



# 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 Announces 2018 Congressional App Challenge for Students in Alabama's 7th District](#)

*Challenge allows middle school and high school students to compete against their peers by creating an app on the platform of their choice*

**BIRMINGHAM, AL** – On Monday, August 13, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) announced her participation in the 2018 Congressional App Challenge, opening the challenge to all middle school and high school students in Alabama's 7th Congressional District. The Congressional App Challenge is designed to engage student creativity and encourage their participation in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields. This event allows high school students from across the country to compete against their peers by creating and exhibiting their software application, or "app," for mobile, tablet, or computer devices on a platform of their choice.

“Giving our students a chance to build their skills in science, technology, engineering, and math sets our next generation up to compete for better jobs in a growing economy,” said Rep. Terri Sewell. “The Congressional App Challenge gives students an opportunity to tap into their creativity, develop skills in the STEM field, and build something of their own. I encourage all students to explore this unique opportunity by entering the competition. I am confident students in Alabama's 7th Congressional District have the talent to produce some of the very best apps submitted for this year's competition and I look forward to seeing what they create.”

Through the Congressional App Challenge, students in Alabama's 7th Congressional District may enter as teams to create and submit ideas for original applications. Submissions will be judged on the following criteria: quality of the idea, including creativity and originality, implementation of the idea, including user experience and design, and demonstration of excellence of coding and programming skills. The Congressional App Challenge is coordinated by the congressional staff of each congressional district which hosts a Challenge.

**Monday, September 10, is the last day for students to register for the competition. Click [here](#) to register.**

For more information on how students in your area can participate in the Congressional App Challenge for Alabama's 7th District, please contact Kaia Greene at (205) 254-1960 or by email at [Kaia.Greene@mail.house.gov](mailto:Kaia.Greene@mail.house.gov).

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## [Rep. Sewell Joins Bipartisan Introduction of Election Security Act](#)

*Reps. Rooney, Gowdey, Himes, and Sewell introduce bill to strengthen election infrastructure against cyberattacks*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – On Friday, four members of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) introduced the Secure Elections Act, which would provide local communities and state governments with the resources needed to strengthen election systems against cyberattacks. The bill was introduced by Reps. Tom Rooney (R-FL), Terri Sewell (D-AL), Trey Gowdy (R-SC), and Jim Himes (D-CT), all of whom have played a role in the HPSCI investigation into Russian meddling in the 2016 election.

“Our democracy is our nation’s greatest asset and it is our job to protect its integrity,” said Rep. Sewell. “We know from our Intelligence Community that Russian entities launched cyberattacks against our election infrastructure in 2016, exploiting at least 21 state election systems. As the 2018 elections approach, action is urgently needed to protect our democracy against another attack. Today’s bipartisan bill takes a huge step forward by providing election officials with the resources and information they need to keep our democracy safe.”

The Secure Elections Act would allow states and local jurisdictions to voluntarily apply for grants to replace outdated voting machines and modernize their elections systems. The bill also streamlines the process the federal government uses to share relevant cybersecurity threat information with state and local governments. The Senate version of the Secure Elections Act was introduced in March by Sens. James Lankford (R-OK) and Amy Klobuchar (D-MN).

Rep. Sewell is also the lead sponsor of the SHIELD Act and the E-Fellows Security Act, two bills which would strengthen cybersecurity on federal, state, and local campaigns.

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## Rep. Sewell Statement on 53rd Anniversary of Voting Rights Act

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Monday, August 6, marks the 53rd anniversary of the enactment of the Voting Rights Act (VRA). The VRA, which passed after the Selma to Montgomery marches exposed the brutality of voter suppression in the South, abolished discriminatory voting practices and required federal oversight of election changes in areas with a history of voter discrimination. In 2013, key components of the law were gutted by the Supreme Court in its *Shelby County v. Holder* decision.

“Today’s anniversary is a reminder that foot soldiers in Alabama and across the country fought, bled, and died for our right to vote,” said Rep. Terri Sewell. “Right now, their work is under attack as states nationwide pass strict voter ID laws, gerrymander electoral districts, and purge voters from their voter rolls. As we recognize the impact that *Shelby County v. Holder* has had on our democracy and its damaging effect on voter access, let us recommit to action in the face of voter suppression. We must restore the full protections of the Voting Rights Act to keep our elections free and fair.”

Rep. Sewell is the sponsor of the Voting Rights Advancement Act (VRAA), which seeks to restore full protections to the Voting Rights Act of 1965 following *Shelby County v. Holder*. To address the Supreme Court’s concerns with the VRA, the VRAA would create a new coverage formula which requires federal oversight of states with repeated voting rights violations in the last 25 years. Should this legislation pass into law, 13 states including Alabama would be subject to federal election oversight due to a recent history of voter discrimination.

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## Over 1,100 Job Seekers Attend Rep. Sewell's 7th Annual Congressional Job Fair

### *Job Fair held at Alabama State University's Dunn-Oliver Acadome in Montgomery*

**MONTGOMERY, AL** - On Thursday, August 2, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) hosted her 7th Annual Congressional Job Fair at Alabama State University's (ASU) Dunn-Oliver Acadome in Montgomery, AL. The Job Fair featured a total of 104 employers hiring in Alabama in industries ranging from the automotive industry to the military to health services. Over 1,100 job seekers attended this year's job fair.

“As Representative for Alabama's 7th District, my top priority is to give my constituents the tools and opportunities they need to succeed in today's economy,” Sewell said. “During my time in Congress, we have brought the unemployment rate down from record highs during the recession, but we still have work to do eliminating unemployment and underemployment here in Alabama. A big thank you to ASU and my volunteers and staff who helped make today's Job Fair possible. I was thrilled to see so many constituents connecting with employers from across our state.”

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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**

#### **FY 2018 and FY 2019 Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program – (CFDA 66.717)**

EPA is announcing a grant competition to fund two-year Source Reduction Assistance (SRA) agreements that support source reduction approaches (also known as "pollution prevention" and herein referred to as "P2"). P2 means reducing or eliminating pollutants from entering any waste stream or otherwise released into the environment prior to recycling, treatment, or disposal. EPA is interested in receiving proposals that:

1. Offer practical pollution prevention (P2) tools or approaches to measurably improve the environmental footprints of state agencies, federally-recognized tribes, intertribal consortia, businesses, municipal/local governments and/or local communities while also supporting efficiency to reduce resource use, expenditures, waste and liability costs.
2. Adhere to the statutory authorities for this program by using one or more of these technical assistance methods: a) research, b) investigation, c) experiments, d) education, e) training, f) studies and/or g) demonstration of innovative techniques – to carry out source reduction/P2 activities.
3. Place additional emphasis on documenting and sharing P2 best practices and innovations identified and developed through these grants so that others can replicate these approaches and outcomes. Therefore, in general, grant recipients must document and report on the P2 recommendations where they are provided to a technical assistance beneficiary (e.g., state agencies, federally-recognized tribes, intertribal consortia, business, facility, municipal/local governments, and/or local communities that received the technical assistance) and, at a later date, report on P2 actions adopted by the technical assistance beneficiary (alternative reporting provisions are available, if technical assistance is broadly provided – see Section VI.C.3.b.).
4. Focus project activities on one or more of the P2 Program's National Emphasis Areas: Business-Based Pollution Prevention Solutions Supporting Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Priorities and Chemical Safety; Food and Beverage Manufacturing and Processing; and, Hazardous Materials Source Reduction Approaches in States or Communities

The EPA plans to award a total of approximately \$2 million in federal SRA grant funding issued over a two-year funding cycle (approximately \$1 million in FY 2018 funds and approximately \$1 million in FY 2019 funds). SRA awards are expected to be performed in EPA regions and will be funded in the form of grants or cooperative agreements. Please note that notwithstanding the potential amounts stated above, these amounts are estimates only and the amount of grant funding awarded will be dependent on Congressional appropriations, funding availability, the quality of proposals received, satisfactory performance and other applicable considerations.

