



# 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 to Host 5th Annual Federal Grants Workshop, “Intro to Grant Writing”

### 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FEDERAL GRANTS WORKSHOP “INTRO TO GRANT WRITING”



**WHERE:** SELMA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
2180 BROAD ST | SELMA, AL

**WHEN:** 10:00AM - 3:00PM  
THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018

**REGISTER:** [HTTPS://SEWELL.HOUSE.GOV](https://sewell.house.gov)



**THIS WORKSHOP WILL FOCUS ON BEST PRACTICES IN GRANT WRITING, RESEARCH STRATEGIES AND LOCAL GRANT WRITING RESOURCES**

On Thursday, June 14, 2018, Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) will host the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Federal Grants Workshop in Selma, Alabama. This workshop will focus on best practices in grant writing, research strategies, and local grant writing resources.

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

**WHERE:** Selma High School Auditorium  
2180 Broad Street  
Selma, AL 36701

The Federal Grants Workshop is an annual event that compliments the weekly Guide to Grants newsletter. The event is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. To register online please visit: <https://sewell.house.gov>

## Rep. Sewell Statement on Expansion at Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama

### *Hyundai announces \$388 Million expansion to Montgomery manufacturing facility*

**Birmingham, AL** – On Tuesday, Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama announced a \$388 million expansion to their Montgomery facility dedicated to manufacturing engine heads and enhancing existing operations. The expansion is expected to create 50 new jobs at what is already Montgomery’s largest private manufacturer. Construction on the expansion is expected to be completed in November 2018.

“I am thrilled about Hyundai’s expanded commitment to Alabama’s River Region,” said Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL). “As home to Hyundai’s only North American manufacturing facility, it is powerful to see the impact of their continued investment throughout our community. Since opening their Montgomery facility in 2002, Hyundai has provided thousands of Alabamians with an opportunity to work, train, and build a valuable skill set. As a Member of Congress, I have made it a priority to promote a job-ready workforce that keeps Alabama competitive, and investments like this are an important step forward.”

In August, Rep. Terri Sewell will host the 7th Annual Job Fair in Montgomery, connecting local job seekers with major Alabama employers.

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## **Rep. Sewell Supports Passage of the National Defense Authorization Act**

*Bipartisan bill provides pay raise for service members, authorizes defense funding*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – On Thursday, May 24, the House of Representatives passed the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) in a bipartisan vote. The NDAA authorizes \$708 billion in defense funding, supporting an increase in military troop strength, a pay raise for service members, and funding for 77 F-35 fighter jets, among other provisions. Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL), a Member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI), supported the NDAA when it passed the House.

“Today, lawmakers from both parties came together to pass legislation that will provide for our national security, give our service members a well-deserved pay raise, and equip our military with the resources they need to keep our country safe,” said Rep. Terri Sewell. “I am also proud to see today’s NDAA fully fund the F-35, which has made Montgomery, Alabama, home to one of our most cutting-edge military programs. For our Armed Forces, for our military families, and for the American public, today’s legislation is a step towards building a stronger military force in a time of complex national security challenges.”

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## Rep. Sewell Hosts an Alabama Foster Youth on Foster Youth Shadow Day

*Shadow Day provides opportunity for foster youth to advocate before U.S. Congress*

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – Wednesday, May 23, is Congressional Foster Youth Shadow Day, during which more than 100 foster youth from across the country pair with Members of Congress for a day in the Nation’s Capitol. Shadow Day allows foster youth to share their experiences in foster care directly with lawmakers and provides an opportunity for foster youth to advocate for legislation before Congress.

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell (D-AL) is hosting Lakeidra Mims, a foster youth from Monroeville, Alabama, who currently works as a Child and Family Advocate at the Tuscaloosa Children’s Center. “Foster Youth Shadow Day is a powerful opportunity to make the voices of foster youth heard in Congress,” said Rep. Terri Sewell. “As we recognize Foster Care Month this May, I am excited to spend time with Lakeidra to learn from her first-hand experience in our foster care system. Caring for our children is not a Democratic or Republican issue, and I am proud to have worked with Members from both parties to build a better foster care system that gives children safe, permanent, and loving homes. As Congress considers major changes to our social safety net, I will continue to fight for investments in our foster care system that give our foster youths every opportunity for success.”

In February, Congress passed foster care reforms proposed by Rep. Terri Sewell as [part of a two-year funding agreement](#). The measure, originally embodied in the [Reducing Barriers for Relative Foster Parents Act](#), makes it easier for foster children to be placed in the home of a family member by encouraging states to update their foster care systems to promote such placements.

May is National Foster Care Month, a time to recognize the more than 400,000 foster youth across the United States in addition to those who make a meaningful difference in their lives.

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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 Council on Disability**

### **Guardianship and Alternatives for People with Developmental Disabilities Report – (CFDA 92.002)**

This project will examine the role of guardianship and supported decision making in the lives of adults with Intellectual and developmental disabilities (ID/DD). The report will examine systemic issues that undermine the ability of adults with disabilities to make decisions for themselves and experience what has been called the “dignity of risk.” This should include an examination of the over-use of guardianship which is sometimes based on the recommendations of teachers, counselors and other professionals in the education system as a child with disabilities approaches adulthood. Additionally, this report should attempt to determine the extent to which the use of guardianship promotes or undermines the goals of legislation that is relevant to the ID/DD community including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Developmental Disabilities Act (DD ACT), the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act (IDEA) and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). A part of this evaluation will necessarily include conclusions regarding guardianship outcomes versus the outcomes that occur when other alternatives, such as supported decision-making, are used. The report should also, to the extent possible, address differences in the use and impact of guardianship on various populations within the ID/DD community, taking account of factors such as cultural, racial, ethnic and class issues as well as issues related to individuals who may have dual diagnosis such as intellectual disability and psychiatric disability. Finally, the Council would like the report to establish whether guardianships are on the rise in this population nationwide or if the number of guardianships is trending downward as alternatives to guardianship gain acceptance and are more widely utilized.

**Deadline:** June 21, 2018

## **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**

### **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**

### **[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

### **GeoPRISMS Program – (CFDA 47.050)**

GeoPRISMS (Geodynamic Processes at Rifting and Subducting Margins) Program investigates the coupled geodynamics, earth surface processes, and climate interactions that build and modify continental margins over a wide range of timescales. These interactions cross the shoreline and have applications to margin evolution and dynamics, construction of stratigraphic architecture, accumulation of economic resources, and associated geologic hazards and environmental management. The GeoPRISMS Program includes two broadly integrated science initiatives (Subduction Cycles and Deformation (SCD) and Rift Initiation and Evolution (RIE)), linked by five overarching scientific topics and themes, where transformative advances are likely to occur in the decade 2011-2020, and where a focused scientific program could be most effective. These overarching science topics include 1) Origin and evolution of continental crust; 2) Fluids, magmas and their interactions; 3) Climate-surface-tectonics feedbacks; 4) Geochemical cycles; and 5) Plate boundary deformation and geodynamics. Each of the initiatives has identified primary sites for focused investigations, as well as thematic studies that will complement primary site studies. The GeoPRISMS Office, supported separately by an award to Pennsylvania State University, is tasked with community outreach and engagement through conferences, meetings, and maintenance of a website. More information about the function of the national office can be found here: <http://geoprisms.org/about/organization/>

**Deadline:** August 13, 2018

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

### **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

### **Socially Disadvantaged Groups Grant – (CFDA 10.871)**

The Rural Business-Cooperative Service announces the availability of \$3,000,000 in competitive grant funds for the FY 2018 Socially-Disadvantaged Groups Grant (SDGG) program. The purpose of this program is to provide technical assistance to Socially-Disadvantaged Groups in rural areas. Eligible applicants include Cooperatives, Groups of Cooperatives, and Cooperative Development Centers. This program supports Rural Development's

(RD) mission of improving the quality of life for rural Americans and commitment to directing resources to those who most need them.

**Deadline:** July 24, 2018

### **Rural Cooperative Development Grant – (CFDA 10.771)**

The primary objective of the RCDG program is to improve the economic condition of rural areas by assisting individuals or entities in the startup, expansion or operational improvement of rural cooperatives and other business entities. Grants are awarded competitively on an annual basis to Rural Cooperative Development Centers who in turn provide technical assistance to individuals and entities.

**Deadline:** July 24, 2018

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

### **FY19 Saltonstall-Kennedy Competition – (CFDA 11.427)**

The Saltonstall-Kennedy Act established a fund (known as the S-K fund) used by the Secretary of Commerce to provide grants or cooperative agreements for fisheries research and development projects addressing aspects of U.S. fisheries, including, but not limited to, harvesting, processing, marketing, and associated business infrastructures. Under this authority, grants and cooperative agreements are made on a competitive basis (subject to availability of funding) to assist in carrying out projects related to U.S. commercial and recreational fisheries. The term “fisheries” encompasses wild capture, marine aquaculture and recreational fishing. The objective of the S-K Grant Program is to address the needs of the fisheries and fishing communities in optimizing economic benefits by building and maintaining sustainable fisheries and practices, dealing with the impacts of conservation and management measures, and increasing other opportunities to use existing infrastructure to support keeping working waterfronts viable. U.S. fisheries include any fishery, commercial or recreational, that is, or may be, engaged in by citizens or nationals of the United States. Proposals submitted to this competition must address at least one of the following priorities: Promotion, Development and Marketing; Marine Aquaculture; Support of Science that Ensures the Long-Term Sustainability of Marine Resources While Maximizing Fishing Opportunities, Revenue and Jobs in U.S. Fisheries. This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) includes information on application and criteria for research proposals requesting a maximum of \$300,000 in Federal funding for up to a two-year period. Matching funds are not required, nor will they be considered during the evaluation process. Awards are anticipated to start no earlier than September 1, 2019.

Grant awards are dependent on the availability of Federal funding as provided in enacted Appropriations Acts. This NOFO is being released prior to final appropriations due to award process time frames. While the FY 2019 President's budget proposed \$0 for this program, final Congressional direction has not been determined.

