



# 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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# Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

## Seeks Communication and Emerging Leader Interns



### LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

*Fellowships, Internships and Scholarships*



**SPRING 2018 INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!**

Application Deadline: November 5, 2017

Program Dates: January 16 – May 4, 2018

#### **CBCF Communications Internship Program**

Who Should Apply: Undergraduate students (and recent graduates) who are interested in learning about press and media relations on Capitol Hill. Interns work with the press secretary or communications director in Congressional Black Caucus member offices. Housing and a stipend are provided.

#### **CBCF Emerging Leaders Internship Program**

Who Should Apply: Undergraduate students (and recent graduates) who are young leaders hoping to gain the skills, outlook and contacts needed to generate and sustain positive change in Washington, D.C. and their local communities. Interns will receive housing and a stipend, and will be placed in Congressional Black Caucus member offices and federal agencies.

To learn more and apply for programs, visit [cbcfinc.org/internships](http://cbcfinc.org/internships)

## **Rep. Sewell Statement on Beginning of Open Enrollment Period**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – On Wednesday, the national health care open enrollment period begins, enabling people who buy health insurance through the individual marketplace to shop for coverage for 2018. The federal open enrollment period runs from November 1st through December 15th. During this time, constituents have the opportunity to enroll in or change their health care plan. Alabama residents can [visit EnrollALA.com](#) for more information or call (844) 248-7698 for free assistance. A full list of Alabama's local navigators, who can provide free guidance on signing up for health care through the individual marketplace, [is available here](#).

"The Affordable Care Act is still the law of the land," said Rep. Terri Sewell. "The open enrollment period is a great opportunity for my constituents to shop for new coverage with the help of premium assistance. Enroll Alabama and the free support provided by Alabama's local health care navigators makes it easy for families to find insurance that fits their needs. Whether you already have coverage through the individual marketplace or you are looking to get covered next year, I encourage everyone to check out their health care options during the open enrollment period."

"As hospitals in my district face financial challenges and families struggle to afford doctor's visits, I am deeply disappointed by the Trump Administration's decision to cut advertising for the open enrollment period. Too many Americans do not know how to navigate the insurance enrollment process and I believe we have a responsibility to raise public awareness about how to sign up for affordable health insurance. We must do everything in our power to increase coverage, reduce costs, and stabilize the insurance marketplace for all Americans."

The Trump Administration has purposefully taken actions to undermine the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The Administration has made sharp cuts to advertising for the ACA's open enrollment period and funding for health care navigators who help Alabamians enroll. The enrollment period for the federal marketplace has also been cut in half, to 45 days, with little publicity by federal officials. In addition, the Administration's announced plan to cut cost-sharing subsidies for low-income families has created confusion among many Americans enrolled in the insurance marketplace and millions more who remain uninsured.

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## **Rep. Sewell Sends Letter Urging Alabama Secretary of State John Merrill Not to Pursue Crossover Voter Prosecution**

*The Secretary of State is recommending the prosecution of nearly 700 voters in connection to September's Primary Runoff Election*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – On Tuesday, October 31, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) sent a letter to Alabama Secretary of State John Merrill, urging him not to pursue prosecution of nearly 700 crossover voters. Secretary Merrill has given county officials until November 6 to verify crossover voting information that can be used by local district attorneys to press charges against voters.

**[See the full letter to Alabama Secretary of State John Merrill on Crossover Voter Prosecution.](#)**

“I believe charging nearly 700 voters in Alabama with a felony crime is nothing more than a modern-day voter intimidation tactic, in line with a long and problematic history of voter suppression throughout the State.” said Rep. Sewell. “The right to vote is a pillar in our democracy and we cannot afford to turn back the clock by punishing those who attempt to civically engage. My concern is that the State of Alabama did not adequately disseminate information regarding the new law associated with crossover voting, nor did it sufficiently train election officials on preventing inadvertent violations of the new law. Common sense should prevail here so we can promote a fairer and more inclusive voting system that allows all Americans to exercise their constitutionally protected right to vote.”

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## Rep. Sewell Statement on Special Counsel Indictments and Plea

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – On Monday, former Trump campaign officials Paul Manafort and Rick Gates were formally indicted by Special Counsel Robert Mueller for charges including a money laundering scheme, undisclosed work performed for pro-Russian leaders and political parties in Ukraine, as well as other crimes.

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL), a Member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, releases the following statement:

“The indictments issued today for Paul Manafort and Rick Gates, as well as news of George Papadopoulos’s prior guilty plea, have serious consequences for the ongoing investigations being conducted by the Special Counsel and by Congress. As these charges open up new lines of inquiry, it is important for Congress to hear directly from Manafort, Gates, and Papadopoulos to ensure we have all the facts. While the White House response to this emerging information has been combative, it is incumbent on Congress to act in a nonpartisan fashion and to ensure the independence of our investigation and that of the Special Counsel. On the Intelligence Committee, we have a responsibility to follow the facts wherever they lead, and our ongoing investigation must work to guarantee that the integrity of our democracy is never again compromised by foreign adversaries.”

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## **Rep. Sewell Statement on Passage of Republican Budget**

***Rep. Sewell votes against GOP budget which passes without Democratic support***

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – On Thursday, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) voted against the Republican budget, which passed the House of Representatives without Democratic support.

“I voted against today’s budget because it trades away critical investments in infrastructure, education, job-training, and health care programs in exchange for short-sighted tax cuts for special interests and the wealthy,” said Rep. Sewell. “As our country faces serious fiscal challenges, we need to make responsible budgeting decisions that build a foundation for job growth, better wages, and improved economic and health outcomes. Instead, today’s budget relies on gimmicks and irresponsible cuts to make way for a special interest tax plan that adds \$1.5 trillion to the deficit.”

“For our state in particular, the Republican budget will have a devastating impact on hardworking families, businesses, hospitals, and schools. This budget would slash Medicare and Medicaid by \$1.5 trillion, impacting over a million Alabamians who rely on these programs for care. The budget also cuts \$37 billion in funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH), through which our district receives more than \$240 million annually for health research. Put simply, this budget pays for tax cuts for special interests and the wealthy on the backs of Alabama’s working families.”

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## **Reps. Sewell and Abraham Lead Letter to Protect Home Health Provider Payments**

*Bipartisan group of 174 lawmakers urge CMS, HHS not to finalize proposed cuts*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – On Thursday, Oct. 26, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) and Congressman Ralph Abraham, M.D. (R-LA) led a bipartisan group of 174 Members of Congress in a letter urging the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) not to finalize cuts to Medicare payments for home health providers until stakeholders can fully analyze the impact of the proposed changes. The proposed CMS cuts would result in an estimated loss of \$950 million for home health providers that care for more than 3.5 million Medicare beneficiaries across the country.

**[Read the full letter to HHS Acting Secretary Eric Hargan and CMS Administrator Seema Verma.](#)**

“Home health providers are a lifeline for constituents in my district, including seniors, disabled individuals, and those with limited mobility. These services are critical in saving long-term hospital costs, keeping families together, and promoting dignity and independence for our seniors,” **said Rep. Terri Sewell.** “Today’s letter vocalized the concerns of a bipartisan group of Members of Congress who believe that CMS’ proposed policy has the potential to seriously harm the delivery of home health services at a time when we need to be strengthening our home health resources for an aging population. Given more time, I am confident that lawmakers, stakeholders, and CMS can work together to find a payment approach that protects patient access to care and caregiver resources.”

“Home health is a critical health care option for people throughout the United States, particularly those living in rural areas like I represent,” **said Dr. Ralph Abraham** “The proposed CMS policy change could have severe consequences in delivering home health services, which will result in more hospitalizations and more families being separated when sick loved ones need support the most. I thank Congresswoman Sewell and the other members who signed our letter for joining together to ask for a delay to this rule change so that we can ensure patients continue to have access to home health services.”

“Not enough is known about this proposed care delivery and payment model for home health services and how it would impact patients’ access to those services. Fortunately, Rep. Sewell and Dr. Abraham recognize these concerns and we greatly appreciate their leadership in getting more than 170 of their colleagues to encourage CMS to not finalize this proposal,” **said HealthSouth President and CEO Mark Tarr.**

The Home Health Groupings Model (HHGM) proposal would significantly redefine the Medicare home health benefit, imposing a 15% reduction in payment levels and an untested case mix adjustment model. If implemented, HHGM will diminish the value that home health services bring to the Medicare system and create unnecessary barriers to care for the seniors who rely on them.

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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

#### AmeriCorps State and National Grants FY2018 – (CFDA – 94.006)

AmeriCorps grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. Members may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving. Upon successful completion of their service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award from the National Service Trust that members can use to pay for higher education expenses or apply to qualified student loans.

**Deadline:** January 17, 2018

### Environmental Protection Agency

#### FY 2017 and FY 2018 Training and Technical Assistance to Improve Water Quality and Enable Small Public Water Systems to Provide Safe Drinking Water – (CFDA 66.424, 66.436)

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting applications from eligible applicants as described in Section III.A to provide training and technical assistance for small public water systems to help such systems achieve and maintain compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), and to provide training and technical assistance for small publicly owned wastewater systems, communities served by onsite/decentralized wastewater systems, and private well owners to improve water quality under the Clean Water Act (CWA). Training and technical assistance activities provided to these systems, communities and private well owners should be made available nationally in rural and urban communities and to personnel of tribally- owned and operated systems.

**Deadline:** December 4, 2017

#### FY18 ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND JOB TRAINING (EWDJT) GRANTS – (CFDA 66.815)

This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals from eligible entities, including nonprofit organizations, to deliver Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training programs that recruit, train, and place local, unemployed and under-employed residents with the skills needed to secure full-time employment in the environmental field. Please note that eligible entities who received an EWDJT grant in Fiscal Year 2017 (FY17) are not eligible to apply for funding in FY18.\

**Deadline:** December 15, 2017

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

### **National Archives and Records Administration**

#### **Access to Historical Records: Major Initiatives (Preliminary) – (CFDA 89.003)**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** January 18, 2018

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

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

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

**Deadline:** December 5, 2017

## **National Endowment for the Humanities**

### **Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections – (CFDA 45.149)**

The Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (SCHC) program helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting sustainable conservation measures that mitigate deterioration, prolong the useful life of collections, and support institutional resilience: the ability to anticipate and respond to natural and man-made disasters. Cultural institutions, including libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations, face an enormous challenge: to preserve humanities collections that facilitate research, strengthen teaching, and provide opportunities for life-long learning. To ensure the preservation of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art, and historical objects, cultural institutions must implement measures that slow deterioration and prevent catastrophic loss from natural or man-made emergencies. They can accomplish this work most effectively through preventive conservation. Preventive conservation encompasses managing relative humidity, temperature, light, and pollutants in collection spaces; providing protective storage enclosures and systems for collections; and safeguarding collections from theft, fire, floods, and other disasters. As museums, libraries, archives, and other collecting institutions strive to be effective stewards of humanities collections, they must find ways to implement preventive conservation measures that are sustainable. This program therefore helps cultural repositories plan and implement preservation strategies that pragmatically balance effectiveness, cost, and environmental impact. Sustainable approaches to preservation can contribute to an institution's financial health, reduce its use of fossil fuels, and benefit its green initiatives, while ensuring that collections are well cared for and available for use in humanities programming, education, and research. Sustainable preventive conservation measures may also aim to prepare and plan for, absorb, respond to, recover from, and more successfully protect collections in the event of natural or man-made disasters. Effective and sustainable preservation strategies must be informed by the nature of an institution and its collections. All applicants, whether at the planning or the implementation level, should have completed the process of basic preservation planning; they should also clearly state how sustainable strategies will address priorities established in existing preservation or collection management plans. Sustainable preservation strategies can take many forms, depending on collection materials, the building envelope, and the local climate. However, interdisciplinary collaboration during planning and implementation of these strategies is essential. In SCHC projects, such teams typically consist of consultants and members of the institution's staff and can include architects, building engineers, conservation scientists, conservators, curators, archivists, and facilities managers, among others.

