUILD funds may be expended after September 30, 2025. As part of the review and selection process described in the Notice of Funding Opportunity, DOT will consider whether a project is ready to proceed with an obligation of grant funds from DOT within the statutory time provided. Under the FY 2018 Appropriations Act, no waiver is possible for these deadlines. The FY 2018 Appropriations Act allows for up to 20 percent of available funds (or \$300 million) to be used by the Department to pay the subsidy and administrative costs for a project receiving credit assistance under the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998 (“TIFIA”) program, if it would further the purposes of the BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant program. Recipients of prior TIGER Discretionary Grants may apply for funding to support additional phases of a project awarded funds in earlier rounds of this program. However, to be competitive, the

applicant should demonstrate the extent to which the previously funded project phase has been able to meet estimated project schedules and budget, as well as the ability to realize the benefits expected for the project. DOT expects that each BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant will be administered by one of the relevant modal administrations, pursuant to a grant agreement between the BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant recipient and the relevant modal administration.

**Deadline:** July 19, 2018

### **[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**

#### **[Specially Adapted Housing Assistive Technology Grant Program FY 2019 – \(CFDA 64.051\)](#)**

The Loan Guaranty Service (LGY), which is an office of the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing the availability of funds for the Specially Adapted Housing Assistive Technology (SAHAT) Grant Program. The objective of the grant is to encourage the development of new assistive technologies for specially adapted housing. Veterans Affairs acknowledges there are many emerging technologies that could improve home adaptations or otherwise enhance a Veteran's or Servicemember's ability to live independently. Therefore, VA has defined "new assistive technology" as an advancement the Secretary determines could aid or enhance the ability of a Veteran or Servicemember to live in an adapted home. PLEASE NOTE: SAHAT funding does not support the construction or modification of residential dwellings for accessibility. Veterans and Servicemembers interested in receiving assistance to adapt a home are encouraged to contact their local Veterans Affairs Regional Benefits Office, Regional Loan Center, or Medical Center for more information, or visit: <http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/adaptedhousing.asp>

**Deadline:** Open until funding is gone (Funding for FY 2018 was reached in November 2017)

#### **[Grants for Adaptive Sports Programs for Disabled Veterans and Disabled Members of the Armed Forces – \(CFDA 64.034\)](#)**

The Adaptive Sports Grant (ASG) Program's purpose is to provide grants to eligible adaptive sports entities to plan, develop, manage, and implement programs to provide adaptive sports activities for disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces. Adaptive sports activities mean: (1) instruction, participation, and competition in adaptive sports; (2) training and technical assistance to program administrators, coaches, recreation therapists, instructors, VA employees, and other appropriate individuals; and (3) coordination,

Paralympic classification of athletes, athlete assessment, sport-specific training techniques, program development (including programs at the local level), sports equipment, supplies, program evaluation, and other activities related to the implementation and operation of the program grants to adaptive sports entities that will coordinate or provide adaptive sports activities. Funding Priorities: The overriding goal for this NOFA is to ensure that appropriate levels of resources are provided to eligible adaptive sports entities with the greatest capabilities to meet the needs and priorities for disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces as described in the ASG Program goals and objectives, and provide adaptive sports activities in geographic regions where VA has identified limited sports opportunities for disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces. See NOFA and VA Adaptive Sports Grant Program webpage for further details.

**Deadline:** May 2, 2018

**[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

## U.S. Small Business Administration

# **Section III PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH PRIVATE, CORPORATE & COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS**

### **BoatUS Foundation Accepting Grant Applications for Safe and Clean Boating Projects**

The BoatUS Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water is accepting applications for its Grassroots Grants Program, which awards funds on an annual basis to nonprofit organizations, boating clubs, and student groups in the United States for projects that utilize innovative approaches to education about safe and clean boating.

The foundation is looking for creative projects that promote safe and clean boating on local waterways. Past topics have ranged from PSAs on the effects of boating under the influence to hands-on education about the effects of marine debris.

Projects the foundation is most interested in funding will be unique (topic, methods, or delivery mechanism); include extensive outreach to boaters; use technology to educate boaters, including social media and the Web; have a widespread reach (not just a handful of boaters); include hands-on work with the boating community; and have a way to measure the success of the program.

Applicants can include boating groups, clubs and associations, student groups, and local nonprofit organizations, including local chapters of national organizations. Grants will not be awarded to government agencies, international organizations, for-profit businesses, or individuals.

Applicants may request up to \$10,000. Funded projects must be completed within a year.

