



# Guide to Grants

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Welcome to the *Guide to Grants!*

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

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## Rep. Sewell Participates in Wounded Warrior Fellowship Program

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

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

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

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

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

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# Rep. Sewell Statement on the Unveiling of the National Memorial for Peace and Justice in Montgomery, AL

## *National Memorial for Peace and Justice and The Legacy Museum Opened to the Public*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – On Thursday, April 26th, The National Memorial for Peace and Justice and The Legacy Museum: From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration, will be officially unveiled and open to the public in Montgomery, AL. The National Memorial for Peace and Justice is the first ever memorial dedicated to victims of lynching and racial terror in the United States.

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL), who will be in attendance for the opening ceremony of the unveiling, releases the following statement:

“The National Memorial for Peace and Justice puts on display the unspeakable brutality and the human cost of lynching and racial terror in America,” said Rep. Sewell. “No matter how painful, these are memories which our nation must confront. We cannot appreciate how far we have come without acknowledging where we have been.”

“It is especially powerful that this Memorial finds its home in Alabama, where more than 300 African Americans were killed by lynching and millions more were terrorized by white supremacy. In Montgomery, where dozens of markers still commemorate the confederacy, a remembrance of racial violence and its victims is long overdue. Along with the U.S. Civil Rights Trail, the Rosa Parks Museum, and other historic sites in Montgomery, the National Memorial for Peace and Justice uses the lessons learned from our past as a model for healing and sustainable economic growth that will give visitors from around the world a truer understanding of our history.”

The April 26th opening ceremony for the unveiling of the Memorial and Museum will take place at the Montgomery Convention Center in downtown Montgomery, Alabama. The ceremony will be accompanied by the two-day Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) Peace and Justice Summit, which will run all day on Thursday, April 26th, and Friday, April 27th, at the Montgomery Performing Arts Center. The ceremony will also include the Concert for Peace and Justice on Friday, April 27th, at the Riverwalk Amphitheater in Montgomery.

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

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

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

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

By Rep. Terri Sewell (D-AL)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Environmental Protection Agency**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** June 8, 2018

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

National Leadership Grants for Libraries (NLG-L) support projects that address significant challenges and opportunities facing the library and archives fields and that have the potential to advance theory and practice. Successful proposals will generate results such as new tools, research findings, models, services, practices, or alliances that will be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend the benefits of federal investment. We have two FY18 NLG-L funding opportunities, each with two separate deadlines. In addition to the opportunity described in this Notice of Funding Opportunity, a separate NLG-L funding opportunity was announced in July 2017 with a preliminary proposal application submission due date in September 2017. Both opportunities are subject to the availability of funds and IMLS discretion and procedures.

**Deadline:** June 8, 2018

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

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

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

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on July 1, 2019, or any time thereafter. A grant period of up to two years is allowed. An organization may submit as a lead applicant two applications to Our Town. A

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

- **Place-Based Projects.** Through arts engagement, cultural planning, design, and/or artist/creative industry support, these projects contribute to improved quality of life in local communities. These projects require a partnership between a nonprofit organization and a local government entity, with one of the partners being a cultural organization. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$200,000, with a minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount.
- **Knowledge Building Projects.** These projects build and disseminate knowledge about how to leverage arts, culture, and design as mechanisms for strengthening communities. These grants are available to arts service or design service organizations, and/or other national or regional membership, policy, or university-based organizations.

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

**Deadline:** August 9, 2018

## **National Endowment for the Humanities**

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

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

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

**Deadline:** May 1, 2018

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

The Preservation and Access Education and Training program supports the development of knowledge and skills among professionals responsible for preserving and establishing access to humanities collections.

Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture collections, electronic records, and digital objects. The challenge of preserving and making accessible such large and diverse holdings is enormous, and the need for knowledgeable staff is significant and ongoing.

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

**Deadline:** May 1, 2018

### Common Heritage – (CFDA 45.149)

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

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

The program supports events organized by community cultural institutions, which members of the public will be invited to attend. At these events experienced staff will digitize the community historical materials brought in by the public. Project staff will also record descriptive information—provided by community attendees—about the historical materials. Contributors will be given a free digital copy of their items to take home, along with the original materials. With the owner's permission, digital copies of these materials would be included in the institutions' collections. Historical photographs, artifacts, documents, family letters, art works, and audiovisual recordings are among the many items eligible for digitization and public commemoration.

Projects must also provide community outreach via public events that would expand understanding of the community's history or heritage. Public programs could include lectures, panels, reading and discussion groups, special gallery tours, screening and discussion of relevant films, presentations by a historian, special initiatives for families and children, interpretation by curators about items brought in by the public, workshops on preserving heritage materials, or other activities that bring humanities perspectives on heritage materials to

community audiences. These activities must be rooted in the analysis of and engagement with humanities questions. The programs may take place before, during, and/or after the day of the digitization event. Applicants must include in their proposals a humanities topic around which the event and the programs would be organized. Topics proposed for the public programs may also be proposed for the digitization event.

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

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

**Deadline:** May 31, 2018

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

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

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

**Deadline:** June 5, 2018

### **Digital Projects for the Public – (CFDA 45.164)**

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

- present analysis that deepens public understanding of significant humanities ideas;
- incorporate sound humanities scholarship;
- involve humanities scholars in all phases of development and production;

- include appropriate digital media professionals;
- reach a broad public through a realistic plan for development, marketing, and distribution;
- create appealing digital formats for the general public; and
- demonstrate the capacity to sustain themselves.

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

**Deadline:** June 6, 2018

## **National Science Foundation**

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

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

**Deadline:** May 9, 2018

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

The objective of the Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure (CICI) program is to develop, deploy and integrate security solutions that benefit the scientific community by ensuring the integrity, resilience and reliability of the end-to-end scientific workflow. CICI seeks three categories of projects: 1. Secure Scientific Cyberinfrastructure: These awards seek to secure the scientific workflow by encouraging novel and trustworthy architectural and design approaches, models and frameworks for the creation of a holistic, integrated security environment that spans the entire scientific CI ecosystem; 2. Collaborative Security Response Center: This single award targets the development of a community resource to provide security monitoring, analysis, expertise, and resources Research & Education (R&E) cyberinfrastructure staff, regardless of physical location or organization; and 3. Research Data Protection: These awards provide solutions that both ensure the provenance of research data and reduce the complexity of protecting research data sets regardless of funding source.

**Deadline:** June 4, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** July 2, 2018

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

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

Approximately \$13 million in competitive grant funds in fiscal year (FY) 2018 is available for award through the Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP). LFPP is a component of the Farmers Marketing and Local Food Promotion Program (FMLFPP), which is authorized by the Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 3005). LFPP offers grant funds with a 25% match to increase domestic consumption of and access to locally and regionally produced agricultural products, and to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets, by: developing, improving, expanding, and providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to Local and Regional Food Business Enterprises, or assisting in the development, improvement, and expansion of Local and Regional Food Business Enterprises. Eligible entities may apply if they support local and regional food business enterprises that process, distribute, aggregate, or store locally or regionally produced food products. Such entities may include agricultural businesses,

agricultural cooperatives, producer networks, producer associations, community supported agriculture networks, community supported agriculture associations, and other agricultural business entities (for-profit groups); nonprofit corporations; public benefit corporations; economic development corporations; regional farmers' market authorities; and local and tribal governments. Two types of project applications are accepted under LFPP—planning grants and implementation grants. Applicants can apply for either but will receive only one type of grant in the same grant cycle. LFPP Planning Grants are used in the planning stages of establishing or expanding a local and regional food business enterprise. Activities can include but are not limited to market research, feasibility studies, and business planning. A minimum of \$25,000 and a maximum of \$100,000 will be awarded for any one proposal, and the grants must be completed within a 18 month period. LFPP Implementation Grants are used to establish a new local and regional food business enterprise, or to improve or expand an existing local or regional food business enterprise. Activities can include but are not limited to training and technical assistance for the business enterprise and/or for producers working with the business enterprise; outreach and marketing to buyers and consumers; and non-construction infrastructure improvements to business enterprise facilities or information technology systems. A minimum of \$100,000 and a maximum of \$500,000 will be awarded for any one proposal, and the grants must be completed within a 36 month (3 years) grant period.

**Deadline:** May 7, 2018

#### **[Community Connect Grant Program – \(CFDA 10.863\)](#)**

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

**Deadline:** May 14, 2018

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

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

can be found at [www.ams.usda.gov/scbgrp](http://www.ams.usda.gov/scbgrp). Applications from State departments of agriculture must be submitted by May 24, 2018.

**Deadline:** May 24, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** June 4, 2018

#### **[Rural Community Development Initiative \(RCDI\) – \(CFDA 10.446\)](#)**

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

**Deadline:** June 25, 2018

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Not Applicable.

#### **[Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities – \(CFDA 11.300\)](#)**

Public Works grants support the construction or rehabilitation of essential public infrastructure and facilities necessary to generate or retain private sector jobs and investments, attract private sector capital, and promote regional competitiveness, innovation, and entrepreneurship, including investments that expand and upgrade infrastructure to attract new industry, support technology-led development, accelerate new business development, and enhance the ability of regions to capitalize on opportunities presented by free trade..

Characteristic projects include investments in facilities such as water and sewer systems, industrial access roads, business parks, port facilities, rail spurs, skill-training facilities, business incubator facilities, brownfield redevelopment, eco-industrial facilities, and telecommunications and broadband infrastructure improvements necessary for business creation, retention and expansion.

Eligible applicants for and recipients of EDA investment assistance include a State, city, county, or other political subdivision of a State, including a(n): (a) District Organization as defined in 13 CFR § 304.2; (b) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (c) State, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of such political subdivisions; (d) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (e) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. (2/7/17)

**Deadline:** Not Applicable.

#### **Economic Development Assistance Programs – (CFDA 11.307)**

The Economic Adjustment Assistance Program provides a wide range of technical, planning and public works and infrastructure assistance in regions experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time. This program is designed to respond flexibly to pressing economic recovery issues and is well suited to help address challenges faced by U.S. communities and regions.

Current investment priorities include proposals that focus on (a) Collaborative Regional Innovation, (b) Public/Private Partnerships, (c) National Strategic Priorities, (d) Global Competitiveness, (e) Environmentally-Sustainable Development, (f) Economically Distressed and Underserved Communities. (11/14/16)

**Deadline:** Not Applicable.

### **U.S. Department of Defense**

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

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

**Deadline:** June 4, 2018

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

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

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

<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. For the addresses for obtaining and submitting an application, please refer to our Common Instructions for Applicants to Department of Education Discretionary Grant Programs, published in the Federal Register on February 12, 2018 (83 FR 6003) and available at [www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-02-12/pdf/2018-02558.pdf](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-02-12/pdf/2018-02558.pdf). Purpose of Program: The Credit Enhancement program provides grants to eligible entities to demonstrate innovative methods of helping charter schools to address the cost of acquiring, constructing, and renovating facilities by enhancing the availability of loans and bond financing. Background: Since FY 2002, the Department has made new Credit Enhancement grants each year, which has resulted in a portfolio of grantees using Federal funds to enhance the credit of charter schools so that they can access private-sector and other non-Federal capital in order to acquire, construct, and renovate facilities at a reasonable cost. This notice contains application requirements from the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA),<sup>1</sup> and selection criteria and a competitive preference priority for charter schools operating in high-need communities and geographic areas from program regulations at 34 CFR part 225. This notice also includes an invitational priority that encourages applicants to partner with other entities to leverage new or previously untapped capital and other resources to expand support to more schools and students as well as improve their ability to support schools and students. Under this priority, an applicant could propose, for example, to partner with a newly created State-funded credit enhancement program designed to improve charter schools' credit ratings on bonds, thereby enabling charter school facility financing at lower interest rates and lower borrowing costs.