**Deadline:** December 5, 2017

### **Dialogues on the Experience of War – (CFDA 45.163)**

The National Endowment for the Humanities offers the Dialogues on the Experience of War program as part of its current initiative, Standing Together: The Humanities and the Experience of War. The program supports the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, in the belief that these sources can help U.S. military veterans and others think more deeply about the issues raised by war and military service. Although the program is primarily designed to reach military veterans, men and women in active service, military families, and interested members of the public may also participate. The program awards grants of up to \$100,000 that will support 1.) the convening of at least two discussion programs for no fewer than fifteen participants; and 2.) the creation of a preparatory program to recruit and train program discussion leaders (NEH Discussion Leaders). Discussion programs may take place on college and university campuses, in veterans' centers, at public libraries and museums, and at other community venues.

**Deadline:** November 2, 2017

### **Next Generation Humanities PhD Planning Grants – (CFDA 45.162)**

In recent years, research published by Humanities Indicators, among others, has revealed that humanities PhDs pursue careers in many different professions—both inside and outside academia. Yet most humanities PhD programs in the United States still prepare students primarily for tenure-track professor positions at colleges and universities. The increasing shortage of such positions has changed students' expected career outcomes. NEH therefore hopes to assist universities in devising a new model of doctoral education, which can both transform the understanding of what it means to be a humanities scholar and promote the integration of the humanities in the public sphere. Next Generation Humanities PhD Planning Grants support universities in preparing to institute wide-ranging changes in humanities doctoral programs. Humanities knowledge and methods can make an even more substantial impact on society if students are able to translate what they learn in doctoral programs into a multitude of careers. Next Generation Humanities PhD Planning Grants are designed to bring together various important constituencies to discuss and strategize, and then to produce plans that will transform scholarly preparation in the humanities at the doctoral level.

**Deadline:** November 29, 2017

## **National Science Foundation**

### **Advancing Informal STEM Learning – (CFDA 47.076)**

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

**Deadline:** November 6, 2017

## **Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation – (CFDA 47.076)**

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

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

1. **Alliances.** Alliances are consortia of multiple degree-granting institutions. Organizations from other sectors, including informal science organizations, may be participants. Projects focus on pre-college and undergraduate recruitment and retention activities. Types of LSAMP alliances are described as follows:
  - a. STEM Pathways Implementation-Only Alliance projects are mainly focused on a particular STEM pathway, e.g., entry into college, first two years, or preparation for entry into graduate studies. Additionally, the project may focus on activities dedicated to diversifying a particular STEM discipline, e.g., production of mathematicians. These projects are targeted to newly-created alliances, reconstituted alliances or alliances that have received support by the program for less than 10 years. Projects are five years in duration.
  - b. STEM Pathways and Research Alliances are projects that focus on the full STEM pathway and provide direct support for undergraduate students but also serve as a hub for the production of scholarly STEM research and evaluation to increase the knowledge-base and utilization in broadening participation. Both components must be addressed to be competitive for this project type. These are five-year projects.
  - c. Bridge to the Baccalaureate (B2B) Alliances involve associate degree producing institutions for which the lead institution must be a community college. These are three-year projects focused on activities that provide effective educational preparation of community college students from underrepresented minority populations for successful transfer to four-year institutions in STEM degree programs.
2. **Bridge to the Doctorate (BD )Activity:** BD projects are two-year projects eligible only to existing alliances funded 10or more consecutive years. These projects are focused on providing post-baccalaureate fellowship support to a cohort of 12 LSAMP students for the first two years of their

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

**Deadline:** November 17, 2017

**Inclusion Across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science – (CFDA 47.041, 47.049, 47.050, 47.070, 47.074, 47.075, 47.076, 47.079, 47.083)**

Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science (NSF INCLUDES) is a comprehensive national initiative designed to enhance U.S. leadership in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) discoveries and innovations focused on NSF's commitment to diversity, inclusion, and broadening participation in these fields. The initiative is developing a National Network composed of NSF INCLUDES Design and Development Launch Pilots, NSF INCLUDES Alliances, NSF-funded broadening participation projects, other relevant NSF-funded projects, scholars engaged in broadening participation research, and other organizations that support the development of talent from all sectors of society to build the STEM workforce.

To facilitate the Network's operation, the program is soliciting proposals for a NSF INCLUDES Coordination Hub that will drive and support the work of the NSF INCLUDES National Network over the lifecycle of the initiative by: (a) promoting the NSF INCLUDES guiding vision and strategy; (b) developing a collaborative infrastructure to support the activities of the various entities partnering in the NSF INCLUDES National Network; (c) fostering progress among Network partners toward shared models, measurement practices, and evaluation criteria; (d) communicating the discoveries of and generating enthusiasm for the NSF INCLUDES National Network; and (e) advancing the expansion and scale of the NSF INCLUDES National Network by connecting expertise from multiple sectors and other private and public funders. The three critical functions of the NSF INCLUDES Coordination Hub are summarized below:

1. Communication and Networking: From the beginning the NSF INCLUDES Coordination Hub should direct efforts toward building the Network infrastructure by facilitating continuous communication and

- information updates, designing community activities, and fostering collaboration across all elements of the Network.
2. Network Assistance and Reinforcement: As NSF INCLUDES Alliances and other organizations join the NSF INCLUDES National Network, the NSF INCLUDES Coordination Hub should focus attention on assistance and reinforcement activities including technical assistance, conducting research, and facilitating shared measurement and data analysis across the Network.
  3. Visibility and Expansion: The NSF INCLUDES Coordination Hub should provide resources for efforts to focus on expansion and sustainability within the National Network, increase NSF INCLUDES visibility and communicate impact, while also serving as a repository for funding opportunities, research and knowledge generated by the NSF INCLUDES National Network and stakeholders.

**Deadline:** November 27, 2017

**Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources – (CFDA 47.076)**

The fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) hold much promise as sectors of the economy where we can expect to see continuous vigorous growth in the coming decades. STEM job creation is expected to outpace non-STEM job creation significantly, according to the Commerce Department, reflecting the importance of STEM knowledge to the US economy. The National Science Foundation (NSF) plays a leadership role in development and implementation of efforts to enhance and improve STEM education in the United States.

Through the NSF Improving Undergraduate STEM Education (IUSE) initiative, the agency continues to make a substantial commitment to the highest caliber undergraduate STEM education through a Foundation-wide framework of investments. The IUSE: EHR program is a core NSF undergraduate STEM education program that seeks to improve the effectiveness of undergraduate STEM education for both majors and non-majors. The program is open to application from all institutions of higher education and associated organizations. NSF places high value on educating students to be leaders and innovators in emerging and rapidly changing STEM fields as well as educating a scientifically literate populace.

In pursuit of this goal, IUSE: EHR supports projects that have the potential to improve student learning in STEM through development of new curricular materials and methods of instruction, and development of new assessment tools to measure student learning. In addition to innovative work at the frontier of STEM education, this program also encourages replications of research studies at different types of institutions and with different student bodies to produce deeper knowledge about the effectiveness and transferability of findings. IUSE: EHR also seeks to support projects that have high potential for broader societal impacts, including improved diversity of students and instructors participating in STEM education, professional development for instructors to ensure adoption of new and effective pedagogical techniques that meet the changing needs of students, and projects that promote institutional partnerships for collaborative research and development.

IUSE: EHR especially welcomes proposals that will pair well with the efforts of NSF INCLUDES ([https://www.nsf.gov/news/special\\_reports/nsfincludes/index.jsp](https://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/nsfincludes/index.jsp)) to develop STEM talent from all sectors and groups in our society. Collaborations are encouraged between IUSE proposals and existing INCLUDES projects, provided the collaboration strengthens both projects. For all the above objectives, the National Science Foundation invests primarily in evidence-based and evidence-generating approaches to understand and improve STEM learning and learning environments, improve the diversity of STEM students and majors, and prepare

STEM majors for the workforce. In addition to contributing to STEM education in the host institution(s), proposals should have the promise of adding more broadly to our understanding of effective teaching and learning practices. The IUSE: EHR program recognizes and respects the variety of discipline-specific challenges and opportunities facing STEM faculty as they strive to incorporate results from educational research into classroom practice and work with education research colleagues and social science scholars to advance our understanding of effective teaching and learning. Toward these ends the program features two tracks: (1) Engaged Student Learning and (2) Institutional and Community Transformation. Two tiers of projects exist within each track: (i) Exploration and Design and (ii) Development and Implementation.

	Exploration and Design	Development and Implementation
Engaged Student Learning	Up to \$300K, for up to 3 years	Level 1: Up to \$600K, for up to 3 years Level 2: \$601K-\$2M, for up to 5 years
Institutional and Community Transformation	Up to \$300K, for up to 3 years	Up to \$3M, for up to 5 years

**Deadline:** December 12, 2017

#### **Campus Cyberinfrastructure – (CFDA 47.070)**

The Campus Cyberinfrastructure (CC\*) program invests in coordinated campus-level networking improvements, innovation, integration, and engineering for science applications and distributed research projects. Learning and workforce development (LWD) in cyberinfrastructure is explicitly addressed in the program. Science-driven requirements are the primary motivation for any proposed activity. CC\* awards will be supported in four program areas: (1) Data Driven Networking Infrastructure for the Campus and Researcher awards will be supported at up to \$500,000 total for up to 2 years; (2) Network Design and Implementation for Small Institutions awards will be supported at up to \$750,000 total for up to 2 years; (3) Network Integration and Applied Innovation awards will be supported at up to \$1,000,000 total for up to 2 years; and (4) Network Performance Engineering and Outreach awards will be supported at up to \$3,500,000 total for up to 4 years.

**Deadline:** January 30, 2018

#### **Partnerships for Innovation – (CFDA 47.041, 47.049, 47.050, 47.070, 47.074, 47.075, 47.076, 47.079, 47.083)**

The NSF Partnerships for Innovation (PFI) Program within the Division of Industrial Innovation and Partnerships (IIP) offers researchers the opportunity to transform new knowledge into societal benefits through translational research and technology development efforts which catalyze partnerships to accelerate innovations that address significant societal needs. PFI has six broad goals: (1) identifying and supporting Foundation-sponsored research and technologies that have the potential for accelerated commercialization; (2) supporting prior or current Foundation-sponsored researchers, institutions of higher education, and non-profit organizations that partner with an institution of higher education to undertake proof-of-concept work, including the

development of technology prototypes that are derived from NSF-funded research and have potential market value; (3) promoting sustainable partnerships between Foundation-funded institutions, industry, and other organizations within academia and the private sector with the purpose of accelerating the transfer of technology; (4) developing multi-disciplinary innovation ecosystems which involve and are responsive to the specific needs of academia and industry; (5) catalyzing professional development activities, mentoring, and best practices in entrepreneurship and technology translation for faculty, students and researchers; and (6) expanding the participation of women and individuals from underrepresented groups in innovation, technology translation, and entrepreneurship. This solicitation offers two broad tracks for proposals in pursuit of the six aforementioned goals. The Technology Translation (PFI-TT) track offers an NSF-funded researcher the opportunity to advance his or her prior NSF-funded research results towards developing technological innovations with promising commercial potential and societal impact. Projects are supported to demonstrate proof-of-concept, prototype, or technology development and scale-up while exposing faculty and students (and engaging them in) in innovation and entrepreneurially-focused activities that could possibly lead to partnership opportunities, the creation of new intellectual property and technologically-driven commercialization outcomes that address societal needs. Potential pathways forward within the PFI-TT track could be broader collaborative activities and partnerships, technology licensing, technology spin-outs, and expanded entrepreneurial activity. The Research Partnerships (PFI-RP) track provides an opportunity to support technology development activities through a multi-organization collaboration. NSF recognizes that interdisciplinary collaboration is often needed to achieve successful technology development. This proposal track supports a research consortium ecosystem focused on a clear project thrust. It allows for partnerships between academic researchers and a variety of third-party organizations (such as industry, non-academic research organizations, federal laboratories, public or non-profit technology transfer organizations, and/or other universities) to conduct applied research in highly collaborative, multidisciplinary teams, on problems typically beyond the reach of a single researcher. NSF currently supports numerous research consortia (e.g., Engineering Research Centers, Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers, Science and Technology Centers, Nanoscale Science and Engineering Centers, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers, Centers for Chemical Innovation, and others). Such consortia could participate in PFI-RP proposals. The goal of the RP track is to catalyze robust and synergistic partnerships and collaborations between government, academia, and other public and private entities to drive and accelerate the translation of federally-funded fundamental research results into innovations that, through technology development and commercialization, will have a significant economic and societal impact. WEBINARS: Webinars will be held to answer questions about the solicitation. Registration will be available on the NSF Division of Industrial Innovation and Partnerships website (<https://www.nsf.gov/div/index.jsp?div=IIP>). Potential proposers and their partners are encouraged to attend.