**Deadline:** Open

### **Baseball Tomorrow Fund**

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF) awards grants to non-profit and tax-exempt organizations involved in the operation of youth baseball and/or softball programs and facilities. Organizations operating in the U.S. and international locations are eligible to apply. To date, an average of 400 requests are received annually; approximately 10 percent are awarded grants. Grants are awarded on a quarterly basis.

#### **Review cycle deadlines:**

- January-March: January 1
- April-June: April 1
- July-September: July 1
- October-December: October 1

### **Surdna Foundation Sustainable Environment Grants**

The Sustainable Environments Program is working to overhaul our country's outdated and crumbling infrastructure with a new approach that will foster healthier, sustainable, and just communities. We believe in the potential of what we call "next generation infrastructure" to improve transit systems, make buildings more



energy efficient, better manage our water systems and rebuild regional food systems. Focusing on urban areas and their surrounding suburbs, we seek solutions that connect and improve these infrastructure systems in ways that maximize positive impacts and minimize negative environmental, economic and social consequences.

### [JFNY Grant for Arts and Culture](#)

The Japan Foundation New York office (JFNY) accepts applications for projects that take place within the 37 states east of Rocky Mountains listed below for the JFNY Grant throughout the year. This grant aims to support projects that will further understanding of Japanese arts and culture. Successful projects may be granted up to \$5,000. Priority will be given to those projects that have secured additional funding from sources other than the Japan Foundation.

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

### [CSX Beyond Our Rails Grant](#)

CSX provides non-profit assistance and support through a variety of programs, including grants that typically range from \$2,500 to \$5,000 for projects focusing on safety, community, wellness, and/or the environment.

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 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.

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](mailto:shabbier.olia@adeca.alabama.gov)

### Economic Development Incubator projects

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

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

### **States' Economic Development Assistance Program (SEDAP)**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Alabama Humanities Foundation Grants**

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

#### **Application submission deadlines:**

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

### **Bank of America Grant**

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

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

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

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

### Costco Wholesale Grants

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

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

### Walmart Foundation National Giving Program Grants

Through its National Giving Program, the Walmart Foundation awards grants of \$250,000 and above to nonprofit 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**

### **April Scholarships**

#### **Sports Unlimited Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** Sports Unlimited

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 25, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college freshman and sophomores who play or compete in a sport. Applicant must submit an essay on a piece of gear or equipment currently used in a sport and describe how to improve it and why.

#### **Albertson & Davidson College Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** Albertson & Davidson, LLP

**Amount:** Up to \$1,500

**Closing Date:** April 26, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to individuals who are currently attending or are planning on attending an accredited United States college or university during the fall 2018 semester. Applicant must submit an infographic on elder abuse.

#### **ESA Foundation Scholarship Program**

**Sponsor:** Entertainment Software Association (ESA) Foundation

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** April 26, 2018

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

#### **JASC Scholarships**

**Sponsor:** Japanese American Service Committee

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 26, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students who have a current JASC Family membership or their own Student/Individual membership. Applicant must also be a resident of the State of Illinois for at least one year prior to graduation or graduating from an accredited Illinois high school.

#### **1000 Dreams Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** 1,000 Dreams Fund

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closing Date:** ~~March 30, 2018~~ – *extended to April 27, 2018*

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

### Antonio Cirino Memorial Award

**Sponsor:** Rhode Island Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$12,000

**Closing Date:** April 27, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to Rhode Island residents who are graduate students in arts education or in the arts with an intention to teach. Applicant must have the intent to teach at K-12, undergraduate, graduate, or post-graduate level.

### Bob Bennett Memorial Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Unity One Credit Union

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 27, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who will be enrolled during the 2018-2019 academic year. Applicant must be a member in good standing of Unity One Credit Union (Texas, Minnesota, & Kansas).

### DMI Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** National Dairy Promotion and Research Board (NDPRB)

**Amount:** Up to \$2,500

**Closing Date:** April 27, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate students (sophomore through senior) enrolled in college/university programs that emphasize dairy. Majors can include communications/public relations, journalism, marketing, business, economics, nutrition, food science, and Ag education.

### Lily and Catello Sorrentino Memorial Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Rhode Island Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 27, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students 25 years of age or older who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in a degree-conferring non-parochial institution in Rhode Island. Applicant must have financial need.

### Mountain America Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Mountain America Credit Union

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 27, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to incoming and current college students who are Mountain American Credit Union members or family of members. In addition to the general scholarship, there are specific scholarships for community service and Business/Communications majors.