**Deadline:** May 11, 2018

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

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

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

**Deadline:** May 25, 2018

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

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), is accepting applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Improving Access to Overdose

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

**Deadline:** June 4, 2018

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

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2018 Community Programs for Outreach and Intervention with Youth and Young Adults at Clinical High Risk for Psychosis Grant Program (Short Title: CHR-P). The purpose of this program is to identify youth and young adults, not more than 25 years old, at clinical high risk for psychosis and provide evidence-based interventions to prevent the onset of psychosis or lessen the severity of psychotic disorder. It is expected that this program will: (1) improve symptomatic and behavioral functioning; (2) enable youth and young adults to resume age-appropriate social, academic, and/or vocational activities; (3) delay or prevent the onset of psychosis; and (4) minimize the duration of untreated psychosis for those who develop psychotic symptoms. SAMHSA and the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) encourage partnerships between service grant applicants and mental health researchers to evaluate the effectiveness of stepped-care intervention strategies for youth and young adults at clinical high risk for psychosis. Research studies conducted within the context of the CHR-P program should be proposed through separate NIH research project grant applications. NIMH plans to issue a Notice directing research grant applicants to appropriate funding mechanisms. For the purpose of this FOA, youth and young adults refers to individuals up to the age of 25 years. Clinical high risk for psychosis refers to individuals who exhibit noticeable changes in perception, thinking, and functioning which typically precedes a first episode of psychosis (FEP). During this pre-psychosis phase, individuals exhibit one or more of the following: attenuated psychotic symptoms, brief intermittent psychotic episodes, or trait vulnerability coupled with marked functional deterioration. Stepped care refers to an approach in which patients start with the least intensive evidence-based treatment. Patients who do not respond adequately to the first-line treatment are offered an evidence-based treatment of higher intensity, as clinically indicated.

**Deadline:** June 11, 2018

**[Street Outreach Program – \(CFDA 93.557\)](#)**

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

**Deadline:** June 20, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** September 7, 2018

**[Integrated Food Defense – \(CFDA 93.103\)](#)**

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

**Deadline Dates:** April 2, 2019

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

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

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

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), invites grant applications for Training Project Grants (TPGs) that are focused on occupational safety and health training. NIOSH is mandated to provide an adequate supply of qualified personnel to carry out the purposes of the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and the TPGs are one of the principal means for meeting this mandate. The majority of TPGs are in academic institutions that provide high quality training in the core occupational safety and health disciplines of industrial hygiene (IH), occupational health nursing (OHN), occupational medicine residency (OMR), occupational safety (OS), as well as closely related allied disciplines. NIOSH also funds non-academic programs to meet specific training needs of targeted populations including firefighters, commercial fishermen and occupational health and safety interns.

**Deadline:** November 24, 2019.

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

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

**Deadline:** September 7, 2020

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

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

**Deadline:** January 7, 2021

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

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

**Deadline:** January 7, 2021

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

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

### **[Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants Program](#)**

With this publication, HUD is making available up to \$5,000,000 for Planning Grants, including Planning and Action Grants.

1. Planning Grants are two-year grants that assist communities with severely distressed public or HUD-assisted housing in developing a successful neighborhood transformation plan and building the support necessary for that plan to be successfully implemented.

2. Planning and Action Grants are three and a half year planning grants that pair planning with action. Experience shows that tangible actions taken early on help communities build momentum for further planning and the eventual transition from planning to implementation of that plan.

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

**Deadline:** June 12, 2018

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

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

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

**Deadline:** May 1, 2018

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

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

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

**Deadline:** May 1, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** May 3, 2018

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

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

This solicitation includes five funding categories with different expectations and requirements to accomplish the purposes of the CSSI.

**Deadline:** May 7, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** May 10, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** May 13, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** May 14, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** May 14, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** May 21, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** May 21, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** May 22, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** May 24, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** May 28, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** May 29, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** May 29, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** May 29, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** May 30, 2018

**[OJJDP FY 18 Mentoring Research Partners Program – \(CFDA 16.726\)](#)**

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

**Deadline:** May 30, 2018

**[BJA FY 18 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program – \(CFDA 16.835\)](#)**

The FY 2018 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program will support the implementation of body-worn camera (BWC) programs in law enforcement agencies across the country. The intent of the program is to help agencies develop, implement, and evaluate a BWC program as one tool in a law enforcement agency’s comprehensive problem-solving approach to improve officer safety, enhance evidentiary value, and enhance officer interactions in ways that contribute to building community trust and facilitating cooperative engagements. While this grant supports the purchase of BWCs, it will encompass more than just the acquisition of equipment. Integral components of the grant program include policy development, collaboration with other criminal justice agencies and community stakeholders, and adherence to evolving technological, training, and legal standards.

**Deadline:** May 31, 2018

**[FY 2018 COPS Community Policing Development – \(CFDA 16.710\)](#)**

Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance, demonstration projects, the development of innovative community policing strategies, guidebooks, and promising practices that are national in scope and responsive to the solicitation topic requirements. The 2018 CPD program will fund projects that develop knowledge, increase awareness of effective community policing strategies, increase the skills and abilities of law enforcement and community partners, increase the number of law enforcement agencies and relevant stakeholders using proven community policing practices and institutionalize community policing practice in routine business. The COPS Office, a federal provider of innovative, customer-focused resources that address the continuing and emerging needs of those engaged in enhancing public safety through community policing, has designed the CPD solicitation to address critical topics in the law enforcement field by building on the principles of community policing. The 2018 CPD program has been established to fund specific projects related to the following topic areas: (1) Incorporating Community Policing into Contemporary Broken Windows Theory Applications; (2) Supporting First Amendment Rights: The Community Policing Approach; (3) Partnerships to Address Labor Trafficking; (4) Online Law Enforcement Training; (5) Supporting First-Line Supervisors; (6) Field-Initiated Law Enforcement Microgrants; (7) Open Topic Area; and (8) Tribal Training

and Technical Assistance. Detailed descriptions of each of these topics are available in the application guide. There is approximately \$10,000,000 million in CPD funds. All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law. Funding is limited, and it is expected that this solicitation will be very competitive. Each award or cooperative agreement is two years (24 months) in length except for the Field-Initiated Law Enforcement Microgrant awards, which are one year (12 months) in duration. There is no local match. Each award will be in the form of a cooperative agreement, the funding instrument used for substantial federal involvement, except for the Field-Initiative Law Enforcement Microgrant awards, which will be in the form of a grant.

**Deadline:** June 7, 2018

### **[NIJ FY18 Research and Evaluation on Promising Reentry Initiatives – CFDA 16.560](#)**

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

**Deadline:** August 6, 2018

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

### **[Reentry Projects \(RP\) – \(CFDA 17.270\)](#)**

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL, the Department, or we), announces the availability of approximately \$82.5 million in grant funds authorized by Section 169 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), which authorizes research and evaluations to improve the management and effectiveness of workforce programs and activities. Through this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), ETA seeks to enhance both adult and young adult reentry strategies through collaboration with the field to identify and respond to emerging or chronic reentry challenges. This FOA provides the opportunity for organizations to build customized projects. Applicants must propose evidence-based and evidence-informed interventions, new interventions that theory or research suggests are promising, or a combination of both that lead to increased employment outcomes for their target populations. The Department is especially interested in program models that offer apprenticeship opportunities. These apprenticeship opportunities include registered, industry-recognized, and pre-apprenticeships. Another focus of this initiative is to assist communities in planning and implementing comprehensive "reentry" programs to address the full range of challenges involved in helping formerly incarcerated adults and young adults who have been involved in the juvenile or adult justice system make successful transitions back to the community. The intent of this initiative is to protect community safety by ensuring that these individuals: • Become productive, responsible, and law-abiding members of society; • Are provided with positive opportunities to engage in pro-social activities, such as employment and/or education; • Maintain long-term employment; • Sustain a stable residence; and • Successfully address their substance abuse issues and mental health needs, as applicable, through partnerships with local programs. These projects will serve either young adults between the ages of 18 to 24 who have been

involved in the juvenile or adult justice system, including high school dropouts, or adults ages 25 or older who were formerly incarcerated in the adult criminal justice system and released from prison or jail within 180 days of enrollment. Applicants may submit up to two (2) applications in response to this FOA, a maximum of one (1) to serve adults and a maximum of one (1) to serve young adults. Each application may only propose to serve one target population, and applicants may not serve young adults and adults in the same program. Applicants may be selected to receive up to two (2) grant awards. In addition, eligible applicants must choose to apply as either an intermediary organization (IO)(for the purpose of this Announcement, intermediary organizations are defined as organizations that have an affiliate network or offices in at least three communities and across at least two states) or as a non-intermediary organization (NIO) (for the purpose of the Announcement, non-intermediary organizations are those with single sites or multiple sites within one state). Finally, all projects must serve high-crime, high-poverty communities.

**Deadline:** May 4, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** May 7, 2018

**[Announcement of Stand Down Grants – \(CFDA 17.805\)](#)**

DOL VETS supports local Stand Down (SD) events that assist homeless veterans by providing a wide variety of employment, social, and health services. A homeless veteran is a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), who is "homeless" as that term is defined at 42 U.S.C. 11302(a)-(b), as amended by the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-22). Stand Down grant funds must be used to enhance employment and training opportunities or to promote the self-sufficiency of homeless veterans through paid work. Veterans experiencing homelessness do not always have access to basic hygiene supplies necessary to maintain their health and appearance. Lack of shelter limits their ability to prepare for and present themselves at job interviews or be contacted for follow-up. Basic services such as showers, haircuts, attention to health concerns, and other collaborative services provided at SD events can give participants a greater sense of self and an opportunity to improve their chances of securing and maintaining employment. Each year, VETS sets funds aside from the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) budget activity to award SD grants. Stand Down funding is a non-competitive grant awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until available annual funding is exhausted. VETS will continue to accept applications and process when additional funds become available. The maximum amount that can be awarded, per applicant for a geographic area, in a fiscal year (October 1 – September 30) is \$7,000 for a one-day event and \$10,000 for a multi-day event. VETS recognizes the following as circumstances that may justify awarding SD grants in higher amounts: emergencies

or major disasters, as defined in the Stafford Act, which have been declared eligible for public assistance by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). In addition, emergencies or disaster situations of national significance, natural or man-made, that could result in a potentially large loss of employment, as declared or otherwise recognized in writing by the chief official of the Federal Agency with jurisdiction over the Federal response to the emergency or disaster. If the VETS Assistant Secretary determines it is appropriate to award increased grants for SD events due to a disaster, the VETS Assistant Secretary will announce such a determination in writing, including the maximum amount that can be awarded on account of such an identified disaster, in order to provide notice to entities proposing to conduct SD events in those geographic areas where a disaster has been declared or to which a substantial number of veterans have relocated or been relocated. Acceptable uses of Stand Down grant funds do not change in such circumstances. All applications should be emailed to the appropriate DVET of the state in which the SD event is planned.