**Deadline:** February 1, 2018

**Centers of Research Excellence in Science and Technology (CREST) and HBCU Research Infrastructure for Science and Engineering (HBCU-RISE) – (CFDA 47.041, 47.076)**

The Centers of Research Excellence in Science and Technology (CREST) program provides support to enhance the research capabilities of minority-serving institutions (MSI) through the establishment of centers that effectively integrate education and research. MSIs of higher education denote institutions that have undergraduate enrollments of 50% or more (based on total student enrollment) of members of minority groups underrepresented among those holding advanced degrees in science and engineering fields: African Americans, Alaska Natives, American Indians, Hispanic Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Native Pacific Islanders. CREST promotes the development of new knowledge, enhancements of the research productivity of individual

faculty, and an expanded presence of students historically underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines. CREST Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (PRF) awards provide research experience and training for early career scientists at active CREST Centers. HBCU-RISE awards specifically target HBCUs to support the expansion of institutional research capacity as well as the production of doctoral students, especially those from groups underrepresented in STEM, at those institutions. The CREST program supports the following types of projects: CREST Center awards provide multi-year support (typically 5-years) for eligible minority-serving institutions that demonstrate a strong research and education base, a compelling vision for research infrastructure improvement, and a comprehensive plan with the necessary elements to achieve and sustain national competitiveness in a clearly defined area of national significance in science or engineering research. Successful Center proposals will demonstrate a clear vision and synergy with the broad goals of the CREST Program and the Human Resource Development Division with respect to development of a diverse STEM workforce. CREST Centers are expected to provide leadership in the involvement of groups traditionally underrepresented in STEM at all levels (faculty, students, and postdoctoral researchers) within the Center. Centers are required to use either proven or innovative mechanisms to address issues such as recruitment, retention and mentorship of participants from underrepresented groups. CREST Partnership Supplements support the establishment or strengthening of partnerships and collaborations between active CREST Centers and nationally or internationally recognized research centers including NSF-supported research centers, and private sector research laboratories, K-12 entities including museums and science centers or schools, as appropriate to enable the CREST Centers to advance knowledge and education on a research theme of national significance. CREST Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (PRF) awards recognize beginning CREST Center investigators with significant potential and provide them with research experiences that broaden perspectives, facilitate interdisciplinary interactions and establish them in positions of leadership within the scientific community. Fellows conduct research on topics aligned with the research focus of the host CREST Center. The fellowships are also designed to provide active mentoring to the Fellows by the sponsoring CREST Center scientists who, in turn, will benefit from the incorporation of these talented scientists into their research groups. HBCU Research Infrastructure for Science and Engineering (RISE) awards support the development of research capability at Historically Black Colleges and Universities that offer doctoral degrees in science and engineering disciplines. Supported projects must have a unifying research focus in one of the research areas supported by NSF, a direct connection to the long-term plans of the host department(s), institutional strategic plan and mission, and plans for expanding institutional research capacity as well as increasing the production of doctoral students, especially those underrepresented in STEM. SBIR/STTR Phase IIa Diversity Collaboration Supplements provide an opportunity for existing SBIR/STTR Phase II projects to initiate collaborations with minority-serving institutions that have active CREST Center or HBCU-RISE awards. These supplemental proposals are administered by and co-funded with the NSF Directorate for Engineering Division of Industrial Innovation and Partnerships (ENG/IIP).

**Deadline:** February 8, 2018

**Leading Engineering for America's Prosperity, Health, and Infrastructure – (CFDA 47.041)**

The LEAP HI program challenges the engineering research community to take a leadership role in addressing demanding, urgent, and consequential challenges for advancing America's prosperity, health and infrastructure. LEAP HI proposals confront engineering problems that are too complex to yield to the efforts of a single investigator --- problems that require sustained and coordinated effort from interdisciplinary research teams, with goals that are not achievable through a series of smaller, short-term projects. LEAP HI projects perform fundamental research that may lead to disruptive technologies and methods, lay the foundation for new and

strengthened industries, enable notable improvements in quality of life, or reimagine and revitalize the built environment.

- LEAP HI supports fundamental research projects involving collaborating investigators, of duration up to five years, with total budget between \$1 million and \$2 million.
- LEAP HI proposals must articulate a fundamental research problem with compelling intellectual challenge and significant societal impact, particularly on economic competitiveness, quality of life, public health, or essential infrastructure. One or more CMMI core topics must lie at the heart of the proposal, and integration of disciplinary expertise not typically engaged in CMMI-funded projects is encouraged.
- LEAP HI proposals must highlight engineering research in a leadership role.
- LEAP HI proposals must demonstrate the need for a sustained research effort by an integrated, interdisciplinary team, and should include a research integration plan and timeline for research activities, with convincing mechanisms for frequent and effective communication.

**Deadline:** February 20, 2018

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

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

#### **Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program – (CFDA 10.225)**

In FY 2018, NIFA's CFP intends to solicit applications and fund two types of grants. The types are entitled (1) Community Food Projects (CFP) and (2) Planning Projects (PP). The primary goals of the CFP are to: Meet the food needs of low-income individuals through food distribution, community outreach to assist in participation in Federally assisted nutrition programs, or improving access to food as part of a comprehensive service; Increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for the food needs of the communities; Promote comprehensive responses to local food access, farm, and nutrition issues; and Meet specific state, local or neighborhood food and agricultural needs including needs relating to: Equipment necessary for the efficient operation of a project; Planning for long-term solutions; or The creation of innovative marketing activities that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers.

**Deadline:** December 4, 2017

#### **FY 18 Farm to school Grant – (CFDA 10.575)**

The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (HHFKA) amended Section 18 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA) to establish a Farm to School Program in order to assist eligible entities, through grants and technical assistance, in implementing farm to school programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools. To fulfill the farm to school mandate in the HHFKA, \$5 million is provided to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) on an annual basis to support grants, technical assistance, and the Federal administrative costs related to USDA's Farm to School Program. The USDA Farm to School Program is housed within the Food and Nutrition Services' (FNS) Office of Community Food Systems (OCFS). This request for applications (RFA) provides additional details regarding the grants component of the USDA Farm to

School Program. Authorizing language in the HHFKA directed the Secretary of Agriculture to award competitive grants for: (i) Training; (ii) Supporting operations; (iii) Planning; (iv) Purchasing equipment; (v) Developing school gardens; (vi) Developing partnerships; and, (vii) Implementing farm to school programs. The Secretary of Agriculture was also directed through the HHFKA to ensure geographical diversity and equitable treatment of urban, rural, and tribal communities, as well as give the highest priority to funding projects that, as determined by the Secretary – (a) Make local food products available on the menu of the eligible school; (b) Serve a high proportion of children who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches; (c) Incorporate experiential nutrition education activities in curriculum planning that encourage the participation of school children in farm and garden-based activities; (d) Demonstrate collaboration between eligible schools, nongovernmental and community-based organizations, agricultural producer groups, and other community partners; (e) Include adequate and participatory evaluation plans; (f) Demonstrate the potential for long-term program sustainability; and, (g) Meet any other criteria that the Secretary determines appropriate. Authorizing language also states that as a condition of receiving a USDA Farm to School Program Grant, each grant recipient shall provide matching support in the form of cash or in-kind contributions, and agree to cooperate in an evaluation of the program carried out using grant funds. Grant Tracks: Grant funds will be made available on a competitive basis, subject to availability of Federal funds, using three grants tracks: Implementation grants are intended to help schools, school districts, state and local agencies, Indian tribal organizations, small- and medium-sized agricultural producers or groups of small- and medium-sized agricultural producers, and non-profit entities working with schools or school districts to scale or further develop existing farm to school initiatives. Implementation awards range from \$50,000 - \$100,000. Planning grants are for schools or school districts, state and local agencies, Indian tribal organizations, small- and medium-sized agricultural producers or groups of small- and medium-sized agricultural producers, and non-profit entities working with schools or school districts that are just getting started on farm to school activities. These funds are intended to help these entities organize and structure their efforts for maximum impact by embedding known best practices into early design considerations. Planning awards range from \$20,000 - \$50,000. Training grants are intended for state and local agencies, Indian tribal organizations, small- and medium-sized agricultural producers or groups of small- and medium-sized agricultural producers, and non-profit entities to support trainings that strengthen farm to school supply chains, or trainings that provide technical assistance in the area of local procurement, food safety, culinary education, and/or integration of agriculture-based curriculum. Training awards range from \$20,000 - \$50,000.

**Deadline:** December 8, 2017

#### **Solid Waste Management Grant Program – (CFDA 10.762)**

Funds may be used to: Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the maintenance and operation of active landfills in rural areas; provide technical assistance and/or training to help associations reduce the solid waste stream; and provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills in rural areas which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development/implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements. Grant funds may not be used to: Recruit pre-applications/applications for any loan and/or grant program including RUS Water and Waste Disposal Loan and/or Grant Program; duplication of current services, replacement or substitution of support previously provided such as those performed by an association's consultant in developing a project; fund political activities; pay for capital assets, the purchase of real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space, or repair and maintain privately-owned property; pay for construction or operation and

maintenance costs of water and waste facilities; and pay costs incurred prior to the effective date of grants made under 7 CFR 1775

**Deadline:** January 2, 2018

#### **TAT Grant Program FY18 – (CFDA 10.761)**

Funds may be used to pay expenses associated with providing technical assistance and/or training (TAT) to identify and evaluate solutions to water problems relating to source, storage, treatment, and distribution, and to waste disposal problems relating to collection, treatment, and disposal; assist applicants that have filed an preapplication with RUS in the preparation of water and/or waste disposal loan and/or grant applications; and to provide training that will improve the management, operation and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities. Grant funds may not be used to recruit applications, duplicate current services such as those performed by a consultant in developing a project, fund political activities, pay for capital assets, purchase real estate or vehicles, improve and renovate office space or repair and maintain privately owned property, pay construction or O&M costs, and pay costs incurred prior to the effective date of grants made.

**Deadline:** January 2, 2017

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

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

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

#### **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**

#### **Active Social Engineering Defense (ASED) – (CFDA 12.910)**

DARPA is soliciting innovative research proposals in the area of automated defense against social engineering attacks. Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science, devices, or systems. Specifically excluded is research that primarily results in evolutionary improvements to the existing state of practice.