### NextGen Scholarship

**Sponsor:** P.E.R.K Consulting

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 27, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students who are international students or non-citizens and currently reside in Washington DC, Maryland or Virginia OR are accepted into a college or university in Washington DC, Maryland or Virginia.

### Northern Ohio Scholars Scholarship

**Sponsor:** UNCF Northern Ohio Inter-Alumni Council

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 27, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and HBCU-enrolled freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are permanent residents of northern Ohio with at least a 2.5 GPA.

### Patty & Melvin Alperin First Generation Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Rhode Island Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 27, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to Rhode Island high school seniors whose parents did not graduate from college (first generation college students). Applicant must demonstrate financial need. At scholarship site, search by scholarship name.

### QuitDD.Org Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Walker, Billingsley & Bair

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** April 27, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students in the state of Iowa who have at least a 2.75 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to distracted driving.

### Race for Education Scholarship

**Sponsor:** The Race for Education

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 27, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students pursuing a field of study within the equine, animal science or agricultural industry and/or whose family is employed in the equine industry. Applicant must be 24 years old or younger and have at least a 2.85 GPA.

### Rhode Island Association of Former Legislators Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Rhode Island Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$1,500

**Closing Date:** April 27, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to Rhode Island residents who are graduating high school seniors with outstanding community service.

### Robert J. Frankel Scholarship

**Sponsor:** The Race for Education

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 27, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students attending a college or university in California or New York state pursuing any field of study, whose family is employed in the Thoroughbred industry.

### Washington Thoroughbred Scholarship

**Sponsor:** The Race for Education

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 27, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students attending a college or university in Washington state, pursuing a career in pre-veterinary medicine (equine emphasis), equine science, racetrack management, equine business or pasture management.

### Ruby's Rainbow Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Ruby's Rainbow

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closing Date:** April 28, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to individuals with Down Syndrome who are 18 years of age or older and have a desire and intent to enroll or continue enrollment in a class or program that will enhance their life through employment, independent living or life skills, or interest in any other areas.

### Sheltia S. Murray Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Sheltia S. Murray Scholarship Fund

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 28, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors in Rutherford County, Tennessee who have at least a 3.0 GPA and at least a 22 on the ACT.

### Terry Bryant Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Terry Bryan Accident & Injury Law

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** April 28, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors who plan on seeking a degree at an accredited four-year university. Applicant must produce a video, write an essay, or put together a PowerPoint presentation on the dangers of underage drinking, drunk driving, or distracted driving.

### IAFC Foundation Scholarships

**Sponsor:** International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 29, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current members of the American and Canadian Fire Service. Applicants must currently be active members of a state, county, providential, municipal, community, industrial, or federal fire department.

### Pointe Pest Control Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Pointe Pest Control

**Amount:** \$750

**Closing Date:** April 29, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and college freshman from the state of Washington. Applicant must do a good deed.



### [“You Deserve It” Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** ScholarshipOwl

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 29, 2018

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

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

**Sponsor:** Niche

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

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

### [A Voice for Animals Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Humane Education Network

**Amount:** Up to \$500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open to students between the ages of 14 and 18 years of age. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to animals.

### [A Voice For Cats Essay Contest Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** All About Cats

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students who are cat lovers. Applicant must submit an essay on any topic related to cats.

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

**Sponsor:** American Addiction Centers

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

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

### [ABPS Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** American Baptist Home Mission Societies

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to incoming and current undergraduate, graduate and seminary students who hold active membership in an American Baptist church.

### [ACFEF Scholarships for Apprenticeship, Certificate and Post-Secondary Degree Programs](#)

**Sponsor:** American Culinary Federation

**Amount:** Up to \$2,500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to exemplary students who are currently enrolled in an accredited, post-secondary college, with a major in either culinary or pastry arts, or be an ACFEF registered apprentice.

### [Accounting Student Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Wiley Efficient Learning

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled full or part-time as a college student taking at least one accounting course.

### [All About Education Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Unigo

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**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 and are currently enrolled (or will enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicant will need to submit a short response to a given prompt.

### [AMVETS' Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** American Veterans (AMVETS)

**Amount:** Up to \$4,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to veterans, active duty military members, their guard/reserves, and their children or grandchildren.

### [April Scholarship\\*](#)

**Sponsor:** Course Hero

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**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.

### [Ascend New Heights College Student Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Acendia

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who reside in the United States. Applicant must submit a video that details how receiving the scholarship will make a positive improvement in their life.