**Deadline:** July 23, 2018

### [NIST Public Safety Innovation Accelerator Program – Mission Critical Voice Quality of Experience – \(CFDA 11.609\)](#)

The NIST Public Safety Innovation Accelerator Program (PSIAP) is seeking applications from eligible applicants for activities to measure the impact of impairments to mission critical voice (MCV) systems and quantify the quality of experience (QoE) for first responders.

**Deadline:** August 3, 2018

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

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

**Deadline:** Not Applicable.

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Not Applicable.

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

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

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

**Deadline:** Not Applicable.

## U.S. Department of Defense

### Defense Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education Consortium (DSEC) Cooperative Agreement – (CFDA 12.560)

In accordance with 10 USC §2192, *Improvement of education in technical fields: general authority regarding education in science, mathematics, and engineering*, the National Defense Education Program (NDEP) K-16 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education and outreach is seeking to strategically implant a vehicle to identify and support stronger guidelines for conducting K-16 education and outreach programs. The Department of Defense seeks to diversify its portfolio of support and increase focus on efforts that support the Force of the Future, and align with the Federal and DoD STEM strategies. Enhancing the permeability of ideas into DoD's workforce, especially the STEM workforce, through alliances with academia, industry and various non-traditional partners in STEM should deliver far-reaching sustainable and scalable programs and partnerships. While aligning with the DoD STEM mission, "to attract, inspire, and develop exceptional STEM talent across the education continuum to enrich our current and future DoD workforce to meet defense technological challenges," the Defense STEM Education Consortium (DSEC) should collaboratively work with the Government to provide a cohesive strategy to meet the vision, roles, and goals outlined in the DoD STEM Strategic Plan

([https://www.acq.osd.mil/rd/publications/docs/DoD\\_STEM\\_Strategic\\_Plan\\_2015\\_1022\\_final.pdf](https://www.acq.osd.mil/rd/publications/docs/DoD_STEM_Strategic_Plan_2015_1022_final.pdf)). The goals and objectives of this strategic plan will support: (1) building and maintaining not only DOD's, but the nation's STEM pipeline; (2) reducing the number of STEM professionals who choose to leave DoD; and (3) keeping DoD competitive with industry and other countries also seeking STEM talent.

The fundamental elements under the DSEC Cooperative Agreement (COA) are: (1) Consortium Management; (2) Program Evaluations: Data Collection, Analysis and Reports; (3) Outreach/Communications; (4) STEM Alumni Management; and (5) Strategic Outreach Initiatives. These fundamental elements are the essential elements of the consortium that will support the DoD STEM education and outreach goals.

**Deadline:** June 25. 2018

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

### **Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII): Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Program (CFDA 84.336)**

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. The purposes of the TQP program are to improve student achievement; improve the quality of prospective and new teachers by improving the preparation of prospective teachers and enhancing professional development activities for new teachers; hold teacher preparation programs at institutions of higher education (IHEs) accountable for preparing teachers who meet applicable State certification and licensure requirements; and recruit highly qualified individuals, including minorities and individuals from other occupations, into the teaching force.

**Deadline:** June 26, 2018

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

### **Coal-Based Power Plants of the Future – (CFDA 81.089)**

The purpose of this Request for Information is to seek information from power generation equipment manufacturers, utilities, power plant architect-engineers, and other stakeholders that can be used as input to a Department of Energy Fossil Energy Research and Development program that will culminate in the design, construction, and operation of a coal-based pilot-scale power plant by 2025. The coal-based pilot plant will be used as the basis for scaling up to a commercial offering that is highly efficient (40 percent or greater higher heating value), modular (unit sizes of approximately 50 to 350 MW), and economical for both international and domestic power generation. The pilot plant and commercial offering does not have to capture and store carbon dioxide, but must be carbon capture ready. This is solely a request for information and is not a Funding Opportunity Announcement. U.S. Department of Energy is not accepting applications to this Request for Information.

**Deadline:** July 9, 2018 8:00 pm ET

### **Process Development for Advanced Biofuels and Biopower Funding Opportunity Announcement – (CFDA 81.087)**

The purpose of this modification is to update the following: 1) Section III.A.ii – Eligibility Information, Eligible Entities, Domestic Entities: Inserted: For purposes of this FOA, all U.S. Territories are considered state government entities and are eligible to apply for funding as a Prime Recipient or Subrecipient. 2) Section IV.C.i – Application and Submission Information, Content and Form of the Letter of Intent, Letter of Intent Content Requirements: Edited: To be eligible to submit a Full Application, applicants must submit a Letter of Intent by the specified due date and time. Letters of Intent will be used by EERE to plan for the merit review process. Applicants will be neither encouraged nor discouraged from submitting a Full Application based on the information provided in the letter of intent. EERE will not provide feedback on the letters of intent. The letters

should not contain any proprietary or sensitive business information. EERE will not review or consider ineligible Letters of Intent (see Section III of the FOA). Each applicant must provide the following information as part of the Letter of Intent: • Project Title; • Lead Organization; • Organization Type (Business < 500 Employees; Business > 1000 Employees; Business 500-1000 Employees; Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC); Government-Owned, Government Operated; Non-Profit; University); • % of effort contributed by the Lead Organization; • The Project Team, including: o The Principal Investigator for the Prime Recipient; o Team Members (i.e., Subrecipients); and o Key Participants (i.e., individuals who contribute in a substantive, measurable way to the execution of the proposed project); • Technical Topic or Area; and • Abstract – The abstract provided should be not more than 4000 characters in length, and should provide a truncated explanation of the proposed project. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to identify, evaluate, and select applications proposing research, development and execution plans to test engineering principles and unit operations for the production and testing of Drop-in Renewable Jet Fuel Blendstocks and Drop-In Renewable Diesel Fuel Blendstocks from eligible feedstocks. In Topic Area 3, the FOA also seeks proposals to convert wet waste feedstocks, including municipal solid wastes and biosolids, into biopower or intermediates used to produce biopower. Scale-up and verification of these process technologies is essential to enable the industry to design, construct, and operate pilot-scale facilities. This FOA seeks applications for projects to bridge technologies from scientific research to engineering, to integrate unit operations, and to engage in the R&D of integrated processes designed to produce drop-in renewable jet fuel blendstocks, drop-in renewable diesel fuel blendstocks, and biopower. Applicants proposing to produce drop-in renewable jet fuel blendstocks and drop-in renewable diesel fuel blendstocks will be required to verify that resulting fuels meet or exceed industry/market specifications and complete basic engineering packages to enable preliminary cost estimation and techno-economic analysis. This funding opportunity contains three topic areas as follows: - Topic Area 1: Drop-in Renewable Jet Fuel Blendstocks - Topic Area 2: Drop-in Renewable Diesel Fuel Blendstocks - Topic Area 3: Biomass, Biosolids, and Municipal Solid Waste to Energy Applicants must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) at <https://www.sam.gov> before submitting an application and must provide a valid Dun and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number in the application. Failure to comply may result in a determination that the applicant is not qualified to receive a Federal award, and that determination could be used as a basis for making a Federal award to another applicant. The full FOA is posted on the EERE Exchange website at <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov>. To apply to this FOA, Applicants must register with and submit application materials through EERE Exchange, EERE's online application portal. Information on where to submit questions regarding the content of the announcement and where to submit questions regarding submission of applications is found in the full FOA posted on the EERE Exchange website.

**Deadline:** June 27, 2018

- Letter of Intent Due Date: May 30, 2018 5:00pm ET
- Full Application(s) Due Date: June 27, 2018 5:00pm ET

### **[Duration Addition to Electricity Storage \(DAYS\) – \(CFDA 81.135\)](#)**

The purpose of this modification is to correct the levelized cost of storage (LCOS) equation (Equation [1]) within Section I.B.3 of the FOA. To obtain a copy of the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) please go to the ARPA-E website at <https://arpa-e-foa.energy.gov>. ARPA-E will not review or consider notices of intent

or full applications submitted through other means. For detailed guidance on using ARPA-E eXCHANGE, please refer to the ARPA-E eXCHANGE User Guide (<https://arpa-e-foa.energy.gov/Manuals.aspx>).

**Deadline:** July 2, 2018

- Notice of Intent Due Date: June 15, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. ET.
- Full Applications Due Date: July 2, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. ET.

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

### **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

### **Diabetes and Heart Disease & Stroke Prevent Programs-Improving the Health of Americans through Prevention and Management of Diabetes and Heart Disease and Stroke – (CFDA 93.426)**

This NOFO is non-competitive, and will support state investments in implementing and evaluating evidence-based strategies to prevent and manage cardiovascular disease (CVD) and diabetes in high-burden populations/communities within each state and the District of Columbia, contributing to improved health outcomes. High burden populations are those affected disproportionately by high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, diabetes, or prediabetes due to socioeconomic or other characteristics, including inadequate access

to care, poor quality of care, or low income. Category A strategies focus on diabetes management and type 2 diabetes prevention. Category B strategies focus on CVD prevention and management. In both categories, applicants will select from a menu of strategies, and should focus in areas where they have capacity, subject matter expertise, and potential to achieve greatest reach and impact. Where appropriate, applicants will apply their selected Category A and B strategies in the same targeted communities/settings, so that work on these strategies may be mutually reinforcing. Complementary strategies should be addressed in a way that benefits both people with prediabetes or diabetes and people with high blood pressure and with or at risk for high blood cholesterol. Funding, resources, and level of effort should be divided equally between Category A and B strategies.

**Deadline:** June 11, 2018 11:59 p.m., ET.

**[OVC FY 2018 2019 National Crime Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness Projects – \(CFDA 16.582\)](#)**

This project will be awarded as a cooperative agreement of \$600,000 to an organization to provide financial and technical assistance to approximately 90 communities nationwide to conduct public education and awareness activities on crime victims' rights and services in their jurisdictions during the 2019 National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW). The OVC Director will make all final decisions about which communities the intermediary will fund. Depending on grantee performance and funding availability, additional funding may be provided for the planning and execution of the 2019 NCVRW Community Awareness Projects (CAP).