Eligible applicants include: the fifty states, the District of Columbia, the United States Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the United States, local governments, city or township governments, independent school district governments, state controlled institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations (other than institutions of higher education), nonprofit private institutions of higher education, community-based grassroots organizations, and federally-recognized tribes and intertribal consortia. Individuals, private business/entrepreneurs, and nonprofit organizations described in Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code that engage in lobbying activities as defined in Section 3 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 are not eligible for funding under this announcement.

**Deadline:** August 23, 2018

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

### **[Laura Bush 21st 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 library and archives professionals, developing faculty and library leaders, and recruiting and educating the next generation of library and archives professionals.

**Deadline:** March 20, 2019

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

National Leadership Grants for Libraries (NLG-L) support projects that enhance the quality of library and archives services nationwide by advancing theory and practice.

**Deadline:** March 20, 2019

## **National Archives and Records Administration**

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

Grant Program Description The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that will significantly improve public discovery and use of major historical records collections. The Commission is especially interested in collections of America's early legal records, such as the records of colonial, territorial, county, and early statehood and tribal proceedings that document the evolution of the nation's legal history. All types of historical records are eligible, including documents, photographs, born-digital records, and analog audio and moving images. Projects may:

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

The NHPRC welcomes collaborative projects, particularly for bringing together related records from multiple institutions. Projects that address significant needs in the field and result in replicable and scalable approaches will be more competitive. We also encourage organizations to actively engage the public in the work of the project. Applicants should also consult Access to Historical Records: Archival Projects program, which has different requirements and award amounts. For a comprehensive list of

Commission limitations on funding, please see: "What we do and do not fund" (<http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/apply/eligibility.html>). Applications that consist entirely of ineligible activities will not be considered. Award Information A grant is for one to three years and for between \$100,000 and \$350,000. We expect to make up to five grants in this category for a total of up to \$1,000,000. Grants begin no earlier than January 1, 2020. The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications and other products that result from its support. Eligibility Eligible applicants: • Nonprofit organizations or institutions • Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions • State or local government agencies • Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups Cost Sharing The total costs of a project are shared between the NHPRC and the applicant organization. The Commission provides no more than 50 per cent of total project costs in the Access to Historical Records: Major Initiatives category. NHPRC grant recipients are not permitted to use grant funds for indirect costs (as indicated in 2 CFR 2600.101). Cost sharing is required. The applicant's financial contribution may include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. Indirect costs must be listed under the applicant's cost sharing contribution. Other Requirements Applicant organizations must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at <https://sam.gov>. Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete preliminary application includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), a Project Narrative, and Budget. Applications lacking these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed.

**Deadline:** January 1, 2019

## **National Council on Disability**

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

#### **[NEA Jazz Masters Tribute Concert and Ancillary Events, FY2020 – \( CFDA 45.024\)](#)**

The NEA is seeking an organization (“Cooperator”) to produce and coordinate a free, public Tribute Concert (the “Concert”) and ancillary events honoring the 2020 NEA Jazz Masters Fellowship awardees. The NEA Jazz Masters Fellowship is the highest honor that our nation bestows upon a jazz musician or advocate. Since 1982, the NEA has awarded 149 fellowships to great figures in jazz. In 2020, we anticipate honoring four individuals (generally three jazz musicians and one individual who is designated as a jazz advocate). The Concert may take place in any U.S. city with a thriving jazz community or other characteristics that are likely to draw a robust audience for the Concert. We are interested in receiving proposals for concerts in venues located in a wide range of U.S. cities, states, and territories, especially those in the middle region of the country. We are also interested in rotating the Concert to other U.S. cities in future years contingent upon what we hope will be subsequent Cooperative Agreements with the organization selected as a result of this Program Solicitation. The Concert must take place during the winter or spring of 2020, and possibly coincide with Jazz Appreciation Month in April 2020 as appropriate. Project activities may also take place in conjunction with other related events undertaken by the Cooperator during this timeframe, such as an established jazz festival. The Concert should highlight the honorees' individual, collective, or advocacy accomplishments, as appropriate. Applicants are

encouraged to present innovative approaches to showcase the honorees and the NEA Jazz Masters brand through the events' design and event-related marketing and public relations efforts. The Concert may include, but is not limited to, performances by leading jazz artists that celebrate the 2020 honorees' bodies of work, history, or style.

**Deadline:** August 15, 2018

#### **[NEA Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects, FY2020 – \(CFDA 45.024\)](#)**

An individual may submit only one application for FY 2020 funding. You may not apply for both a Translation Project under this deadline (December 5, 2018) and a Literature Fellowship (in prose or poetry) under the 2019 deadline (when fellowships in prose are offered). The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin any time between November 1, 2019, and November 1, 2020, and extend for up to two years. Grant Program Description Through fellowships to published translators, the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) supports projects for the translation of specific works of prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English. We encourage translations of writers and of work that are not well represented in English translation. All proposed projects must be for creative translations of literary material into English. The work to be translated should be of interest for its literary excellence and value. Priority will be given to projects that involve work that has not previously been translated into English.

**Deadline:** December 6, 2018

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

#### **[Public Humanities Projects – \(CFDA 45.164\)](#)**

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

- **Community Conversations:** This category supports three-month-long to two-year-long series of at least six in-person public programs that are centered on one or more significant humanities resources, such as historic artifacts, artworks, literature, musical compositions, or films. These resources should be chosen to engage a diverse public audience. The programs must be anchored through perspectives drawn from humanities disciplines. Projects may include, but are not limited to, community forums, panel symposiums, lecture series, reading and discussion programs, after-school programs, summer camps, analytical discussions on theater or musical performances, life-long learning programs, or other methods of face-to-face audience engagement or informal education. Applicants proposing programs that include public forums or question-and-answer sessions must demonstrate prior experience conducting public dialogues.
- **Exhibitions:** This category supports the creation of permanent exhibitions (on view for at least three years) and single-site temporary exhibitions (open to the public for a minimum of two months), as well as travelling exhibitions that will be available to public audiences in at least two venues in the United States (including the originating location).
- **Historic Places:** This category supports long-term interpretive programs for historic sites, houses, neighborhoods, and regions that are intended to be presented to the public for at least three years. Such

programs might include living history presentations, guided tours, exhibitions, and public programs. NEH encourages projects that explore humanities ideas through multiple formats. Proposed projects may include complementary components: for example, a museum exhibition might be accompanied by a website, mobile app, or discussion programs. Your application must identify one primary format for your project and follow the application instructions for that format.