### [Beauty School Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Beauty Schools Directory

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

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

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

**Sponsor:** BestHospitalityDegrees.com

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who are currently enrolled as a hospitality major at a community college or university in the United States. Career interests can include but are not limited to tourism, hotel managements, culinary arts, restaurant management, or culinary management.

### [Book Marketing Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Smith Publicity, Inc.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school and college students. Applicant must submit a maximum 1,500 word essay on persuasive writing.

### [Brian Pearson Memorial Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Iowa Games

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school juniors and seniors who have previously participated in any Iowa Games events (Summer Iowa Games, Winter Iowa Games, Iowa Games Net Fest, or Iowa Games Run).

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

**Sponsor:** Cappex

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

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

### [CARiD Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** CARiD

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in post-secondary education in the upcoming semester who are between the ages of 16 and 20 years old. Applicant must submit a photo inspired by any aspect of the automotive industry.

### [Carpet & Flooring Liquidators Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Carpet & Flooring Liquidators

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current graduating high school seniors with acceptance to an accredited school or an undergraduate student at an accredited institution within the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on why they are a good candidate for the scholarship. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 GPA.

### [Catching the Dream Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Catching the Dream

**Amount:** Varied

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

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

### [Catholic United Financial Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Catholic United Financial

**Amount:** Up to \$500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to members of Catholic United for at least two years prior to application who are entering any year of their first degree or certificate program in Fall 2018.

### [Chaffin Luhana Anti-Distracted Driving Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Chaffin Luhana LLP

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students under the age of 25. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to distracted driving.

### [CollegeWeekLive Monthly Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** CollegeWeekLive

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

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

### [Colorado Future Woman Pilot Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Colorado Ninety-Nines

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to female aviation students in Colorado.

### [County Office Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** CountyOffice.org

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens 16 years of age and older who are either in their senior year of high school or currently enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to a local government office.

### [Creative Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Law Offices of Anthony J. Vecchio LLC

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are graduating high school seniors or current college students. Applicant must submit a completed application and a creative project on a given topic related to cyber-bullying and harassment.

### [CREW Network Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Network

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to women enrolled full-time as college juniors, seniors, or graduate students who are pursuing a career in commercial real estate.

### [Crouthamel Family Nursing Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The Philadelphia Foundation

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students studying at the school of nursing at a two-year or four-year college or university in the Philadelphia area. Applicant must have a genuine desire to help others and demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and siblings of a nurse.

### [Debt.com Scholarship for Aggressive Scholarship Applicants](#)

**Sponsor:** Debt.com

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students who are applying for other scholarships. Applicant must submit proof of scholarship search and a short letter telling the scholarship committee about themselves.

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

**Sponsor:** DefensiveDriving.com

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and college students who are legal residents of the United States. Applicant must make a 10-30 second video on a topic related to defensive driving.

### [Douvas Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Wyoming Department of Education

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to Wyoming residents who are high school seniors or between the ages of 18 and 22. Applicant must be a first-generation American (born in the United States, but whose parents were not born in the United States). Applicant must use the scholarship at one of the state's seven community colleges or the University of Wyoming.

### [EFWA Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** The Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting (EFWA)

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to women who are pursuing Accounting degrees at the undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate levels. Multiple scholarships available with specific requirements – see website for details.

### [Elaine Chapin Memorial Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Elaine Chapin Fund

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current full-time undergraduate students who have been impacted by multiple sclerosis.

### [E-waste Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Digital Responsibility

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school students and current or entering college or graduate students at any level. Applicant must answer in 140-characters or less “the most important reason to care about e-waste is...”

### [Enlisted Prize Essay Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** U.S. Naval Institute | Textron Systems

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

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

### [FAR Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Foundation for Amateur Radio

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who hold a valid or foreign amateur radio license.

### [Foundation for Blended and Online Learning Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** The Foundation for Blended and Online Learning

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors who have completed a minimum of five blended or online courses during their last two years of high school. Applicant must demonstrate academic achievement or improvement as a direct result of their enrollment in the blended/online learning curriculum. Only the first 1,000 applications will be accepted.

### [Gayborhood Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Gayborhood

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students who are members of the LGBT community (or an ally) and have an interest in service to the LGBT community.

### [GearWeAre Academic Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** GearWeAre

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a graduate program, an undergraduate program, or a high school senior who has a valid acceptance letter to attend an accredited university or college. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the outdoors.

### [General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant](#)

**Sponsor:** Air Force Aid Society (AFAS)

**Amount:** Up to \$4,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Applicant must be a dependent of an Air Force member, spouse of an Active Duty member, or a surviving spouse of an Air Force member. Applicant must be a high school graduate enrolled or accepted as a full-time undergraduate student during the 2018-2019 academic year.

