

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES

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EDUCATION

Grant: Teaching/Learning and Campus Climate Grants

Purpose: Teaching/Learning Grants promote effective student learning through the careful exploration and systematic documentation of the efficacy of various teaching practices, learning environments, and institutional policies. Examples of eligible projects include but are not limited to classroom interventions designed to improve student learning; investigations of student and course characteristics that are related to learning; evaluation of innovative teaching methods; methods for engaging students in online courses; innovative approaches to faculty development; comprehensive approaches to teaching evaluation; and the use of student ratings to improve teaching effectiveness. Campus Climate Grants support increased knowledge and understanding of campus climate issues that impact student learning and the ability of institutions to successfully carry out their mission. Examples of eligible projects include but are not limited to innovative approaches to leadership development; interventions designed to improve institutional, college, or departmental climate; investigations of methods to improve faculty recruitment, development, and retention; and strategies and approaches that improve student well-being.

Funder: IDEA (nonprofit organization whose mission is to improve learning in higher education through research, assessment, and professional development)

Eligibility: Individual faculty members, professional staff, departments, colleges, or programs

Deadline: March 31

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Contact: <http://ideaedu.org/giving/idea-impact-grants/>

Grant: Education Programs

Purpose: To provide funding to programs that support education and the creative, artistic, technical, and scientific skills necessary for tomorrow's workforce. Previous education grants have funded a wide range of environmental media teaching and research projects; environmental education events and programs; education programs for at-risk students; arts and arts education; equipment for educational nonprofits and academic institutions, including major colleges and universities across the country; mentoring to teach students about workplace etiquette and various careers available in the technology and entertainment industries; and multiple other mentoring opportunities, including one-on-one, school-based, or in the workplace.

Funder: Sony Corporation of America

Eligibility: Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations; priority is given to efforts that promote literacy and basic educational competency

Deadline: Rolling

Amount: Not specified

Contact: http://www.sony.com/en_us/SCA/social-responsibility/giving-guidelines.html

Grant: K-12 Education

Purpose: To enhance quality of education in kindergarten through grade 12 by building partnerships with nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of mathematics, science, and environmental science

Funder: Toyota USA Foundation

Eligibility: Eligible organizations must have qualified tax-exempt status and be located in and serve people in the United States. Priority is given to programs that are creative, innovative, and develop the potential of students and teachers; are broad in scope and incorporate a systemic approach; and are cost effective and possess a high potential for success with relatively low duplication of effort.

Deadline: Rolling

Amount: Minimum of \$50,000 per year

Contact: http://www.toyota.com/usa/community/articles/community_grants_foundation.html

Grant: Native Plant Education Projects

Purpose: To support projects that engage students and volunteers in all phases of development. Examples of appropriate projects include the establishment of a native plant community in an educational setting such as an outdoor classroom; developing and maintaining an interpretive trail landscaped with native plant communities, and/or developing a wetland area to study the effect of native vegetation on water quality.

Funder: Wild Ones (a nonprofit environmental education and advocacy organization)

Eligibility: Schools, nature centers, and other nonprofit places of learning that teach K-12 students in the United States, including houses of worship; qualified applicants must have a site available for the project

Deadline: October 15

Amount: Up to \$500

Contact: <http://www.wildones.org/seeds-for-education/sfe/>

YOUTH WELL-BEING

Grant: Summer Reading Grants

Purpose: To provide funding to local nonprofit organizations and libraries to help with the implementation or expansion of summer reading programs

Funder: Dollar General Literacy Foundation

Eligibility: Programs must target Pre-K through 12th grade students who are below grade-level readers or readers with learning disabilities

Deadline: February 25

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Contact: http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx#summer_reading

Grant: Youth Job and Career Training Programs

Purpose: To provide employment-related services to eligible youth who are new entrants to the workforce, including those with limited current or past work experience. The program will provide youth with work experience opportunities (including summer and year-round part-time job opportunities for in-school youth and employment, and work experience opportunities throughout the year for out-of-school youth) and exposure to career pathways in in-demand job sectors. This program will fund projects designed to link existing summer employment programs, including the Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB)-administered local summer employment programs and non-LWDB programs run by cities/counties (where they exist), with local education agencies (LEAs), re-engagement centers (where they exist), employers, and other community partners to streamline service delivery, align resources, and assist youth in preparing for successful entry into the workforce

Funder: Employment and Training Administration

Eligibility: Local Workforce Development Boards

Deadline: March 25

Amount: Ten grants of up to \$2,000,000

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=281342>

Grant: Programmatic Grants

Purpose: To direct funding to organizations that provide opportunities for youth participation in the following areas: youth athletic programs, community-based programs addressing active lifestyle and team-building skills, established camps with an emphasis on sports and active lifestyle, especially programs serving disadvantaged and special needs children. The foundation is particularly interested in organizations providing

opportunities for participation of children and young adults age 18 and under, and organizations whose activities provide direct services to individuals and produce tangible results.