**Deadline:** August 29, 2018

### **Humanities Open Book Program – (CFDA 45.169)**

The Humanities Open Book Program is designed to make outstanding out-of-print humanities books available to a wide audience. By taking advantage of low-cost “ebook” technology, the program will allow teachers, students, scholars, and the public to read humanities books that have long been out of print. The Humanities Open Book Program is jointly sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (Mellon). Traditionally, printed books have been the primary medium for expressing, communicating, and debating humanistic ideas. However, the vast majority of humanities books sell a small number of copies and then quickly go out of print. Most scholarly books printed since 1923 are not in the public domain and are not easily available to the general public. As a result, there is a huge, mostly untapped resource of remarkable scholarship going back decades that is largely unused by today’s scholars, teachers, students, and members of the public, many of whom turn first to the Internet when looking for information. Modern ebook technology can make these books far more accessible than they are today. NEH and Mellon are soliciting proposals from academic presses, scholarly societies, museums, and other institutions that publish books in the humanities to participate in the Humanities Open Book Program. Applicants will provide a list of previously published humanities books along with brief descriptions of the books and their intellectual significance. Depending on the length and topics of the books, the number to be digitized may vary. However, NEH and Mellon anticipate that applicants may propose to digitize a total that ranges from less than fifty to more than one hundred books. Awards will be given to secure the rights and digitize these books and make them available as Creative Commons-licensed “ebooks” that can be read by the public at no charge on computers, mobile devices, and ebook readers. The final ebook files must be in EPUB version 3.1 (or later) format, to ensure that the text is fully searchable and reflowable and that fonts are resizable on any e-reading device. Proposed books can be on any topic relevant to any humanities discipline. However, in recognition of two important upcoming anniversaries, NEH and Mellon encourage applicants to consider proposing books related to the following:

- the 250th anniversary of the United States, coming in 2026. Applicants may wish to include important books relevant to the founding of the United States.
- the hundredth anniversary of the Nineteenth Amendment, coming in 2020. Applicants may wish to include important books relevant to the Nineteenth Amendment and women’s suffrage. Applicants are encouraged to form partnerships, if appropriate, when applying. For example, two or more presses could collaborate to bring together books published by their respective institutions on similar themes and topics.

**Deadline:** September 26, 2018



## **National Science Foundation**

### **[Innovation Corps - National Innovation Network Teams Program \(I-Corps™ Teams\) – \(CFDA 47.041, 47.049, 47.050, 47.070, 47.074, 47.075, 47.076, 47.079, 47.083\)](#)**

The National Science Foundation (NSF) seeks to develop and nurture a national innovation ecosystem that builds upon fundamental research to guide the output to facilitate the application of scientific discoveries closer to the development of technologies, products and processes that benefit society. In order to maintain, strengthen and grow a national innovation ecosystem, NSF has established the Innovation Corps - National Innovation Network Teams Program (I-Corps Teams). The NSF I-Corps Teams Program purpose is to identify NSF-funded researchers who will receive additional support in the form of entrepreneurial education, mentoring and funding to accelerate innovation that can attract subsequent third-party funding. The purpose of the I-Corps Teams program is to identify NSF-funded researchers who will receive additional support in the form of entrepreneurial education, mentoring and funding to accelerate the translation of knowledge derived from fundamental research into emerging products and services that can attract subsequent third-party funding. The outcomes of I-Corps Teams projects will be threefold: 1) a clear go/no go decision based on an assessment of the viability of the overall business model, 2) substantial first-hand evidence for or against product-market fit, with a pithy definition of the customer segments and corresponding value propositions, and 3) a narrative of a compelling technology demonstration for potential partners. WEBINAR: A webinar will be held monthly to answer questions about this program. Details will be posted on the I-Corps website (see [http://www.nsf.gov/news/special\\_reports/i-corps/program.jsp](http://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/i-corps/program.jsp)) as they become available.

**Deadline:** Proposals accepted at anytime

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

### **[Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase I Fiscal Year 2019 – \(CFDA 10.212\)](#)**

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program at the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) offers competitively awarded grants to qualified small businesses to support high quality research related to important scientific problems and opportunities in agriculture that could lead to significant public benefits. The program stimulates technological innovations in the private sector and strengthens the role of federal research and development in support of small businesses. The SBIR program also fosters and encourages participation by women-owned and socially or economically disadvantaged small businesses.

**Deadline:** October 25, 2018

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

### **[Economic Impact Research and Assessment of Federal Laboratory Contributions to Standards Development – \(CFDA 11.620\)](#)**

NIST invites applications from eligible applicants to research and assess the economic impact of NIST's and other federal laboratories' contributions to a selected technology field through the development and transfer of relevant documentary or other standards. Specifically, the awardee will select a single, appropriate technology area to which NIST and other federal laboratories have contributed to standards development and propose three relevant programs in this selected technology area for analysis (final program determinations will be made in

consultation with NIST). The awardee will produce a case study analysis of each of the three programs and, where appropriate, a quantitative assessment of the retrospective economic impacts of these three standards research programs. The awardee will also conduct a literature review to determine the portion of the national economic impact of the standards in the selected technology area that is attributable to contributions from all federal labs, and from NIST individually.

**Deadline:** August 23, 2018

**[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**

### [DoD Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, Career Development Award – \(CFDA 12.420\)](#)

The DMDRP Career Development Award mechanism supports early-career investigators in conducting impactful Duchenne research under the mentorship of an experienced muscular dystrophy researcher as an opportunity to obtain the funding, mentoring, and experience necessary for productive, independent careers at the forefront of Duchenne research. Applicants should also demonstrate that the proposed research has high potential to lead to or make breakthroughs in Duchenne.

Preliminary data are required.

Key elements of this award are as follows:

- **Principal Investigator (PI):** The PI must be an independent, early-career research- or physician-scientist and at minimum 2 years post completion of his/her Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent terminal degree (excluding time spent in residency or on family medical leave). The PI's record of accomplishments and the proposed research will be evaluated regarding his/her potential for contributing to the field of Duchenne research.
- **Mentorship:** The Mentor must be an experienced muscular dystrophy researcher as demonstrated by a strong record of funding and publications in muscular dystrophy research. The Mentor must hold a position at or above the level of an Associate Professor (or equivalent). In addition, the Mentor must demonstrate a commitment to developing the PI's career in Duchenne research.
- **Career Development:** A Career Development Plan is required and should be prepared with appropriate guidance from the Mentor. A clearly articulated strategy for acquiring the necessary skills, competence, and expertise to establish a career at the forefront of Duchenne research should be included. The plan should outline how the PI will gain experience in Duchenne research. Because career development is the focus of this award, the PI's institution must demonstrate a commitment to the PI through a minimum of 30% protected time for Duchenne research, though more protected time is highly desirable.
- **Impact:** The proposed research should have high potential impact to improve the function and quality of life and to extend the life span of all individuals with Duchenne.

The proposed research must be relevant to active duty Service members, Veterans, military beneficiaries, and/or the American public.

The anticipated direct costs budgeted for the entire period of performance for an FY18 DMDRP Career Development Award will not exceed \$275,000. Refer to Section II.D.5, Funding Restrictions, for detailed funding information.

**Deadline:** December 5, 2018

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

### **Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Special Education Research – (CFDA 84.324A)**

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).

The dates when applications are available and the deadlines for transmittal of applications invited under this notice are indicated in the chart at the end of this notice and in the Requests for Applications (RFAs) that are posted at the following websites: <https://ies.ed.gov/funding>, <https://www.ed.gov/programs/edresearch/index.html>, and <https://www.ed.gov/programs/specialedresearch/index.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The contact person associated with a particular research competition is listed in the chart at the end of this notice, as well as in the relevant RFA and application package.

**Purpose of Program:** In awarding these grants, the Institute of Education Sciences (Institute) intends to provide national leadership in expanding fundamental knowledge and understanding of (1) developmental and school readiness outcomes for infants and toddlers with or at risk for a disability, (2) education outcomes for all students from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education, and (3) employment and wage outcomes when relevant (such as for students who engaged in career and technical, postsecondary, or adult education). The Institute's research grant programs are designed to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. These interested individuals include parents, educators, students, researchers, and policymakers. In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need.

**Competitions in This Notice:** The Institute will conduct nine research competitions in FY 2019 through two of its centers: The Institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will hold a total of five competitions--one competition in each of the following areas: Education research; education research and

development centers; statistical and research methodology in education; partnerships and collaborations focused on problems of practice or policy; and low-cost, short-duration evaluation of education interventions.