### [Geraldine “Polly” Bednash Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** American Association of Colleges of Nursing | CastleBranch

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

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

### [Give a Spit About Cancer: Fight Blood Cancer Just by Swabbing Your Cheek](#)

**Sponsor:** DoSomething

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** 70% of people with blood cancer rely on a complete stranger for a lifesaving bone marrow donation, but not everyone has an equal chance of finding a match. Share an online quiz with friends to education them on racial disparities in the bone marrow registry. Unlimited entries!

### [Gold Medal Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Cirkled In

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students 13 years of age or older who are legal residents of the United States or the District of Columbia. Applicant must create a free Cirkled in account and submit an essay on the think, if it were in the Olympics, they would win a gold medal in.

### [Grab the Mic: Unleash your Power to Do Something About Gun Violence](#)

**Sponsor:** DoSomething

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** There have been over 1,500 mass shootings in the U.S. since the Sandy Hook massacre in 2012. Every day, seven American children are killed by a gun. Take a DoSomething quiz to learn the real deal about gun laws in your home state. Then, share the quiz with a friend to spread knowledge and empower them to take action. Unlimited entries!

### [Grasshopper Entrepreneur Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Grasshopper

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students and incoming freshmen enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in a Spring, Summer, or Fall 2018 semester. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic related to being an entrepreneur.

### [Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Hawaiian Civic Club of Hawaii

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to residents of Hawai'i who are full-time students in an accredited two- or four-year college as a classified undergraduate student or a vocational program full-time student in or out of the State of Hawai'i. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 GPA and priority will be given to currently paid members of Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu (HCCH), including directly related family members.



### [HENAAC Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Great Minds in STEM

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to Hispanic students who are enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate STEM program at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States or its territories. If student is not Hispanic, students who have significantly participated in and promoted organizations and activities in the Hispanic community can also apply.

### [HSC Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Hispanic Scholarship Consortium

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students of Hispanic/Latino heritage who plan to enroll in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States with at least a 2.5 GPA. Applicant must reside in Texas, but U.S. citizenship is not required.

### [Irene Adler Prize](#)

**Sponsor:** Lucas Aykroyd

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship prize is open to women commencing or continuing a bachelor's, master's, or Ph.D. degree in journalism, creative writing, or literature at a recognized post-secondary institution in the United States or Canada in 2018-2019.

### [IWSH Essay Scholarship Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO)

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students enrolled full-time in an accredited technical school, community college, trade school, or four-year college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to safe access to clean water and proper sanitation. Scholarship is open to students worldwide.

### [Joshua David Gardner Memorial Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Joshua David Gardner Memorial Scholarship Endowment

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students admitted or enrolled in an accredited four-year historically black college or university (HBCU) in the United States.

### [Lisa Michelle Memorial Fund Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Lisa Michelle Memorial Fund

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who will be enrolled in the fall. Applicant must have had a parent or guardian who has passed away due alcohol, drug, or prescription drug abuse.

### [Logojoy Student Entrepreneur Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Logojo

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are enrolled full-time at a postsecondary institution and studying business, marketing, or design. Applicant must also be a small business owner. Applicant must submit an essay on one of two given topics related to design or business, as well as a brief business plan.

### [LPA Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Little People of America

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to members of LPA who have a medically diagnosed form of dwarfism, immediate family members of dwarfs who are also paid members of LPA, and people with dwarfism who are not members of LPA. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or current college student.

### [LPGA Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** LPGA Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to female graduating high school seniors who played golf in high school. There are scholarships for students who are planning on playing collegiate golf and for students not planning on playing collegiate golf. In addition to general scholarships, there are scholarships open to minority female students.

### [Mae & Mary Legacy Foundation Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Mae & Mary Legacy Foundation, Inc.

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to African-American high school seniors in the United States. Applicant must be planning on pursuing an career in the health care profession.

### [MajGen Harold W. Chase Prize Essay Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Marine Corps Association & Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open to all Marines on active duty and to members of the Selected Marine Corps Reserve.

### MGFPA Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** Maine Grocers and Food Producers Association

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who are residents of the state of Maine and are either children of employees of companies which are MGFPA members or part-time student employees of companies of companies which are MGFPA members.

### MoolahSPOT \$1,000 Scholarship

**Sponsor:** MoolahSPOT

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students at least 16 years or older who plan to attend, or are 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.