Funder: Finish Line Youth Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations that provide opportunities for kids to participate in community-based youth athletic programs and camps that emphasize active lifestyles, especially programs that serve disadvantaged and special needs kids; provide opportunities for participation for kids and young adults age 18 and under; and whose activities provide direct services to individuals and produce tangible results, rather than those that are policy oriented

Deadline: March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Contact: <http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/guidelines.jsp>

Grant: Legacy Grants

Purpose: To fund new facilities improvements and/or renovations to existing buildings, grounds, and property

Funder: Finish Line Youth Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations that provide opportunities for kids to participate in community-based youth athletic programs and camps that emphasize active lifestyles, especially programs that serve disadvantaged and special needs kids; provide opportunities for participation for kids and young adults age 18 and under; and whose activities provide direct services to individuals and produce tangible results, rather than those that are policy oriented

Deadline: March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31

Amount: \$10,000 - \$75,000

Contact: <http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/guidelines.jsp>

Grant: Founder's Grant

Purpose: To fund Emergency needs that would somehow be keeping the organization from providing current services, such as natural disasters or other unforeseen fiscal circumstances

Funder: Finish Line Youth Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations that provide opportunities for kids to participate in community-based youth athletic programs and camps that emphasize active lifestyles, especially programs that serve disadvantaged and special needs kids; provide opportunities for participation for kids and young adults age 18 and under; and whose activities provide direct services to individuals and produce tangible results, rather than those that are policy oriented

Deadline: March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31

Amount: \$5,000 - \$25,000

Contact: <http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/guidelines.jsp>

Grant: Communities Addressing Childhood Trauma

Purpose: To address unhealthy behaviors in minority and/or disadvantaged youth, ages 5-15 years when they enter the program, who have been exposed to childhood trauma. ACT is intended to test the effectiveness of innovative approaches in promoting healthy behaviors among minority and/or disadvantaged youth at-risk for poor health/life outcomes due to childhood trauma. These innovative approaches (including curricula) should be designed for minority and/or disadvantaged youth ages 5 to 15 years who have been exposed to childhood trauma, as well as support services to their families. Demonstration grants should take a multi-partner approach

Funder: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Eligibility: Nonprofit with 501(c)(3) IRS status (other than institution of higher education), nonprofit without 501(c)(3)IRS status (other than institution of higher education), for-profit organizations (other than small businesses), universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, federally recognized or state-recognized American Indian/Alaska Native tribal governments, American Indian/Alaska native tribally designated organizations, Alaska Native Health

Organizations, urban Indian health organizations, tribal epidemiology centers, state and local governments or their Bona Fide Agents.

Deadline: April 18

Amount: Nine grants of \$325,000 to \$400,000

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=281316>

Grant: Youth Literacy Grants

Purpose: To provide funding to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. Grant funding is provided to assist with implementing new or expanding existing literacy programs; purchasing new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives; and purchasing books, materials or software for literacy programs.

Funder: Dollar General Literacy Foundation

Eligibility: Schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations

Deadline: May 19

Amount: Up to \$4,000

Contact: http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx#summer_reading

COMMUNITY

Grant: Innovations in Care Program

Purpose: To fund proposals for creative, patient- and family-centered approaches that challenge conventional strategies, improve health outcomes for vulnerable populations, lower costs, and enhance the patient and family caregiver experience. There is a particular interest in the areas of maternal and child health, care of older adults, and chronic illness management.

Funder: Rita and Alex Hillman Foundation

Eligibility: Institutions and care settings from across the spectrum of care, as well as practitioners representing a diverse range of backgrounds

Deadline: March 21

Amount: Two grants of up to \$600,000

Contact: <http://www.rahf.org/grant-programs/hillman-innovations-in-care-program/>

Grant: Health Equity Award Programs

Purpose: To enable nonprofit membership organizations and/or associations to establish an annual awards program that honors individuals who implement systems changes aimed at solving health disparities. Each grant is intended to support an annual awards program for a period of six years.

Funder: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Eligibility: Applicants must be a national nonprofit membership organization or association; be based in the United States or one of its territories; and represent the business, media, faith-based, or philanthropy sector. In addition, applicant organizations must hold an annual meeting; work in an area that advances systems-change approaches to improving access to care, education, employment, income, community environment, housing, or public safety; and have demonstrated successful efforts in improving outcomes for groups most affected by health disparities.

Deadline: March 30 (a [webinar](#) will be held on February 24 at 2:00 p.m.)

Amount: Four grants of up to \$52,000

Contact: <http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2016/rwjf-awards-for-achieving-health-equity.html>

Grant: Support for Nonprofits and Municipal Organizations

Purpose: To provide financial support to organizations providing service in the areas of affordable housing, education/financial literacy, and the environment. Special consideration is given to programs that support low- to moderate-income individuals by providing services, training, or education that improves the quality of life and provides opportunities for advancement.

Funder: TD Charitable Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations, public Schools, and other qualified state or local governmental entities

Deadline: Rolling

Amount: Not specified

Contact: https://www.tdbank.com/community/charitable_foundation_grant.html?state=VA&city=

Grant: Performing Musical Ensembles

Purpose: To provide general operating support or special project support for nonprofit performing ensembles, presenters, and music service organizations

Funder: Amphion Foundation

Eligibility: Applicants must be a nonprofit performing ensemble, presenter, and/or music service organization with a history of substantial commitment to contemporary concert music and demonstrated level of excellence. Organizations must have been in existence for at least two years. Performing ensembles, presenters, or organizations that are applying for support for performances must have presented two full seasons prior to the season for which support is requested, except for special projects of extraordinary significance. In general, the grant program does not support jazz music.

Deadline: April 1

Amount: Up to \$7,500, although larger grants may be awarded to larger performing organizations with an extraordinary commitment to contemporary concert music or a particularly significant project.

Contact: <https://amphionfoundation.org/amphion-grant-application>