**Deadline:** November 9, 2017

#### **Young Faculty Award (YFA) – (CFDA 12.910)**

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Young Faculty Award (YFA) program aims to identify and engage rising stars in junior faculty positions in academia and equivalent positions at non-profit research institutions and expose them to Department of Defense (DoD) and National Security challenges and needs. In particular, this YFA will provide high-impact funding to elite researchers early in their careers to develop innovative new research directions in the context of enabling transformative DoD capabilities. The long-term goal of the program is to develop the next generation of scientists and engineers in the research community who will focus a significant portion of their future careers on DoD and National Security issues. DARPA is particularly interested in identifying outstanding researchers who have previously not been performers on DARPA programs, but the program is open to all qualified applicants with innovative research ideas.

**Deadline:** December 4, 2017

### **Troops to Teachers Program – (CFDA 12.620)**

Congress enacted the Troops to Teachers (TTT) Program in 1993 to assist eligible current and former members of the armed forces to transition into second careers as teachers. Within the Department of Defense (DoD), the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Readiness, Force Education, is responsible for program policy, funding and oversight. The TTT National Office, located within the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES), is responsible for day-to-day operations and management of the program. Authorizing statute in 10 USC 1154(h) (2) (A), permits the Secretary of Defense to make grants to states or consortia of such states in order to support efforts of recruiting eligible current and former members of the armed forces for participation in the TTT Program and facilitating the employment of participants as elementary school teachers, secondary school teachers, and career or technical teachers.

**Deadline:** January 26, 2018

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

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

#### **Availability of funds for Title X Family Planning Grants – (CFDA 93.217)**

The announcement seeks applications from public and private nonprofit entities to establish and operate voluntary family planning services projects, which shall provide family planning services to all persons desiring such services, with priority for services to persons from low-income families. The Title X statute specifies that local and regional public or private nonprofit entities may apply directly to the Secretary for a Title X family planning services grant under this announcement. Family planning services include clinical family planning and related preventive health services; information, education, and counseling related to family planning; and, referral services as indicated. Copies of the Title X statute, regulations, legislative mandates, Program Guidelines, and Program Policy Notices may be downloaded from the Office of Population Affairs web site at <http://www.hhs.gov/opa/familyplanning>.

**Deadline:** November 1, 2017

#### **AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) Emergency Relief Funds (ERF) – (CFDA 93.917)**

This notice solicits applications for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part B AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) Emergency Relief Funds (ERF). The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB), Division of State HIV/AIDS Programs (DSHAP) administers this program. ADAP ERF awards are intended for states/territories that demonstrate the need for additional resources to prevent, reduce, or eliminate ADAP waiting lists, including through cost-containment measures (for example, the provision of health insurance assistance). HRSA will base ADAP ERF awards upon applicants' ability to successfully demonstrate need for additional funding. An external objective review committee (ORC) will evaluate this need based on criteria published in this notice of funding opportunity (NOFO), with priority given to addressing existing waiting lists. HRSA first funded this ERF initiative in August 2010, when numerous states/territories were experiencing ADAP waiting lists. At the time of publication of this NOFO, there are no ADAP waiting lists. HRSA continues to provide funding under this initiative to maintain infrastructure in those states/territories that had previously imposed waiting lists, and to

ensure that no new waiting lists are established. States/territories that have not reported an existing waiting list to HRSA must do so immediately and use funding awarded under this NOFO to remove clients from the waiting list.

**Deadline:** November 13, 2017

**Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury (R01) – (CFDA 93.136)**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) is soliciting investigator-initiated research that will help expand and advance our understanding about what works to prevent violence by rigorously evaluating primary prevention strategies, programs, and policies to address specific gaps in the prevention of teen dating violence, intimate partner violence, sexual violence, and youth violence. This initiative is intended to support the evaluation of primary prevention strategies, programs or policies that target universal or selected high-risk populations (i.e., populations that have one or more risk factors that place them at heightened risk for perpetration of violence). Funds are available to conduct such studies focused on preventing the perpetration of youth violence and/or teen dating/intimate partner/sexual violence as detailed elsewhere in this announcement.

**Deadline:** November 14, 2017

**Centers for Agricultural Safety and Health (U54) – (CFDA 93.262)**

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) invites applications for Centers for Agricultural Safety and Health (Ag Centers). Ag Centers are expected to conduct high quality research and help translate scientific discoveries into practical applications to improve worker safety and health in the areas of agriculture, forestry, and fishing. Center functions should include developing integrated approaches that link basic science with translation and outreach activities. Center structure should take advantage of diverse scientific resources and focus on local, regional, and/or national worker safety and health issues. Centers should place emphasis on the creation and implementation of evidence-based solutions that address important agricultural safety and health problems. Collaborations with other academic institutions, nonprofit organizations, and other occupational safety and health focused groups are expected.

**Deadline:** November 30, 2017

**Reducing Stigma to Improve HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Care in Low and Middle-Income Countries – (CFDA 93.242, 93.989)**

Specifically, this initiative will support research on a) novel stigma reduction interventions that link to increase in care-seeking behavior and/or decrease in transmission; b) reducing the impact of stigma on adolescent and/or youth health; c) strategies to cope with the complex burden of stigmatization due to HIV and one or more comorbidities/coinfections; d) reducing effects of stigma on and/or by family members or caregivers of PLWH; and e) innovative and improved stigma measurement in the context of implementation of an intervention. The overall goals are to understand how to reduce stigma as a factor in HIV transmission, to eliminate or mitigate the aspects of stigma that limit beneficial health outcomes for the infected and at-risk individuals and communities, and to initiate exploratory studies to determine the feasibility of stigma interventions related to HIV prevention, treatment and/or care in Low and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs).

**Deadline:** December 11, 2017

**Exploiting HIV and/or Host Genomic Information to Understand HIV Compartments or Reactivation in Individuals with Substance Use Disorders (R61/R33) – (CFDA 93.279)**

This initiative will support exploratory projects that exploit HIV or host genomic or nucleomic information to understand HIV latency in individuals with substance use disorders (SUDs).

**Deadline:** December 13, 2017

**NIH Blueprint Diversity Specialized Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Advancement in Neuroscience (D-SPAN) Award (F99/K00)**

The purpose of the NIH Blueprint Diversity Specialized Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Advancement in Neuroscience (D-SPAN) Award is to support a defined pathway across career stages for outstanding graduate students who are from backgrounds that are nationally underrepresented in neuroscience research. This two-phase award will facilitate completion of the doctoral dissertation and transition of talented graduate students to strong neuroscience research postdoctoral positions, and will provide career development opportunities relevant to their long-term career goal of becoming independent neuroscience researchers.

**Deadline:** December 13, 2017

**Women's HIV/AIDS Cohort Study (WHCS ) (R01) – (CFDA 93.121, 93.865)**

The purpose of this FOA is to address critical scientific questions on the clinical course of HIV infection and treatment in a large cohort of HIV-positive young women of reproductive age. This new research study will help to define and understand clinical outcomes over the course of young women's reproductive lives, including a focus on the effects of HIV and antiretroviral treatment during pregnancies and post-partum periods.

**Deadline:** December 15, 2017

**Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part C HIV Early Intervention Services Program: New Geographic Service Areas – (CFDA 93.918)**

This notice solicits applications for fiscal year (FY) 2018 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part C Early Intervention Services (EIS) Program: New Geographic Service Areas. The purpose of this program is to provide comprehensive primary health care and support services in an outpatient setting for low income, uninsured, and underserved people living with HIV (PLWH). Under this notice, successful applicants must provide: (1) counseling for individuals with respect to HIV; (2) targeted HIV testing; (3) medical evaluation, clinical, and diagnostic services; (4) therapeutic measures for preventing and treating the deterioration of the immune system, and for preventing and treating conditions arising from HIV/AIDS; and (5) referrals to appropriate providers of health care and support services.

**Deadline:** January 2, 2018

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

THE ADMINISTRATION for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families' Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) announces the availability of funds under the Transitional Living Program (TLP) and Maternity Group Home (MGH). THE PURPOSE of FYSB's TLP and MGH grant programs are to implement, enhance, and/or support effective strategies for successful transition to sustainable living for runaway and homeless youth ages 16 to under 22 and/or pregnant and parenting youth ages 16 to under 22 and their dependent child(ren). Both projects must provide safe, stable, and appropriate shelter for 18 months and,

under extenuating circumstances, can be extended to 21 months and provide comprehensive services that supports the transition of homeless youth to self-sufficiency and stable, independent living. Through the provision of shelter and an array of comprehensive services, TLP youth will realize improvements in four core outcome areas (i.e., safe and stable housing, education/employment, permanent connections, and social and emotional well-being.) GRANTS AWARDED under this announcement will have a start date of May 1, 2018 and the project period will be 41 months. The initial award will be for 17 months and run from May 1, 2018 through September 29, 2019. Applicants should not request more than \$241,660 for the initial award. In addition to the initial 17 month award, the 41 month project period will include two 12-month non-competing continuation awards of not more than \$200,000 each. The total 41 month project period should not exceed \$641,660.

**Deadline:** January 10, 2018

#### **Basic Center Program – (CFDA 93.623)**

THE ADMINISTRATION for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families' Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) announces the availability of funds under the Basic Center Program (BCP). THE BCP works to establish or strengthen community-based programs that meet the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth up to age 18 years of age and their families. BCPs provide youth with emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling and referrals for health care. Basic centers can provide temporary shelter for up to 21 days for youth and seeks to reunite young people with their families, whenever possible, or to locate appropriate alternative placements. Additional services may include: street-based services; home-based services for families with youth at risk of separation from the family; drug abuse education and prevention services. THE PRIMARY purpose of the BCP is to provide counseling services to youth who have left home without permission of their parents or guardians have been forced to leave home, or other homeless youth who might end up in contact with law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems. THE AWARD process for FY2018 BCP allows for annual awards over a three-year project period as funds are available.

**Deadline:** January 10, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** January 10, 2018

### **Child Welfare Training: The National Child Welfare Workforce Institute – (CFDA 93.648)**

The purpose of this FOA would be to establish, by awarding one cooperative agreement, a National Child Welfare Workforce Institute (NCWWI) to advance federal priorities to improve safety, permanency, and well-being by building the capacity of child welfare professionals and improving the organizations that recruit, train, supervise, manage, and retain them. The Workforce Institute will play a national leadership role in the field of child welfare in the following broad areas: (1) Demonstrating how university partnerships support workforce development; (2) Implementing organizational interventions to improve workforce recruitment and retention; (3) Providing leadership training across the child welfare career spectrum; (4) Developing cross system approaches to improve worker and child outcomes; and (5) Building evidence of best practices in workforce development. A broad range of activities will be undertaken by the Workforce Institute to promote effective child welfare practice, enhance agency efforts to create supportive work environments, and improve worker recruitment and retention outcomes by: Implementing an innovative, comprehensive and integrated organizational, educational, and professional development approach to effective child welfare workforce development building on the last two iterations of NCWWI work; Implementing effective workforce organizational interventions that result in improved agency climate, worker preparation, recruitment, and retention outcomes for agencies; such as reduction in emotional stress and worker burnout, increased length of stay for workers, changes in worker attitude and satisfaction, increased recruitment, etc.; Demonstrating expertise in collecting and disseminating information about effective and promising workforce practices in innovative ways; Implementing an intensive, structured research design that rigorously evaluates and measures the impact of each major component of the project and a cross-site evaluation that will build a body of knowledge regarding the appropriate elements to consider and address when implementing a comprehensive model of effective workforce development; and Demonstrating improved safety, well-being, permanency and placement stability outcomes for children and youth in agency care. This will be a 60-month project period with five 12-month budget periods.

**Deadline:** January 15, 2018

### **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute Learning Health Systems Mentored Career Development Program (K12) – (CFDA 93.226)**

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), in partnership with the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), invites applications for funding to support institutional career development awards designed to train clinician and research scientists to conduct PCOR research within learning health systems (LHS) focused on generation, adoption, and application of evidence in order to improve the quality and safety of care.