**Deadline:** August 23, 2018

## **U.S. Department of Energy**

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

#### **Service Area Competition-Additional Areas (SAC-AA) – Chicago, IL and Toledo, OH – (CFDA 93.224)**

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

**Deadline:** August 17, 2018

#### **Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services through National Partnerships to Improve and Protect the Nation's Health – (CFDA 93.421, 93.430)**

The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO) is to announce the availability of supplemental funding for the organizations that were previously awarded funding under CDC-RFA-OT18-1802: "Preventive Health and Health Services - Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services through National Partnerships to Improve and Protect the Nation's Health - financed in part by Prevention and Public Health Funds (PPHF)." The CDC-RFA-OT18-1802 recipients are eligible to submit applications for new FY18 CIO Project Plans according to the Target Population Category (A, B, or C) for which they received initial funding in FY2018. This supplemental funding opportunity permits recipients to strengthen the nation's public health infrastructure, ensure a competent, current and connected public health system, and improve delivery of essential services through capacity building assistance (CBA). CBA is defined as activities that strengthen and maintain the infrastructure and resources necessary to sustain or improve system, organizational, community or individual processes and competencies. CBA is delivered through technical assistance, training, information sharing, technology transfer, materials development, or funding that enables organizations to serve customers better and operate in a comprehensive, responsive, and effective manner. The goal is to fund nongovernmental organizations that have the capability, expertise, resources, reach, and history of providing capacity building relevant to implementing this program's key strategies, activities, and outcomes. The program strategies include strengthening the capacities of health systems infrastructure; leadership and workforce; data and information systems; communication and information technology; partnerships; laws, regulations, and policies; and

programs and services. Capacity building efforts of this program are expected to strengthen and optimize the public health system and services to improve the nation's health.

**Deadline:** August 20, 2018

**[Service Area Competition – \(CFDA 93.224\)](#)**

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

**Deadline:** August 20, 2018

**[Rural Residency Planning and Development Program Technical Assistance – \(CFDA 93.155\)](#)**

This notice solicits applications for the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Rural Residency Planning and Development (RRPD) Program Technical Assistance (TA) (RRPD-TA). The primary purpose of this cooperative agreement is the establishment of a rural residency planning and development TA center to support HRSA's anticipated Rural Residency Planning and Development (RRPD) program, planned to start in FY 2019. The RRPD-TA awardee will identify and work with potential RRPD applicants to share resources and conduct preparatory work in anticipation of supporting the RRPD awardees. Contingent on the availability of resources, the secondary purpose of this cooperative agreement is to provide TA to other entities that a) would have been eligible for the RRPD program but did not apply, and b) were not selected for a RRPD program award. This cooperative agreement and the RRPD grant program are complementary and seek to expand the number of rural residency training programs and subsequently increase the number of physicians choosing to practice in rural areas. For the purpose of this cooperative agreement, rural residencies are allopathic and osteopathic physician residency training programs that primarily train in rural communities, place residents in rural locations for greater than 50 percent of their training, and focus on producing physicians who will practice in rural communities. A common model is for the first year of training to occur within a larger program in a more urban academic medical center and the final two years to occur in a rural facility. To secure institutional recognition and support, rural residency programs need both urban academic as well as rural community faculty champions. HRSA also recognizes that an accredited residency program with specialties such as family medicine, internal medicine, and psychiatry may not be available at a small rural hospital. To address this issue, the RRPD-TA awardee will work with RRPD program awardees to help them develop their plans to create new, accredited residency programs. The RRPD program will emphasize medical specialties in family medicine, internal medicine, and psychiatry to increase the number of new rural residencies that are financially and structurally sustainable beyond initial grant funding in order to support expansion of the rural physician workforce in areas of demonstrated need. Essentially, RRPD program funding would be distributed to eligible entities that are committed to building a strong medical workforce targeted to addressing underserved

communities and health professional shortage areas. Examples of how RRPD award recipients will use their funding include building new residency programs or rural training tracks, recruiting residency program directors and faculty, achieving residency program accreditation, recruiting residents, commencing residency training, and developing graduate tracking systems.

**Deadline:** August 22, 2018

**CSELS Partnership: Strengthening Public Health Laboratories – (CFDA 93.322)**

The purpose of this supplemental funding opportunity aims to promote quality and safe Public Health Laboratory (PHL) practice; improve PHL infrastructure; strengthen the PHL system and develop a well-trained PHL workforce. Activities conducted will use science-based knowledge to identify best practices that will improve PHL effectiveness, capabilities and sustainability. Public Health laboratories will become a much stronger component of the public health and healthcare systems as a result of the activities undertaken.

**Deadline:** August 22, 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

**Public Engagement with Historical Records – (89.003)**

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks projects that encourage public engagement with historical records, including the development of new tools that enable people to engage online. The NHPRC is looking for projects that create models and technologies that other institutions can freely adopt. In general, collaborations between archivists, documentary editors, historians, educators, and/or community-based individuals are more likely to create a competitive proposal. Projects that focus on innovative methods to introduce primary source materials and how to use them in multiple locations also are more likely to create a competitive proposal. Projects might create and develop programs to engage people in the study and use of historical records for institutional, educational or personal reasons. For example, an applicant can:

- Enlist volunteer “citizen archivists” in projects to accelerate access to historical records, especially those online. This may include, but is not limited to, efforts to identify, tag, transcribe, annotate, or otherwise enhance digitized historical records.
- Develop educational programs for K-12 students, undergraduate classes, or community members that encourage them to engage with historical records already in repositories or that are collected as part of the project.
- Collect primary source material from people through public gatherings and sponsor discussions or websites about the results.
- Use historical records in artistic endeavors. This could include K-12 students, undergraduate classes, or community members. Examples include projects that encourage researching and writing life stories for performance; using record facsimiles in painting, sculpture, or audiovisual collages; or using text as lyrics for music or as music.
- Develop technologies that encourage the sharing of information about historical records. For a comprehensive list of the Commission’s limitations on funding, please see “What we do and do not fund” (<http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/apply/eligibility.html>). Applications that consist entirely of ineligible activities will not be considered. Award Information A grant normally is for one to three

years. The Commission expects to make up to three grants of between \$50,000 and \$150,000. The total amount allocated for this program is up to \$275,000. Grants begin no earlier than July 1, 2019. The Commission requires that grant recipients acknowledge NHPRC grant assistance in all publications and other products that result from its support. Eligibility Information Eligible applicants: • Nonprofit organizations or institutions • Colleges, universities, and other academic institutions • State or local government agencies • Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups Cost Sharing The total costs of a project are shared between the NHPRC and the applicant organization. The Commission provides no more than 50 per cent of total project costs in the Public Engagement with Historical Records category. NHPRC grant recipients are not permitted to use grant funds for indirect costs (as indicated in 2 CFR 2600.101). The applicant's financial contribution may include both direct and indirect expenses, in-kind contributions, non-Federal third-party contributions, and any income earned directly by the project. Indirect costs must be listed under the applicant's cost sharing contribution. Other Requirements Applicant organizations must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application, maintain SAM registration throughout the application and award process, and include a valid DUNS number in their application. Details on SAM registration and requesting a DUNS number can be found at the System for Award Management website at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov). Please refer to the User Guides section and the Grants Registrations PDF. A complete application includes the Application for Federal Assistance (Standard Form 424), Assurances -- Non-Construction Programs (Standard Form 424B), a Project Narrative, Summary, Supplementary Materials, and Budget. Applications lacking these items will not be considered. Ineligible applications will not be reviewed.