**Deadline:** June 18, 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

**[Evidence-Based Tele-Behavioral Health Network Program – \(CFDA 93.211\)](#)**

This notice solicits applications for the Evidence-Based Tele-Behavioral Health Network Program (EB-THNP). The two-fold purpose of this program is to use telehealth networks to increase access to behavioral health care services in rural and frontier communities and to conduct evaluations of those efforts to establish an evidence-base for assessing the effectiveness of tele-behavioral health care for patients, providers, and payers. The range and use of telehealth services have expanded over the past decades, along with the role of technology in improving and coordinating care. Traditional models of telehealth involve care delivered to a patient at an originating (or spoke) site from a specialist working at a distant (or hub) site. A telehealth network consists of a series of originating sites receiving services from a collaborating distant site. For the purposes of this NOFO, telehealth is defined as the use of electronic information and telecommunication technologies to support and

promote long-distance clinical health care, patient and professional health-related education, public health and health administration. Telehealth modalities to be used to support clinical treatment may include video conferencing, the internet, store-and-forward imaging, streaming media, and terrestrial and wireless communications.

**Deadline:** June 25, 2018

### **Identifying Common and Unique Barriers to the Exchange of Hospital Inpatient and Emergency Department Data – (CFDA 93.070)**

In September 2000, the Pew Environmental Health Commission issued a report entitled America's Environmental Health Gap: Why the Country Needs a Nationwide Health Tracking Network. In this report, the Commission documented that the existing environmental health systems were inadequate and fragmented and recommended a "Nationwide Health Tracking Network for disease and exposures." In response to the report, Congress appropriated funds in the fiscal year 2002's budget for the CDC to establish National Environmental Public Health Tracking Program and Tracking Network and has appropriated funds each year thereafter to continue this effort. Environmental Public Health Tracking Network (Tracking Network) is the integrated surveillance of health, exposure, and hazard information and data from a variety of national, state, and local sources. The Tracking Network is unique in that it provides the United States with accurate and timely standardized data and supports ongoing efforts within the public health and environmental sectors to improve data collection, accessibility, and dissemination as well as analytic and response capacity. Data that were previously collected for different purposes and stored in separate systems are now available in a nationally standardized format allowing programs to begin bridging the gap between health and the environment. Having accurate and timely tracking data enables public health authorities to determine temporal and spatial trends in disease and potential environmental exposures, identify populations most affected, and develop and assess the environmental public health policies and interventions aimed at reducing or eliminating diseases associated with environmental factors. The availability of these types of data in a standardized network provides researchers, public health authorities, healthcare practitioners, and the public a better understanding about the possible associations between the environment and adverse health effects, and assists them with decision making. The approach of this NOFO is to help address the above mentioned data issues by collaborating with the EH18-1801 recipient to assist in the development of standards and principles to effectively administer and integrate public health statistics. This NOFO builds on the efforts from CDC-RFA-EH15-1501 to facilitate data sharing between states, improve data timeliness, and assist with the development of standards and principles to effectively administer and integrate public health data into the Tracking Network. An example lesson learned from the previous NOFO was the development of a model Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between a jurisdiction's vital records/health statistics unit and the respective Tracking Program recipient; this effort helped establish a critical partnership. The synergies created and activities conducted under the MOU enhanced coordination of services and information exchange and facilitated the utilization of resources through improved data sharing.

**Deadline:** July 3, 2018 5:00 p.m. ET.

### **Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program – (CFDA 93.060)**

This funding opportunity announcement has been modified. Section II. Federal Award Information has been updated. ACF, ACYF, and FYSB announce the availability of funds under the SRAE program. The purpose of the SRAE Program is to fund projects to implement sexual risk avoidance education that teaches participants

how to voluntarily refrain from non-marital sexual activity. The services are targeted to participants that reside in areas with high rates of teen births and/or are at greatest risk of contracting sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The goals of SRAE are to empower participants to make healthy decisions, and provide tools and resources to prevent pregnancy, STIs, and youth engagement in other risky behaviors. Successful applicants are expected to submit program plans that agree to use medically accurate information referenced to peer-reviewed publications by educational, scientific, governmental, and/or health organizations; implement an evidence-based approach integrating research findings with practical implementation that aligns with the needs and desired outcomes for the intended audience; and teach the benefits associated with self-regulation, success sequencing for poverty prevention, healthy relationships, goal setting, and resisting sexual coercion, dating violence, and other youth risk behaviors such as underage drinking or illicit drug use without normalizing teen sexual activity.

**Deadline:** July 5, 2018

### **[High Obesity Program – \(CFDA 93.319\)](#)**

CDC announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 funds to implement CDC-RFA-DP18-1809: High Obesity Program. The growing body of evidence suggests that obesity is one of the most significant challenges facing the public health system. If this continues, obesity and the many complications it causes will increase the disease burden in the United States. Poor nutrition and low levels of physical activity affect overall health and are significant risk factors for obesity and other chronic diseases. Obesity in the United States affects 78.6 million (35%) adults and 12.7 million (17%) children and accounts for approximately \$147 billion in annual health care costs. The burden of obesity and other chronic diseases negatively affects our nation's businesses, economy, and military readiness and is higher among certain racial/ethnic populations and geographical locations. This five-year program provides resources for land grant universities to leverage community extension services to implement evidence-based strategies that increase access to places that provide healthier foods and safe and accessible places for physical activity in counties with an adult obesity rate of over 40%.

**Deadline:** July 9, 2018 5:00 p.m., ET.

### **[Alzheimer's Disease Programs to States and Communities – \(CFDA 93.470\)](#)**

Cooperative agreements under this funding opportunity announcement (FOA), Alzheimer's Disease Program Initiative (ADPI), are dedicated to the development and expansion of dementia-capable home and community-based service (HCBS) systems in States and Communities. There are two application options contained in this FOA, one for States (Option A) and the other for Communities (Option B). No entity would be eligible to apply for both State and Community options. The systems resulting from program activities under both program options will provide quality, person-centered services that help individuals remain independent and safe in their communities.

**Deadline:** July 16, 2018

### **[Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health \(REACH\) – \(CFDA 93.738\)](#)**

CDC announces the availability of fiscal year 2018 (FY18) funds to implement DP18-1813 Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH). This 5-year initiative is to improve health, prevent chronic diseases, and reduce health disparities among racial and ethnic populations with the highest risk, or burden, of chronic disease, specifically for African Americans/Blacks, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islanders, American Indians, and Alaska Natives, by: Supporting culturally tailored interventions to address the preventable health behaviors of tobacco use, poor nutrition and physical inactivity

Linking community and clinical efforts to increase access to health care and preventive care programs at the community level Supporting implementation, evaluation and dissemination of practice- and evidence-based strategies on the four topic areas of tobacco, nutrition, physical activity, and community-clinical collaborations that ultimately lead to reduced health disparities in chronic conditions of hypertension, heart disease, Type 2 diabetes, and obesity Funding will support recipients that: Have a history of successfully working with an established community coalition to address issues relating to health or other disparities. Select strategies that address the health disparities in the community based on results from a community health needs assessment process. Have organizational capacity to effectively, efficiently, and immediately implement locally tailored evidence- and practice-based strategies.

**Deadline:** July 16, 2018

**[Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects \(DRRP\) Program: Research on Opioid Use Disorder Among People with Disabilities – \(CFDA 93.433\)](#)**

NIDILRR proposes to fund two Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects of three years each to conduct research on opioid use disorder among people with disabilities. Each grant will be funded up to \$500,000. Topic of interest include: 1) Systematic review of existing literature on opioid-use disorder and people with disabilities; 2) Prevalence estimates and patterns of opioid use disorder treatment for people with disabilities; 3) Factors associated with increased risk for opioid use disorder; 4) Factors associated with improved access to treatment for opioid use disorder; 5) Interventions that contribute to improved outcomes; and 6) Effects of government policies and programs on access to treatment for people with disabilities who have opioid-use disorders.

**Deadline:** July 23, 2018

**[State of the States in Developmental Disabilities-On-going Data Collection and Information Dissemination – \(CFDA 93.631\)](#)**

State of the States in Developmental Disabilities-On-going Data Collection and Information Dissemination "The State of the States in Developmental Disabilities" is a comparative nationwide longitudinal study of public financial commitments and programmatic trends in developmental disabilities services and supports. The project's activities include: • Analyzing developmental disabilities financial and programmatic trends in each state and the District of Columbia • Identifying trends and innovations in the financing of family support supported living, and supported employment in the states • Completing special studies, such as Medicaid spending for special education • Collaborating with other ACL data collection projects to show targeted current year and longitudinal data on the project website • Providing a create-a-chart option allowing reports to be customized.

**Deadline:** July 25. 2018 11:59 pm ET

**[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:** April 2, 2019

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** November 24, 2019.

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

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

**Deadline:** September 7, 2020

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

NHGRI invites applications for research developing comparative approaches that can be used to understand genome structure and function and the relationship between genomic features and phenotypes. This program supports studies that enable the use of a diverse array of species to advance our ability to understand basic

biological processes related to human health and disease, as well as studies that develop novel analytical tools and resources for the comparative genomics research community.

**Deadline:** January 7, 2021

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

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

**Deadline:** January 7, 2021

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

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

**Deadline:** Not Applicable

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

### **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**

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

#### **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

#### **USAID/Afghanistan Support for Higher Education – (CFDA 98.001)**

As part of its learning agenda and market research, USAID/Afghanistan wants to know what ways we can build upon existing programs to stimulate and improve the access to, quality, and management of higher education in Afghanistan.

The purpose of USAID's support to Afghan higher education has been to introduce opportunities for the improvement of the workforce (employable graduates) through market-driven degree programs, development of

leadership and soft skills among students and faculty, and to support the Ministry of Higher Education and public universities to provide quality university-level instruction, to advance their organizational development, and to conduct policy reform at the system level. Given what has been learned from these investments, this RFI focuses on how such achievements can be sustained and what else is required (i.e., possible new or different interventions).