**Deadline:** December 31, 2020

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** May 21, 2018

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

The FY 2018 Appropriations Act appropriated \$1.5 billion for National Infrastructure Investments previously known as TIGER grants, and now renamed BUILD Transportation grants. As with previous rounds of TIGER, funds for the FY 2018 BUILD Transportation program are to be awarded on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant local or regional impact. The Act also allows DOT to use a small portion of the \$1.5 billion for oversight and administration of grants. If this solicitation does not result in the award and obligation of all available funds, DOT may publish additional solicitations. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 specifies that BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grants may not be less than \$5 million and not greater than \$25 million, except that for projects located in rural areas the minimum BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant size is \$1 million. There is no statutory minimum grant size, regardless of location, for BUILD Transportation Planning grants. Pursuant to the FY Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, no more than 10 percent of the funds made available for BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grants (or \$150 million) may be

awarded to projects in a single State. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 directs that not less than 30 percent of the funds provided for TIGER Discretionary Grants (or \$450 million) shall be used for projects located in rural areas. Further, pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, DOT must take measures to ensure an equitable geographic distribution of grant funds, an appropriate balance in addressing the needs of urban and rural areas, and investment in a variety of transportation modes. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 requires that FY 2018 BUILD funds are only available for obligation through September 30, 2020. No FY 2018 BUILD funds may be expended after September 30, 2025. As part of the review and selection process described in the Notice of Funding Opportunity, DOT will consider whether a project is ready to proceed with an obligation of grant funds from DOT within the statutory time provided. Under the FY 2018 Appropriations Act, no waiver is possible for these deadlines. The FY 2018 Appropriations Act allows for up to 20 percent of available funds (or \$300 million) to be used by the Department to pay the subsidy and administrative costs for a project receiving credit assistance under the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998 (“TIFIA”) program, if it would further the purposes of the BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant program. Recipients of prior TIGER Discretionary Grants may apply for funding to support additional phases of a project awarded funds in earlier rounds of this program. However, to be competitive, the applicant should demonstrate the extent to which the previously funded project phase has been able to meet estimated project schedules and budget, as well as the ability to realize the benefits expected for the project. DOT expects that each BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant will be administered by one of the relevant modal administrations, pursuant to a grant agreement between the BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant recipient and the relevant modal administration.

**Deadline:** July 19, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** December 31, 2019

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

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

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

The Loan Guaranty Service (LGY), which is an office of the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing the availability of funds for the Specially Adapted Housing Assistive Technology (SAHAT) Grant Program. The objective of the grant is to encourage the development of new assistive technologies for specially adapted housing. Veterans Affairs acknowledges there are many emerging technologies that could improve home adaptations or otherwise enhance a Veteran’s or

Servicemember's ability to live independently. Therefore, VA has defined "new assistive technology" as an advancement the Secretary determines could aid or enhance the ability of a Veteran or Servicemember to live in an adapted home. PLEASE NOTE: SAHAT funding does not support the construction or modification of residential dwellings for accessibility. Veterans and Servicemembers interested in receiving assistance to adapt a home are encouraged to contact their local Veterans Affairs Regional Benefits Office, Regional Loan Center, or Medical Center for more information, or visit: <http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/adaptedhousing.asp>

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

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

The Adaptive Sports Grant (ASG) Program's purpose is to provide grants to eligible adaptive sports entities to plan, develop, manage, and implement programs to provide adaptive sports activities for disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces. Adaptive sports activities mean: (1) instruction, participation, and competition in adaptive sports; (2) training and technical assistance to program administrators, coaches, recreation therapists, instructors, VA employees, and other appropriate individuals; and (3) coordination, Paralympic classification of athletes, athlete assessment, sport-specific training techniques, program development (including programs at the local level), sports equipment, supplies, program evaluation, and other activities related to the implementation and operation of the program grants to adaptive sports entities that will coordinate or provide adaptive sports activities. Funding Priorities: The overriding goal for this NOFA is to ensure that appropriate levels of resources are provided to eligible adaptive sports entities with the greatest capabilities to meet the needs and priorities for disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces as described in the ASG Program goals and objectives, and provide adaptive sports activities in geographic regions where VA has identified limited sports opportunities for disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces. See NOFA and VA Adaptive Sports Grant Program webpage for further details.

**Deadline:** May 2, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** July 1, 2018

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

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

## [BoatUS Foundation Accepting Grant Applications for Safe and Clean Boating Projects](#)

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

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Open

## [Baseball Tomorrow Fund](#)

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

**Review cycle deadlines:**

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

## [Surdna Foundation Sustainable Environment Grants](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Examples given for environmental projects include:

- Teaching environmental stewardship
- Planting eco-friendly trees and plants
- Leading and supporting environmental cleanups
- Recycling and waste minimization
- Promoting energy efficiency and carbon reduction

**Deadline:** Ongoing

### [Laboratory Equipment Donation Program for Colleges, Universities and Museums](#)

The Laboratory Equipment Donation Program (LEDP), formerly the Energy-Related Laboratory Equipment (ERLE) Grant Program, was established by the United States Department of Energy (DOE) to grant surplus and available used energy-related laboratory equipment to universities and colleges in the United States for use in energy oriented educational programs.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

### [Zayed Future Energy Global High Schools Prize](#)

The primary aim of the Global High Schools category is to inspire future generations across the globe by instilling an ethos of sustainability from an early age, including an appreciation of issues in energy, and broader sustainability. Each school will submit a detailed proposal for a project, and the Prize will become a grant that enables the project's completion. While the main objective is to promote sustainability in schools, special emphasis of the proposed project should be on specific measurable initiatives to promote renewable energy and sustainability, which may include improvements in energy or water efficiency, or a reduction in waste.

### Waste Management Charitable Giving

Healthy thriving communities depend on involved citizens, organizations and corporate partners for momentum. We lend our support and services to causes that promote civic pride, economic development and revitalization. Every community has its own challenges, and we strive always to be part of problem-solving initiatives. Programs that Waste Management is most motivated to support include: environment, environmental education, and causes important to the areas where we operate. Applications are accepted year round and are reviewed on a continuous basis. Given the large amount of requests received, please anticipate an estimated two-month review period for each request.

### Clif Bar Foundation Small Grants

These grants are awarded for general organizational support as well as funding for specific projects. Small grants average approximately \$7,000 each. Priority is given to applicants that: Address our funding priorities from a holistic perspective; Protect Earth's beauty and bounty; Create a robust, healthy food system; Increase opportunities for outdoor activity; Reduce environmental health hazards; Build stronger communities; Operate with clearly defined objectives and viable plans to achieve them; Demonstrate strong community ties and operate at the community level; Promote positive change through both the projects and their implementation process.

**Deadline:** Applications are reviewed three times a year; the deadlines are the 1st of February, June, and October. Grants awarded during a particular cycle will be announced at the beginning of the following cycle.

### Foundation for Contemporary Art Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants

Since its inception in 1963, the mission of the Foundation for Contemporary Arts has been to encourage, sponsor, and promote innovative work in the arts created and presented by individuals, groups, and organizations.

Created in 1993, the foundation's Emergency Grants program provides grants of up to \$2,000 to innovative visual and performing artists who have unanticipated, sudden opportunities to present their work to the public when there is insufficient time to seek other sources of funding; or who incur unexpected or unbudgeted expenses for projects close to completion with committed exhibition or performance dates.

To be eligible, applicants must be living, working, and paying taxes in the United States; have committed to a performance or exhibition opportunity and be able to provide specific dates at the time of application; and be an individual artist or an individual representing an artist collective, ensemble, or group. Curators, producers, workshop organizers, organizations, or arts presenters are not eligible to apply.

**Deadline:** OPEN

### Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund

We support U.S. and Canadian communities where we have a significant presence or business interest. These communities range from rural to metropolitan, each with unique priorities and needs. Our employees serve on local advisory committees for our Giving Fund and develop funding priorities within four focus areas to support their particular communities. This provides a strong companywide framework for giving while allowing flexibility to meet unique needs in our different communities.

Through the Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund we concentrate the majority of our funding in four focus areas:

- Affordable Housing and Shelter
- Education and Youth Development
- Environmental Stewardship
- Human Services, Civic and Cultural Growth

To be eligible for funding, a program must:

- Serve a Weyerhaeuser community
- Be a tax-exempt, nonprofit public charity classified under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code OR a registered charity in Canada with a Canada Revenue Agency Number, or registered as a provincial nonprofit society OR a public education institution or government entity qualified under Section 170(c)(1) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code or qualified as a Canadian municipality.

### Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Programs

Wells Fargo supports nonprofit organizations that work on a community level in the areas of human services, arts and culture, community development, civic responsibility, education, environmental consciousness, and volunteerism.

**Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

### Good Sports Accepting Applications for Sports Equipment Grant

Good Sports helps lay the foundation for healthy, active lifestyles by providing athletic equipment, footwear, and apparel to disadvantaged young people nationwide. By working closely with teams, coaches, and community leaders across the United States, the organization is able to focus on the respective needs of each individual program and help offset the main factors causing the greatest challenges.

Good Sports is accepting applications from organizations and schools for equipment, apparel, and footwear for a wide range of sports. Organizations that are approved will have access to equipment, apparel, and footwear inventory for a two-year period. During that time, organizations can make up to six separate donation requests — as long as need is well documented, donations will be granted. There is no need to resubmit a full application again during the two-year period.

To be eligible, applicants must directly serve youth between the ages of 3 and 18; serve youth in an economically disadvantaged area; be located in North America (the U.S. and Canada); and operate an organized sport, recreational activity, or fitness program that offers consistent and structured opportunity for play to large groups of children. Schools must apply as a whole; applications for individual programs within a school will not be considered. Donation requests for short-term events such as sports camps and tournaments or to individual athletes will not be considered.

While the equipment, apparel, and footwear received through the program are free, recipients are expected to pay shipping and handling costs, which amount to roughly 10 percent of the donation value, with a maximum fee of \$1,500.

**Deadline:** Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. It is recommended, however, that organizations apply at least eight weeks prior to the start of their particular season or program to ensure the desired equipment can be accessed and shipped on time.

### **Karma for Cara Foundation Invites Applications for Youth Microgrants**

The Karma for Cara Foundation is a nonprofit founded by 21-year-old Cara Becker and her family while she was undergoing treatment for leukemia at the Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center. Cara and her two brothers began volunteering at a young age as part of their family's commitment to community service. She and her family saw a tremendous need to help support other patients and their families who were also challenged by cancer. Tragically, Cara passed four months after her diagnosis, yet her wish to help others through K4C lives on with the support of an ever-growing circle of family and friends.

As part of an effort to promote and support youth voluntarism, k4C started a microgrant program in fall 2014 to encourage kids 18 and under to apply for a grant of between \$250 and \$1,000 to complete service projects in their communities. Examples of fundable projects include but are not limited to turning a vacant lot into a community garden, rebuilding a school playground, and helping senior citizens get their homes ready for winter. Grants will be distributed as gift cards to home goods stores, office supply stores, grocery food chains, and toy stores.

**Deadline:** OPEN

### **VFW Accepting Applications From Veterans for Emergency Financial Assistance**

Veterans of Foreign Wars is accepting applications from active and discharged military service members who have been deployed in the last six years and have run into unexpected financial difficulties as a result of deployment or other military-related activity. Since the program's inception, Unmet Needs has distributed more than \$5 million in assistance to qualified military families, with nearly half of those funds going directly toward basic housing needs.

The hardship must be the result of deployment, a military pay issue, or military-related illness or injury. It cannot be due to civil legal or domestic issues, misconduct, or any issues that are a result of spousal separation or divorce, financial mismanagement, or bankruptcy.

**Deadline:** OPEN

### **Start a Snowball Invites Applications for Youth Philanthropy Projects**

Start a Snowball, Inc. encourages kids of all ages to engage in philanthropic and community service activities. The organization believes that even one child with the right intentions and support can start a project that seems small in the beginning and eventually grows ("snowballs") into something that inspires and benefits an entire community.

In order to help kids kick off their philanthropy efforts, Start a Snowball awards \$100 in seed funding for projects taken on by individuals or organizations.

To be eligible, projects must be led by youth between the ages of 5 and 18 and have the intention of doing good.

Start a Snowball does not give directly to collection funds. The organization also does not provide support for fundraisers for sports teams, unless they serve an underserved or disadvantaged group, or support projects that are discriminatory or political in nature.

**Deadline:** Rolling

### [Craft Emergency Relief Fund Accepting Applications From Craftspeople in Need](#)

The Craft Emergency Relief Fund is a national nonprofit organization that awards small grants and loans to professional craftspeople experiencing career-threatening illness, accident, fire, theft, or natural disaster.