**Deadline:** October 4, 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:** 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

**[Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training \(BHWET\) Program – Supplemental Funding – CFDA 93.732\)](#)**

Eligible applicants are limited to the current Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training grant recipients awarded under HRSA-17-070. Competitive supplements to improve access to quality opioid use disorder treatment in high prevalence areas by increasing the number of behavioral health trainees training in community based practices that use a team-based, integrated behavioral health and primary care model.

**Deadline:** Not Applicable

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

### **Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Emergency Management Baseline Assessment Grant (EMBAG) – (CFDA 97.131)**

The FY 2018 EMBAG Program will support the updating and enhancement of a set of American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-certified standards for emergency preparedness and response as well as a related assessment methodology for the evaluation of state, local and territorial emergency management organizations. This assessment methodology should incorporate a peer review process that results in accreditation of the emergency management organization, regardless of size.

**Deadline:** August 20, 2018

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

### **Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Program – (CFDA 14.900)**

Program Description The purpose of the Lead Based Paint Hazard Reduction (LHR) grant program is to assist states, cities, counties/parishes, Native American Tribes or other units of local government in undertaking comprehensive programs to identify and control lead-based paint hazards in eligible privately-owned rental or owner-occupied housing populations. 2. Program Objectives Funds will be awarded to applicants to accomplish the following objectives: a. Maximize the number of children under the age of six years protected from lead poisoning and the number of housing units where lead hazards are controlled; b. Target lead hazard control efforts in housing in which children less than 6 years of age are at greatest risk of lead poisoning (pre-1960), which both currently and historically has included children residing in low-income and minority neighborhoods, to reduce the risk of elevated blood lead levels in these children less; c. Utilize cost-effective lead hazard control methods and approaches that ensures the long-term safety of the building occupants; d. Build local capacity to safely and effectively address lead hazards during lead hazard control, and renovation, remodeling, and maintenance activities by appropriate trained and certified individuals; e. Develop comprehensive, community-based approaches to integrating this grant program within other local initiatives through public and private partnerships that address housing related health and safety hazards and or serve low income families with children under the age of 6; f. Affirmatively further fair housing and further environmental justice. Note that besides being an “objective” of this NOFA, the obligation to affirmatively further fair housing is also a civil rights related program requirement; g. Establish data sharing, and targeting between health and housing departments; Specifically, for the following required reporting data pieces: (ER Visits, Asthma Incidence, ect of enrolled applicants and general pop of target area) h. Establish and implement a detailed process of monitoring and ensuring that units made lead-safe units are affirmatively marketed, and priority given, to families with young children under the age of 6 years of age for up to three years; i. Direct Job training, employment, contracting, and other economic opportunities generated by this grant will be directed to low- and very-low income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing, and to businesses that provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income persons in the area in which the project is located. For more information, see 24 CFR 135; j. Gather pre and post treatment data that supports and validates lead hazard control investments; and k. Comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (“Section 504”) and its implementing regulations at 24 CFR 8, and Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Each of these prohibits discrimination based on disability.

**Deadline:** September 25, 2018

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

### **2018 Region 4 Science Applications Projects – (CFDA 15.670)**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), Science Applications, has received over \$2 million dollars annually in the past to support landscape conservation throughout the southeast U.S., including the U.S. Caribbean. Depending on the level of funding available this year, up to 15 projects addressing the five themes areas listed below will be supported: I. Streamlining regulations through the development of conservation Blueprints II. Support at-risk species conservation and State Wildlife Action Plan implementation III. Support Gulf coast restoration IV. Strategic investments V. Balancing human and ecological water needs There are no restrictions on eligibility, all potential applicants are eligible. Deadline and Award Details Closing date: August 15, 2018. Proposals must be submitted by midnight on August 15, 2018 to be considered for review. If you have any questions regarding this Funding Opportunity, please contact Artela Jacobs at Artela\_Jacobs@fws.gov or 404-679-7197.

**Deadline:** August 15, 2018

### **Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Continuum of Care Program Competition – (CFDA 14.267)**

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

**Deadline:** September 18, 2018

### **African American Civil Rights (AACR) Preservation Grants – (CFDA 15.904)**

The National Park Service's (NPS) African American Civil Rights Grant Program (AACR) will document, interpret, and preserve the sites related to the African American struggle to gain equal rights as citizens in the 20th Century. The NPS 2008 report, "Civil Rights in America, A Framework for Identifying Significant Sites," will serve as the reference document in determining the appropriateness of proposed projects and properties. AACR Grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), administered by the NPS, and will fund a broad range of preservation projects for historic sites including: architectural services, historic structure reports, preservation plans, and physical preservation to structures. Grants are awarded through a competitive process and do not require non-Federal match. There are separate funding announcements for physical preservation projects and for historical research/documentation projects. Funding announcement P18AS00485 is for physical preservation of historic sites only; P18AS00484 is for historical research/documentation projects only. This funding opportunity is for physical preservation grants.

**Deadline:** October 8, 2018

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

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**Deadline:** October 8, 2018

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

### [OJJDP FY 18 Gang Suppression Planning Grants Program – \(CFDA 16.544\)](#)

OJJDP FY 2018 Gang Suppression Planning Grants Program is part of the Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Suite of programs, which is focused on reducing violent crime. The PSN Suite comprises PSN, Strategies for Policing Innovation, Innovative Prosecution Solutions, Crime Gun Intelligence Centers, National Public Safety Partnerships, Technology Innovation for Public Safety, Encouraging Innovation: Field Initiated Programs; Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction, and Community Based Violence Prevention Demonstration. These initiatives will coordinate proactively with the PSN team in the district of the respective United States Attorney Office (USAO) to enhance collaboration and strengthen commitment to reducing violent crime. Applicants must demonstrate this coordination with their USAO district PSN team in their submission.

**Deadline:** October 4, 2018

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

### [The Responsible Recruitment project – \(CFDA 17.401\)](#)

Subject to the availability of funds, USDOL's Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB) intends to award, through a competitive process, one cooperative agreement to an organization to reduce forced labor and human trafficking in the recruitment of workers in a sector and/or supply chain. The project should achieve the following outcomes: (1) improved understanding of the nature of forced labor and human trafficking in the recruitment of workers; (2) improved company-led approaches to address forced labor and human trafficking in the recruitment process; (3) improved compliance with recruitment policies and procedures by third-party recruiters; and (4) increased action on promoting responsible recruitment policies and practices among private sector actors. Applicants must propose to work with at least one (1) company and its/their labor recruiters, in at least one (1) country, and at least one (1) sector and/or supply chain. The selection of the country(ies) and supply chain(s) must be based on evidence of recruitment-related forced labor and/or human trafficking in that particular sector or supply chain. In addition, the country(ies) and sector(s) and/or supply chain(s) proposed must be covered in DOL's Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor, on the List of Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor, or in a sector or supply chain in a country not covered in one of these reports but

where the applicant has substantive evidence of indicators of recruitment-related forced labor and/or human trafficking.

**Deadline:** August 17, 2018

**[Brookwood-Sago Mine Safety Grants – \(CFDA 17.603\)](#)**

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA), is making up to \$250,000 available in grant funds for education and training programs to help identify, avoid, and prevent unsafe working conditions in and around mines. The focus of these grants for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 will be training and training materials on powered haulage safety, examinations of working places at metal and nonmetal mines, or mine emergency prevention and preparedness. Applicants for the grants may be States and Territories (to include the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands) and private or public nonprofit entities, to include Indian tribes, tribal organizations, Alaska Native entities, Indian-controlled organizations serving Indians, and Native Hawaiian organizations. MSHA could award as many as 5 grants. The amount of each individual grant will be at least \$50,000 and the maximum individual award will be \$250,000.