This is outlined further with the chart included in the RFI, which compares the activities of existing investments with illustrative new or additional interventions. USAID wants to hear from respondents whether the illustrative interventions will help to improve the delivery and impact of higher education in Afghanistan. Each activity corresponds to one of three priority focus areas for USAID: access, quality, and management. As part of the input, submissions can build on current activities or propose alternative or additional activities.

In addition, USAID also wants to know if other pertinent elements are missing from the dialogue on improving higher education, and would like to hear from the public and their ideas on the following topics described in the RFI.

**Deadline:** June 10, 2018

#### **[OVC FY 2018 Comprehensive Services for Victims of All Forms of Human Trafficking – \(CFDA 16.320\)](#)**

OVC is seeking applicants to enhance the quality and quantity of services available to assist victims of human trafficking, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, as amended. Purpose Area 1 will fund victim service providers with a demonstrated history of providing comprehensive services to victims of human trafficking. Purpose Area 2 will fund victim service providers with a demonstrated history of providing comprehensive services to a sustained caseload of a large number of victims of human trafficking. Purpose Area 3 is designed to strengthen the capacity of victim service providers who have experience serving victims of human trafficking and/or related populations but who currently have a limited capacity to implement the comprehensive services model. OVC will conduct one pre-application webinar on May 24, 2018, from 1:00–2:00 p.m. e.t. Register at [www.ovc.gov/grants/webinars.html](http://www.ovc.gov/grants/webinars.html). Apply by June 25, 2018.

**Deadline:** June 25, 2018

#### **[OVC FY 2018 Specialized Services for Victims of Human Trafficking – \(CFDA 16.320\)](#)**

The purpose of this program is to enhance the quality and quantity of specialized services available to assist victims of human trafficking, as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, as amended. OVC is interested in supporting programs that focus on one or more of these priority areas: 1) housing services, 2) economic and leadership empowerment and/or education services, 3) mental health services, 4) substance abuse services, and 5) legal services. OVC expects to make up to 20 awards of up to \$700,000, with an estimated total amount awarded of up to \$14 million. OVC expects to make awards for a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2018. OVC will conduct one pre-application webinar on May 31, 2018, from 3:00–4:00 p.m. e.t. Register at [www.ovc.gov/grants/webinars.html](http://www.ovc.gov/grants/webinars.html). Apply by June 27, 2018.

**Deadline:** June 27, 2018

**[OVC FY 2018 Specialized Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance – \(CFDA 16.320\)](#)**

The successful applicant for this solicitation will provide specialized training and technical assistance to service providers and court personnel in one of three purpose areas (PAs): PA 1: comprehensive legal services, PA 2: trauma-informed responses and services, and PA 3: increased identification, referrals, and assistance of human trafficking in court settings. OVC expects to make up to three awards (one per purpose area) of up to \$900,000 each, with an estimated total amount awarded of up to \$2.7 million. OVC expects to make awards for a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2018. OVC will conduct one pre-application webinar on May 31, 2018, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. e.t. Register at [www.ovc.gov/grants/webinars.html](http://www.ovc.gov/grants/webinars.html). Apply by June 27, 2018.

**Deadline:** June 27, 2018

**[BJA FY 18 Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program – \(CFDA 16.746\)](#)**

This solicitation presents competitive awards to create multidisciplinary teams to assess and address areas of risk for wrongful conviction and to review and assess post conviction claims of innocence. Applicants will lead collaborative teams of prosecutors, conviction integrity units and innocence programs to complete the work. The solicitation will also seek a training and technical assistance provider to provide support to selected projects through training and hands on technical assistance.

**Deadline:** June 28, 2018

**[OJJDP FY 18 Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative – \(CFDA 16.726\)](#)**

This multi-category solicitation supports youth mentoring services (1:1, group or peer) provided by National and Multi-State mentoring organizations; and mentoring for specific populations. The specific category titles are: National Mentoring, Multi-State Mentoring, and Supportive Mentoring Services for Youth on Probation.

**Deadline:** June 28, 2018

**[OJJDP FY 18 Addressing Training Needs for Juvenile Prosecutors – \(CFDA 16.540\)](#)**

This program will support funding to state prosecutors offices that are responsible for administering training to state prosecutors, such as State Prosecutor Coordinating Offices, to address training gaps and needs for juvenile prosecutors. Funding can be used to identify, develop and/or supplement state-wide training resources and tools for juvenile prosecutors and their support staff. The goal of this program is to strengthen the skills and knowledge base for juvenile prosecutors in order to enhance public safety and improve outcomes for youth.

**Deadline:** July 2, 2018

**[2019 Census of Jails and 2020-23 Annual Survey of Jails – \(CFDA 16.734\)](#)**

BJS conducts the COJ and the ASJ series to collect facility and jurisdiction level data on jail population. Since 1970, the COJ has been administered periodically to about 3,200 county and city jails (local jails) nationwide and from the Federal Bureau of Prisons facilities that function as jails. Started in 1982, the ASJ has been administered to a nationally representative sample of nearly 900 jail jurisdictions in years between censuses. The COJ and the ASJ produce key statistics including jail population size and characteristics (e.g., sex, race, and conviction status); juvenile counts; admissions and releases; holds for other authorities; jail capacity and

turnover rates. The COJ collects facility-level data from all local jails nationwide and allows BJS to produce state-level key statistics. In addition, it provides the sampling frame for BJS jail surveys such as the ASJ and the Survey of Inmates in Local Jails. The ASJ uses a nationally representative sample of jail jurisdictions selected from the most recent COJ frame on jails to annually produce national statistics on the jail population.

**Deadline:** July 2, 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**

### **[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**

### **Yemen Systems, Health and Resiliency Project (SHARP) – (CFDA 98.001)**

This Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) seeks opportunities to co-create, co-design, co-invest, and collaborate in the research, development, piloting, testing, and scaling of innovative, practical and cost-effective interventions to strengthen Yemen's Health Sector to a point of resilience within fluctuating humanitarian, early recovery and development cycle context. The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) invites organizations and companies to participate with USAID in response to Yemen Health Sector Resilience BAA issued under this BAA, as described below, to apply approaches to support sustainable development outcomes in the health sector.

USAID is seeking expressions of interest from prospective partners who are capable of developing the best approaches to engage Yemenis, resulting in Yemen-led solutions capable of addressing national and/or community issues and needs in inclusive, effective, and sustainable ways. USAID seeks co-creation partners which either 1) have operational experience working inside Yemen, or 2) if they have not operated inside Yemen, can make a compelling case that they can bring unique talents or resources to this co-creation process based on the experiences of their key personnel and/or extensive institutional experience working in equally challenging country contexts.

USAID is looking for collaborators who share our interest in utilizing approaches to: 1) produce breakthrough development innovations by sourcing, testing and scaling proven solutions to reach Yemenis in most need with interventions that will improve their short and long term health outcomes; and, 2) Accelerate the transformation of the health sector to remain resilient for the short to long term in the face of cycles of conflict and peace including humanitarian and development assistance.

**Deadline:** June 30, 2018

### **Women's Economic Empowerment and Equality (WE3) Business Services – (CFDA 98.001)**

USAID's Policy on Gender Equality and Female Empowerment lays out a comprehensive commitment to leveling the playing field for women and men. Through this Addendum to the VISIP APS, USAID seeks to address several of the known barriers to women's economic empowerment and equality that growth-oriented women entrepreneurs tend to face. Among those barriers include: 1) underdeveloped leadership skills; 2) lack of access to tailored business advisory services; and 3) insufficient connection to networks that can help them grow their business, access credit and expand their markets. This is aggravated by a further lack of advisors, role models, and business connections that can help fill the skills gap. This activity is designed to expand the person-to-person advice and connections that women have identified as fundamental to growth and resilience.

**Deadline:** June 14, 2018

### [Strengthening Investigative Journalism on Corruption and Illicit Finance through Capacity Building and Awareness Raising in the Western Hemisphere – \(CFDA 19.703\)](#)

To support investigative journalism on the topic of corruption, corruption proceeds, and illicit financial transactions (i.e. money laundering) of such proceeds, the U.S. Department of State has allocated \$500,000 in FY 2017 International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE) funds to this grant opportunity. Foreign assistance will support work in at least two of four target countries in the region (Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, and Peru) to support investigative capacity building and awareness-raising between journalists and law enforcement, where possible. These countries may serve as a pilot for future programming.

The program's goal is to improve the quality and quantity of investigative pieces exposing corruption and illicit finance, particularly as facilitators of transnational crime, in the Western Hemisphere. The project also seeks to increase awareness among justice sector actors and journalists of relevant information produced by each group (i.e. law enforcement alerts, tips, or actionable reporting), and to identify and promote ways in which they might more effectively engage each other when possible. Project Objectives: Objective 1: Improve the ability, including the capacity, of investigative journalists to expose corruption and related illicit financial activity, and increase journalists' awareness of law enforcement activities and what makes information actionable, to include skills in producing such information and in accessing publicly available investigative information. Objective 2: Increase justice sector awareness of the work of investigative journalists and their willingness to draw upon helpful information for operational leads in their own investigations, and build relationships between law enforcement and journalists, only if it would be both possible and helpful in the countries selected.

**Deadline:** July 16, 2018

### [Nutrition Innovations in Complex Environments – \(CFDA 98.001\)](#)

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** May 2, 2019

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

### **[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, 2017, 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)

##### **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**

### **June Scholarships**

#### **[NBCUniversal Tony Coelho Media Scholarship](#)**

**Sponsor:** The American Association of People with Disabilities

**Amount:** \$5,625

**Closing Date:** June 6, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate and graduate students with disabilities who are interested in pursuing a career in the communications, media, or entertainment industry. While applicant does not need to be a U.S. citizen to be eligible for the scholarship, applicant must currently be enrolled in a college or university in the United States.