**Deadline:** January 29, 2018

### **Direct Services for Survivors of Torture – (CFDA 93.604)**

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces the availability of funds for the fiscal year 2018 Direct Services for Survivors of Torture (DS SOT) grant program. The purpose of the DS SOT program is to increase access to strengths-based, trauma-informed services that assist survivors of torture and their families in the healing and recovery process. Under this grant program, direct services are provided to persons who have been tortured on foreign soil under the color of law. The program offers holistic and integrated services including medical, psychological, legal, and social work. All

of these services are provided either directly by the grantee or indirectly through partner organizations or affiliates.

**Deadline:** March 19, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** September 7, 2018

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

The Integrated Food Defense & Emergency Response Cooperative Agreement Program (IFD&ER CAP) grant awards are designed to generate food defense tools and resources that are easily replicated and can complement, aid in the development of, and/or improve State, local, Tribal and territorial (SLTT) food defense programs through unique, innovative, and reproducible projects . The known overlap between food safety (unintentional contamination) and food defense (intentional contamination) is extensive. And the pools of resources available are vast and sometimes difficult to locate and implement.

**Deadline Dates:** April 2, 2019

Other key dates include:

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

**Occupational Safety and Health Training Project Grants (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

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

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

##### **Jobs Plus Initiative – (CFDA 14.895)**

The purpose of the Jobs Plus Pilot program is to develop locally-based, job-driven approaches to increase earnings and advance employment outcomes through work readiness, employer linkages, job placement, educational advancement, technology skills, and financial literacy for residents of public housing. The place-based Jobs Plus Pilot program addresses poverty among public housing residents by incentivizing and enabling employment through earned income disregards for working families, and a set of services designed to support work including employer linkages, job placement and counseling, educational advancement, and financial counseling. Ideally, these incentives will saturate the target developments, building a culture of work and making working families the norm. The Jobs Plus Pilot program consists of the following three core components: Employment-Related Services Financial Incentives – Jobs Plus Earned Income Disregard (JPEID) Community Supports for Work Applicants are encouraged to develop key partnerships to connect participants with any other needed services to remove barriers to work. An Individualized Training and Services Plan (ITSP) should be developed for each participant to establish goals and service strategies, and to track progress. Background HUD, the Rockefeller Foundation, and the MDRC, through a public-private partnership, designed and supported the Jobs Plus program model between 1998 and 2003. HUD has issued two separate evaluation reports on the demonstration, in an effort to identify and document the most promising approaches to increasing employment among families in public housing. Each evaluation showed ongoing positive effects for residents when the program was well-implemented and included the three core elements.

**Deadline:** November 17, 2017

##### **Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant Program – (CFDA 14.889)**

Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grants support the implementation of comprehensive neighborhood revitalization plans that are expected to achieve the following three core goals: 1. Housing: Replace distressed public and assisted housing with high-quality mixed-income housing that is well-managed and responsive to the needs of the surrounding neighborhood; 2. People: Improve intergenerational mobility with a focus on children

and families' employment, health, and education outcomes; and 3. Neighborhood: Create the conditions necessary for public and private reinvestment in distressed neighborhoods to offer the kinds of amenities and assets, including safety, good schools, and commercial activity, that are important to families' choices about their community.

**Deadline:** November 22, 2017

**Rural Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants (RCB) – (CFDA 14.265)**

Through funding of national organizations with expertise in rural housing and community development, the Rural Capacity Building (RCB) program enhances the capacity and ability of rural housing development organizations, Community Development Corporations (CDCs), Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs), local governments, and Indian tribes to carry out community development and affordable housing activities that benefit low- and moderate-income families and persons in rural areas. a. **Eligible Program Activities.** Funds may be used to provide the following services: Training, education, support, and advice to enhance the technical and administrative capabilities of rural housing development organizations, CDCs, CHDOs, local governments, and Indian tribes, including the capacity to participate in consolidated planning, as well as in fair housing planning and Continuum of Care homeless assistance efforts that help ensure community-wide participation in assessing area needs; consulting broadly within the community; cooperatively planning for the use of available resources in a comprehensive and holistic manner; and assisting in evaluating performance under these community efforts and in linking plans with neighboring communities in order to foster regional planning; Loans, pass-through grants or other financial assistance to rural housing organizations, CDCs, CHDOs, local governments, and Indian tribes to carry-out community development and affordable housing activities that benefit low-income or low- and moderate-income families and persons by building the capacity of those eligible beneficiaries to serve rural communities over time. Such other activities as may be determined by the grantees in consultation with the Secretary or his or her designee. **Program Priorities.** Activities undertaken as part of, or as a result of, capacity building efforts described in this section shall support the implementation of other HUD programs in rural areas, including, but not limited to, the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships, Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA), Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG), and the Continuum of Care program, in addition to issues related to sustainability and comprehensive neighborhood revitalization activities. Through the eligible activities of this NOFA, grantees are encouraged to build the capacity of entities in rural areas that lack designated rural housing development organizations, CDCs or CHDOs and to ensure that those entities gain new access or expand existing access to federal funding. Grantees are encouraged to align with and support projects that create opportunities for transformative revitalization and investments focused on job growth, economic recovery, and neighborhood revitalization. Grantees are encouraged to consider how eligible beneficiaries may align investments with regional planning for sustainable economic development if such efforts are underway in a given jurisdiction.

**Deadline:** December 7, 2017

### **Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP) – (CFDA 14.247)**

This SHOP NOFA announces the availability of \$10,000,000 in FY2017 SHOP Grant funds to be awarded to national and regional non-profit organizations and consortia to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a national, geographically diverse basis through the provision of self-help homeownership housing programs. Applicants must propose to use a significant amount of SHOP Grant funds in at least two states. Individuals are not eligible to apply for SHOP Grant funds. SHOP Grant funds must be used for land acquisition, infrastructure improvements, and for reasonable and necessary planning, administration and management costs (not to exceed 20 percent). The construction or rehabilitation costs of each SHOP unit must be funded with other leveraged public and private funds. The average SHOP Grant expenditure for the combined costs of land acquisition and infrastructure improvements must not exceed \$15,000 per SHOP unit. SHOP units must be decent, safe, and sanitary non-luxury dwellings that comply with state and local codes, ordinances, and zoning requirements, and with all other SHOP requirements, including but not limited to, the requirements for energy-efficiency, water conservation and accessibility). The SHOP units must be sold to homebuyers at prices below the prevailing market price. Homebuyers must be low-income and must contribute a significant amount of sweat equity towards the development of the SHOP units. A homebuyer's sweat equity contribution must not be mortgaged or otherwise restricted upon future sale of the SHOP unit. Volunteer labor is also required SHOP Grantees may award SHOP Grant funds to local non-profit affiliate organizations to carry out the Grantee's SHOP program. These affiliate organizations must be located within the Grantee's service area.

**Deadline:** January 25, 2018

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

#### **2018 Preservation Technology and Training Grants – (CFDA 15.923)**

2018 Preservation Technology and Training Grants (PTT Grants) are intended to create better tools, better materials, and better approaches to conserving buildings, landscapes, sites, and collections. The PTT Grants are administered by the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training (NCPTT), the National Park Serviceâ¿s innovation center for the preservation community. The competitive grants program will provide funding to federal agencies, states, tribes, local governments, and non-profit organizations. PTT Grants will support the following activities:

- Innovative research that develops new technologies or adapts existing technologies to preserve cultural resources (typically \$25,000 to \$40,000)
- Specialized workshops or symposia that identify and address national preservation needs (typically \$15,000 to \$25,000)
- How-to videos, mobile applications, podcasts, best practices publications, or webinars that disseminate practical preservation methods or provide better tools for preservation practice (typically \$5,000 to \$15,000)
  - The maximum grant award is \$40,000. The actual grant award amount is dependent on the scope of the proposed activity. NCPTT does not fund "bricks and mortar" grants.

**Deadline:** January 4, 2018

## **FY 18 American Battlefield Protection Program Battlefield Preservation Planning Project Grants – (CFDA 15.926)**

The purpose of this grant program is to provide seed money for projects that lead directly to the identification, preservation, and interpretation of battlefield land or historic sites associated with battlefields. B. Program Objectives The ABPP encourages an interdisciplinary, holistic approach to battlefield preservation. Grant proposals for projects that fit into a larger vision for the site are favored. To maximize effectiveness of battlefield protection efforts, applicant organizations are encouraged to work with partner organizations and Federal, State and local government agencies as early as possible to integrate their efforts into a larger battle site protection strategy. C. Term of the Agreement Agreement terms for funded projects are estimated to range between one and two years, depending on the negotiated project scope. Agreements are not effective until fully executed with signature from the NPS Awarding Officer. In most cases an agreement will expire after five years from the effective date, unless terminated earlier in accordance with 2 CFR, Part 200, Sections 200.338 and 200.339.

**Deadline:** January 18, 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** December 31, 2019

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** July 1, 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Open

### **Baseball Tomorrow Fund**

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

**Review cycle deadlines:**

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

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

The Sustainable Environments Program is working to overhaul our country's outdated and crumbling infrastructure with a new approach that will foster healthier, sustainable, and just communities. We believe in the potential of what we call "next generation infrastructure" to improve transit systems, make buildings more energy efficient, better manage our water systems and rebuild regional food systems. Focusing on urban areas and their surrounding suburbs, we seek solutions that connect and improve these infrastructure systems in ways that maximize positive impacts and minimize negative environmental, economic and social consequences.

### **JFNY Grant for Arts and Culture**

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

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

### **CSX Beyond Our Rails Grant**

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

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

### **November Scholarships**

#### **10 Words or Less Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** StudentScholarship.org

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students between the ages of 14-25 who will be attending school in the Fall of 2018. Applicant must share in 10 words or less why they deserve the scholarship.

#### **AGC Education and Research Foundation Scholarships**

**Sponsor:** Associated General Contractor (AGC) Education and Research Foundation

**Amount:** Up to 7,500

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarships are open to current undergraduate and graduate students who have a desire to have a career in the construction industry.

#### **American Indian Services Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** American Indian Services (AIS)

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Applicant must be one-quarter (1/4) Northern-Native American Indian and enrolled in a university, junior college, or technical school.

#### **Athena Penny Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** Athena Study Abroad

**Amount:** \$250

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students studying abroad at any of Athena's campuses overseas. Applicant must be accepted into an Athena short-term, semester or year-long abroad program. Applicant must submit an essay on why he/she selected the specific program location.

#### **AWAM Scholarships**

**Sponsor:** The Association for Women in Aviation Maintenance

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

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to female students enrolled in an A&P technician program.

### **Berrien Fragos Thorn Arts Scholarships for Migrant Farmworkers**

**Sponsor:** Geneseo Migrant Center

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

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarships are open to individuals 16 years of age or older who have a history of movement to obtain work in agriculture. Applicant must demonstrate an interest in pursuing further development of their talents.

### **Build U. Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** Buildium

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate degree program in the United States or Canada, majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM). Applicant must submit an essay on a company or organization they think best exemplifies one of the core values of Buildium and how.

### **Buildium's Women in Technology Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** Buildium

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to female students enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate degree program in the United states or Canada, studying Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM).

### **Business Plan Scholarship for Students With Disabilities**

**Sponsor:** Fit Small Business

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at any accredited American College, University or Trade School with a documented disability, including but not limited to physical disabilities, medical conditions, mental and psychiatric conditions, speech and language, learning disabilities, behavior conditions, and all other disabling conditions.

### **CCME Joe King Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** Council of College and Military Educators

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to uniformed service members (active, reserves, guard) who are currently enrolled in an educational program at a regional or national accredited institution and is a member institution of CCME.