### Muddy Water's Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Blues Heaven

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled full-time in an Illinois area college or university who are pursuing a degree in Music, Music Education, African-American studies, Folklore, Performing Arts, Arts Management, Journalism, Radio/TV/Film Music Composers/Songwriters, Artist's Legal Rights, or Studio Recording Engineers.

### National CPR Foundation Healthcare and Education Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** National CPR Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

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

### National Hazing Prevention Week Essay Competition

**Sponsor:** HazingPrevention.org

**Amount:** Up to \$500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Competition is open to high school students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given theme related to hazing.

### National Hazing Prevention Week Poster Contest

**Sponsor:** HazingPrevention.org

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Competition is open to college and university undergraduates and groups/clubs. Applicant must create a poster on the theme, "Rise up, band together & stomp out hazing."

### [Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** HRSA Health Workforce

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students of Native Hawaiian Ancestry who will be enrolled as a full-time student in a fully accredited health professions program.

### [Nikon Small World Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Nikon

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open to anyone worldwide over the age of 18 who have an interest in photography through the microscope.

### [Nitro College Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Nitro

**Amount:** \$2,018

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States and the District of Columbia who are enrolled in an accredited college or university located in the United States at the time of awarding the prize. Applicant must complete a scholarship survey, and answer three short-answer questions.

### [Nurses Educational Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** StudySoup | Indeed

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are seeking a career in nursing.

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

**Sponsor:** Illinois Department of Public Health

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to residents of Illinois who are enrolled in or accepted for admission to a nursing program in Illinois that is approved by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Applicant must demonstrate financial need and agree to the nurse employment or nurse educator employment obligations.

### [OADP Accounting Degree Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Online Accounting Degree Programs

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming college freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors with a declared major in accounting at an accredited four-year institution in the United States.

### Parent Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Nitro

**Amount:** \$2,018

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States and the District of Columbia who have a child who is currently enrolled in an accredited college or university located in the United States.

### Peterson's April \$1,000 Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Peterson's

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Sweepstakes is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are at least 15 years of age. Unfortunately, residents of the state of Maine are not eligible to participate. Applicant must sign up free with Peterson's.

### Picture Keeper Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Picture Keeper

**Amount:** Up to \$1,500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students who are legal U.S. residents. Applicant must submit a short essay and a photo that shares what the applicant is doing to follow their dreams.

### Plan for College Sweepstakes

**Sponsor:** SallieMae

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

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

### Price Benowitz Social Justice Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Prince Benowitz LLP

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited community college, undergraduate, or graduate program in the United States. Applicant must possess an interest in social justice, as demonstrated by past and present volunteer, professional, and educational experiences.

### Princess Grace Dance Awards

**Sponsor:** Princess Grace Foundation-USA

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to promising students who are majoring in dance at a non-profit school for at least one year. Applicant must submit online application, resume, personal statement, and work samples. Applicant must be recommended by a faculty member at their institution.

### [Public Service Scholarship Award](#)

**Sponsor:** Foundation of the Federal Bar Association

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have at least one parent (or guardian) who is currently a federal government employee or federal judge and a member of the Federal Bar Association.

### [Quality Air Filter Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** QualityAirFilters.com

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students who are legal residents of the United States. Applicant must submit a photo that creatively depicts/responds to a prompt related to breathing in good indoor quality air.

### [R2C Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Return2College

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and legal residents who are starting a program of higher education (college or graduate school) within the next 12 months or are currently enrolled. Applicant must be 17 years of age or older and there is no maximum age limit. Applicant must share in three sentences of less why they are getting their degree.

### [RentHop Apartment Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** RentHop.com

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate students in bachelors and associate degree programs in the U.S. who demonstrate the ambition, diligence, leadership, and entrepreneurial spirit that is central to RentHop.

### [RespShop.com Scholarship Prize](#)

**Sponsor:** RespShop.com

**Amount:** Up to \$1,500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college undergraduate or graduate students who have a GPA of 2.0 or better. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic related to sleep disorders, sleep apnea, or CPAP therapy.

### [Richard E. Merwin Student Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The IEEE Computer Society

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduate students and those in their final two years of an undergraduate program in electrical or computer engineering, computer science, or a well-defined computer related field of engineering who are active members of a student branch or chapter.

### [Rinse, Recycle, Repeat: Create a Recycling Bin for Your Bathroom!](#)

**Sponsor:** DoSomething

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Nearly half of Americans don't regularly recycle their empty beauty and personal care products. Create a bin to recycle empty beauty and personal care products in the bathroom. You'll remind others to recycle, keep plastic out of landfills, and you'll automatically be entered to win the scholarship. Unlimited entries.