#### **[NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship](#)**

**Sponsor:** National Collegiate Athletic Association

**Amount:** \$7,500

**Closing Date:** June 7, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to student athletes who have achieved in their last year of varsity-level intercollegiate spring athletics at an NCAA school. Applicant must be nominated by the faculty athletic representative or athletic director and be enrolling as a full- or part-time graduate students. Applicant must have a minimum 3.2 GPA.

#### **[Student Translation Award](#)**

**Sponsor:** American Translators Association

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 7, 2018

**Description:** Award is open to any graduate or undergraduate student, or group of students, attending an accredited college or university in the U.S. Preference will be given to students who have been or are currently enrolled in a translator training program. Applicant must submit a project derived from any facet of translation studies.

#### **[Zoetis Scholarship](#)**

**Sponsor:** AABP Foundation

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** June 7, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to AABP members who are enrolled in college/school of veterinary medicine accredited by AVMA Council on Education in their third year (will graduate in 2019). Applicant must intend to engage in bovine veterinary medicine in the United States or Canada after graduation.

### Collegiate Inventors Competition

**Sponsor:** National Inventors Hall of Fame

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** June 8, 2018

**Description:** Competition is open to students enrolled as full-time students in any U.S. college or university for at least part of the 12 months prior to entry. Contestants can enter as an individual or a team. Contestants must submit an original idea or work product.

### Father James B. Macelwane Annual Award in Meteorology

**Sponsor:** American Meteorological Society

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 8, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students studying meteorology. Applicant must submit a paper on some phase of the atmospheric sciences, a letter of application, and a letter from the department head or faculty member.

### MRCA Foundation Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Midwest Roofing Contractors Association (MRCA)

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** June 8, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate and graduate students who have proof of being associated with an active MRCA member company.

### PepsiCo Cesar Chavez Latino Scholarship

**Sponsor:** The Education Fund | Pepsi Co

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** June 8, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students of Latino descent who are graduating high school seniors. Applicant must be planning to start their studies at higher educational institutions in Arizona or California. Applicant must demonstrate academic excellence, leadership in extra-curricular activities, a commitment to volunteer service in the community and financial need.

### Railway Supply Institute Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** Railway Supply Institute

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

**Closing Date:** June 8, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to children or dependents of current employees whose company is a member of the Railway Supply Institute. Applicant must currently be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited post-secondary institution with at least sophomore status.

### [API Study Abroad and Intern Abroad Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** API Study Abroad

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** June 10, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to API program participants. There are multiple scholarships with specific requirements – see website for details. In addition to general scholarships, there are scholarships specifically open to community college students, military veterans, non-traditional students, students with disabilities, minority students, LGBTQ students, STEM majors, and student athletes.

### [Fair Forex Brokers Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Fair Forex Brokers

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** June 10, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students who are at least 17 years of age. Applicant must submit an essay on the topic, “What does financial success mean to me?”

### [Keith William Law Group Semi-Annual Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Keith Williams Law Group

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** June 10, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to accepted and currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students who have overcome adversity in their lives and difficulty in school. Applicant must submit an essay on their adversity.

### [TMCF | Walmart Foundation First -Generation Scholars Mentorship](#)

**Sponsor:** TMCF | Walmart Foundation

**Amount:** \$250 per semester

**Closing Date:** June 10, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to first-generation college students who are graduating seniors/incoming college freshmen. Applicant must be accepted to and prepared to attend one of the TMCF’s 47 member schools.

### [NAFB Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** NAFB Foundation

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** June 11, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to college juniors, seniors, and graduate students for the Fall 2018 semester who are enrolled in or transferring to an agricultural communications curriculum. Strong consideration will be given to candidates with concentration and/or application in broadcast media.

### Sharps Compliance Scholarship Essay Contest

**Sponsor:** Sharps Compliance, Inc.

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

**Closing Date:** June 11, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. and Canadian citizens who have been accepted to, or are currently enrolled full-time as an undergraduate, at an accredited university for the Fall 2018 semester in a healthcare related program. Applicant must submit an essay on reducing the opioid epidemic.

### Center for Advancing Opportunity Undergraduate Research Scholarship

**Sponsor:** TMCF | Center for Advancing Opportunity

**Amount:** \$7,500

**Closing Date:** June 12, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled full-time at a four-year HBCU who are pursuing a degree in an eligible discipline (Business, Criminal Justice, Economics, Education, Philosophy or Political Science). Applicant must have at least a 3.0, be classified as a rising junior as of Fall 2018, and be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

### Foare Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** Foundation for Outdoor Advertising Research & Education

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

**Closing Date:** June 12, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students. Applicant must have career goals in the outdoor advertising industry family along with other students pursuing a course of study related to the industry.

### NURSE Corps Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**Amount:** Monthly stipend of \$1,334 for the 2017-2018 academic year

**Closing Date:** June 14, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens, national and lawful permanent residents who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a professional nursing degree program at an accredited school of nursing located in the United States.

### Advancement of Women in Sports & Entertainment Scholarship

**Sponsor:** The Floyd Mayweather Jr. Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to female undergraduate students who are majoring in Public Relations, Communication, Media Studies, Marketing or Journalism. Applicant must be a legal resident of the United States and have a desire to work in the entertainment or sports industry.

### AIR Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Aviation Insurance Resources

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to student pilots and pilots to help further their training.

### [Alexis Kate Special Education Teachers Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Edem Autism

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students who have declared a special education major and have also demonstrated extracurricular commitment to the field.

### [AmericanMuscle Automotive Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** AmericanMuscle

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students who are pursuing an automotive degree or related field of study.

### [AmericanTrucks Student Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** AmericanTrucks

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and students currently enrolled full-time in an accredited United States technical institute, secondary votech or tuition bearing apprenticeship program in he traditional building trades (e.g. carpentry, HVAC, electrical or related fields of study).

### [AORN Academic Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** AORN Foundation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students pursuing a career in perioperative nursing and to registered nurses who are continuing their education in perioperative nursing by pursuing a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree.

### [ASF Translation Awards](#)

**Sponsor:** American-Scandinavian Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Applicant must submit an outstanding English translation of poetry, fiction, drama or literary prose originally writing in a Nordic language.

### [AWAF Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Automotive Women's Alliance Foundation (AWAF)

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to female, North American citizens, with a passion for a career or advancement in the automotive and its related industries. Applicant must be accepted to or enrolled in an accredited collegiate program with at least a 3.0 GPA.

### Beacon Brighter Tomorrows Scholarship

**Sponsor:** The Beacon Mutual Insurance Co.

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to dependent children whose parent sustained a work-related injury with an employer who had workers' compensation insurance with The Beacon Mutual Insurance Company. Applicant must be accepted into an accepted post-secondary institution.

### Billy Welu Bowling Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Professional Bowlers Association

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to amateur bowlers who are currently in college and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA.

### Bonnie Strangio Education Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Boomer Esiason Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students who have cystic fibrosis and whose service and commitment to the prevention and cure of CF is exemplary.

### CFA Institute 11 September Memorial Scholarship

**Sponsor:** CFA Institute

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who were dependent children, spouses or domestic partners on September 11, 2001 of those person who died or were permanently disabled as a direct result of the September 11th attacks. Applicant must be planning to enroll or already enrolled in part-time or full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university and studying finance, economics, accounting, or business ethics.

### Communication Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CCDHH)

**Sponsor:** Optimist International

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open to young people through grade 12 in the United States and Canada, to CEGEP in Quebec and grade 13 in the Caribbean, who are educated in the United States, Canada or the Caribbean. Applicant must be deaf or hard of hearing. Closing date is the national closing date. Applicant should contact local Optimist Club for specific date.

### Comcast NBCUniversal Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Comcast/NBCUniversal |UNCF

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

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to college sophomores and juniors attending an HBCU during the fall of 2018. Applicant can have any major but must have a desired interest in entertainment and media.

### Consolidated Foodservice Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Consolidated Foodservice

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors who plan to enroll in college at the start of next school year and students who are currently enrolled in a Culinary Arts or Hospitality Management program.

### DFBSST Scholarships

**Sponsor:** Development Fund for Black Students in Science and Technology

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

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to incoming and current undergraduate students at one of the predominantly Black colleges or universities listed on the website. Applicant must be majoring (or intending to major) in a technical field of study (i.e. engineering, math, science, etc.) Applicant must contact the science or engineering department at one of the partner schools (see website for details).

### Dr. Gunnar B. Stickler Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Stickler Involved People (SIP)

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who plan to apply for admission to any accredited institution of higher learning. Applicant must be diagnosed with Stickler Syndrome.

### Eden Autism Scholarships

**Sponsor:** Eden Autism

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students who have a declared a special education major and have demonstrated extracurricular commitment to the field.

### ExtremeTerrain's Student Scholarship

**Sponsor:** ExtremeTerrain

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are/will be pursuing a degree in Environmental Studies, Environmental Research, Land Use, Earth & Atmosphere Studies, Sustainable Land Management, Parks and Recreation, or Sustainable Agriculture Systems during the fall term.

### Feldco Windows, Siding and Doors Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Feldco Factory Direct

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who will be enrolled in a college/university in 2018. Applicant must submit an essay on how their family contributed to who they are today.

### First in the Family Humanist Scholarship – Freedom From Religion Catherine Fahringer Memorial Award

**Sponsor:** Black Skeptics Los Angeles | Freedom From Religion Foundation

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors who live in the U.S. and who identify as atheist, agnostic, humanist and/or secular, and are accepted into two or four-year colleges. Preference is given to students of color (Black/African American, Latino(a), Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American). Students who are (or have been) in foster care, homeless, undocumented and/or LGBTQ are encouraged to apply.

### FormSwift Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** FormSwift

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students. Applicant must create a business plan infographic for one of the given industries provided.

### Global Lift Equipment Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Global Lift Equipment

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently attending or planning on attending a post-secondary institution in Canada or the U.S. in the fall of 2018. Applicant must submit a short story of 2,000 words or less from the viewpoint of an inanimate object.

### GoBankingRates Scholarship

**Sponsor:** GoBankingRates

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal U.S. residents, 18 years of age or older who are graduating high school seniors or current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to college tuition costs.