Financial assistance ranges from \$500 to \$8,000. Other services include referrals to craft suppliers who have agreed to offer discounts on materials and equipment to craftspeople eligible for CERF funds and booth fee waivers from specific craft show producers.

CERF loan recipients are expected to repay the loan in full within five years, enabling CERF to have funds readily available for future craftspeople in need.

Applicants must be a professional artist working in a craft discipline (e.g., a potter, metalsmith, glass artist, woodworker, fiber artist, or furniture maker) who has had a recent career-threatening emergency and a legal resident of the U.S.

**Deadline:** OPEN

### [Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Applications From Artists With Financial Need](#)

The mission of the Pollock-Krasner Foundation is to aid those individuals who have worked as artists over a significant period of time. The foundation's dual criteria for grants are recognizable artistic merit and financial need, whether professional, personal, or both.

Grants are intended for a one-year period of time, with the size of the grant to be determined by the artist's individual circumstances and professional exhibition history. Artists applying for a grant must be actively exhibiting their current work in a professional artistic venue such as a gallery or museum space.

The foundation does not accept applications from commercial artists, video artists, performance artists, filmmakers, crafts-makers, computer artists, or any artist whose work primarily falls into these categories.

**Deadline:** OPEN

### [Pollination Project Invites Applications From Social Entrepreneurs for Seed Grants](#)

The Pollination Project is accepting applications from social entrepreneurs looking to make their communities and world a better place. Seed grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to projects in the early stages of development, including those that promote compassion toward all life (people, planet, animals), environmental sustainability, justice in all its forms, community health and wellness, and social change-oriented arts and culture. Only applications for seed funding, as opposed to ongoing operational or program costs of a nonprofit organization, will be accepted. To be eligible, applicants must be a passionate, committed individual with a social change vision that fits within one or more of the categories above. Established nonprofit organizations with paid staff will not be considered.

**Deadline:** OPEN

## [Hope for The Warriors Accepting Applications for Critical Care Support for Wounded Veterans](#)

Hope For The Warriors believes those touched by military service can succeed at home by restoring their sense of self, family, and hope. Nationally, the organization provides service members, veterans, and military families with comprehensive support programs focused on transition, health and wellness, peer engagement, and community resources.

Originally designed to meet short-term needs in the days following an injury, the Hope for The Warriors' Critical Care Coordination program has expanded to assist post-9/11 combat-wounded veterans and their families as they navigate through long-term recovery.

Program case coordinators work daily with post-9/11 combat-wounded service members and veterans, their families, and families of the fallen to meet immediate financial needs related to daily living including utilities, groceries, rent, mortgage, and rental deposits. The program provides casework assistance and resource referrals that will help clients immediately and in the future. Payment is always made to a third party.

To be eligible, applicants must be seeking support for needs that are a direct result of a service member's post-9/11 combat-related injury.

**Deadline:** OPEN

## [Singing for Change Accepting LOIs for Projects to Address Social and Environmental Problems](#)

Created by Jimmy Buffett in 1995, Singing for Change initially was funded with contributions from the singer's summer concert tour. Since then, SFC has offered competitive grants to progressive nonprofit organizations working to address the root causes of social or environmental problems.

Priority will be given to organizations that keep their overhead low, include community members in planning, and collaborate with other groups to find innovative ways of solving common problems. SFC aims to advance the common good by empowering people to thrive and strengthen and sustain vibrant, diverse communities.

Grants will range in size from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to organizations that have a sponsoring agency with exempt status.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

## [A Little Hope Announces Youth Bereavement Support Services Grants](#)

A Little HOPE supports organizations that provide bereavement support services and grief counseling to children and teens who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or loved one.

To be considered, applicants must e-mail (no telephone calls) the name of their program, website address, names of the executive director and program director, and the location of the program. No other information is needed or will be processed. Strong preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to the use of community trained volunteers. Grant award amounts are based on the scope and budget of the project.

**Deadline:** OPEN

### [Captain Planet Foundation Offers Grants for Hands-On Environmental Education Activities](#)

The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to promote and support high-quality educational programs that help children and youth understand and appreciate our world through hands-on learning experiences aimed at improving the environment in their schools and communities.

Grants are intended to serve as a means of bringing environment-based education to schools and inspiring youth and communities to participate in community service through environmental stewardship activities. The foundation will fund unique and innovative projects that do not precisely match the grant guidelines but otherwise promote the foundation's mission to advance hands-on environmental activities.

**Deadline:** January 31 (typically for fall and winter projects), September 30 (typically for spring and summer projects)

### [Chambers of Commerce Invited to Start Young Entrepreneur Academies](#)

The Young Entrepreneurs Academy today serves thousands of students across America. In 2011, the United States Chamber of Commerce Foundation became a national sponsor and partner of the academy to help celebrate the spirit of enterprise among today's youth and the future leaders of tomorrow.

To that end, YEA, in partnership with Sam's Club and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, is accepting applications from chambers of commerce across the country to start Young Entrepreneurs academies of their own. The thirty-week program teaches students in grades 6-12 how to generate business ideas, conduct market research, write business plans, pitch to a panel of investors, and launch their own companies. In 2015, Sam's Club will award startup funds of up to \$2,500 each to thirty chambers of commerce across the country.

### [Cornell Douglas Foundation Grant](#)

The Cornell Douglas Foundation provides grants to organizations that advocate for environmental health and justice, encourage stewardship of the environment, and further respect for sustainability of resources. The average grant amount is \$10,000.

**Deadline:** accepted all year

### [Public Welfare Foundation](#)

The Public Welfare Foundation has three programs, Criminal Justice, Juvenile Justice, and Workers' Rights, that support efforts to advance justice and opportunity for people in need. The Foundation looks for strategic points where its funds can make a significant difference and improve lives through policy and system reform that results in transformative change.

#### **Criminal Justice Guidelines**

The Foundation's Criminal Justice Program supports groups that are working to end the over incarceration of adults in the United States while also aiming to reduce racial disparities. In particular, the Program makes grants primarily to state-based groups that are working to:

- Reduce state incarceration levels and racial disparities through reforms in sentencing, charging, and supervision policies and procedures.
- Advance the redirection and prioritization of state and local resources toward targeted investments that support system-involved individuals in their communities, through research and strategic thought leadership.

## **Juvenile Justice Guidelines**

The Foundation's Juvenile Justice Program supports groups working to end the criminalization and reliance on incarceration of youth in the United States. The Program makes grants to groups that are working to:

- Advance state policies that dramatically restrict juvenile justice systems' use of incarceration and out-of-home placements and prioritize the use of community-based programs for youth;
- End the practice of trying, sentencing, and incarcerating youth in the adult criminal justice system; and
- Promote the fair treatment of youth of color who come into contact with the juvenile justice system.

## **Workers' Rights Guidelines**

The Foundation's Workers' Rights Program supports policy and system reforms to improve the lives of low-wage working people in the United States, with a focus on securing their basic legal rights to safe, healthy, and fair conditions at work. Specifically, the Program makes grants to groups working to:

- Advance reforms to hold employers accountable for wage theft;
- Advance reforms to prevent severe illness, injury, and death on the job; and
- Advance workers' rights in complex, fissured employment arrangements through research and strategic thought leadership.

## **[Ben & Jerry's Foundation Seeks Proposals for Social and Environmental Justice Projects](#)**

One-year grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to nonprofit grassroots community-organizing groups in the United States working to further social and environmental justice and support sustainable and just-food systems. Grants can be used to support both program and operational costs.

## **[KaBOOM! Invites Applications for Community Playground Grants](#)**

KaBOOM!, a program that provides eligible communities with most of the funds, tools, and resources they need to build a custom-made playground in one day.

**Deadline:** OPEN

## **[Binoculars for Young Citizen Scientists](#)**

Cornell's BirdSleuth K-12 initiative is awarding binoculars to schools where educators have made outstanding efforts to engage their students in citizen science.

**Deadline:** OPEN

## **[International Paper Environmental Education Grants](#)**

The International Paper (IP) Foundation supports non-profit organizations in communities where its employees live and work. Environmental education is one of the primary areas the Foundation supports. The Foundation seeks programs that help generations understand a sustainable approach to business that balances environmental, social and economic needs.

### [Lego Children's Fund](#)

The LEGO Children's Fund provides grants primarily in two focus areas: (1) early childhood education and development that is directly related to creativity and (2) technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities. Typical awards are between \$500 and \$5,000. Interested parties must complete an eligibility quiz, be approved and invited to submit a grant proposal. Each grant will be subject to a specified time frame for completion.

**Deadline:** Applications accepted four times a year.

### [Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health](#)

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

**Deadline:** Open

### [Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposals](#)

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

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

**Deadline:** Open

## Section IV STATE OF ALABAMA GRANTS

### Alabama Power Foundation Grant

The Alabama Power Foundation Grant offers funds to nonprofit organizations in Alabama working in one of the following areas:

- Health
- Human services
- Arts
- Community life
- Education
- Environment

Priority is given to projects that address underserved segments of the population and can be duplicated in other communities.

### Alabama Board of Medical Scholarship Awards

The Alabama Board of Medical Scholarship Awards offers forgivable loans to students enrolled in an Alabama medical school who agree to practice primary care in a pre-approved medically, underserved community in Alabama upon graduation.

Loans are repaid at the rate of one year of service per year of loan.

**Deadline:** Applications accepted on ongoing basis.

### Economic Development Fund

Land, facilities and infrastructure to benefit industry that will create jobs. Create minimum of 15 permanent jobs to benefit 51% low to moderate income beneficiaries. Continuous. Applications are taken throughout the year. Maximum request: \$250,000. Minimum Request: \$50,000. Note: Waiver of match available for applicants with 2010 Census population of 1,000 or less. May also waive the grant ceiling for projects that demonstrate significant long-term economic benefit to the State.

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

### Economic Development Incubator projects

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Alabama Humanities Foundation Grants**

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

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

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

### **Bank of America Grant**

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

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

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

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

### Costco Wholesale Grants

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

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

### Walmart Foundation National Giving Program Grants

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

### **May Scholarships**

#### **[1800wheelchair.com Scholarship](#)**

**Sponsor:** 1800wheelchair.com

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students. Applicant must submit a “visual poem,” in a style of their choosing, on the theme of overcoming a personal challenge.

#### **[ACT Cares Community Scholarship](#)**

**Sponsor:** Account Country Technology (ACT) Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to seniors at high schools in an eligible counties in the states of Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, New York, Ohio, Texas, Virginia or Washington – see website for details).

#### **[AHLEF Scholarships](#)**

**Sponsor:** American Hotel & Lodging Educational Foundation (AH&LEF)

**Amount:** Up to \$7,500

**Closing Date:** ~~April 15, 2018~~ – *extended to May 1, 2018*

**Description:** Scholarships are open to incoming freshman through graduate students who are enrolled in a hospitality management degree program. Multiple scholarships available.

#### **[Alice S. Marriott Scholarship](#)**

**Sponsor:** Marriott International | Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc.

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate students from traditionally underrepresented groups who are interested in careers in hospitality. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

#### **[All Native American High School Academic Team](#)**

**Sponsor:** American Indian Graduate Center

**Amount:** \$250

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Program is open to graduating high school seniors who are an enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group OR provide documentation of ancestry to possess of one-fourth degree Indian blood of a federally recognized tribe.

### American Floral Endowment Scholarship Programs

**Sponsor:** American Floral Endowment

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

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to students who will be pursuing a career that is in a field related to floriculture or horticulture. Applicant must also be a citizen or resident of the United States or Canada, or be enrolled in an accredited educational institution in the United States or Canada.

### American Indian Services Scholarship

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

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Applicant must be one-quarter (1/4) Northern-Native American Indian and enrolled in undergraduate studies at a university, junior college, or technical school. Applicant must have at least a 2.25 GPA.