**Deadline:** August 23, 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**

### **Nutrition Innovations in Complex Environments – (CFDA 98.001)**

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is issuing this Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) to seek participants to co-create, co-design, co-invest, and collaborate on research and development innovations to prevent and treat nutrition vulnerabilities in complex environments. This BAA and any subsequent Addenda will allow co-creation and co-design to the maximum extent to create high-quality, effective partnerships with great efficiency in time and resources. USAID will invite selected organizations to co-create research and development (R&D) solutions to the Problem and Challenge Statements, including those organizations that have ideas, expertise, resources, and/or funding to add to potential solutions.

As described in this Announcement, USAID, the United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID), and the Eleanor Crook Foundation (ECF), share a common interest in supporting the fight to end chronic and acute malnutrition. Each of the organizations may participate in co-creation, as described in Section III of the announcement. USAID and ECF reserve the right to fund, co-fund, or not fund a concept that is generated from the BAA process. DFID does not intend to fund concepts through this process. Please see the BAA for more details. Areas of interest should all address sustained reductions in chronic and acute malnutrition to include but not limited to:

1. How to bring proven pilots to scale in a sustainable manner.
2. Innovations to maximize impact across sectors, including health, agriculture and humanitarian assistance.
3. New approaches that nudge behaviors, use other behavioral economics approaches, or technologies to catalyze sustained positive change.

NOTE: The BAA is Open for one year from date of Issuance. However, this announcement calls for Expressions of Interest submissions due on June 1, 2018 at 10:00 AM Eastern Time. Please send EOI submissions to [BAANutrition@usaid.gov](mailto:BAANutrition@usaid.gov). See BAA Amendment 1 with Questions and Answers posted 5/24/2018.

**Deadline:** May 2, 2019

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

### **National Cooperative Highway Research Program – (CFDA 20.200)**

The principal goal of the proposed Agreement is to provide funding to TRB, collected by FHWA from the State Departments of Transportation (DOTs), to support the administration and research activities of the NCHRP, with an increased emphasis on implementation of research results. The TRB will administer and conduct research on various topics selected under the NCHRP, after projects are approved annually by the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Special Committee on Research and Innovation (R&I). The proposed Cooperative Agreement will enable the States to continue to leverage their research dollars by collaborating in an array of nationally-focused research projects, with an increased emphasis on implementation of research results. Research areas under this agreement will include: (1) highway planning, financing, and administration; (2) highway and bridge design, materials, construction, roadside development and barrier systems; and (3) traffic operations and control, illuminations and visibility, traffic planning, and safety. The results of this research will be used by the States, the transportation community in general, and FHWA to maintain and improve the Nation's highway infrastructure and promote highway safety.

**Deadline:** September 12, 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**

### **Fiscal Year 2018 Capital Magnet Fund Program – (CFDA 21.011)**

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

**Deadline:** August 20, 2018

### **FY 2018 Bank Enterprise Award Program Application – (CFDA 21.021)**

Through the Bank Enterprise Award Program (BEA Program), the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI Fund) supports FDIC-insured financial institutions around the country that are dedicated to financing and supporting community and economic development activities in the most economically distressed communities. The BEA Program complements the community development activities of insured depository institutions (i.e., banks and thrifts) by providing monetary awards for increasing investments in CDFIs and for increasing qualified lending, investment, and service activities within the most economically distressed communities. Providing BEA Program awards for increasing community development activities leverages the CDFI Fund's dollars and puts more capital to work in the most economically distressed communities throughout the nation.

**Deadline:** August 23, 2018

### **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)



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

### **Office of Small Business Development Centers Funding Opportunity – (CFDA 59.037)**

The SBDC program is the SBA's largest matching grant, funding a service delivery network to provide high quality business and economic development assistance to small businesses and nascent entrepreneurs in order to promote growth, expansion, innovation, increased productivity and management improvement. The SBDCs, in partnership with SBA's Office of Small Business Development Centers (OSBDC) and SBA District Offices, develop programs and provide business management and other services that enhance the economic development goals and objectives of SBA and their other respective state and local funding partners. The SBDC program is a broad-based system of assistance for the small business community that links the resources of Federal, state, and local governments with those of the educational community and the private sector. Although SBA is responsible for the general management and oversight of the SBDC program, a partnership exists between SBA and the recipient organization to effectuate the delivery of assistance to the small business community.

**Deadline:** August 31, 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Open

### **Baseball Tomorrow Fund**

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

### **Review cycle deadlines:**

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

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

The Sustainable Environments Program is working to overhaul our country's outdated and crumbling infrastructure with a new approach that will foster healthier, sustainable, and just communities. We believe in the potential of what we call "next generation infrastructure" to improve transit systems, make buildings more energy efficient, better manage our water systems and rebuild regional food systems. Focusing on urban areas

and their surrounding suburbs, we seek solutions that connect and improve these infrastructure systems in ways that maximize positive impacts and minimize negative environmental, economic and social consequences.

### JFNY Grant for Arts and Culture

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

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

### CSX Beyond Our Rails Grant

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

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 non-profit organizations that operate on a national scope through chapters/affiliates in many states around the country or through programs that operate regionally/locally but seek funding to replicate program activities nationally.

Areas of focus for the Foundation include:

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

**Deadline:** OPEN

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

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

**Deadline:** OPEN

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

## **August Scholarships.**

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

**Sponsor:** Beauty Changes Lives Foundation

**Amount:** \$2,250

**Closing Date:** August 13, 2018

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

### **[Calvin L. Carrithers Aviation Scholarship](#)**

**Sponsor:** GlobalAir.com

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 14, 2018

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

### **[Best Foot Forward Scholarship](#)**

**Sponsor:** Grant Law Office

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students in the United States. Applicant must submit a short introduction and an essay on how attending college will help them achieve their future goals.

### **[Boomer Benefits Scholarship](#)**

**Sponsor:** Boomer Benefits

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 15, 2018

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

### **[Creative Biolabs Scholarship Program](#)**

**Sponsor:** Creative Biolabs

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 15, 2018

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

### [DevconHomeSecurity Annual Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** DevconHomeSecurity

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** August 15, 2018

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

### [Dream Home Design Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Renoviso

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** August 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are at least 18 years of age and enrolled in an accredited U.S. college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on a home improvement project they would choose to complete and why.

### [EAF Graduate Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** August 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to full-time students who are sophomores or beyond (only applies to undergraduate students) who have at least a 3.0 GPA and have demonstrated community service and involvement.

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

**Sponsor:** Elastic Band Co.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 15, 2018

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

### [FlipKey Study Abroad Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** FlipKey

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 15, 2018

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



### [Future Innovator Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** StudySoup

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** August 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students. Applicant should be an outstanding student who exemplifies leadership and a willingness to help others.

### [Hackard Law Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Hackard Law

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** August 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a United States college or university at the time the scholarship is awarded. Applicant must submit a video on a given topic related how an elder exercised a positive influence on their life.

### [Jim Dodson Law Scholarship for Brain Injury Victims & Their Caregivers](#)

**Sponsor:** Jim Dodson Law

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in a four-year college who is either a brain injury victim or their caregiver.

### [Jungle Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Jungle Scout

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** August 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students in the United States who are studying in the fields of Business, Entrepreneurship or Computer Science. Applicant must provide an elevator pitch for a SaaS or ecommerce related idea.

### [Levin Firm Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The Levin Firm

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in higher education or actively applying to a college or graduate/professional program. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to juvenile detention centers.