### CCME Loretta Cornett-Huff Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Council of College and Military Educators

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to spouses of uniformed service members (active, reserve, guard, veteran) who are currently enrolled in an educational program in a regional or national accredited institution and is a member institution of CCME.

### CCME Veteran Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Council of College and Military Educators

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to prior uniformed service members (active, reserves, guard) who are currently enrolled in an educational program at a regional or national accredited institution and is a member institution of CCME.

### Champions for Christ Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Champion for Christ Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who have surrendered their lives to full-time Christian service and are preparing for full-time Christian ministry.

### College Women of the Year Award

**Sponsor:** Glamour Magazine

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

**Closing Date:** ~~October 1, 2017~~ – *extended to November 1, 2017*

**Description:** Promotion is open to women who are legal residents of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, or Canada (except Quebec) who are full-time college students attending a four-year college or university in the United States or Canada for the 2017-2018 academic year. Applicant can also enter if she previously attended a college or forewent college to pursue an idea, company or project she is dedicated to. Applicant must submit a complete application, list of awards and activities, a short essay describing the most meaningful achievement, a photo, and two recommendations.

### Congressional App Challenge

**Sponsor:** Internet Education Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Challenge is open to U.S. students in elementary school, middle school, or high school who live in a Congressional district that is participating (check website for details). Applicant must create any type of app they like on any platform they like.

### Culinary and Hospitality Program Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Tigerchef

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States and Canada who are current students in an accredited U.S. or Canadian college or university taking food-related classes.

### DomCop Scholarship

**Sponsor:** ComCop

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate students. Applicant must submit an essay and video on a business idea they think would help to make the world a better place.

### Future Designer Scholarship

**Sponsor:** CardsDirect

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. residents who are 17 years of age or older and who are accepted or enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution and will be enrolled during the 2018-2019 academic year. Applicant must submit an original artwork, photograph or computer graphic for use on a greeting card.

### H&P Veterans Helping Veterans Scholarships

**Sponsor:** Hill & Ponton

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to veterans of the armed forces who plan to use their education to help fellow veterans.

### Halo Branded Solutions Scholarship Contest

**Sponsor:** Halo Branded Solutions

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

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in (or accepted to) a full-time undergraduate program at an accredited U.S. university. Applicant must be a legal U.S. resident aged 18 or older at the time of application. Applicant must submit an essay on one of three given prompts related to branding.

### Hartsoe Law Firm Law School Scholarship

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

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are attending an undergraduate, JD, LLB, or LLM program at a college, university, or law school in the United States. Undergraduates must be interested in pursuing a law school education. Preference will be given to (a) students who have held various jobs to help support themselves through school, (b) students who have overcome personal adversity, or (c) are concerned about the rancorous tenor prevalent in American politics.

### Harvey Fellows Program

**Sponsor:** Mustard Seed Foundation

**Amount:** \$12,000

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Program is open to Christian students who are pursuing graduate studies at premier universities in fields considered to be underrepresented by Christians and who possess a unique vision to impact society through their vocations. Past successful applicants were preparing for careers in Business, Economics, Finance, International diplomacy, security, journalism and media, visual and performing arts, public policy, and applied and theoretical sciences. Students from all nations are encouraged to apply.

### HealthGrad.com Leadership Scholarship

**Sponsor:** HealthGrad.com

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited four-year health care program. International students are welcome to apply if they are currently enrolled in a qualified program. Applicant must submit an essay on the one thing they would change about the health care system and why.

### HubShout Internet Marketing Scholarships

**Sponsor:** HubShout

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who have completed at least one year of post-secondary education and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must demonstrate passion for Internet Marketing.

### IEI Bi-Annual Scholarship Essay Contest

**Sponsor:** Ivey Engineering Inc. (IEI)

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate students in the United States and Canada. Applicant must submit an essay on one of three given topics related to HVAC, energy-efficient building, or building structure fires.

### Jewell Gardiner Memorial Fund Scholarship

**Sponsor:** California School Library Association (CSLA)

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

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

### Kids' Chance of Washington Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Kids' Chance of Washington

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to spouses or children of injured Washington workers whose injury, while at work in Washington State, resulted in a permanent inability to work or death. Scholarship is available for college undergraduates, technical school students, high school students participating in a Running Start program, or other accredited school.

### Make Me a Freshman Scholarship Contest

**Sponsor:** Make Me a Freshman

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students and individuals who plan to spend the money on students (parents, mentors, counselors, etc). Applicant must create a free profile at Make Me a Freshman, a tool that helps students stay organized during the college admissions process.

### Marie McKay Global Citizen Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Athena Study Abroad

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who have been accepted into an Athena semester or year-long study abroad program. Applicant must submit an essay that outlines his/her interest in social justice and service programs.

### MigVapor Essay Contest

**Sponsor:** MigVapor

**Amount:** Up to \$1,900

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

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

### NorthPoint Washington College Scholarship

**Sponsor:** NorthPoint Washington

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled in post-secondary education in the upcoming semester. Applicant must submit an essay on the way in which they have helped themselves or others in the face of drug or alcohol addiction.

### P.E.O. Star Scholarship

**Sponsor:** P.E.O. Educational Fund

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school senior women who will attend an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the United States or Canada in the next academic year. Applicant must exhibit excellence in community service, extracurricular activities and leadership and applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

### Reservation Counter College Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Reservation Counter

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students in the U.S. who are at least 17 years of age and legal residents of the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on their favorite travel destination and how it has inspired them.

### Ron Brown Scholar Program

**Sponsor:** Ron Brown Scholar Program

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholars program is open to African American/Black high school seniors who excel academically and demonstrate a keen interest in public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship and global citizenship. This is the early applicant deadline. The final deadline is January 9, 2018.

### Scholarship for students with self employment experience

**Sponsor:** Choose What

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in a degree program at any accredited American institution with self employment experience. Examples of self employment include mowing lawns for neighbors, tutoring students, and babysitting.

### Scholarships for Trades

**Sponsor:** Intern Solutions

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are studying a trade, such as plumbing, HVAC, and electrical. In addition to the general scholarships, there is a scholarship specifically open to women.

### Short-Term Service Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Athena Study Abroad

**Amount:** \$400

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students accepted into an Athena January term study abroad program. Applicant must devote a day to a service project of his/her choosing and provide proof of service.

### SIT Scholarships

**Sponsor:** SIT Study Abroad

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

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

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

### Software Testing Scholarship

**Sponsor:** QASymphony

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled in college in 2017 and have an interest in software development/testing. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to software.

### South Dakota Farmers Union Scholarships

**Sponsor:** South Dakota Farmers Union

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors who will be freshman at a post-secondary institution of higher learning and those currently in their freshman year of school at the post-secondary level. Applicant must attend, or plan to attend, an in-state post-secondary college, university or technical school.

### Study Abroad Scholarships

**Sponsor:** IES Abroad

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students who will be studying abroad and have financial need.

### The Future is Female Scholarship

**Sponsor:** True & Co.

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to females who will be enrolling/enrolled/have graduated college with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit short essays on what inspires them, their female role model, what and why they want to study, and the impact they want to leave on the world.

### Thomas J. Henry Leadership Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** Thomas J. Henry

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on the importance of leadership.

### Vincent I. Benander Learning Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Athena Study Abroad

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who have been accepted into an Athena semester or year-long study abroad program. Applicant must have junior status or higher and a minimum GPA of 3.5. Student must submit an essay that demonstrates a love of learning.

### WOCN Foundation Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Scholarships is open to students seeking education in wound, ostomy and continence nursing care.

### Young Writers Awards

**Sponsor:** Bennington College

**Amount:** Up to \$500

**Closing Date:** November 1, 2017

**Description:** Students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades can enter in one of the following categories: poetry (a group of three poems), fiction (a short story or one-act play), or nonfiction (a personal or academic essay. All entries must be original work and sponsored by a high school teacher).

### Elaine B. Hancock Endowed Scholarship

**Sponsor:** UNCF

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

**Closing Date:** November 3, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to African-American students at UNCF member institutions or Howard University. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA, be a college junior or senior attending on a full-time basis, and have financial need as verified by the financial aid office.

### [Joseph A. Towles African Study Abroad Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** UNCF

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

**Closing Date:** November 3, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to African American students who will be studying abroad in the 2017-18 academic year within the continent of Africa.

### [Future Attorneys of America Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Answering Legal Foundation

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** November 5, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled at an accredited law school with a minimum GPA of 3.5. Applicants must have some form of legal experience (volunteer, internship, employment).

### [Scholarship for Women in STEM](#)

**Sponsor:** Influenster

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 5, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to junior and senior undergraduate students who identify as female and are majoring in a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) field.

### [Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** National Center for Learning Disabilities

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** November 6, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students with learning disabilities who are graduating high school seniors and will be attending a two-year community college, a vocational/technical training program, or specialized program for students with LD in the fall. Applicant must also demonstrate financial need.

### [Anne Ford Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** National Center for Learning Disabilities

**Amount:** \$10,000 (\$2,500 /year over four years)

**Closing Date:** November 6, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors with a documented learning disability who will be enrolled in a full-time bachelor's degree program in the fall.

### [Delphix Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Delphix

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** November 6, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in college full-time pursuing a technical degree who identify as a minority group (people who identify as female, African-American, Hispanic or Latino), Native American or Alaskans, Native Hawaiians or Pacific Islanders, Asian Americans).

### Geico Achievement Award Program

**Sponsor:** Geico

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** November 6, 2017

**Description:** Award is open to students enrolled full-time at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States who have attained sophomore or junior status. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA, majoring in business, computer science, mathematics or a related program, and have demonstrated leadership on campus or in their community.

### Google SVA Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Google | Student Veterans of America

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** November 6, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to student veterans who are currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited four-year university for the 2017-2018 academic year. Applicant must be pursuing a Computer Science or Computer Engineering degree, or a degree in a closely related technical field.

### NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing (AiC)

**Sponsor:** National Center for Women & Information Technology

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** November 6, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. high school and college women with an interest in computing and technology. College students must attend an NCWIT Academic Alliance institution and majoring or minoring in

### Poster Contest – Cyber Security

**Sponsor:** STEMPsters.com

**Amount:** Up to \$150

**Closing Date:** November 6, 2017

**Description:** Contest is open to students of all ages in the United States. Applicant must create a poster that will motivate and inspire elementary, middle, high school and/or college students to pursue a career related to STEM. This year's theme is "Cyber Security."

### Raytheon SVA Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Student Veterans of America | Raytheon

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** November 6, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students entering their sophomore, junior or senior year of undergraduate study, or enrolled in a graduate program for the 2017-2018 academic year. Applicant must be pursuing an engineering degree or a degree in a closely related field and be a current student veteran, as proven by a DD 214 and transcript.

### Union Bank – Student Veterans Scholarships

**Sponsor:** Union Bank | Student Veterans of America

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** November 6, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to student veterans who are current juniors or seniors of undergraduate study and graduate students who are enrolled during the 2017-2018 academic year. Applicant must submit an essay on their commitment toward making a positive impact on their community.

### #BECAUSEILOVEYOU Scholarship Slam

**Sponsor:** Power Poetry

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 7, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students 25 years or younger who are current or former high school students and who attend or is attending college within the U.S. or its territories. Applicant must submit an original poem on what “healthy relationship” means to them.

### Prudential Spirit of Community Award

**Sponsor:** Prudential Financial, Inc.

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** November 7, 2017

**Description:** Award is open to all young people in grades 5-12 who live in the 50 United States and Washington, D.C., and have conducted a volunteer service activity within the past year.

### School Notification System Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Dial My Calls

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

**Closing Date:** November 8, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States who are high school seniors or current college students with at least a 2.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to a difference they have made in their community.

### Bat Conservation International Scholarships

**Sponsor:** Bat Conservation International

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** November 10, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are registered and in good standing with a recognized academic institution. Applicant must submit a proposal for research on bats.