### [Golden Key Scholarships and Awards](#)

**Sponsor:** Golden Key International Honour Society

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

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Awards are open to Golden Key members who are current undergraduate or graduate students, or graduates and alumni. In addition to the general scholarships, there is a specific scholarship for students who will be studying abroad.

### [Helen Gee Chin Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Helen Gee Chin Scholarship Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who plan to or are currently enrolled full-time as an undergraduate at an accredited U.S. four-year college or university for the entire academic year. Applicant must have studied one or more of the Chinese Martial Arts – Kung Fu, Wu Shu, or Tai Chi – for a minimum of five years.

### [Horatio Alger National Career & Technical Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Horatio Alger Association

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

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolled in an eligible program in Fall 2018. Applicant must be under the age of 30 and a U.S. citizen. Applicant must exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical program at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution in the United States.

### [Ira Mitzner Collegiate Boxing Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** United States Intercollegiate Boxing Association

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate students who are/will be competitive boxers for the United States Intercollegiate Boxing Association.

### [John D. Spurling OBE Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** American Kennel Club Humane Fund

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to full-time students enrolled in courses of study that contribute to the well-being of dogs and responsible pet ownership. Individuals pursuing studies in veterinary medicine, veterinary technology, physical therapy, animal care, animal behavior, groom and training, may be eligible for the grant.

### Laser Spine Institute Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Laser Spine Institute

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled as a full-time student at a university or college for the current school year and intend to continue such enrollment for the subsequent school year. Applicant must have at least a 3.5 GPA and be seeking a degree in health or science based programs, with an interest in pursuing a career in healthcare.

### Marion Huber Learning Through Listening Award

**Sponsor:** Learning Ally

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

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors with learning disabilities.

### Mary P. Oenslager Scholastic Achievement Award

**Sponsor:** Learning Ally

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

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to Learning Ally members who are completing undergraduate or graduate degrees and are blind or visually impaired.

### May E. Tisdale Scholarship

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

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are members or children or grandchildren of The Order of United Commercial Travelers of America.

### Mommasbaby Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Mammasbaby

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students. Applicant must submit a personal essay about themselves, their dreams, goals, and aspirations.

### Narrative Prize

**Sponsor:** Narrative

**Amount:** \$4,000

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open to anyone with a talent for writing. Contestant can submit a short story, novel excerpt, poem, one-act play, graphic story, or work of literary nonfiction.

### [National Potato Council Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** National Potato Council

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduate students working to improve the future of the U.S. potato industry.

### [Native American Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to tribal members who are accepted in, or already attend, an accredited college or university. Applicant must plan to work with a tribe or nation in the field of Education or Social Service.

### [NEWH | Hawaii Region Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** NEWH: The Hospitality Industry Network – Hawaii Region Chapter

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students attending an accredited college in Hawaii. Applicant must have completed at least half the requirements for a degree and must be pursuing a career objective in the Hospitality industry (Hotel/Restaurant management, Culinary, Food Service, Architecture, Design, etc.)

### [NJCL Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** National Junior Classical League

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

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to members in good standing of the NJCL for at least three years who are planning to enter college or current college students planning to major in and teach Latin, Greek or the Classics.

### [Osage Nation Higher Education Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** The Osage Nation

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legally enrolled members of the Osage nation interested in pursuing post-secondary education at the associate level or beyond.

### [Pretty Lightroom Presets Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Pretty Presets For Lightroom

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors, students transferring from high school to college, and current college students in the United States and Canada. Applicant must submit an essay and photos on topic related to Adobe Lightroom.

### [Rosemary Quigley Memorial Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Boomer Esiason Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students with cystic fibrosis who are pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.

### [Scholarships4mom.net Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Scholarships4Moms.net

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal U.S. residents who are at least 18 years of age and currently enrolled, or will be enrolled within the next three months, in a college or university in the United States. Applicant must be a mother or an expectant mother.

### [SelectBlinds.com College Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** SelectBlinds

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are citizens or legal residents of the United States or students who have a valid student visa. Applicant must submit an ideas on window coverings using a video, photo or images, infographic, etc, as well as a personal essay.

### [Swope, Rodante P.A. Scholarship for Philanthropic Efforts](#)

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

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

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

### [Towel Supercenter College Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Towel Supercenter

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who will be enrolling as a freshman for the first time in the Fall 2018 semester. Applicant must submit a personal essay on one of five given prompts.

### [Van Nattan-Hansen Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Denver Astronomical Society

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate students who are or will be majoring in astronomy or the physical sciences.

### Varsity Tutors College Scholarship Contest

**Sponsor:** Varsity Tutors

**Amount:** \$200

**Closing Date:** June 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 on an elective they have taken that they believe should be a required class.

### Video Contest Scholarship for Creative Students

**Sponsor:** IvyPanda

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

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current high school, college, and university students worldwide. Applicant must submit a video on study motivation, study-life balance, or homesickness.

### Women Forward in Technology Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** Distil Networks

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to women who are incoming or current undergraduate and graduate degrees in STEM programs to achieve their education goals.

### TMCF | McDonald's Inspiration Celebration Scholarship

**Sponsor:** TMCF | McDonald's

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** June 17, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are/will be enrolled in the 2018-2019 school year as a full-time student at one of TMCF's 47 member schools (undergraduate or graduate). Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and have demonstrated involvement in music performance and/or education through a relevant music major and/or participation in band or similar music activity.

### TMCF | McDonald's True to the HBCU Scholarship

**Sponsor:** TMCF | McDonald's

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** June 17, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are/will be enrolled in the 2018-2019 school year as a full-time student at one of TMCF's 47 member schools (undergraduate or graduate). Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and have demonstrated their involvement in the HBCU community.

### Ocean Awareness Student Contest

**Sponsor:** From the Bow Seat

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

**Closing Date:** June 18, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open to middle and high school students from around the world between the ages of 11 and 18 years of age. Applicant must focus on this year theme of "Our Oceans in a Changing Climate" and submit a piece of art, poetry, prose, film or music on this year's theme.

### [PREA Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Pension Real Estate Association (PREA)

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

**Closing Date:** June 18, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate level students who are already enrolled or planning to enroll in full-time undergraduate or graduate study at an accredited four-year college, university or graduate school for the entire upcoming academic year. Applicant must be majoring in or concentrating in real estate.

### [BigSun Scholarship... 2018](#)

**Sponsor:** BigSun Athletics

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 19, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to all student athletes who are high school seniors or current college students. Applicant must submit an essay on how their high school sports participation influenced them.

### [WIA Foundation Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Women in Aerospace Foundation

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** June 19, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to female students of any citizenship or nationality who are rising college juniors or seniors and have an interest in a career in the aerospace field and pursuing a higher education degree in engineering, math, or science.

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

**Sponsor:** Niche

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 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.

### [Diabetes Council Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** The Diabetes Council

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

**Closing Date:** June 20, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current and prospective college students who have Diabetes (Type 1 or Type 2). Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Scroll to the bottom of the page for scholarship information and application.

### Golden Eagle Coins Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** Golden Eagle Coins

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 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:** June 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.

### MYFA Scholarships

**Sponsor:** Metro Youth Football Association

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

**Closing Date:** June 20, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to high school juniors who are current or former Metro Youth Tackle Football (MYTF) participants. Applicant must be a current high school football player who has a GPA or 2.5 or higher and have plans to pursue post-secondary education.

### Teletrac Navman Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** Teletrac Navman

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** June 20, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens enrolled in an accredited American 2- or 4-year university or college, preferably in one of the following fields: technology, software development, or transportation. Applicant must submit an essay on how technology changed the transportation industry or how their field can impact the creation of smart cities.

### The Tree Center Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** The Tree Center

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 20, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current high school and college students in the United States with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must have designed an innovative product that makes a difference in the lives of others (this could be a website, series of blogs, an app, fundraising event, etc.) and submit an essay describing the goal of the project.

### [Kevin Child Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** National Hemophilia Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 21, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students with hemophilia A or B who are high school seniors with aspirations of attending an institution of higher education.

### [Providian Medical Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Providian Medical Equipment

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 21, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students 16 years of age and older who are graduating high school seniors and current college students in the United States with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on how medical equipment technology has changed the face of a college course and curriculum.

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

**Sponsor:** Ark Law Group

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

**Closing Date:** June 21, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students accepted or enrolled in a two-year, four-year, graduate level, or certificate program in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related housing shortages in the United States.

### [Fitness Awareness Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Primo Fitness

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 22, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors/incoming college freshmen and current undergraduate college students. Applicant must submit an essay on how fitness has helped them pursue their academic goals.

### [Rimington Trophy Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Boomer Esiason Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** June 22, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students with cystic fibrosis who demonstrate scholastic ability, character, leadership, service to the community, need for financial assistance and daily compliance to CF therapy.

### [Personality Type Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Typology Central

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

**Closing Date:** June 23, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current undergraduate and graduate students who have completed at least 15 credit hours. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topics related to personality types.

### Chief Manuelito Scholarship for High School Students

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

**Amount:** \$7,000

**Closing Date:** June 25, 2018

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

### Drew Swan Sibling Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Extra Special People, Inc. (ESP)

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** June 25, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current undergraduate students who are the sibling of an individual with a developmental disability.

### Traub-Dicker Rainbow Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Stonewall Community Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** June 27, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to LGBTQ graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students who are women-identified students. Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to impacting LGBTQ issues.

### Akash Kuruvilla Memorial Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Akash Kuruvilla Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 29, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to full-time undergraduate students. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to "The American Dream."

### BEF General Academic Scholarships

**Sponsor:** Boomer Esiason Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** June 29, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students with cystic fibrosis who are pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees.

### Bryon Riesch Paralysis Foundation Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Bryon Riesch Paralysis Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** June 29, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who have neurological disabilities or are the child of a person with a neurological disability. Priority will be given to direct spinal cord injuries and diseases resulting in paralysis such as spinal tumors, strokes or aneurysms affecting the spinal cord, or spina bifida.

### Dear Abby College Columnist Scholarship Contest

**Sponsor:** National Society of Newspaper Columnists

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** June 29, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate students (including seniors) writing bylined general interest, editorial or specialized (humor, sports, business, art, culture, etc.) columns appearing in print or online editions of college newspapers.

