

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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EDUCATION

Grant: Strengthening Underrepresented Minority Mathematics Achievement

Purpose: To support projects designed to encourage the pursuit and enjoyment of mathematics by students who are members of groups historically underrepresented in the field. Projects may be designed for middle school students, high school students, or college/university students. Eligible projects must provide enrichment activities that involve students actively doing mathematics. Mentoring is encouraged and undergraduate and graduate students may serve as role models and work directly with middle and high school students under the tutelage of faculty from both the college/university and middle/high school.

Funder: Tensor Foundation

Eligibility: Applications will be accepted from college and university mathematical sciences faculty. They must be working with high school or middle school mathematics faculty if the project targets those students.

Deadline: February 12

Amount: Grants will be awarded up to \$6,000 and will be made to the institution of the project director for a one-year project. An institution is expected to supply matching funds or in-kind support as an indication of commitment to the project. To provide maximum flexibility, unexpended funds may be carried forward. Grant may be awarded for a maximum of three years, but grant recipients must reapply each year should they wish to continue their projects.

Contact: <http://www.maa.org/programs/maa-grants/tensor-summa-grants>

Grant: Women and Mathematics

Purpose: To encourage college and university women or high school and middle school girls to study mathematics. The program's goals are to encourage college and university mathematics faculty to develop projects to increase participation of women in mathematics. These projects might include organizing a club for women interested in mathematics and science; creating a network of female professional mentors to direct mathematics projects for girls; bringing high school women on to a college campus for a Mathematics Day; and establishing a program for high school or college women to mentor younger female students with mathematics projects or clubs.

Funder: Tensor Foundation

Eligibility: Applications will be accepted from college and university mathematics faculty or pre-college mathematics teachers working in conjunction with college and university faculty.

Deadline: February 12

Amount: Grants will be up to \$6,000 and will be made to the college or university associated with the project director for a one-year project. An institution is expected to supply matching funds or in-kind support as an indication of commitment to the project. To provide maximum flexibility, unexpended funds may be carried forward. Some grants, after a reapplication, may be renewed for another year with a maximum of three grants.

Contact: <http://www.maa.org/programs/maa-grants/women-and-mathematics-grants>

Grant: English Learning Personnel Development

Purpose: To support professional development activities that will improve classroom instruction for English Learners (ELs) and assist educational personnel working with such children to meet high professional standards, including standards for certification and licensure for teachers who work in language instruction educational programs to serve ELs

Funder: U.S. Department of Education

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education in consortia with State educational agencies or local educational agencies

Deadline: February 19

Amount: Not specified

Contact: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-12-11/html/2015-31290.htm>

Grant: Jewish Education

Purpose: To help creative Jewish educators develop and implement significant and financially responsible approaches to Jewish education that are potentially adaptable in other settings. Grants may also be awarded for projects whose purpose is to disseminate particularly effective existing programs. Support is provided for innovative programs in Jewish schools, community organizations, and other institutional settings in North America.

Funder: Covenant Foundation

Eligibility: Institutions, agencies, or organizations involved in the field of Jewish education (i.e. day schools, congregational schools, central agencies of Jewish education, Jewish community centers, summer camps, or museums) are eligible to apply. Only a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization in Canada or the United States may serve as the sponsoring organization.

Deadline: Letters of Inquiry are due February 25

Amount: Up to \$250,000 for up to five years of support, although this large of a grant is unusual. A more typical grant does not exceed \$150,000, with generally no more than \$50,000 per year. There is no minimum dollar amount.

Contact: <http://www.covenantfn.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant-1>

Grant: College Assistance Migrant Program

Purpose: To provide academic and financial support to help migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their children complete their first year of college and continue in postsecondary education. In addition, applicants are invited to submit projects focusing on increased access to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) coursework, particularly for underrepresented groups such as minorities, individuals with disabilities, and women. Services include outreach to persons who are eligible, counseling, tutoring, skills workshops, financial aid stipends, health services, and housing assistance to eligible students during their first year of college. Limited follow-up services are provided to participants after their first year.

Funder: Office of Migrant Education

Eligibility: Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations

Deadline: March 7

Amount: The amount available for CAMP in FY 2015 was \$16,899,712 after the set-aside of one-half of 1% for outreach, dissemination and technical assistance. After \$11,338,492 was granted to 27 continuing projects, 13 new CAMP awards were made totaling \$5,465,371.