### Angus Foundation Undergraduate Student Scholarship

**Sponsor:** American Angus Association – Angus Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who have at one time been a National Junior Angus Association member and must currently be a Junior, Regular or Life member of the American Angus Association. Applicant must be under the age of 25 prior to January 1 of the year of application.

### ASHRAE Scholarships

**Sponsor:** American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineer (ASHRAE)

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

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors and current college freshmen who are/will be pursuing a Bachelor of Science or Engineering degree in a course of study that traditionally has been preparatory curriculum for the HVAC&R profession.

### ATCA Scholarships

**Sponsor:** Air Traffic Control Association (ATCA)

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to air traffic control and aviation science students. In addition to the general scholarships, there is a scholarship open specifically to female students. There is also a scholarship open to children of air traffic control specialists -open to all majors.

### [Athena Penny Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Athena Study Abroad

**Amount:** \$250

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**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.

### [Carnegie Communications Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Carnegie Communications

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and community college transfers who will be entering one of Carnegie Communications member colleges for the first time in the fall term. Applicant must sign up for a free account with CollegeXpress.

### [Carrington – Philbert Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Carrington – Philbert Scholarship

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to African-American students who are incoming college students (current high school seniors). Applicant must submit a completed application, letter of recommendation, transcript, and an essay on their driving force to pursue a higher education.

### [CASE Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Casualty Actuarial Society

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to college students who have sat for an actuarial exam and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must attend a college or university in one of the following Southeastern states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, or Virginia.

### [Catholic High School Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to 8th grade students who will be entering the 9th grade in the fall of 2018 to a Catholic High School.

### [CDA Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to students of the Catholic faith who are incoming or currently enrolled in a college or university and a member of Catholic Daughters of America.

### Community Involvement Scholarship

**Sponsor:** McNeely Stephenson | Indiana

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students entering their first year of college at the beginning of the Fall 2018 term. Applicant must be deeply involved in the community that surrounds them through direct involvement, meaningful commitment and generosity of their time and efforts.

### Culinary and Hospitality Program Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Tigerchef

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**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.

### Danny Gutierrez Memorial Scholarship

**Sponsor:** National Hispanic Coalition of Federal Aviation Employees

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to minority and female students studying electronic and engineering majors. Applicant must be a graduating high school seniors who has been accepted or a current college student.

### Double D. Trailers Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Double D. Trailers

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in high school, college or university within the United States who are following a curriculum path leading to a Bachelor's Degree. Applicant must demonstrate an interest in horses either through ownership or involvement in equine organizations and activities.

### Dr. Troy Dreilling's College Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Zenaptic Chiropractic

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students. Applicant must submit an essay sharing how they have demonstrated leadership in and out of school.

### DutchCrafters Heritage Scholarship

**Sponsor:** DutchCrafters

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited four-year undergraduate institution located in the United States. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or maintain legal residency in the United States and have a 3.0 GPA. Student must submit an essay on how their cultural heritage will shape their vocational aspirations.

### Earl Warren Scholarship

**Sponsor:** NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in their final year of college/university or their first year of law school. Applicant must be studying law. Applicant must have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to racial justice and civil rights.

### EOCS Scholarships

**Sponsor:** Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting

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

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who are registered, active members of a Boy or Girl Scout unit and earned the Eagle Scout Award for boys or Gold Award for girls. Applicant must also be an active member of an Eastern Orthodox Church and have received the Alpha Omega Religious Scout Award.

### Evans Law Firm Legal Scholarship

**Sponsor:** The Evans Law Firm

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and those authorized to work in the U.S. who are commencing law school (1L) in August 2018. Applicant must have written an article that has been published (in print or digital media).

### Exceptional Youth Scholarship

**Sponsor:** The Foundation for Global Sports Development

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors who are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must have participated in some form of community service, volunteerism, or mentorship activities.

### Family Fellowship

**Sponsor:** Together We Rise + Fund II Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$90,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students who have been in foster care while living in the United States. Applicant must have been in public or private foster care for the 12 consecutive months leading up to and including their 18th birthday OR have been adopted or placed into legal guardianship from foster care after their 13th birthday OR have been orphaned for at least one year at the time of their 18th birthday.

### [Guajardo & Marks Law School Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Guajardo & Marks LLP

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and those authorized to work in the U.S. who are commencing law school (1L) in August 2018. Applicant must have written an article that has been published (in print or digital media).

### [H&P Veterans Helping Veterans Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Hill & Ponton

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

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

### [Hard of Hearing or Deaf Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Sertoma

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students with a minimum 40db bilateral hearing loss, as evidenced on audiogram by an SRT of 40db or greater in both ears. Applicant must be pursuing a bachelor's degree on a full-time basis at a college or university in the United States.

### [HealthGrad.com Leadership Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** HealthGrad.com

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**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.

### [Hemophilia of North Carolina Educational Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Diplomat Specialty Infusion Group

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

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are intended for persons affected by a bleeding disorder, including anyone who has been diagnosed with a bleeding disorder; is a caregiver of a child or adult affected by a bleeding disorder; or has a sibling or parent in the same household affected by a bleeding disorder. Applicant must be seeking education from an accredited college, university or certified training program. Applicants ARE NOT required to be – nor is any preference given to – residents of North Carolina.

### HigherVisibility Marketing Scholarship

**Sponsor:** HigherVisibility

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are enrolled (or enrolling) as a full-time student at an accredited college or university in the United States. Applicant must be planning to receive an undergraduate degree in Marketing, Journalism, or an equivalent field.

### IEI Bi-Annual Scholarship Essay Contest

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

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**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.

### Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and undergraduate and graduate students who will be pursuing careers in the mining industry, safety, and health-related fields.

### KCVA Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Kids Chance of Virginia (KCVA)

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students between the ages of 16 and 25 who are children of a parent whose work related injury in Virginia caused a significant decline in family income and circumstances. Applicant must be an incoming or current college student.

### Kids' Chance Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Alabama Law Foundation, Inc.

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

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to young people whose parent or parents have been permanently disabled or killed on the job in Alabama. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or current college student.

### Law School Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Freeman & Freeman, LLP

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current students attending an accredited law school in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on law or share their personal passion for law.

### Legal Scholarship Award

**Sponsor:** Bunch & Brock

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and applicants authorized to work in the U.S. who will be commencing law school in August 2018. Applicant must have written an article which has been published (in print or digital media).

### Legal Scholarship Award

**Sponsor:** Louthian Law Firm

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to first year law students who are U.S. citizens or authorized to work in the U.S. Applicant must have written an article which has been published (in print or digital media).

### Mann Law Firm Legal Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Mann Law Firm

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to first year law students who are U.S. citizens or authorized to work in the U.S. Applicant must have written an article which has been published (in print or digital media).

### National Sackette Nursing Scholarship

**Sponsor:** AMVETS National Ladies Auxiliary

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled at a Nursing School. Applicant must be sponsored by a Sackette Unit.

### Orchid Care Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Orchids Made Easy

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a program in Botany, Horticulture, Environmental Science, Conservation, or related field, with a focus on orchids.

### Paradigm Challenge

**Sponsor:** Project Paradigm

**Amount:** Up to \$100,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Challenge is open to students aged 4 to 18 years of age (as of May 1, 2018) worldwide. Applicants may work in a team or alone to develop new ideas to improve personal health.

### [PHCC Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** PHCC Educational Foundation

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students in plumbing and HVAC apprenticeship programs.

### [Phi Chi Theta Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to college students who are members of Phi Chi Theta in good standing.

### [PUSH Excel Scholarship Programs](#)

**Sponsor:** PUSH Excel

**Amount:** Upt o \$25,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to U.S. citizens who will be enrolled in an accredited, four-year degree undergraduate program at a college or university in the U.S. by August 2018. Applicant must demonstrate the ability to overcome obstacles to achieve academic and personal goals.

### [Rover Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Rover

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. residents who are graduating high school seniors or college freshmen, sophomores, or juniors. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to technology.

### [SchoolTutoring Scholarship Essay contest](#)

**Sponsor:** SchoolTutoring Academy

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores and juniors between the ages of 16 and 22 years of age. Applicant must submit an essay on the subject they enjoy the most.

### [Second Year Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Account Country Technology (ACT) Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current undergraduate students who plan and qualify to enroll as second-year students (sophomores) in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university in the Fall of 2018-19 academic year.

### SEED Foundation Scholarship

**Sponsor:** SEED Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** ~~April 16, 2018~~ – *extended to May 1, 2018*

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who are of Asian-Indian heritage with at least one parent of Indian ancestry.

### Short-Term Service Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Athena Study Abroad

**Amount:** \$400

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

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

### Society of Women Engineers Scholarships for Freshmen Students

**Sponsor:** Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to women who are graduating high school seniors and who will be pursuing an ABET-accredited baccalaureate degree in engineering, engineering technology, and computer science.

### Stronger Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Healthline & NORD

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current juniors and seniors in pursuit of an undergraduate degree (as of fall 2018) who have demonstrated involvement in the advancement of rare and/or chronic disease(s), either through research, patient advocacy, raising awareness, or community building.

### Study Abroad Scholarships

**Sponsor:** IES Abroad

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

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

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Awareness in Veterans Scholarships

**Sponsor:** DrugRehab.org

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

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to veterans and family members of a veteran who are undergraduate or graduate students and soon to be enrolled in post-secondary institution students in the U.S. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to substance abuse and mental illness in veterans.

### [Swim with Mike Physically Challenged Athletes Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Swim with Mike

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to athletes who participated in organized competitive youth, high school or collegiate athletics and subsequently have sustained a life changing accident or illness (e.g. paralysis, blindness, cancer, amputation, head injuries).

### [TableLegsOnline.com Future Entrepreneurs of American Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** TableLegsOnline

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are/will be seeking a business related degree.

### [Tip Top Tux Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Tip Top Tux

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors. Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation, a high school transcript, and a personal essay describing their educational, career, and life goals.

### [Transfer Times Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Transfer Times

**Amount:** \$6,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled at a two-year community college or technical college. Applicant must fill out a short form.

### [Turner Pest Control Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Turner Pest Control

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to their personal experiences with community and/or volunteer service.

### [Visionary Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** American College Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are United States citizens or eligible non-citizens. Applicant must submit an essay on why college is important to them.

### [Vivint Smart Home Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Vivint

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students who are legal residents of the United States. Applicant must create a video on how the neighborhood you grew up in shaped you into the person you are today.

### [Walter J. Thackray Memorial Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The Philadelphia Foundation

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who will be majoring in Construction Management, Agricultural Science or Horticultural Science. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 GPA, demonstrated financial need, and activities outside of education. Preference will be given to a student who is a direct descendant of an operating engineering, teamster, or other labor trade.

### [Wells Fargo Scholarship for Undergraduates](#)

**Sponsor:** American Indian Graduate Center

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

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate American Indian and Alaska Native students who are full-time and degree-seeking college freshmen, sophomores, juniors, or seniors and who hold a current GPA of 2.7 or higher.

### [Wilson-Hooper Veterinary Medicine Assistance Program](#)

**Sponsor:** American Indian Graduate Center

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a full-time accredited college or university in the United State who are enrolled or are descendants of a federally-recognized American Indian tribe. Applicant must be pursuing a Veterinary Medicine (DVM) or Veterinary Technology (Associates of Applied Science Degree) and maintain a B average.

### [Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society Scholarship](#)

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

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** May 1, 2018

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

### [AOPA Flight Training Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** AOPA Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$7,500

**Closing Date:** May 2, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and U.S. permanent residents who are at least 16 years of age at the time of application and who hold a current FAA Student Pilot Certificate.

### [Law Offices of Sheryl R. Rentz Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The Law Offices of Sheryl R. Rentz

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** May 2, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA or current undergraduate students (students at two-year schools with the intention of transferring to a four-year college or university, or current four-year college or university students). Applicant must submit a short introduction and an essay on their future goals.