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

**Sponsor:** MarvelOptics.com

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** August 15, 2018

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

### [Orr Law Firm Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Orr Law Firm

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current students enrolled in an accredited law program. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to field sobriety tests.

### [PlushBeds Green/Environmental Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** PlushBeds, Inc.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate green degree program in Fall 2018 at an accredited American college, university, or trade school.

### [Race Entry Student Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Race Entry

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** August 15, 2018

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

### [Robert J. DeBry Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Robert J. DeBry & Associates

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** August 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to currently enrolled college students in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on one of multiple topics related to causes of injuries, such as distracted driving, motorcycle accidents, drug injuries, wrongful deaths related to fire arms, driving under the influence, and pedestrian accidents.

### [Safety Scholarship for Law Students](#)

**Sponsor:** Russell & Lazarus APC

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 15, 2018

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

### [Senior Scholars Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** 65Medicare.org

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 15, 2018

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

### Summer Break Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Course Hero

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** August 15, 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.

### Varsity Tutors College Scholarship Contest

**Sponsor:** Varsity Tutors

**Amount:** \$200

**Closing Date:** August 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are 16 years of age or older. Applicant must imagine they have an education podcast and share what their specific topic would be..

### Cogniizant Transformation Young Entrepreneur Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** Cogniizant Transformation

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** August 17, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are 18 years of age or older and who were enrolled in college for the year 2017 anywhere in the world. Applicant must have an interest in entrepreneurship.

### Masergy STEM Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** Masergy

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** August 17, 2018

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

### Naval Intelligence Essay Contest

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

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

**Closing Date:** August 17, 2018

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

### Set Sail Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Schultz & Associates

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** ~~August 1, 2018~~ – *extended to August 17, 2018*

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students who have sailing/boating history. Though not required, applicants with parents who are divorced or were raised in a single-parent household are favored.

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

**Sponsor:** Asbestos.com

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

**Closing Date:** August 18, 2018

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

### [cuLearn Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** cuLearn

**Amount:** \$2,018

**Closing Date:** August 18, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. residents 18 years or age or older who are current college students (unfortunately contest is not open to students in New York or Florida). Applicant must fill out a short form. To receive an additional entry, applicant must submit a blog post on how to pay for college while avoiding excessive debt.

### [Working Parent College Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Job-Applications.com

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 18, 2018

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

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

**Sponsor:** Niche

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 20, 2018

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

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

**Sponsor:** Enjuris

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 20, 2018

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

### Golden Eagle Coins Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** Golden Eagle Coins

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** August 20, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in high school or college within the United States with at least 3.0 GPA. Applicant must be a citizen of, permanent resident, or hold a valid student visa in the United States or Canada. Applicant must have designed an innovative project that makes a difference in the lives of others and submit an essay describing the goal of the particular project and provide supporting documentation.

### Homework Lab Scholarship Contest

**Sponsor:** Homework Lab

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 20, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students from all over the world. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to jobs in the future.

### Innovation in Education Scholarship

**Sponsor:** LaTutors

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** August 20, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in high school or college within the United States with at least 3.0 GPA. Applicant must be a citizen of, permanent resident, or hold a valid student visa in the United States or Canada. Applicant must have designed an innovative project that makes a difference in the lives of others and submit an essay describing the goal of the particular project and provide supporting documentation.

### LawnStarter Lawntrepreneur Scholarship

**Sponsor:** LawnStarter

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 20, 2018

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

### Outdoor Entrepreneur Scholarship

**Sponsor:** RoverPass

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 20, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are currently part of an outdoor organization on campus or plan on starting an outdoor business upon graduation.

### [Procter & Gamble General Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** UNCF | Procter & Gamble

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

**Closing Date:** August 20, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who have at least a 3.0 GPA and are or will be studying a field in business, information technology, or public relations.

### [Procter & Gamble STEM Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** UNCF | Procter & Gamble

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

**Closing Date:** August 20, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who have at least a 3.0 GPA and are or will be studying a STEM field (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math).

### [eCommerce and Online Retail Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** wikibuy

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** August 21, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students who are majoring or minoring in Business Administration/Management, Business (General), finance, accounting, or other related business degrees. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to trending technologies and how they will affect the future of online retail and eCommerce.

### [School Notification System Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** DialMyCalls.com

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

**Closing Date:** August 22, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited two or four-year college. Applicant must be a legal resident of the United States and have at least a 2.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a book or article they have read that has inspired them.

### [Entrepreneur Scholarship Programme](#)

**Sponsor:** Rapid Formations

**Amount:** \$750

**Closing Date:** August 24, 2018

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

### [Neal Davis Law Scholarship Essay Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Neal Davis Law Firm

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 24, 2018

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

### [CoffeeForLess.com “Hit the Books” Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** CoffeeForLess.com

**Amount:** Up to \$500

**Closing Date:** August 25, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students aged 18-25 who are enrolled in an accredited college or university. Applicant must submit a personal essay on the importance of education in their lives and how the scholarship money will assist their student goals.

### [Financial Sumo Educational Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Financial Sumo Educational Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 29, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently attending an accredited college (or who will be in the Fall 2018) and pursuing a degree in any major. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to a struggle they have overcome and what the scholarship would mean to them.

### [Strive for Excellence Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Rhine Law Firm, P.C.

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** August 29, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled in a two-year or four-year college or university during the 2018-2019 academic year. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Applicant must submit a short introduction and an essay on how college will help them achieve their future goals.

### [“You Deserve It” Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** ScholarshipOwl

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 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.

### [Autism Awareness Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** EverSpark Interactive

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 30, 2018

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

### [HostGator Technology Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** HostGator

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** August 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled in an associate's degree, bachelor's degree or gravel level program at an accredited college during the 2018-2019 academic year. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to technology.

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

**Sponsor:** Sleeping Angels

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** August 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.

### [2nd Chance Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** American Fire Sprinkler Association (AFSA)

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

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

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

**Sponsor:** Niche

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 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.

### [Absolutely Outdoorsy Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Outdoorsy

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are graduating high school seniors and current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on what makes a great roadtrip.

### [Achieve Today Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Achieve Today

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

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



### [Arctic Physical Therapy Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Arctic Physical Therapy

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to residents of the U.S. or Canada who will be attending a college or university no later than January 2019. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic related to Physical Therapy. Scholarship is open to students of any major.

### [Back to School Fall 2018 Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Course Hero

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 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.

### [Baumgartner Law Firm Law Student Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Baumgartner Law Firm

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

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

### [Butt Invasion Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** truth | Fastweb

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open to registered Fastweb members (free to sign-up) who are legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia and who are between the ages of 15 and 24 years of age. Applicant must answer some questions related to cigarettes and smoking. Truth (the sponsor) wants to be the generation that ends smoking for good and cleans up the environment doing it.

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

**Sponsor:** Cappex

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 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 activities, leadership, and volunteer activities, and then search Cappex for scholarships.

### CareerVillage.org Scholarship

**Sponsor:** CareerVillage.org

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school students planning to attend college and current college students who are U.S. citizens, permanent residents or students with valid visas. Applicant must sign up with CareerVillage.org and then post two questions they have about the future (i.e. college, career, etc.)

### CHASA Scholarship

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

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

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

### C.I.P. Scholarship

**Sponsor:** College is Power

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

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

### Claude S. Weiler Scholarship for Amputee College Students

**Sponsor:** National Amputation Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

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

### Clean GIF Scholarship Contest

**Sponsor:** Coit Cleaning & Restoration

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited college or university in the USA or Canada. International students are welcome. Applicant must design a GIF on how to clean your space fast and effectively.