Contact: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/camp/funding.html>

Grant: Education Research Grants

Purpose: To consider unsolicited applications for research, evaluation, and statistics projects that expand fundamental knowledge and understanding of education and provide education leaders and practitioners, parents, researchers, and the general public with unbiased, reliable, and useful information about the condition and progress of education in the United States; about education policies, programs, and practices that support learning, improve academic achievement, and increase access to education opportunities for all students; and about the effectiveness of Federal and other education programs

Funder: The Institute of Education Sciences

Eligibility: Under this announcement, the Institute can consider applications for projects that are not eligible under the Institute's current grant competitions. The Institute's current grant competitions are those for the fiscal year (FY 2016), both open and closed, which are described at <http://ies.ed.gov/funding/>. The applicant must demonstrate that the project was not eligible under one of the Institute's current grant competitions.

Deadline: Prospectus must be received by March 8

Amount: \$25,000 - \$250,000

Contact: <https://ies.ed.gov/funding/pdf/unsolicited2016.pdf>

Grant: Mayor-Led College Success Programs

Purpose: To recognize excellence in mayor-led programs that provide a more purposeful path for America's students to and through college, and on to rewarding careers and successful lives. Grants will be awarded to mayor-led programs that enhance student persistence in and completion of postsecondary education or training programs; enhance employment of graduates of postsecondary education or training programs in high-value occupations; support better alignment of education and training programs with workforce needs while enhancing the dialogue between employers and education providers; promote innovations that help students complete high-quality education and training programs faster, at less cost, and with better prospects for rewarding careers; help disadvantaged students graduate from high school with the tools they need to succeed in college and on the job, including programs that provide work experience during their years in school; and/or use data to help students and families, policy makers, employers, and educational institutions make better decisions with regard to education and the workforce.

Funder: USA Funds in partnership with the United States Conference of Mayors

Eligibility: Municipalities

Deadline: Initial applications due March 31

Amount: \$100,000 to a large city with a population greater than 500,000; \$40,000 to a medium-sized city with a population between 200,000 and 500,000; and \$10,000 to a small city

Contact: <http://www.usafunds.org/NewsMedia/NewsReleases/Pages/nr01222015-US-Conference-Mayors-USA-Funds-Announce-Grant-Competition.aspx>

Grant: Academic Enrichment

Purpose: To provide funding for programs that nurture the intellectual, artistic, and creative abilities of children from low-income households

Funder: McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation

Eligibility: Individuals who are employed by schools or nonprofit organizations, have direct and regular contact with low-income students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12, have the background and experience to complete the project successfully, and are willing to work in collaboration with the foundation.

Deadline: April 15

Amount: Up to \$10,000 per year for a maximum of \$30,000 over three years, provided the eligibility requirements continue to be met

Contact: <http://mccarthydressman.org/academic-enrichment-grants/>

Grant: STEM Education

Purpose: To support STEM initiatives

Funder: Lockheed Martin

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations that deliver standards-based science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education to students in K-16; public elementary/secondary schools

Deadline: Rolling

Amount: Not specified

Contact: <http://www.lockheedmartin.com/us/who-we-are/community/philanthropy.html>

Grant: STEM Museum and Library Education Program Development

Purpose: To fund design-based research projects that develop and explore models for inquiry-based STEM programs delivered by scientists, engineers, and related technical practitioners (STEM experts) to children ages 6-10 and their families. In particular, proposals should address the role of expert oral narratives (e.g., storytelling, personal histories, and analogies) as part of object-based science inquiry as well as include information about how findings from this research will be applicable in both museum and library settings.

Funder: Institute of Museum and Library Services

Eligibility: To be eligible as a library entity, applicant must be either a unit of state or local government or a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status and qualifies as one of the following: a library or a parent organization, such as a school district, a municipality, a state agency, or an academic institution, that is responsible for the administration of a library. Eligible libraries include public libraries, public elementary and

secondary school libraries, college and university libraries, research libraries, and archives that are not an integral part of an institution of higher education and that make publicly available library services and materials that are suitable for scholarly research and not otherwise available. To be eligible as a museum entity, applicant must be either a unit of state or local government or a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code.