### Essence of Arcadia Internet Marketing Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Essence of Arcadia

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 10, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students with a passion for “internet marketing” and aromatherapy. Applicant must be currently studying in the areas of Marketing, Business, IT, aromatherapy or communications.

### Maryknoll Student Essay Contest

**Sponsor:** Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers

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

**Closing Date:** November 10 2017

**Description:** Contest is open to students enrolled in grades 6-12 for the 2017-2018 school year who are residents of one of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, or a province of Canada (except Quebec). Applicant must submit an essay citing examples of violence and telling what actions they are taking or could take to promote peace.

### NPARI Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Nurse Practitioner Alliance of Rhode Island

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 10, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to registered nurses currently enrolled in an accredited Nurse Practitioner (NP) program leading to an advanced degree or certificate. Applicant must be a NPARI member.

### SunTrust Scholarship Sweepstakes

**Sponsor:** SunTrust

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** November 10, 2017

**Description:** Sweepstakes is open to high school seniors and college undergraduates with permanent residence in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, or the District of Columbia. Students can enter online or by mail once during each two week drawing period.

### National Scholarship Competition for College Students with Disabilities

**Sponsor:** DisABLEDperson, Inc.

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** November 12, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students with a disability who are enrolled full-time in a two or four-year accredited college or university in the United States and who are U.S. citizens. Applicant must submit an essay on the following prompt, "If you can go back in time to the beginning of your senior year of high school what advice would you give yourself?"

### Anchor QEA Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Anchor QEA

**Amount:** Up to \$6,000

**Closing Date:** November 13, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduate students in fields related to water resources, surface and groundwater quality, coastal development, habitat restoration, and contaminated sediment management. Applicant must be majoring in fisheries, environmental sciences, planning/land use, landscape architecture, or coastal, geotechnical, or environmental engineering.

### Women in Aviation International Scholarships

**Sponsor:** Women in Aviation International

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** November 13, 2017

**Description:** Scholarships are open to current college students who are studying aviation (or a related field) and who are members of Women in Aviation International. While some scholarships require applicants to be women, there are some scholarships open to both women and men.

### David B. Goldberg Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Chegg

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** November 14, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States and the District of Columbia who are at least 16 years of age and currently enrolled at an accredited high school or college. Applicant must be pursuing their own love of music and should submit a short essay and one-minute video of their own content.

### Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$40,000

**Closing Date:** November 14, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have at least a 3.5 GPA and at least 1200 on the SAT and/or 26 on the ACT. Scholars are selected based on exceptional academic ability and achievement, financial need, persistence, service to others, and leadership.

### 280 Group Product Management Scholarship

**Sponsor:** 280 Group

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree in business, economics or related field who have a GPA of at least 2.5. Applicant must submit an essay on why they would be a good candidate for the scholarship.

### ACES Scholarships

**Sponsor:** American Copy Editors Society (ACES)

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

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to college juniors and seniors, graduate students, and recent college graduates. Applicant must have a commitment to a career in copy editing, exemplary work and academic achievement, and recommendations from teachers and work supervisors. Students in countries other than the United States may apply as well.

### **Bella Ballroom Excellence in Performing Arts Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** Bella Ballroom Dance Studio

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. undergraduate students who are majoring in Dance, Theater, Music, Performing Arts or a related field. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicant must submit a video showcasing their talents in the performing arts.

### **Bilingual Therapist Graduate Scholarships**

**Sponsor:** Bilingual Therapies

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

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to bilingual graduate students entering the final year of their graduate program, who speak a second language at native or near-native proficiency and are interested in working with bilingual/bicultural children after graduation.

### **CEA Scholarships**

**Sponsor:** CEA Study Abroad

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who have applied to a CEA Study Abroad Program for the Spring semester.

### **CME Beef Industry Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** National Cattlemen's Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students enrolled at two or four-year institutions for the 2017-2018 school year. Applicant must have demonstrated a commitment to a career in the beef industry through classes, internships or life experiences.

### **Concerto Competition**

**Sponsor:** United States Marine Band

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

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Competition is open to high school musicians (grades 9-12) enrolled during the 2017-2018 academic year. Performers of woodwind, brass, or percussion instruments may apply. Applicant must select one of the works listed on the application for their instrument and submit an audio recording of their performance accompanied by piano, band, or orchestra.

### [Course Hero Midterms Scholarship\\*](#)

**Sponsor:** Course Hero

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to permanent legal U.S. residents physically residing in the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are at least 16 years old and currently enrolled in an accredited college or university in the United States. Applicant must answer a short question, give course advice, upload eight study documents, and share on social media.

### [Frederick J. Krause Scholarship on Health and Disability](#)

**Sponsor:** American Association on Health and Disability

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to college sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are enrolled full-time and have a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Preference will be given to students majoring in public health, disability studies, health promotion or a field related to disability and health.

### [Garage Door Nation Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Garage Door Nation

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current full-time students at an accredited university. Applicant must demonstrate academic achievement, financial need, and active participation in their community. Students must submit a video explaining why they are a good fit for the scholarship.

### [Hagan Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Hagan Scholarship Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors with at least a 3.5 GPA and from a rural area (a county with less than 50,000 people). Applicant must live in an eligible state (see website for details – Middle America) and demonstrate financial need.

### [Homelight Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Homelight

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students who are studying in fields related to home design (Architecture, Interior Design), Home Building (Construction, Urban Planning), Housing and Economic Studies (Sociology, Economics), and other related fields.

### James Alan Cox Foundation Scholarships

**Sponsor:** James Alan Cox Foundation for Student Photojournalists

**Amount:** \$2,500 for college students and digital camera for high school students

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to college, technical school and graduate school students who are studying photography or photojournalism. Applicant must submit five digital images for still photography submissions or two videos, with a maximum duration of three minutes, for video submissions. High school students wanting to participate should only send in still photography.

### Jeanne E. Bray Memorial Scholarship Awards Program

**Sponsor:** National Rifle Association (NRA)

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000 for a maximum of four years

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to dependent children of any public law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty who was an NRA member at the time of death, and to dependent children of any current or retired law enforcement officers who are living and have current NRA membership.

### Kenneth Warren Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Slots Info Ltd

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current undergraduate students who are at least 18 years of age and have at least a 3.2 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on what makes a successful online business.

### Live Your Dream Awards

**Sponsor:** Soroptimist

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

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to women who are the primary financial support for themselves and their dependents. Applicant must be enrolled in or has been accepted to a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program.

### Nancy Larson Foundation College Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Nancy Larson Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to junior, senior and graduate students who have declared an elementary education major.

### Regeneron Science Talent Search (Regeneron STS)

**Sponsor:** Society for Science and the Public

**Amount:** Up to \$250,000

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Talent search is open to any student who is enrolled in and attending his or her last year of secondary school in the United States or its territories. Applicant must conduct independent science, math or engineering research.

### RewardExpert Study Abroad Scholarship

**Sponsor:** RewardExpert

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current undergraduate students enrolled at an accredited university within the U.S. with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must be in the process of applying to, or accepted to, a study abroad program that is eligible for credit from the student's home institution.

### Scholarship for Single Parents

**Sponsor:** EscrowTech

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students attending an accredited college or university who have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicant must be a single parent. Applicant must create a video that shows how software and technology will affect their field of study in the years to come.

### SportClips Veterans' Scholarship

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

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

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

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

### Start Standing Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Start Standing

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students. Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to health and being active.

### Swope, Rodante P.A. Scholarship for Philanthropic Efforts

**Sponsor:** Swope, Rodante P.A.

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students in good standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who are seeking an undergraduate or an advanced degree at an accredited institution of higher education within the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on how their field of study will positively impact the lives of people with a disability and a personal statement on how and why they choose to give back to the community.

### Thoroughly Reviewed Marketing Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Thoroughly Reviewed

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to currently enrolled or accepted undergraduate and graduate students. Any area of study qualifies for the scholarship, but students in any of the following areas of study may be interested: Business, Marketing, Information Sciences or Communications.

### Trucker to Trucker Scholarship

**Sponsor:** TruckertoTrucker.com

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled (or will be during the year scholarship is awarded) in a trucking school.

### UCT Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** Order of United Commercial Travelers of America (UCT)

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students, or teachers looking to go back to school, who are pursuing degrees or certification to teach persons with intellectual disabilities.

### Varsity Tutors College Scholarship Contest

**Sponsor:** Varsity Tutors

**Amount:** \$200

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are 16 years of age or older. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to study abroad.

### War Veterans Scholarship

**Sponsor:** AFCEA Educational Foundation

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** November 15, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to persons on active duty in the uniformed military services, to honorably discharged U.S. military veterans (including Reservists and National Guard personnel) of the Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan or Iraqi Freedom Operations who are currently enrolled and attending classes in an Undergraduate program part-time or full-time in an eligible STEM major degree program at an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S.

### My Story Essay Contest

**Sponsor:** CashCourse

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

**Closing Date:** November 17, 2017

**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 are currently enrolled in a not-for-profit accredited college or university. Applicant must be enrolled in CashCourse (Free) and submit an essay on their earliest money memory.

### Real World Design Challenge

**Sponsor:** Real World Design Challenge

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** November 17, 2017

**Description:** Participation is limited to students living in OR enrolled in schools located in a state or territory that is hosting a State Competition. To be eligible to compete as a student team member, a student must be currently enrolled in grade nine, ten, eleven or twelve. Students will be asked to address a challenge that confronts our nation's leading industries. Students will utilize professional engineering software to develop their solutions and will also generate presentations that convincingly demonstrate the value of their solutions.

### Voya UNCF Male Initiative

**Sponsor:** Voya Foundation | UNCF

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** November 17, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to male sophomores currently enrolled full-time at a UNCF member college or university. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and applicant must have demonstrated unmet financial need.

### \$1,000 November Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Niche

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 20, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to all high school, college, and graduate students and those planning to enroll within 12 months. Applicant must be a legal residents of the United States and international students with valid visas. Applicant must login or create an account with Niche.

### Golden Eagle Coins Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** Golden Eagle Coins

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** November 20, 2017

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

### Innovation in Education Scholarship

**Sponsor:** LA Tutors

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** November 20, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in high school or college within the United States with at least a 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.

### **SOY Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** American Soybean Association

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** November 20, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA who are children or grandchildren of current state affiliate and ASA members. Applicant must plan to declare agriculture (or a discipline in the school of Agriculture) as an area of study at an accredited college or university of their choosing.

### **Surety Foundation Minority Internship & Scholarship Program**

**Sponsor:** The Surety Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** November 22, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to full-time undergraduate students at accredited four-year educational institutions who are U.S. citizens. Applicant must be a minority student (Black/African-American, Native American/Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, or Hispanic ethnic origin). Ideally, applicant should be a declared accounting, business/finance or insurance/risk management major and applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

### **Chick and Sophie Major Memorial Duck Calling Contest Scholarships**

**Sponsor:** Stuttgart Chamber of Commerce

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

**Closing Date:** November 24, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship competition is open to graduating high school seniors. Applicant must participate in a duck calling contest in Stuttgart, Arkansas to be considered for the award.

### **Dan L. Meisinger, Sr. Memorial Learn to Fly Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** The Voice of Aviation Business

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** November 24, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to college students currently enrolled in an aviation program who are high academic achievers with a "B" average or better. Residents of Kansas, Missouri, and Illinois will be given preference.

### **Mark T. Banner Scholarship**

**Sponsor:** The Richard Linn American Inn of Court

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** November 24, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to law students who have entered into a JD program at an ABA-accredited law school in the United States who will continue in the program through at least Fall semester 2018.

### Chief Manuelito Scholarship for High School Students

**Sponsor:** Office of Navajo Nation Scholarship and Financial Assistance (ONNSFA)

**Amount:** \$7,000

**Closing Date:** November 25, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high achieving high school graduates and undergraduate Navajo students. Students seeking an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) or Certificate are ineligible.