### Clubs of America Scholarship Award for Career Success

**Sponsor:** Clubs of America, Inc.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

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

### Corporate Housing Developer Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Manley Management LLC

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

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

### Courage to Grow Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Courage To Grow

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to juniors and seniors in high school and college students with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applicant must explain in 250 words or less why they believe they should be awarded the scholarship.

### Debt Consolidation Scholarship

**Sponsor:** National Debt Relief

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students. Applicant must submit an essay that discusses debt consolidation.

### Emoji Scholarship

**Sponsor:** MoneySolver

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to individuals who are 18 years of age or older and legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. Applicant must be currently, have been, or will be enrolled (or enroll no later than the fall of 2020) in an accredited institution of higher learning. Applicant must share what emoji best describes their life and why.

### ExpressVPN Future of Privacy Scholarship

**Sponsor:** ExpressVPN

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

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

### [Grab the Mic: Make a Poster to Educate Others on Sexual Harassment](#)

**Sponsor:** DoSomething

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

**Description:** Nearly half of students (and over half of all girls) in grades seven to 12 report experiencing some form of sexual harassment. You could win an easy \$3,000 scholarship by making a poster with important facts about sexual harassment. Your poster will educate your community on the issue and help them spot the signs of sexual harassment. DoSomething will give you a step-by-step guide to make your sign and you'll automatically be entered to win the scholarship. Unlimited entries!

### [Greg Baumgartner Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Baumgartner Law Firm

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

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

### [InsurTech Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Insurance Technologies Corporation

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student. Applicant must be interested in pursuing a career in the insurance industry.

### [iVein Health & Wellness Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Intermountain Vein Center

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

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

### [K9 Carts Annual Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** K9 Carts

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a Veterinary Medicine or related program for Fall 2018.

### Law Enforcement Family Member Scholarship

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

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

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

### Law Offices of Sean M. Cleary Scholarship

**Sponsor:** The Law Offices of Sean M. Cleary

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are U.S. citizens. Applicant must submit an essay on why students should not drink and drive.

### Leaders Save Lives Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** American Red Cross

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

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to all high school and college students. Applicant must host an American Red Cross blood drive between June 1 and August 31, 2018.

### Make Me Laugh Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Unigo

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** August 31, 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 who are currently enrolled (or will enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicant must share an incident in their life, funny or embarrassing (fact or fiction) that will make us laugh.

### Modern Crowd Design Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Modern Crowd

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

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are/will be studying in a field related to creative applications (art, design, architecture, engineering, etc.) Applicant must submit their original design for the floral/botanical theme.

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

**Sponsor:** MoolahSPOT

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 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.

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

**Sponsor:** National CPR Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 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.

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

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

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

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open to any contributor – active duty military, reservists, veterans, government civilian personnel, civilians. Applicant must submit an essay on the theme: “The China Challenge.”

### [NETwork Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** NETwork BICP | UNCF

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate students enrolled at any accredited four-year college or university during the 2018-2019 year. Program is seeking to encourage students to pursue a career within one of the STEAM fields.

### [NGPA Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** National Gay Pilots Association (NGPA)

**Amount:** Up to \$7,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

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

### [Nitro College Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Nitro

**Amount:** \$2,018

**Closing Date:** August 31, 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.

### [Online Voter Registration Drive: Share a Link to Help Your Friends Register to Vote!](#)

**Sponsor:** DoSomething

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

**Description:** 62% of unregistered people say that they have never been asked to register to vote. Simply share a link DoSomething provides with a friend by text, email, or social media to help them register to vote. It only takes two minutes for them to register and you'll be registered to win the scholarship. Unlimited entries!

### [Parent Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Nitro

**Amount:** \$2,018

**Closing Date:** August 31, 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 Summer \\$1,000 Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Peterson's

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 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.

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

**Sponsor:** SallieMae

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 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.

### [RentHop's College and University Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** RentHop.com

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

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

### [Run a Voter Registration Drive!](#)

**Sponsor:** DoSomething

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

**Description:** 75% of young Americans say the government isn't listening to them. It's time to speak up at the polls and be so loud you can't be ignored! Run a voter registration drive at your school! It only takes a couple of hours. DoSomething will walk you through the easy process and you'll be entered to win the scholarship. One entry per person.

### [Scholarship Detective Launch Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Scholarship Detective

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

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

### [Scholarship for Latino Students](#)

**Sponsor:** Buenas Opiniones

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

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

### [School Survey Sweepstakes](#)

**Sponsor:** Niche

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 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.

### [Single Mother Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** TopProducts

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

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



### [Single Parent Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Custody X Change

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 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.

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

**Sponsor:** SuperCollege.com

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 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.

### [TrophyCentral Sportsmanship & Compassion Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Trophy Central

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who will be entering college beginning during the academic year 2019. Special attention will be given to applicants who are first generation college and/or entering a branch of the military (ROTC). Applicant must submit an essay about their unique sportsmanship acts or actions of compassion.

### [Uplift College Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Uplift Legal Funding

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students in the United States who are U.S. citizens. Applicant must submit an essay on how the applicant has succeeded in overcoming adversity.

### [Voter Reg Text Reportback: Share Your Thoughts on the Midterm Elections!](#)

**Sponsor:** DoSomething

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

**Description:** DoSomething is collecting your generation's opinion about the issues you care about the most. Answer one opinion question about the 2018 midterm election. The question is: "What issue do you think is most important to your generation in the 2018 election?" Share your opinion and you'll automatically be entered to win the scholarship. One entry per person.

### [Voter Registration Quiz: Share This Quiz with a Friend](#)

**Sponsor:** DoSomething

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

**Description:** Many people find the voting process confusing, which keeps them from showing up to the polls and making their voice heard. Share a quiz with a friend! When you share the “How Ready Are You For the Midterm Elections?” quiz you’ll automatically be entered to win the scholarship. And by taking it, your friend will learn how prepped they are for the November 6 election. One entry per person.

### [Walmart Associate Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Walmart

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

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

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

### [Zale Parry Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The Academy of Underwater Arts & Sciences

**Amount:** \$6,000

**Closing Date:** August 31, 2018

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

### [Research & Education Division \(RED\) Video Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** American Road & Transportation Builders Association

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** ~~August 31, 2018~~ – *extended to September 4, 2018*

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

## **Scholarship Resources**

- [HBCU Scholarship Directory](#)
- [Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs](#)
- [Alabama Scholarships](#)
- [Nerd Wallet](#)
- [Scholarships due in August 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.

## Section VI RESOURCES

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

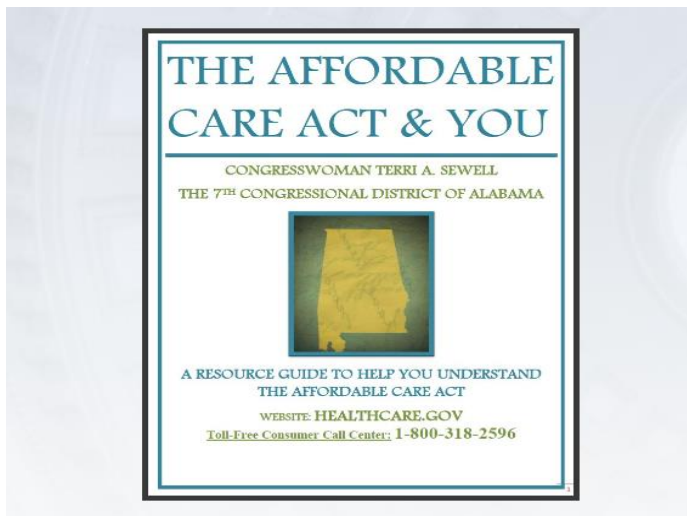
*The guide is a quick reference to a variety of commonly used programs giving you the most important details you need to get started.*

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

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

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

### **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  
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