### [Western Digital Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Western Digital

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

**Closing Date:** May 3, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate students enrolled on a full-time basis at a four-year accredited university and majoring in Computer Science, Engineering, Mathematics or Science. Applicant must be from a traditionally under-represented population in the STEM disciplines, including females and individuals of African-American or Latino descent in the United States. Scholarship is open to students from the United States, China, India, Israel, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, and Thailand.

### [AAU Karate Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Amateur Athletic Union of the United States

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 4, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who have participate in AAU Karate for a minimum of four years. Student must be a graduating high school senior who will be attending an accredited college or university in the fall or a current undergraduate student.

### [AMBUCS Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** National AMBUCS

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

**Closing Date:** May 4, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens accepted in a graduate level program that is accredited by the appropriate therapy profession authority in physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology, or hearing audiology.

### [Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Poise Foundation

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** May 4, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current members of the NAACP who are under the age of 25 and currently enrolled or accepted to an accredited college or university in the United States.

### [Alliance for Women in Media Foundation Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Alliance for Women in Media | Loreen Arbus Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 4, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to female undergraduate and graduate students attending an accredited college or university in the United States in the fall of 2018. Those pursuing a media career in an area such as cable, television, radio, digital media, publishing, journalism, advertising, production, creative design, or others are especially encouraged to apply.

### [Bob Warnicke Memorial Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** USA BMX/BMX Canada

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 4, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who have a current USA BMX license or are a Track Operator/Official and participates in BMX racing events sanctioned by the USA BMX/BMX Canada.

### [Chandler Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Religion News Association

**Amount:** Up to \$600

**Closing Date:** May 4, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open to full-time and part-time students who have never been employed as reporters or editors at general circulation newspapers (internships do not affect eligibility). Applicant must submit three religion stories published in the 2017-18 academic year in campus newspapers and magazines or in general circulation newspapers during a student internship.

### [Countdown to College Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Potential Magazine

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** May 4, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to college-bound teens in 9th-12th grades. Students need to sign up for Potential Magazine's free weekly eNewsletter and they will automatically be entered to win the scholarship.

### [High School Senior Scholarship Essay Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** DirectTextbook.com

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

**Closing Date:** May 4, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who intend to attend college. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to self esteem.

### Hubertus W. V. Willems Scholarship for Male Students

**Sponsor:** Poise Foundation

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** May 4, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to male graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students studying Engineering, Chemistry, Physics, or Mathematics. NAACP membership and participation is highly desirable and applicant must demonstrate financial need based on the federal poverty guidelines (see website for details).

### Junk Car Medics Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Junk Car Medics

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 4, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students attending a college or university on a full-time basis no later than January of 2019. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to recycling.

### #LiveLikeLyly Memorial Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Against the Grain Productions

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 7, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to Asian high school seniors and current college students who are/will be pursuing a major in fashion or graphic design. Applicant must be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the U.S. and have at least a 3.0 GPA.

### Artistic Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Against the Grain Productions

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 7, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to Asian American high school seniors and current college students who are/will be pursuing a major in the visual/performing arts (film, theatre, fashion, photography, graphic design, dance, music, journalism, mass communications, etc.). Applicant must be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the U.S. and have at least a 3.0 GPA.

### Asia SiVon Cottom Memorial Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Asia SiVon Cottom Memorial Scholarship Fund

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

**Closing Date:** May 7, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll, or students who are already enrolled, in a full-time or part-time undergraduate or graduate course of study at an accredited two or four-year college, university, vocational-technical, or graduate student. Applicant must be studying Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) or a closely related field.

### [Gallagher Student Health Careers Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

**Amount:** \$7,500

**Closing Date:** May 7, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current undergraduate students who are enrolled as a full-time student and pursuing a career in a health related field.

### [Groundbreaker Leadership Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Against the Grain Productions

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** May 7, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to Asian American high school seniors and current college students who are citizens, nationals, or permanent residents of the U.S. and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must have demonstrated visionary leadership abilities through innovative means.

### [Lily Pabilona Emerging Entrepreneur Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Against the Grain Productions

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** May 7, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to Asian American high school seniors and current college students pursuing a career in entrepreneurship. Applicant must be a citizen, national or legal permanent resident of the U.S. and have at least a 3.0 GPA.

### [Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 7, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to survivors of a pediatric brain or spinal cord tumor who are entering or currently enrolled in an advanced educational program.

### [Scholarships for Students with Autism](#)

**Sponsor:** Organization for Autism Research (OAR)

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** May 7, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current students attending two or four-year universities, life skills or post secondary programs, or vocational, technical, or trade schools. Applicant must face daily challenges related to autism and attend programs that assist in skill-building, job-readiness, and other transition-related skills.

### [Abbvie CF Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** AbbVie

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** May 9, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate and graduate students who have been diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis by a physician.

### [New Century Scholars Doctoral Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** May 9, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to doctoral students accepted or enrolled in a research doctoral program who will pursue a teacher-investigator career in the academic environment, university/college level.

### [EOC Student Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** National Housing Endowment

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 11, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to children of full or part-time paid executive officers with a minimum of three years' cumulative service for an NAHB affiliated association. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or attending an accredited two-year junior college, community college, four-year college or university, or state accredited vo-tech school.

### [Kat Team Foundation Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** KAT Team Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000 for four years

**Closing Date:** May 11, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors who have been accepted at any accredited four-year institution. Applicant must have demonstrated unmet financial need.

### [Los Hermanos de Stanford Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Los Hermanos de Stanford

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

**Closing Date:** May 11, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to Latino/Latina students who are graduating from high school with plans to attend any two-year or four-year institution of higher education.

### [SunTrust Scholarship Sweepstakes](#)

**Sponsor:** SunTrust

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** May 11, 2018

**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.

### [Nurses of Tomorrow Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Medical Solutions

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** May 12, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students who are enrolled full-time and are in good academic standing with a GPA of at least 2.75. Applicant must be studying Nursing.

### [UFCW International Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Charity Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$8,000

**Closing Date:** May 13, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to UFCW members who have been active since January 1, 2017 or children/dependents of active members if they are unmarried and under the age of 20 on May 31, 2018.

### [Louis F. Wolf Jr. Memorial Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Society of Motion Picture & Television Engineers

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** May 14, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to currently enrolled full-time undergraduate and graduate student members who are majoring in a program emphasizing the engineering, science, advanced technologies or fundamental theories associated with motion-imaging, sound, metadata and workflows.

### [TDA Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Texas Deer Association

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 14, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to Texas high school and college students with at least a 3.0 GPA who are nominated by a TDA member in good standing.

### [UNCF/Koch Scholars Program](#)

**Sponsor:** UNCF | Koch

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

**Closing Date:** May 14, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to African-American high school seniors and college freshmen who are/will be attending an eligible four-year college or university (see website for details). Applicant must have at least a 2.7 GPA and have an interest in principled entrepreneurship, innovation and the economic way of thinking.

### [AAA Paver Sealing Student Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** AAA Paver Sealing

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current students at universities, community colleges, junior colleges, undergraduate and graduate degree programs with at least a 2.5 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on beautifying a homes hardscape environment.

### [Advocates Law Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The Advocates

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to making roads and highways safer.

### [Aging Matters Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** SeniorCare.com

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming freshman and current college students who will be enrolled during the Fall of 2018. Applicant must be caring for an aging loved one, working within the senior community, or intending to pursue a career that will have an impact on the elder population.

### [APW-ABA Memorial Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** American Postal Workers Accident Benefit Association

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who are the sons, daughters or legal wards of a member of the American Postal Workers Accident Benefit Association.

### [Boyk Law Veteran Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Charles E. Boyk Law Offices, LLC

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who are currently attending an accredited college or university in the United States who has served in the United State Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, or Reserves OR is the child or stepchild of someone who has. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

### [Chopin Foundation Scholarship Program for Young Pianists](#)

**Sponsor:** Chopin Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to qualified American pianists (U.S. citizens or legal residents) not younger than 14 and not older than 17 years of age on May 15.

### [Dr. Joseph L. Henry First Year Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** National Dental Association Foundation

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who have an acceptance letter to an accredited dental school. Applicant must have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.5.

### [Families of Freedom Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to dependent children, spouses or domestic partners of 9/11 victims, including airplane crew and passengers; World Trade Center and Pentagon workers and visitors; and relief workers and visitors; and relief workers, including firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and law enforcement personnel, that were involved in the rescue efforts. Applicant must be an incoming or current college student.

### [Francis Maria Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to Antiochian Orthodox Christian students who are in their first three years of undergraduate college studies in the fall following their application. Applicant must submit an application and a short autobiographical essay.

### [Gauthier Amedee College Scholarship Essay Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Gauthier Amedee APLC

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current undergraduate students who are attending an accredited college or university in one of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. Applicant must be a legal resident of the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on either texting and driving OR a powerful life experience that has changed their life.

### [George Blood LP Women in Audiovisual Archiving and Technology Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The Association of Moving Image Archivists

**Amount:** \$4,000

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to full and part-time students enrolled in a graduate-level or other advanced program in moving image studies or moving image production, library or information management as regards moving image, archival moving image studies, museum moving image studies, or a related scientific or technical moving image disciplines.

### [Healthcare Administration and Management Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Healthcare Administration Degree Programs

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students studying healthcare administration and management. Applicant must submit an essay on their career plans in the area of healthcare administration and why they have chosen the field.

### [IDSA Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Industrial Designers Society of America

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing an industrial design degree. Applicants must also be a student member of IDSA.

### James Beard Foundation Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** James Beard Foundation (JBF)

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to high school seniors and graduates who plan to enroll or who are already enrolled at least part-time during the 2018-19 academic year in a course of study leading to an associate or baccalaureate degree at a licensed or accredited culinary school.

### Law Student Writing Competition

**Sponsor:** Pacific Legal Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled full or part-time in a law school in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on one of four given law topics.

### Legacy Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** National Collegiate Cancer Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are 18-35 and have lost a parent or guardian to cancer. An exception will be made if you are 17 years of age and entering college in the fall of 2018.

### Lewis C. Hoffman Scholarship

**Sponsor:** American Ceramic Society

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to junior and senior college students who are studying ceramics/material science and engineering.

### Mouse Hole Scholarships

**Sponsor:** Blind Mice Inc.

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

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who are visually impaired, or have parents who are visually impaired.

### National Baptist Congress Scholarship

**Sponsor:** The National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who are members in good standing of a church that is currently registered with the National Baptist Convention USA Inc.

### National Presbyterian College Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Presbyterian Mission Agency

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

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) members entering college in fall 2018 at a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) related college or university.

### NCCF Survivor Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** National Collegiate Cancer Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are 18-35 and are cancer survivors or current patients. An exception will be made if you are 17 years of age and entering college in the fall of 2018.

### Pre Doctoral Scholarship

**Sponsor:** National Dental Association Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to 2nd, 3rd and 4th year dental students in good academic standing who have financial need. Applicant must be an SNDA member.

### Prospanica Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Prospanica

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

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to United States citizens and legal residents who are of Hispanic/Latino heritage. Applicant must have a Prospanica membership and be enrolled or planning to enroll in a Master's Degree or undergraduate program in an accredited university business school.

### SEA Scholarships

**Sponsor:** Surfers' Environmental Alliance

**Amount:** Up to \$3,500

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who will have a major that focuses on Environmental Studies/Sciences.

### SIT Scholarships

**Sponsor:** SIT Study Abroad

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

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

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

### [Spring 2018 College Scholarship\\*](#)

**Sponsor:** Course Hero

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

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

### [Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund

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

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to students who will be undergraduate or graduate students studying Business by the Fall of 2018.

### [Summer K. Wiley Jr. Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** ASQ Pinetree Section #0105

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors, college students, and adults continuing their education at a post-secondary educational institution. Applicant must be a resident of Maine for the past two non-college years. Applicant must submit an essay on given topics related to their education.