### What'sFlame Scholarship

**Sponsor:** What'sFlame

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 25, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students with an interest in entrepreneurship and currently studying marketing, business, IT, communications, advertising or economics. Applicant must submit an essay on how the scholarship can help them and why they deserve the scholarship.

### Most Valuable Student Competition

**Sponsor:** Elks National Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000

**Closing Date:** November 27, 2017

**Description:** Competition is open to high school seniors who are citizens of the United States. Applicant must submit completed application and materials to the closest Elks Lodge. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

### Beliz Law Firm Scholarship

**Sponsor:** The Beliz Law Firm

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** November 28, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors accepted to university, college, or trade school, and students currently enrolled in a university, college, or trade school. Applicant must create a video on bicycle safety.

### Wells Fargo Scholarship Program for People with Disabilities

**Sponsor:** Wells Fargo

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** November 28, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who have an identified disability and are high school seniors or current undergraduate students with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must be enrolled at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States in the entire 2018-2019 academic year. Only the first 700 applications submitted will be considered.

### [ABA Therapy Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Action Behavior Centers

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents enrolled in or planning to enroll in an accredited college or university full-time in 2017. Applicant must be studying in a field that will benefit the research or clinical therapy for Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

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

**Sponsor:** Wiley Efficient Learning

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students actively enrolled full or part-time in college and taking at least one accounting course. Applicant must be planning on taking the CPA Exam.

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

**Sponsor:** AED Superstore

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

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

### [Andrew Flusche Scholarship Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Andrew Flusche, PLC

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors who have been accepted into a college, university, or trade school and students who are currently enrolled in a college, university, or trade school. Applicant must create a public service advertisement video (PSA) which portrays the correct way of interacting with a police officer during a traffic stop or any other encounter.

### [Ark Law Group Student Voices Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Ark Law Group

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

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a two-year, four-year, graduate level or certificate program located in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to technology and the work force.

### [Artistic Excellence in Print Design & Marketing Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Printaholic.com

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students majoring in Graphic Arts & Design or a related field. Applicant must submit a personal marketing package promoting themselves.

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

**Sponsor:** Auger & Auger Attorneys at Law

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

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

### [Axon Optics 'Migraine Story' Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Axon Optics

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current, full-time students at accredited two-year or four-year American universities or colleges who have suffered with migraines. Applicant must submit an essay, a video, or an image on a topic related to migraines.

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

**Sponsor:** Bachus & Schanker, LLC

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

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

### [Be the Future Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Internal Auditor

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarships are open to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in an internal auditing program or another related field. Applicant must submit an essay on how business acumen help internal audit.

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

**Sponsor:** BestHospitalityDegrees.com

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

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

### [Better Future Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Ward Law Group

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited community college, undergraduate, or graduate program in the United States who have an interest in immigration reform and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to immigration reform.

### [Body Details Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Body Details

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students with at least a 2.8 GPA.

Applicant must have worked in the beauty, spa, or aesthetic medical field in the past or intend to do so after college.

### [Body Gear Guide Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** BodyGearguide

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to citizens of the United States and Canada who are enrolled in an academic program in healthcare or Engineering. Applicant must submit an essay on why they should be considered for the scholarship.

### [Car Seat Research Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Car Seat Research

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

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students who are U.S. citizens and have at least a 3.0 GPA.

Applicant must submit an essay or video on a given topic related to car seats.

### [Community Story Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Gladly

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current, full-time students of an accredited two-year or four-year American university or college, as well as graduate students. Applicant must submit an essay, video, or image on one of two given topics related to community.

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

**Sponsor:** Deputy

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

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

### [Dogbabe Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Dogbabe

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open graduating high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who are pet lovers. Applicant must submit an essay on their life with their dog.

### DreamlandsDesign Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Dreamlands Design

**Amount:** \$999

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to college students, including international students, who will be enrolled during the Winter/Spring 2018 semester. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to concrete.

### Ecommerce Marketing and Technology Science Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Ecommerce Platforms

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students worldwide who are studying marketing or technology. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to marketing.

### Education Matters Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Unigo

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students 13 years of age or older who are legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia and are currently enrolled (or will enroll no later than the fall of 2023) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicant will need to submit a short response to a given prompt.

### Eraser Clinic Laser Tattoo Removal Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Eraser Clinic Laser Tattoo Removal

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents with a minimum GPA of 3.0 enrolled in or planning to enroll in an accredited college or university in Fall 2017. Applicant must submit a short written piece on laser tattoo removal.

### Fueloyal Trucking Industry Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Fueloyal

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and undergraduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to the trucking industry.

### Funeral Service Foundation Scholarships

**Sponsor:** Funeral Service Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarships are open to funeral service students who are enrolled in an ABFSE-Accredited institution for the fall 2017 semester.

### [Golden West Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Golden West Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to college students with an interest in home design, architecture, engineering, plumbing, heating, or air conditioning. Applicant must submit a personal essay about themselves.

### [Groza Learning Center Education Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Groza Learning Center

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have been accepted into a college or university and current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on their take on the word, "redemption."

### [Hitched Wedding Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Hitched

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom. While the scholarship is open to anyone embarking or enrolled in a higher education course, special consideration will be given to students pursuing a course in English, Creative Writing, Journalism, Fashion or Design. Applicant must write a 600 word blog or article on any wedding topic.

### [HostGator Website Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** HostGator

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in an associate's degree, bachelor's degree or graduate level program at an accredited institution during the 2017-2018 academic year. Students of all majors are encouraged to apply. Applicant must submit an essay on how the internet has impacted their education.

### [How to Read a Poem Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** How to Read a Poem

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college freshman and sophomores who are U.S. citizens. Applicant must submit four original poems.

### [Insureon Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Insureon

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

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

### iSystem Scholarship

**Sponsor:** iSystem

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students who earned no more than \$35,000 in the year 2016. Applicant must submit an essay or video on one of three given personal topics.

### Karen Hanson Memorial Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Virtuous Prom

**Amount:** \$350

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to female students planning to or current students, pursuing studies in Literature, either at the undergraduate, graduate, or post-graduate level. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to literature.

### Karin Riley Porter Good Works Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Karin Riley Porter

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to all undergraduate, graduate, and law school students, as well as incoming college freshmen at an accredited U.S. educational institution with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit a personal essay.

### Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** Comcast

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to full-time high school seniors currently enrolled at a high school in a community serviced or approved by Comcast. Applicant must have a GPA of at least 2.8 and student must demonstrate leadership in school activities or work experiences. Program is a nomination-based award, and only one student per school may be nominated by their principal or guidance counselor.

### Luxury Home Stuff Internet Marketing Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Luxury Home Stuff

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students who will be pursuing a career that is technology related. Students who are studying in Marketing, Business, IT or Communications or someone who wants to become an entrepreneur are encouraged to apply. Applicant must submit an essay on their online marketing plan for their future online business.

### Media Mister Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Media Mister

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students who are studying in the disciplines of health care, engineering, or a related academic program with at least a 3.0 GPA.

### Medical School Scholarship

**Sponsor:** ACLS Certification Institute

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled or accepted to medical school, dental school, or nursing school who are legal residents of and currently living in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on how they would improve student wellness.

### National Corn Growers Association Photo Contest

**Sponsor:** National Corn Growers Association

**Amount:** Up to \$500

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Contest is open to legal residents of the United States. Applicant must submit a photo that helps to tell the story of farming field corn in America. Participants can submit photos in the following categories: Scenery/Landscape, The Farm Family Lifestyle, Growing Field Corn, Farming Challenges, SHP's Conservation, Corn, and Little Farmers.

### National DHIA Scholarship for Veterinary Students

**Sponsor:** National DHIA

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a college of veterinary medicine in the United States which is accredited by the AVMA Council on Education. Applicant must be in their third or fourth year of the program and must have a declared a track or emphasis area.

### OADP Accounting Degree Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Online Accounting Degree Programs

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

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

### One-Time \$600 Educational Award

**Sponsor:** Catholic Order of Foresters

**Amount:** \$600

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Award is open to insured members of the Catholic Order of Foresters who are attending or planning to attend an accredited college, university, technical or trade school.

### Out to Protect Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Out to Protect

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

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

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

### Parent Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Nitro

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

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

### RC State Scholarship

**Sponsor:** RC State

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate, postgraduate and high school students who are at least 16 years of age and have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to internet marketing.

### Review Your College Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Unigo

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

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

### River Cohen College Scholarship

**Sponsor:** River Cohen College Scholarship

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on how “philanthropy [can] change the world.”

### Sixt Scholars Program

**Sponsor:** Sixt Rent a Car

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have at least a 3.7 GPA. Only the first 500 valid applications will be considered.

### [Smithsonian.com Photo Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Smithsonian Magazine

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

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Contest is open to individuals worldwide who are at least 18 years of age. Contestant can submit photos in the categories of Natural World, Travel, People, The American Experience, Altered Images, or Mobile.

### [Soft Surroundings Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Soft Surroundings

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in fashion design, merchandising, visual presentation, or fashion marketing. Applicant must submit an essay on who inspired them to pursue this field of study.

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

**Sponsor:** Twiddy

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

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

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

### [Wallin & Klarich Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Wallin & Klarich

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

**Description:** Scholarship is open first year law students in the 2017/2018 academic year who are interested in becoming a criminal justice attorney.

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

**Sponsor:** WaterGadget

**Amount:** \$1,250

**Closing Date:** November 30, 2017

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

## **Scholarship Resources**

- [HBCU Scholarship Directory](#)
- [Alabama's Scholarship and Grant Programs](#)
- [Alabama Scholarships](#)
- [Nerd Wallet](#)
- [Scholarships due in November 2017](#)
- [Fast Web](#)
- [Scholarship Experts](#)

## **Financial Aid**

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

[Federal Aid Website](#)

## **Fellowship Search**

[National Endowment for the Humanities](#)

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

[Minority Fellowship Program](#)

## Section VI SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

## Section VII RESOURCES

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

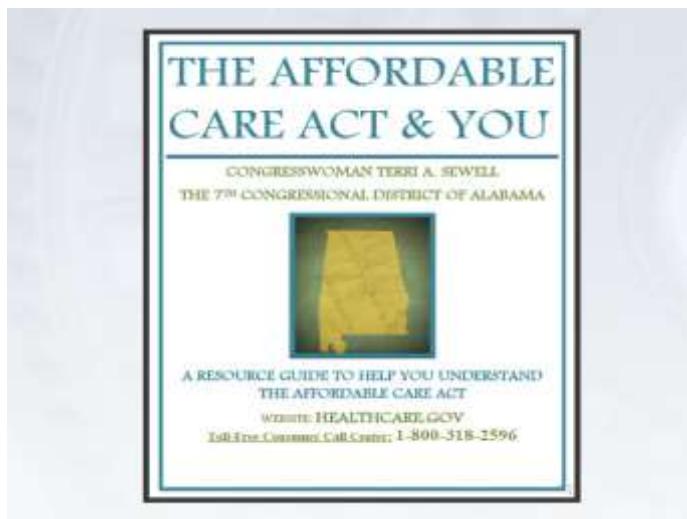
*The guide is a quick reference to a variety of commonly used programs giving you the most important details you need to get started.*

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

## **Alabama**

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

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

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

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

## **Alabama Additional Funding Sources**

### **Community Foundations in Alabama**

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

### **Daniel Foundation**

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

### **Alabama Power Foundation**

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

### **Alabama Humanities Foundation**

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

### **Gwyn Turner Endowed Fund**

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

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

### **Sybil H. Smith Trust**

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

### **Alabama State Council on the Arts**

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

### **Historic Chattahoochee Commission**

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

## **Veterans**

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

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

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

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

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

## **Employer Resources:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Regional Planning Commissions in Alabama**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Community Foundations in Alabama**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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