### Dolman Law Group Video Essay Contest

**Sponsor:** Dolman Law Group

**Amount:** \$1,100

**Closing Date:** June 29, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently attending or planning to attend a college or university during the 2018-2019 academic year. Applicant must create a two to three-minute video essay discussing red light cameras.

### Navigate Your Future Scholarship

**Sponsor:** National Air Transportation Association (NATA)

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** June 29, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors planning a career in the general aviation field and enrolled or accepted into an aviation-related program at an accredited college or university.

### Pepsico Foundation-UNCF Bronx Women's Initiative

**Sponsor:** Pepsico Foundation – UNCF

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

**Closing Date:** June 29, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to female high school seniors and current undergraduate students from the Bronx who have at least a 2.75 GPA. Applicant must have a demonstrated, unmet financial need and be actively involved in community service.

### Quality Formations Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Quality Formations

**Amount:** \$1,250

**Closing Date:** June 29, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current and incoming full-time undergraduate and postgraduate students at accredited learning institutions in the United Kingdom or the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a business proposal.

### [Ricoh Scholarship Program](#)

**Sponsor:** UNCF | Ricoh

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

**Closing Date:** June 29, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are enrolled as a full-time college junior as of Fall 2018 at a Historically Black College/University (HBCU). Applicant must be majoring in or have an academic focus in one of the following disciplines: Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Marketing, Finance, Accounting, information Technology, or Business Operations.

### [The Future is Female Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** True & Co.

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** June 29, 2018

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

### [10 Words or Less Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** StudentScholarships.org

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to anyone between the ages of 14-25 years of age who will be attending school in the Fall of 2018. Applicant must visit the StudentScholarships.org Facebook page and share their 10 words or less on why they deserve the scholarship.

### [10KForSchool Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** 10KForSchool

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal U.S. residents in the United States who are at least 18 years of age at the time of entry. Applicant must be currently enrolled, or will be enrolled within the next three months, in a college or university in the United States. Applicant must fill out a short online form.

### [AAUS Student Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS)

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

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current graduate students who are members of AAUS.

### [ABA Therapy Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Action Behavior Centers

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents enrolled in or planning to enroll in an accredited college or university full-time in 2018. Applicant must be studying in a field that will benefit the research or clinical therapy for Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

### [AEL Collegiate Essay Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Americanism Educational Leaders and Pepperdine University Libraries

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

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current undergraduate college students who are U.S. citizens. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to American exceptionalism.

### [AfterCollege Nursing Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** AfterCollege

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are seeking a baccalaureate, master's or doctoral degree in nursing.

### [AfterCollege STEM Inclusion Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** AfterCollege

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to currently enrolled students working towards a degree in a field of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics from a group underrepresented in their field of study. Underrepresented groups may be defined by gender, race, ethnic background, disability, sexual orientation, age, socio-economic status, nationality, and other non-visible differences.

### [AfterCollege Succurro Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** AfterCollege

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to currently enrolled students in an accredited program, working towards a degree with at least a 2.5 GPA. Applicant must create a profile on the AfterCollege website.

### [AlgaeCal Health Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** AlgaeCal

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently attending a post-secondary institution in the United States or Canada with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to health and well-being.

### [All Majors Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** MyBioSource Inc.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors, and current undergraduate and graduate students at an accredited college or university for the Fall 2018 semester. Applicant must submit an application and short essay on why they chose their major.

### Andrew Flusche Scholarship Contest

**Sponsor:** Andrew Flusche, PLC

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students. Applicant must also be a citizen or lawful resident of the United States. Applicant must create a public service advertisement video (PSA) which portrays the correct way of interacting with a police officer during a traffic stop or any other encounter.

### Astanz Hair Removal Laser Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Astanza

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolling in an accredited college in the upcoming fall with at least a 3.0. Student must be pursuing an education in Physics, Biology, Engineering, Medicine, Nursing, or other natural or applied science fields. Applicant must submit an application and transcript.

### Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarships

**Sponsor:** Automotive Hall of Fame, Inc.

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to accepted and current undergraduate and graduate students with at least a 3.0 GPA who have an interest in an automotive career. Multiple scholarships available.

### AWG Minority Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Association for Women Geoscientists

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

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to minority female students who are enrolled full-time in a geosciences program who is African-American, Hispanic, or Native American.

### Babe Ruth League Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Babe Ruth League Inc.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and current college students. Applicant must have participated in a Cal Ripken Baseball, Babe Ruth Baseball or Babe Ruth Softball League anytime during the ages of 4-18.

### Beauty School Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Keller International Salon, Barber, and Spa Equipment

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

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

### Because College is Expensive Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Cedar Education Lending

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school juniors and seniors, adults looking to head back to school, current college students, and anyone else looking to attend college or graduate student. Applicant must fill out a short form.

### Bi-Annual College Scholarship Essay contest

**Sponsor:** Zavodnick/Zavodnick & Lasky, LLC

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited United States college or university in the near future. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic how companies can better protect workers from hearing loss.

### Business Student Scholarship

**Sponsor:** AfterCollege

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently working towards a degree in a field of business such as Accounting, Advertising, Business Administration, Economics, Finance, Human Resources, International Relations, Management, Political Science, Public Relations, etc. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

### Cloud Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Evolve IP

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

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who have financial need. Applicant must submit a completed application and an essay on a given topic related to technology.

### Community College Scholarship

**Sponsor:** SR Education Group

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled at a public community college, junior college, technical college, or city college, and working towards a certificate, diploma, or degree.

### Community Volunteer Scholarship

**Sponsor:** DealHack

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled full-time at a college or university in the USA or Canada for the 2018-2019 academic year who exemplify outstanding community volunteer involvement.

### [CompareCards Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** CompareCards by Lending Tree

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in a two-year or four-year college or university, or students planning to attend college within the calendar year. Applicant must solve a complicated trivia questions to receive an entry for the scholarship.

### [CPAP-Supply.com Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** CPAP-Supply.com

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled full-time at a college or university located in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on one of two given topics related to running an online business or choosing a career path.

### [DataSauce Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** DataSauce

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who are between the ages of 18 and 25 years of age. Applicant must submit an essay on the influence of education on millennials.

### [Delete Cyberbullying Scholarship Award](#)

**Sponsor:** Delete Cyberbullying

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are attending or planning to attend an accredited U.S. college or university for undergraduate or graduate studies. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to cyberbullying.

### [Digital Privacy Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Digital Responsibility

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current high school, college, and graduate school students. Home school students are also eligible. Applicant must complete a short form and finish the following statement in 140-characters or less: "I'm taking responsibility for my digital profile by..."

### [Discover Student Loans Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Discover Financial Services

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to high school seniors and undergraduate students who are 16 years of age or older. Applicant must sign up to receive helpful tips on planning and paying for college and they will be automatically entered into the sweepstakes.

### [Do-Over Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Unigo

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students 13 years of age or older who are legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia and are currently enrolled (or will enroll no later than the fall of 2024) in an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education. Applicant must share what they would do “if they could turn back time.”

### [EDvestinU Quarterly Scholarship Giveaway](#)

**Sponsor:** EDvestinU

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States and foreign students with a valid student visa who are or will be enrolled at any Title IV eligible college or university by September 30, 2017. Two winners will be selected – a national winner and a student who is from or attending college in New Hampshire.

### [Engineering & Technology Student Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** AfterCollege

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently working towards a degree in a field of engineering, technology and/or mathematics. This can also include Computer Science and Cybersecurity. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

### [Express Medical Supply Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Express Medical Supply, Inc.

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled at an accredited two or four-year college in the United States. Applicant must share a picture of “How [they] give to others,” along with a brief explanation.

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

**Sponsor:** DatingAdvice.com

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students majoring in psychology who are seeking a career in relationship counseling or a related field.

### [GAPA Foundation Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Gay Asian Pacific Alliance (GAPA) Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to high school seniors and current college students who express activism in the Asian and Pacific Islander (API) and/or lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) communities; however, applicants do not need to identify as either to apply. Preference will be given to those who identify as both API and LGBTQ. There is no citizenship requirement, however student must be attending a U.S. accredited institution.

### [Graduate Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** SR Education Group

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduate students enrolled at a private or public educational institution, and working towards a certificate, diploma, or degree.

### [Houzz Scholarship Programs](#)

**Sponsor:** Houzz

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to students 18 years of age or older who are currently enrolled or plan to enroll in interior design, architecture, landscape, architecture, architectural engineering, or construction management programs in the U.S.

### [Huntington's College Scholarship Sweepstakes](#)

**Sponsor:** Huntington Learning Center

**Amount:** \$4,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Sweepstakes is open to high school students and their parents or guardians who are legal residents of the United States.

### [Hylan Family Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Hyland Dental Care

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who will be enrolled for the fall 2018 term. Applicant must submit an essay on an experience from their life and explain how it has influenced their educational and personal development.

### [IEEE PES Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** IEEE Power & Energy Society

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

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current engineering students working towards a bachelor's degree. Applicant must be considering a career in electric power and energy engineering.

### Illustrators of the Future Contest

**Sponsor:** L. Ron Hubbard Library

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open to new and amateur artists who have not been professionally published and paid for more than three black-and-white story illustrations, or more than one process-color painting, in media distributed broadly to the general public.

### ILMA Foundation Scholarship Program

**Sponsor:** Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association (ILMA)

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

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who will be enrolled full-time during the 2018-2019 academic year. Preference will be given to students majoring in Math, Science, and Engineering. Applicant must submit an essay on why they should receive the scholarship.

### Inverters R Us Power Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Inverters R Us

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents with at least a 3.0 GPA who are enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited college or university for Fall 2018. Applicant must submit a short essay on a topic related to power inverters.

### KAS Scholarships

**Sponsor:** Korean American Scholarship Foundation

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to Korean students who will be a full-time student and classified as a high school sophomore, junior or senior, undergraduate, or graduate student. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need.

### Key Thinkers Scholarship

**Sponsor:** MoneyKey

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents who are enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited college, university, or trade school in the United States. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to financial responsibility.