### [ThanksUSA Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** ThanksUSA

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to dependent children ages 24 and under or spouses of U.S. military service personnel. Applicants must be a current high school senior or graduate with plans to enroll or students who are already enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-or four-year college or university or vocational-technical school for the academic year.

### [Thomas L. Dickson \\$1,000 College Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Dickson Law Group

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to currently enrolled students in an accredited college in the United States or students planning to matriculate in the fall of 2018. Students must be in good academic standing. Applicants must submit a video essay on a topic related to spousal support.

### [TMCF | Lowe's Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund

**Amount:** Up to \$7,500

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to college sophomores, juniors and seniors who are enrolled full-time in an accredited TMCF member-school. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and a demonstrated combination of financial need and merit. Applicant must be at risk of not returning to school or graduating due to an outstanding financial need.

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

**Sponsor:** Varsity Tutors

**Amount:** \$200

**Closing Date:** May 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who are 16 years of age or older. Applicant must submit an essay describing one volunteer experience they have had and what it has taught them.

### [Youth Free Expression Film Contest: Fight the Power!](#)

**Sponsor:** National Coalition Against Censorship

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

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

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

### [DiBella Law Offices, P.C. Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Di Bella Law Offices, P.C.

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** May 16, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA and current undergraduate students either attending or planning to transfer to a four-year university. Applicant must submit a short introduction and an essay on their future goals.

### [Alphonso Deal Scholarship Award](#)

**Sponsor:** National Black Police Association

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** May 18, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors who are U.S. citizens and of good character. Applicant must have been accepted by a college or university with the intent to obtain higher education training in the academics of law enforcement, or other related areas, for the betterment of the Criminal Justice system.

### [CBC Spouses Education Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$8,200

**Closing Date:** May 18, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to African-American/Black students currently/planning to be enrolled in the upcoming academic year as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited U.S. college or university. Scholarship is open to students of all majors.

### [FOWA Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Florida Outdoor Writers

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 18, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students at Florida college and universities, or to any college student whose application is endorsed by a FOWA member or a faculty advisor. Applicant should have career goals that are to communicate to the public a love and appreciation for hunting, fishing, and other aspects of the outdoor experience.

### [KODAK Student Scholarship Award](#)

**Sponsor:** KODAK

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

**Closing Date:** May 18, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship award is open to university or college students from many countries around the world who are majoring in film or film production at the undergraduate or graduate levels in a degree or diploma program. Applicant must be nominated by the school department or program official.

### [Mometrix College Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Mometrix Test Preparation

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

**Closing Date:** May 18, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to current high school seniors through college juniors. Applicant must submit an essay on their favorite/best test preparation practices.

### [Scholarship of the Arts](#)

**Sponsor:** Boomer Esiason Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** May 18, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to artists with Cystic Fibrosis who are incoming and current college students.

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

**Sponsor:** Niche

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 20, 2018

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

### Advocates Scholarship

**Sponsor:** The Advocates

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 20, 2018

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

### Brower Youth Awards for Environmental Leadership

**Sponsor:** Earth Island Institute

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** May 20, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to environmental change leaders ages 13 to 22 (as of Jul. 1, 2018) living in North America (including Mexico, Canada, and some Caribbean Islands) and U.S. Territories.

### Golden Eagle Coins Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** Golden Eagle Coins

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** May 20, 2018

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

### Innovation in Education Scholarship

**Sponsor:** LaTutors

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** May 20, 2018

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

### JASNA Essay Contest

**Sponsor:** Jane Austen Society of North America

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

**Closing Date:** May 20, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open to students world-wide who are enrolled in high school, college/university, or graduate school. Student must submit an essay on a given topic related a Jane Austen work.

### Tortuga Study Abroad Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Tortuga

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 20, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and students in the U.S. on a student visa. Applicant must be a full-time undergraduate student who has applied to or been accepted into a study abroad program eligible for credit by their college or university. Applicant must submit an essay on what they would like to learn from other cultures.

### B. Davis Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Student Award Search Aid

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 22, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school juniors and seniors, as well as current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to leadership.

### Graduate Student Scholarship

**Sponsor:** American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** May 23, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduate students who demonstrate academic achievement and promise in Communication Sciences and Disorders. In addition to the general scholarship, there are scholarships open to minority students, international students studying in the U.S., and students with disabilities.

### Bottlinger Law L.L.C. Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Bottlinger Law L.L.C.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 24, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students in the U.S. Applicant must submit a short personal introduction and an essay on their goals for their post-secondary education.

### Nursing Education Scholarship Awards

**Sponsor:** National League for Nursing

**Amount:** Up to \$8,000

**Closing Date:** May 24, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are awarded to nurses pursuing advanced degrees in preparation for a career as a full-time academic nurse educator.

### AIChE Minority Scholarship Awards

**Sponsor:** AIChE

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 25, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate students enrolled in a chemical engineering program during the 2018-2019 academic year who are members of a minority group that is under-represented in chemical engineering.

### [BDSA Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Bill Dickey Scholarship Association (BDSA)

**Amount:** Up to \$14,000 over four years

**Closing Date:** May 25, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who participate in golf. Applicant must provide financial need information.

### [Big Red Avance! Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities | Big Red

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 25, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to full-time undergraduate and graduate students attending a four-year HACU-member institution within the United States or Puerto Rico. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen and have at least a 3.0 GPA. First generation college students are strongly encouraged to apply.

### [Byron Krieger Memorial Athletic Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Byron Krieger Memorial Website

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** May 25, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are Jewish and participate in a sport. Preference will be given to fencers and Jewishly-committed student. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and be planning to attend a U.S. college in the Fall of 2018 or after a gap year.

### [Cameron Impact Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Bryan Cameron Education Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** May 25, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school juniors (Class of 2019) who are planning to enroll in a full-time course of study toward a bachelor's degree at an accredited four-year U.S. college or university. Applicant must maintain a minimum cumulative unweighted 3.7 GPA. This is the early application deadline. The regular application deadline is September 12, 2018.

### [El Cafe Del Futuro Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Cafe Bustelo

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** May 25, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to full-time undergraduate and graduate students who are of Latino descent and enrolled at a four-year HACU-member institution. Applicant must submit an essay on their Latino heritage, family, and community.

### [KIA Motors America, Inc. Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities | Kia Motors America, Inc.

**Amount:** \$3,400

**Closing Date:** May 25, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to full-time undergraduate and graduate students attending a four-year HACU-member institution who have financial need and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. First generation students are strongly encouraged to apply.

### [Oracle Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities | Oracle

**Amount:** \$2,150

**Closing Date:** May 25, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to full-time undergraduate students who are attending a two-year or four-year HACU member institution. Applicant must be majoring in Computer Science, Information Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics.

### [Out to Protect Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Out to Protect

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

**Closing Date:** May 25, 2018

**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.

### [Times Higher Education US College Rankings Survey Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** StreetBees

**Amount:** \$30,000

**Closing Date:** May 25, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open to legal residents of the 50 United States who are 18 years of age and a current college student. Applicant must fill out a survey regarding their experience at their college.

### [Zeiger Firm Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Brian Zeiger – Criminal Defense Attorney

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 25, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to juvenile crime.

### [Louise Tumarkin Zazove Foundation Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Louise Tumarkin Zazove Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 26, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate students with a significant bilateral hearing loss (at least a 50 dB unaided hearing loss in both ears). Applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

### [Making a Difference for Autism Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** KFM Making a Difference

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** May 28, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students enrolled in a post-secondary program (college, community college, vocational program, etc.) with an autism.

### [Take Charge of Tomorrow Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Jurewitz Law Group

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** May 28, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Applicant must submit a short introduction and an essay on how attending college will help them achieve their future goals.

### [Why My Teacher Makes Me Smile Flax Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Flax Dental

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 29, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to senior Georgia high school students who are in good academic standing with a cumulative minimum GPA of at least 3.0. Applicant must submit an essay on a specific teacher (past or present) who has positively impacted their life and made them smile.

### [“You Deserve It” Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** ScholarshipOwl

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 29, 2018

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

### [2018 Texts=Wrecks Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** GibsonSingleton PLLC

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students. Applicant must submit a short introduction and an essay on their good choices like choosing not to drive distracted or choosing not to drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

### [FMAA Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Flag Manufacturers Association of America

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

**Closing Date:** May 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who will be continuing their education in a degree program. Applicant must submit a video on a given topic related to what the American flag means to them.

### George Washington Carver Scholarship

**Sponsor:** George Washington Carver Scholarship Fund, Inc.

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are attending a historically black college or university (HBCU) and majoring in Accounting, Agri-Business, Aquaculture Science, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Communication, Computer Science, Economics, Engineering, Nursing, Physics, Pre-Med, or Public Administration.

### Scott-McKenna Memorial Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Rocky Mountain Outdoor Writers & Photographers

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

**Closing Date:** May 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students with a career interest in the outdoors. Candidates with an interest in Natural Resources, Forestry, Rangeland Ecology, Wildlife Biology, Agriculture, or related fields are eligible for the scholarship. Photography and journalism majors, with a special interest in wildlife outdoor photography/journalism are also eligible.

### Second Career Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Selected Independent Funeral Homes Educational Trust

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** May 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled full-time in a mortuary science program at an ABFSE accredited school in North America who is not related to an owner of a funeral home currently in operation.

### The Advocates Scholarship

**Sponsor:** The Advocates Injury Attorneys

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 30, 2018

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

### Accenture American Indian Scholarship

**Sponsor:** American Indian Graduate Center

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming college freshmen who have at least a cumulative GPA of 3.25 and are an enrolled member of a U.S. federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group. Applicant must be seeking a degree and career in fields of study including various engineering, computer science, operations management, management, finance, marketing, and other business oriented fields.

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

**Sponsor:** AED Superstore

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**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).

### [American Indian College Fund Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** American Indian College Fund

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to any post-secondary (after high school) student who is an enrolled member of a U.S. Federal or state Recognized Tribe or who can prove being a descendant of an enrolled parent or grandparent. Recipients must be enrolled full-time in an accredited tribal, public or private (non-profit) institution.

### [Ampronix College Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Ampronix

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

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to residents of the United States who are enrolled as an undergraduate at a college and have performed at least 20 hours of community service in the last year.

### [Art & Design Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** 1st-Art-Gallery.com

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who have plans to have a career focused on one aspect of art or design.

### [Aurie J. Gosnell Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology, Inc.

**Amount:** Up to \$1,250

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students pursuing a license in cosmetology or barbering.

### [Bonnie Tiegle Memorial Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** CBS Television Distribution

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018 (or once 250 applications are received)

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and graduates, and current undergraduate students, who plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university for the entire upcoming academic year. Applicant must be pursuing a degree in Broadcast Journalism, Communications, or Journalism.

### Caitlin Brondolo Golf Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Caitlin Brondolo Charitable Foundation

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to female high school seniors accepted to an accredited college or university in the United States. Applicant must have a GPA of at least 3.5, have played a minimum of two years on a high school golf team, and is accepted and preparing to play on a collegiate golf team.

### Christian Connector Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Christian Connector

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students with plans to enroll for the first time as a full-time student at a Christ-centered Christian college or Bible college within 16 months.

### C.I.P. Scholarship

**Sponsor:** College is Power

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students age 17 years of age and older who plan to start a program of higher education within the next 12 months or who are currently enrolled in a program of higher education. Applicant must submit an online form and a short essay on their primary goal for going to school.

### Comedy Defensive Driving Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Comedy Defensive Driving

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students. Applicant must take the pledge related to driving and design an advertisement against distracted driving.

### Cottage Inn Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Cottage Inn

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

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students accepted into an accredited college or university in the United States who have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on the suggestions they would give to make changes or update Cottage Inn's menu (available at website). Open to all majors.

### CPW Law Legal Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Crandall | Pera | Wilt

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to 1st year law students who have demonstrated an interest in a career as a trial lawyer and a passion for representing injured individuals whose rights have been jeopardized.