Deadline: May 1

Amount: \$500,000 - \$1,000,000

Contact: <http://youthtoday.org/2016/02/stem-museum-and-library-education-program-development-grants/>

YOUTH WELL-BEING

Grant: Youth Exchange Program

Purpose: To provide physical exchanges and build lasting ties between high school students from countries with significant Muslim populations and the people of the United States. The agreement will also fund exchanges for American youth that will immerse them in the cultures of several selected countries with significant Muslim populations while living and attending high schools abroad.

Funder: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status; private institutions of higher education, public and state controlled institutions of higher education

Deadline: March 28

Amount: One award of \$16,250,000

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=281190>

Grant: Autism Research

Purpose: To promote innovative research that directly supports the autism community by expanding the body of knowledge related to autism intervention and treatment, produces practical and objective results, and provides outcomes that enhance the quality of life for persons with autism and their families

Funder: Organization for Autism Research

Eligibility: Not specified

Deadline: Pre-proposals are due March 28. OAR will invite full proposals from selected pre-proposals in June 2016, complete the final review in October 2016, and notify grant recipients in November 2016.

Amount: OAR will consider awarding up to 8 grant awards of \$30,000 each.

Contact: <http://www.researchautism.org/professionals/grants/documents/OAR2016RFP.pdf>

Grant: Youth Bereavement Support Services

Purpose: To support 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

Funder: A Little HOPE

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations

Deadline: Rolling

Amount: Not specified

Contact: <http://www.alittlehope.org/granting>

THE ARTS

Grant: Arts Enhancements

Purpose: To provide matching grants to local PTAs to support in-school and after-school arts enhancement programs. Grants may be used to establish or enhance arts programs in one or more of the following categories: dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts.

Funder: National Parent Teacher Association

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are PTAs in good standing, as determined by their State PTA. PTAs serving at-risk student populations are particularly encouraged to apply. Specifically, National PTA will fund arts projects that reach large numbers of students at risk due to financial, familial, health, behavioral, social, environmental, or other community conditions.

Deadline: March 11

Amount: Up to \$1,000 in matching funds

Contact: <http://www.pta.org/members/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3101>

Grant: ArtsCONNECT

Purpose: To support projects in which at least three performing arts presenters from two different states work collaboratively to present a touring solo artist or ensemble. The tours must include performances as well as activities such as artist discussions, lecture demonstrations, master classes, and workshops designed to build greater appreciation for the work of the touring artist or ensemble. An informational webinar will be held on February 17, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.

Funder: Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation

Eligibility: ArtsCONNECT supports projects that are conceived and developed collaboratively by consortia of presenters from the mid-Atlantic region, including Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Virginia, or West Virginia. All presenters must be designated by the United States Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization or be a unit of state or local government. In addition, projects must feature professional performing artists who have at least two years of touring experience.

Deadline: March 18

Amount: Grant amounts will range between \$1,000 and \$10,000, except for projects that include the commissioning of new work, in which case grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded. Grants must be matched on a 1:1 basis, and the match may not include federal funds (whether they are received directly from a federal agency or indirectly, such as through a state agency or other entity).

Contact: http://www.midatlanticarts.org/wp-content/uploads/FY17_ArtsCONNECT_Guidelines-FINAL.pdf

Grant: Award for Excellence in the Arts

Purpose: To recognize programs in three categories. The Arts Integration award recognizes a middle or high school program that uses an innovative approach to cross-curricular study, drawing connections between arts-based learning and the themes, content, and ideas of other subjects, including English language arts, science, social studies, math, and/or other areas of the 6–12 curricula. Model programs/projects may integrate arts-based methods of investigation into non-arts classrooms, incorporate non-arts content and ideas into arts curricula, or employ a method of collaborative or parallel study between two or more content areas. The Equity Through Arts award will be given to a successful middle or high school arts program that uses the arts as a tool for increasing academic engagement among underserved students. Model arts programs may have a track record of raising student attendance and graduation rates, use arts opportunities and course work to increase college access and attendance among students, or successfully build student awareness of and preparation for professional opportunities in the arts. The Civic Engagement/Professional Partnerships award will recognize a middle or high school arts program that uses arts experiences as vehicles for community engagement. Programs eligible for the civic engagement award may foster collaborations between students and local arts professionals or nonprofit organizations, engage students in developing original arts-focused projects or fundraisers in partnership with local or national nonprofits, or employ other methods of using the arts to increase community involvement among young people.