### [Ruth Lilly and Dorothy Sargent Rosenberg Poetry Fellowships](#)

**Sponsor:** Poetry Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Program is open to individuals who are at least 21 years of age and no older than 31 years of age, Applicant must submit ten pages of poems.

### [Sara Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Henry & Sara Sheehan Foundation

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to female high school seniors who have some involvement with the sport of golf.

### [Save the Mascots: Share a Photo to Urge Colleges to Go Tobacco-Free](#)

**Sponsor:** DoSomething

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** ~~March 31, 2018~~ – *extended to April 30, 2018*

**Description:** Secondhand smoke causes cancer, which is why thousands of colleges have gone tobacco-free. Problem is, 3,273 campuses still allow tobacco. Post a photo urging college campuses to go tobacco-free! Post a photo (DoSomething will provide one) of a college mascot and tag a nearby college, asking them to #SaveTheMascots by going tobacco-free.

### [School Survey Sweepstakes](#)

**Sponsor:** Niche

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Sweepstakes is open to current high school students, high school alumni who graduated within the last four years, and the parents of those students or alumni. Individual must take a survey on a United States high school.

### [Shawn Carter Foundation Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Shawn Carter Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors, students with GED diplomas, undergraduate (two-year or four-year) college students, and students at trade or vocational schools. Applicants must also be U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents, 25 years of age or younger, and have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

### [Single Parent Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Custody X Change

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**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.

### [Six Star Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Six Star Pro Nutrition

**Amount:** \$15,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States who are between the ages of 18 and 22 years of age and are either graduating high school seniors or current college students. Applicant should be someone who excels in athletics, academics (at least a 3.0 GPA), and community. Applicant must write an essay or create a video (or do both) that shows why you deserve the scholarship. There will be one female and one male scholarship winner.

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

**Sponsor:** Sleeping Angels

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

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

### [Slickdeals Student Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Slickdeals

**Amount:** Up to \$2,500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens, living in one of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age and be a current undergraduate student or accepted to an accredited university for the fall 2018 term. Applicant must submit an essay on the best money-related advice they have received.



### Soliant's Sunrise Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Soliant Consulting

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate students who are U.S. residents. Applicant must share if they have used technology as a tool to improve someone's life.

### SportClips Veterans' Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Veterans of Foreign Wars | SportClips Haircuts

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are retired, honorably discharged, active duty, or a member of the National Guard or Reserve. Applicant must participate in, be accepted to or currently enrolled in a VA-approved program or school at an accredited post-secondary institution.

### Student Tour Deals Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Student Tour Deals

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are/will be attending college/university no later than the fall of 2019. Applicant must have at least a 2.75 GPA and must be a resident of the United States or Canada. Applicant must submit an essay on why they believe it is important to travel before starting their career.

### Tang Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Silicon Valley Community Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to self-identified Asian/Pacific Islander students (at least 25% API ancestry) who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender and have/will graduate from a high school in one of the nine Bay Area counties (California).

### Teachers Make Teachers Scholarship

**Sponsor:** School Furniture Depot

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in education.

### The \$1,000 SuperCollege Scholarship

**Sponsor:** SuperCollege.com

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

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

### [The Enlisted Association Memorial Foundation's Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The Enlisted Association

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to individuals who have dependent status and who are children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren of a TREA or TREA Auxiliary member in good standing, or a deceased TREA or TREA Auxiliary member who was in good standing.

### [TMCF | Department of Defense \(DOD\) Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund

**Amount:** Up to \$15,000 per year

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who plan to and remain enrolled at a HBCU. Applicant must be pursuing an undergraduate degree in a STEM related discipline and must have taken and earned a grade of "B" or better in Pre-Calculus or higher math course.

### [TMCF | MillerCoors Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund

**Amount:** Up to \$6,700

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled full-time at one of TMCF's 47 member-schools for the 2018-2019. Applicant must be 21 years old, demonstrate financial need, and have a current GPA of 3.0 or higher.

### [TMCF | Wells Fargo Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled as a sophomore, junior or senior at one of TMCF's 47 member-schools during the 2018-2019 school year. Applicant must have demonstrated need.

### [Tweet Coleman Aviation Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** American Association of University Women (AAUW) Honolulu Branch

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to females who reside in Hawaii or are stationed with the military, who are college graduates or enrolled in a college or university in Hawaii at the time of application. Applicant must be working to obtain a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Pilot Certificate.

### [Twiddy & Co. Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Twiddy

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled full-time in a bachelor's or master's program in a hospitality-related discipline such as business, statistics, hospitality or spa management, and pursuing a hospitality management, leadership hospitality entrepreneurial-related career.