### Defense Against Distracted Driving Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Javaheri & Yahoudai

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to distracted driving.

### Dental Professions Scholarship Contest

**Sponsor:** NextStep Test Prep

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

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate students in the United States and Canada who want to become a dentist.

### ElectricityMatch National Scholarship Essay Contest

**Sponsor:** ElectricityMatch

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and legal residents who are high school seniors or students currently enrolled in an accredited American university or college attending for the 2018-2019 academic school year. Applicant must have at least a 2.75 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to electricity.

### Empowering Women in Law Scholarship

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

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to female law students with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicant must submit a completed application and two essays related to women in law.

### Encore Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** Encore Protection

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently attending or have been accepted to an accredited college or university. Applicant must be the victim of a drunk driving accident or the child, dependent or spouse of a victim of a drunk driving accident.

### Fadel Educational Foundation Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Fadel Educational Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$3,500

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students who are Muslim and U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

### [Fifth Month Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Unigo

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students 13 years of age or older who are legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia who are currently enrolled (or will enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicant must “write a letter to the number five explaining why five is important.”

### [First Generation College Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Quick Law Firm, LLP

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming freshmen and college students who will attend a college, community college, four-year college/university or law school and whose parent(s) did not complete any post high school education.

### [Fix the Photo Academic Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Fix the Photo

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on how photography can help other industries.

### [Follansbee-Hansen Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** PFLAG Sacramento

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college freshman from the Sacramento area who self-identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, questioning or intersex.

### [Foot Locker Foundation, Inc-UNCF Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Foot Locker Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students attending one of the 37 UNCF member colleges or universities during the fall 2018 term.

### [Grab the Mic: Make a “Happy Ramadan” Card for Muslims in Your Community](#)

**Sponsor:** DoSomething

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Muslim Americans across the nation are reflecting on community, compassion, and charity during the month of Ramadan. Create a “Happy Ramadan” card for Muslim Americans in your community. DoSomething will tell you what to write on your card and where to mail it. You’ll make an impact and automatically be entered to win the scholarship. Unlimited entries.

### [ISA Individual Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** International Surfing Association

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

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students who have financial need and who surf. Applicant must be recommended by their National Surfing Federation.

### [iSystem Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** iSystem

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

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

### [Krylon Clear Choice Art Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Krylon Products Group

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and college freshman and sophomore students in the United States and Canada. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted and seeking a degree at a U.S. or Canadian university college or art school as a declared major in a visual arts program. Applicants must submit a portfolio of three to six images of artwork.

### [Law & Justice Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Hammett, Bellin & Oswald, LLC

**Amount:** \$750

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to first year freshman students attending an accredited college or university during the 2018-2019 school year. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and preference will be given to students who are interested in pursuing a career in law.

### [Linda Riddle/SGMA Endowed Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Women's Sports Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school female students who participated on an official recognized high school athletic team and maintained a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative grade point average.

### [Lisa Davidson Memorial Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Nonprofit Communications and Media Network (NCM Network)

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college sophomores and juniors majoring in communications, journalism, radio or television at a four-year Southern California college or university.

### [LM Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Leavitt Machinery

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled in a degree program (two years in length or greater) by September. Applicant must submit an essay on a topic related to safety procedures and how they can prevent an injury.

### [Lose Your V-Card: Share a Link to Help Your Friends Register to Vote](#)

**Sponsor:** DoSomething

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Over 69 million young people are eligible to vote in 2018. Your generation has the power to decide this election. Simply share the link DoSomething provides with a friend by text, email, or social media to help them register to vote online. It only takes 2 minutes for them to register! Each time you share a unique registration link, you will receive one scholarship entry. Unlimited entries.

### [Michael Yasick ADHD Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Shire US Inc.

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who have been diagnosed with ADHD and is under the care of a licensed health care professional for ADHD. Applicant must be accepted to or will be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited program.

### [Military Spouse Scholarships & Caregiver Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Hope For The Warriors

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to post-9/11 spouses and caregivers who are undergraduate or graduate degree students. In addition to the general scholarships, there are scholarships open specifically to those pursuing entry level classes or training, spouses of the fallen, and MSW students.

### [Minority Nurse Faculty Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Johnson & Johnson/AACN Minority Nurse Faculty Scholars

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduate nursing students from minority backgrounds who agree to teach in a school of nursing after graduation.

### [Model A Youth Restoration Award](#)

**Sponsor:** Model A Ford Club of America, Inc.

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

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Award is open to individuals between 12 and 22 years of age who own or possess a Model A or AA Ford and are restoring his or her Model A.

### MyMozaic Scholarship Contest

**Sponsor:** MyMoziac

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a high school who is a U.S. Citizen or is lawfully living in one of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. Applicant must have an active MyMozaic profile (free) with a minimum of three items and a minimum of five followers on MyMozaic.

### NPFDA Scholarship

**Sponsor:** National Poultry & Food Distributors Association (NPFDA)

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

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to college juniors and seniors in the upcoming school year who are pursuing a poultry or related agricultural degree (Agricultural Business, Poultry, Science, Food Science, Animal Science, Food Marketing, Ag. Econ, and other related business and agricultural degrees).

### PA Student Scholarships

**Sponsor:** PA Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships is open to AAPA student members who attend an ARC-PA accredited PA program and have successfully completed at least one semester of Physician Assistant studies and are in good standing.

### PBA Minerva Beauty Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Professional Beauty Association

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited cosmetology school.

### Peck Law Firm Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Peck Law Firm

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to any American citizen who will graduate from high school before July 1, 2018. Only students who have a 3.0 GPA or higher and are seeking a law-related degree may apply for the scholarship.

### Pedro Zamora Young Leaders Scholarship

**Sponsor:** National AIDS Memorial Grove

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current high school seniors, and college freshman, sophomores and juniors (ages 27 and younger) who demonstrate an active commitment to fighting HIV/AIDS and taking on roles of public service and leadership.

### Pharmaceutical Studies Scholarship Test

**Sponsor:** NextStep Test Prep

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

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate students in the United States and Canada who want to attend pharmacy School.

### Pickard Scholarship

**Sponsor:** The Dallas Foundation

**Amount:** At Least \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to African-American male students graduating high school in Dallas County, Texas. Applicant must have at least a 2.5 GPA and preference will be given to those who can demonstrate financial need.

### Price Gun Store Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Price Gun Store

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students in the United States who are currently enrolled as full-time college freshmen, sophomores and juniors, as well as high school seniors. Applicant must submit an essay on a very dated, but proven extremely useful tool.

### Quit Smoking Scholarship

**Sponsor:** EcigaretteReviewed

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are enrolled in a high school, college or university in the United States who are at least 14 years of age. Applicant must share how smoking has affect their life and what they have done to raise awareness about smoking cessation.

### Rehabmart.com Scholarship

**Sponsor:** RehabMart.com

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

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students with disabilities, health science students, or anyone majoring in special needs education.

### Rentacomputer Cares Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Rentacomputer.com

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who will be attending college within the next 12 months. Applicant must submit a 500-word essay describing their academic and career goals.

### [Review Your College Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Unigo

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**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.

### [Saidie Orr Dunbar Nursing Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** American Lung Association

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

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students accepted to a nursing degree program in an institution of higher learning and must practice in Oregon upon graduation. Particular emphasis will be given to preparation in public health nursing.

### [Sattiraju Law Firm Employment Law Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Sattiraju Law Firm

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who will be attending an accredited college or university in the United States by Fall 2018. Applicant must have plans of attending law school in the future and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicant must submit an online application.

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

**Sponsor:** Scholarship Detective

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

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

### [School the Vote: Run a Voter Registration Drive!](#)

**Sponsor:** DoSomething

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Only 53% of young people are registered to vote. Run a voter registration drive at your school! It only takes a couple of hours, DoSomething will walk you through the easy process, and you'll be entered to win one of three scholarships.

### [SILA Foundation Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Securities and Insurance Licensing Association Foundation, Inc.

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students who are majoring in Business Administration, Education, Finance or Accounting, Insurance Studies, Marketing, or Mathematics. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

### [SimpliSafe Scholars Program](#)

**Sponsor:** SimpliSafe

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students pursuing a Bachelors, Masters, or PhD program in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) field. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and be a U.S. citizen.

### [Sleep Sherpa Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The Sleep Sherpa

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students. Applicant must submit a video sharing their dream, how education will further their dream, and what will they do to make the world a better place.

### [STEM Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** NextStepU

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are interested in pursuing a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math) major. Applicant must be 16-22 years old at the time of entry and be a registered user of NextStepU.com

### [Student Map and Poster Competition](#)

**Sponsor:** North American Cartographic Information Society

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Competition is open to undergraduate and graduate students. Contestant must submit a map, research poster, or other displays of cartography-related work that was completed during the 2017-2018 academic year.

### [Thermo Fisher Scientific Antibody Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Thermo Fisher Scientific

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

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal U.S. residents 16 years of age or older at the time of application and enrolled as a graduate or undergraduate student for the 2018 term. Applicant must have a declared major of biology, chemistry, bio-chemistry, or related life science field.

### [Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Positive Coaching Alliance

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

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school juniors (Class of 2019) who reside anywhere in the United States and play for a high school team or club sport.

### [Warrior's Legacy Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Federal Resources

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who have a parent/guardian with proper service certification (police, EMT, paramedic, fire fighter, military).

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

**Sponsor:** Worgul Law Firm LLC

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to drinking and driving.

### [Wpromote Digital Marketing Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Wpromote

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students in the United States. Applicant must submit a full-funnel social strategy to increase enrollment at your school by focusing on a single aspect of your university's campus culture. Applicant must submit three pictures and short descriptions for the full-funnel.

### [WyzAnt College Scholarship\\*](#)

**Sponsor:** WyzAnt Tutoring

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

**Closing Date:** May 31, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current, legal U.S. residents who are at least 16 years old and are enrolled in or expect to attend within the next two years, a two-year or four-year college or university within the United States during the Promotion Period.

## **Scholarship Resources**

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

- [Fast Web](#)
- [Scholarship Experts](#)

## **Financial Aid**

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

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

## **Fellowship Search**

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

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

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

# Section VI SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

## Section VII RESOURCES

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

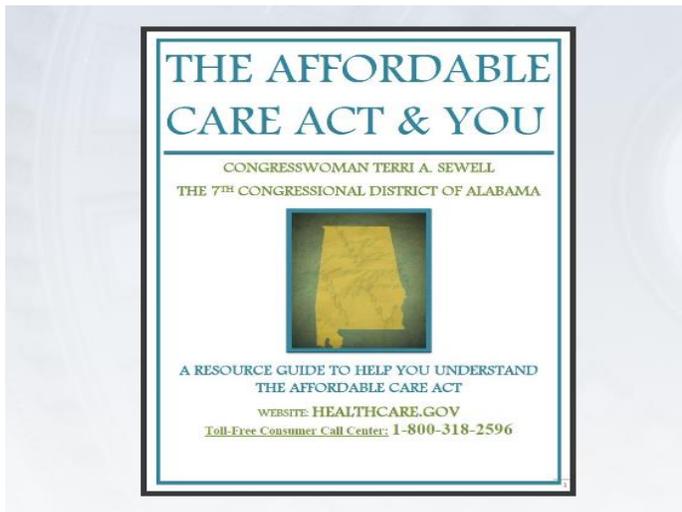
*The guide is a quick reference to a variety of commonly used programs giving you the most important details you need to get started.*

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

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

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

### Healthcare



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

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

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

## **Alabama**

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

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

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

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

## **Alabama Additional Funding Sources**

### **Community Foundations in Alabama**

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

#### **Daniel Foundation**

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

#### **Alabama Power Foundation**

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

#### **Alabama Humanities Foundation**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### [Historic Chattahoochee Commission](#)

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

## **Veterans**

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

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

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

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

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

**Employer Resources:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Regional Planning Commissions in Alabama**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Community Foundations in Alabama**

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

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

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