### Lash Professional Scholarship

**Sponsor:** The Lash Professional

**Amount:** \$995 – full scholarship to cover Eyelash Extension Training Course

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled in beauty school. Applicant must submit a video sharing what they stand for and believe in that they center their life around. Winner will receive a full scholarship to cover the cost of the Eyelash Extension Training Course in Arizona.

### Life Parts Express Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Lift Parts Express

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students between the ages of 16 and 21 who will be attending school in the fall of 2018. Applicant must submit an essay on how they expect to pay for college.

### Mays Mission for the Handicapped Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Mays Mission for the Handicapped

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who have a documented significant physical and/or mental disability.

### Media Mister Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Media Mister

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

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

### Military Scholarships

**Sponsor:** SR Education Group

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to veterans and active members of the U.S. military who are enrolled at a private or public educational institution, and working towards a certificate, diploma, or degree.

### Military Spouse Scholarships

**Sponsor:** National Military Family Association

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

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Applicant must be a military spouse with a valid military ID to apply.

### Momeni Foundation Financial Assistance Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Momeni Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current undergraduate and graduate students of Iranian descent regardless of citizenship or country of residency.

### Momeni Foundation Scholastic Achievement Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Momeni Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who are of Iranian descent. Applicant must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States and have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5.

### Most Promising Logo Design Scholar

**Sponsor:** [FreeLogoServices.com](http://FreeLogoServices.com)

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to current college students in graphic or product design, or branding or marketing. Applicant must submit one original logo for each of the following three industries: automotive, construction, and beauty & massage.

### NAEHCY Scholarship

**Sponsor:** National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who are homeless or who have been homeless during their school attendance, and who have demonstrated average or higher than average achievement. Applicant must be under the age of 21 and be actively pursuing post-secondary education.

### National Don't Text and Drive Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Goldberg & Osborne

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently attending college or planning to attend college during the Fall 2018 semester. Applicant must pledge to not text and drive.

### NextStepU Win Free Tuition

**Sponsor:** NextStepU

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Sweepstakes is open to legal residents of the U.S. and Canada, age 15 or older who are in college or will be enrolled in college within three years from 1/31/2018. Student must register with NextStepU.

### Nursing Scholarship

**Sponsor:** koi

**Amount:** \$5,000 plus \$500 in koi Scrubs

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to full and part-time nursing students or recent graduates (within 6 months of entry deadline) of an accredited nursing program in the United States. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

### OppU Achievers Scholarship

**Sponsor:** OppLoans

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who are graduating high school seniors or current undergraduate students with at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicant must submit an essay on why they are an achiever.

### Page Law's Scholarship Essay Contest

**Sponsor:** Page Law

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently enrolled or planning to attend an accredited United States college or university during the 2018-2019 academic year. Applicant must submit an essay on a given topic related to motorcyclists.

### Paradise Ridge Dentistry Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Paradise Ridge Dentistry

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to high school seniors and current college students who have volunteered 20 or more hours at a 501c3 non-profit organization.

### Pediatric Nursing Student Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Children's National Health | AfterCollege

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently working towards their BSN and have an interest in pediatrics. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

### Poetry Card Contest

**Sponsor:** Blue Mountain Arts

**Amount:** Up to \$350

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Contestant must submit an original poem.

### [Pool Town Scholarship Award](#)

**Sponsor:** Pool Town

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to New Jersey students actively enrolled in college, university, trade school, or seniors in high school. Applicant must create a video showing their extraordinary passion for continuing their education.

### [Ray Snader Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Law Office of Howard A. Snader, L.L.C.

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students who live in a single parent home as a result of one parent currently being held in custody, or because one of a parent's former incarceration.

### [Recovery Village Health Care Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** The Recovery Village

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are enrolled or accepted in an accredited college or university and plan to continue enrollment. Applicant must submit an essay on why they are passionate about healthcare, particularly substance use disorder and mental health treatment.

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

**Sponsor:** RespShop.com

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

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

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

### [Review It Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Dr. Gabriel and Christine Chiu

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students who will be attending college or university no later than September of 2018. Applicant must write a review of their favorite movie.

### [S.T.E.M. Majors Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** MyBioSource Inc.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled as a freshman, undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited college or university for the 2018 Fall semester and intending on majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics or a related field.

### [SAPA Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program](#)

**Sponsor:** Sino-American Pharmaceutical Professionals Association

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who are planning to attend a full-time undergraduate program at an accredited four-year college/university with a major related to the life sciences. Applicant must have at least a 3.3 GPA.

### [Scholarship Poetry Contest](#)

**Sponsor:** Live Poets Society of New Jersey

**Amount:** Up to \$500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to all U.S. high school students. Applicant must submit an original poem with 20 lines or less.

### [Scholarships4Dads Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** Scholarships4Dads

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to dads who are currently enrolled, or will be enrolled within the next three months, in a college or university in the United States. Applicant must submit a short form to be entered for the scholarship.

### [Science Student Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** AfterCollege

**Amount:** \$500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students currently working towards a degree in one of the many fields of science. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

### [Senior Wisdom Video Scholarship](#)

**Sponsor:** A Place for Mom

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students enrolled in an associate's degree, bachelor's degree or graduate level program in a medical, nursing or social sciences related major. Applicant must have the intent of pursuing a career that involves working with senior citizens. Applicant must submit a video that captures the theme of "The Value of Seniors in Our Lives and Benefits to Society."

### [SHPE Scholarships](#)

**Sponsor:** Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)

**Amount:** Varies

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarships are open to Hispanic and Latino/a students who are graduating high school seniors through graduate students and are majoring in a science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) degree programs. There are multiple scholarships – see website for details.

### Simply Pets Scholarship

**Sponsor:** SimplyPets

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who will be enrolled during the Fall 2018 term and will be majoring in a field related to veterinary sciences, animal sciences, or biology.

### SmartMail Scholarship

**Sponsor:** SmartMail

**Amount:** \$2,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students between the age of 18 and 25 years of age who have a high school diploma or equivalent and is currently an undergraduate or graduate student. Applicant must submit an essay on the influence of social media on how millennials communicate.

### Student Caregiver Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Caring.com

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to students attending a U.S. university or college in Fall 2018 who have been caring for an older relative while attending school. This includes current high school students who are matriculating in Fall 2018 and have been involved in caregiving during high school and intend to continue while attending college. Applicant must submit an essay or two-minute video telling the scholarship committee about their journey in caregiving.

### Tobi Cares Scholarship

**Sponsor:** Tobi

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to female undergraduate students in a four-year college or community college. Applicant must answer three personal questions about their success and education.

### TRIO Scholarships

**Sponsor:** Transplant Recipients International Organization, Inc.

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to incoming and current college students who will be enrolled during the 2018-2019 academic year. Applicant must be a solid organ or bone marrow candidate, recipient, donor, or an immediate family member.

### Undergraduate Scholarship

**Sponsor:** SR Education Group

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to undergraduate students enrolled at a private or public educational institution, and working towards a certificate, diploma, or degree.

### Writer's Square Essay Contest

**Sponsor:** Hakka Foundation

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

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open to students in 1st grade through graduate school. Applicant must submit an essay on the theme of "Change."

### Writers of the Future Contest

**Sponsor:** L. Ron Hubbard Library

**Amount:** Up to 1,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Contest is open only to those who have not professional published a novel or short novel, or more than one novelette, or more than three short stories, in any medium.

### ZipRecruiter Scholarship

**Sponsor:** ZipRecruiter

**Amount:** \$3,000

**Closing Date:** June 30, 2018

**Description:** Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors and current college students in the United States who are at least 18 years of age. Applicant must submit an essay on a previous job and their ideal post-graduation job.

## **Scholarship Resources**

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

## **Financial Aid**

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

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

## **Fellowship Search**

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

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

**Minority Fellowship Program**

# Section VI SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

## Section VII RESOURCES

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

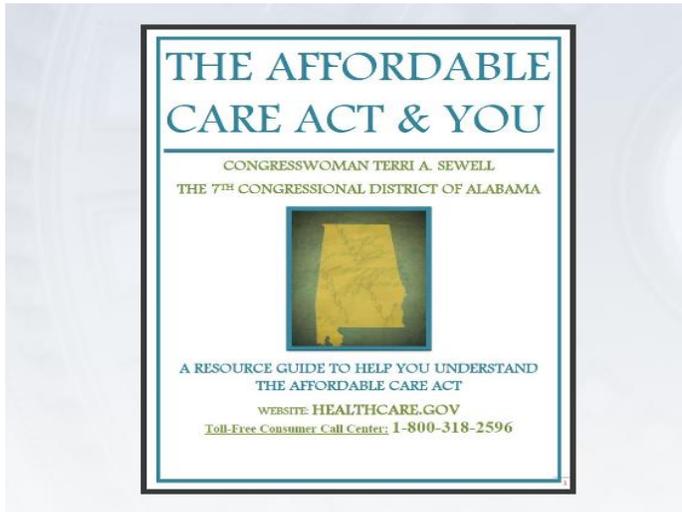
*The guide is a quick reference to a variety of commonly used programs giving you the most important details you need to get started.*

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

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

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

### Healthcare



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

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

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

## **Alabama**

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

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

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

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

## **Alabama Additional Funding Sources**

### **Community Foundations in Alabama**

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

#### **Daniel Foundation**

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

#### **Alabama Power Foundation**

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

#### **Alabama Humanities Foundation**

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Alabama State Council on the Arts

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

### Historic Chattahoochee Commission

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

## **Veterans**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **Employer Resources:**

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

In connection with the First Lady and Dr. Biden's Joining Forces initiative, the Department of Veterans Affairs worked with the Departments of Defense, Labor, and Education, and the Office of Personnel Management to design and develop the site and incorporate features of existing online employment tools at each agency. The

result is an upgrade to the existing Veterans Job Bank and an integrated solution connecting Veterans, transitioning Service Members and employers.

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

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

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

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

## **Regional Planning Commissions in Alabama**

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **Community Foundations in Alabama**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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