### William K. Schubert Minority Nursing Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Cincinnati Children's Medical Center

**Amount:** Up to \$2,750 per year

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are members of one of the underrepresented groups in the registered nursing profession. Applicant must be enrolled or accepted in a professional registered nurse program at an accredited school of nursing and seeking initial licensure as a registered nurse in the State of Ohio.

### WLA Scholarships

**Sponsor:** Wisconsin Lab Association (WLA)

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current Wisconsin college students who plan to pursue a career in a non-medical laboratory related field and have at least a 3.0 GPA.

### WU Scholars Program

**Sponsor:** Western Union Foundation

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate students between the ages of 18 and 26 years of age who are pursuing a degree/field of study in one of the following categories: science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and business/entrepreneurship. Scholarship is open to students worldwide.

### Wunderglob Scholarship

**Sponsor:** The Gloria Borges Foundation

**Amount:** \$2.—

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

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

### Yorkville Blankets ASD Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Yorkville Blanket Company

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** April 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who have been accepted or enrolled in a post-secondary education program who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or have an immediate family member who has ASD.

### Youth Free Expression Film Contest: Fight the Power!

**Sponsor:** National Coalition Against Censorship

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closing Date:** ~~April 15, 2018~~ – *extended to May 15, 2018*

**Description:** Contest is open to individuals living in the U.S. or its territories (but need not be citizens) who will be age 19 or younger on the day the film is submitted. Contestant must submit a film of four minutes or less on the topic, "Fight the Power: Why (Your) Protest Matters!"

## **Scholarship Resources**

- [HBCU Scholarship Directory](#)
- [Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs](#)
- [Alabama Scholarships](#)
- [Nerd Wallet](#)
- [Scholarships due in April 2018](#)
- [Fast Web](#)
- [Scholarship Experts](#)

## **Financial Aid**

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

## **Fellowship Search**

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

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

### [Minority Fellowship Program](#)

# Section VI SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

## Section VII RESOURCES

### [THE UPDATED GRANT AND LOAN GUIDE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN WEST ALABAMA IS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW!](#)

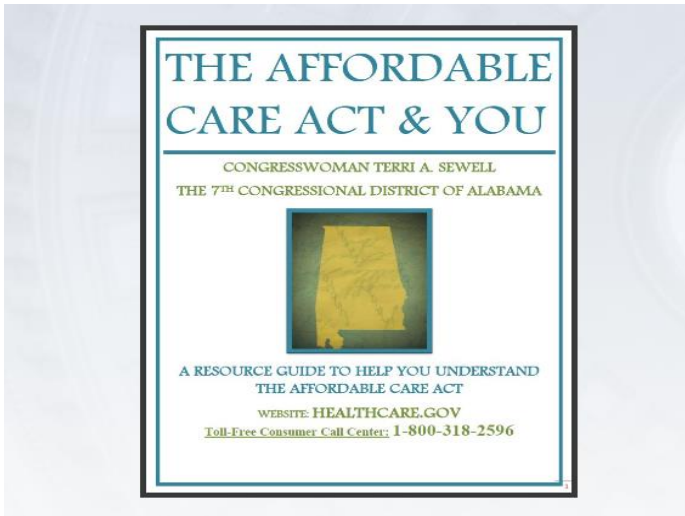
*The guide is a quick reference to a variety of commonly used programs giving you the most important details you need to get started.*

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

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

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

### Healthcare



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

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

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

## **Alabama**

Health Insurance Marketplace - [HealthCare.Gov](http://HealthCare.Gov) is the Health Insurance Marketplace for Alabama. Consumers can apply as early as October 1, 2013. Visit [HealthCare.Gov](http://HealthCare.Gov) to learn more.

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

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

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

## **Alabama Additional Funding Sources**

### **Community Foundations in Alabama**

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

#### **Daniel Foundation**

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

#### **Alabama Power Foundation**

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

#### **Alabama Humanities Foundation**

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

#### **Gwyn Turner Endowed Fund**

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

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

### [Sybil H. Smith Trust](#)

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

### [Alabama State Council on the Arts](#)

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

### [Historic Chattahoochee Commission](#)

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

## **Veterans**

### **FACT SHEET: Veterans Employment Center**

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

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

#### **Veteran Applicant Resources:**

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

**Employer Resources:**

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

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

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

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

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

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



## **Regional Planning Commissions in Alabama**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Community Foundations in Alabama**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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