Funder: College Board

Eligibility: Programs must have been in place for a minimum of one year prior to the application date. Applicants must be a College Board member institution or member district serving grades 6-12.

Deadline: April 18

Amount: Within each of these three categories, one award in the amount of \$5,000 will be given to the winning schools to support the continuation and growth of their arts programs. Among the three winning schools, one will be named the national winner and will be awarded an additional \$2,500.

Contact: <https://artsaward.collegeboard.org/>

COMMUNITY

Grant: Community Cardiovascular Health Projects

Purpose: To support project designed to address unmet needs related to cardiovascular health in the community; respond to the urgency around addressing cardiovascular health issues, including cardiovascular disease or conditions contributing to cardiovascular disease; and/or improve the quality of patients' and non-professional caregivers' lives in connection with the services provided and work done

Funder: AstraZeneca Healthcare Foundation

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations based in the United States and engaged in charitable work that addresses cardiovascular health at the community level

Deadline: February 25

Amount: Twelve-month grants of up to \$180,000

Contact: <http://www.astrazeneca-us.com/responsibility/astrazeneca-healthcare-foundation/connections-for-cardiovascular-health>

Grant: Food Hardship in Alexandria

Purpose: To address the issues of food hardship – irregular access to affordable, healthy food – among Alexandria residents

Funder: The Hunger Free Alexandria Fund (a component fund of ACT for Alexandria)

Eligibility: Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) organization or partner with a 501(c)(3) organization, including religious congregations. Efforts must be directed to meeting the needs of residents of the City of Alexandria.

Deadline: March 15

Amount: \$500 - \$2,500 (larger requests will be considered in exceptional circumstances)

Contact: <https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=145409195694>

Grant: Nonprofit Support

Purpose: To fund nonprofit organizations that have programs that align with four priority areas: hunger relief, education, health and human services, and assisting people with disabilities

Funder: Safeway Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations

Deadline: Rolling

Amount: Grant amounts vary for organizations that are national in scope, but a first-time funded organization will typically receive a grant of \$10,000 - \$25,000. Once there is history with an organization, request for a greater amount will be entertained.

Contact: <http://www.safewayfoundation.org/get-funded/what-we-fund.html>

Grant: Health Policy and Law Research

Purpose: To develop research that generates actionable evidence — data and information that can guide legislators and other policy makers, public agencies, educators, advocates, community groups, and individuals. The research may examine established laws, regulations, and policies, as well as potential new policies and approaches, and should inform the significant gaps in knowledge with respect to what policies can serve as levers to improve population health and well-being, and achieve greater levels of health equity. Preference will be given to innovative research that evaluates and addresses actionable policies focused on early childhood, or that have lifelong, even multigenerational, benefits; are preventive rather than remedial; advance a community's own priorities; highlight collaboration between the public and private sectors, or innovations within the private sector; address people or places or systems that have been traditionally underserved or unattended; foster stability and continuity at the neighborhood, community, state, or federal level; transform or bridge major service systems such as between health care and public health systems, or other systems that influence health in communities such as social services or education; and/or influence values and beliefs integral to a Culture of Health.

Funder: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Eligibility: Applicants must be either public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, applicant organizations must be based in the

United States. Applications are welcome from interdisciplinary or cross-sectoral research teams; investigators from a variety of areas and disciplines, including but not limited to architecture, business, community planning, data scientists, economics, epidemiology, health policy, medicine, public health, social work, sociology, urban planning, and system engineers.

Deadline: Letters on Intent are due March 15

Amount: Up to \$250,000 for up to two years

Contact: <http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2016/policies-for-action--policy-and-law-research-to-build-a-culture-.html>

Grant: CommunityWINS

Purpose: To accelerate neighborhood revitalization, economic development, and job creation in municipalities across the country. United States Conference of Mayors member cities can nominate up to three nonprofit initiatives that address one or more of the following issues: neighborhood stabilization (projects designed to stimulate growth and stability, remove blight, and promote rebuilding) and economic development (projects designed to encourage business development, job creation, and projects designed to aid in local job creation or assist in job training).

Funder: U.S. Conference of Mayors

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofits with membership in the United States Conference of Mayors. In addition, all programs must involve collaboration between the mayor's office and a nonprofit, including programs with additional partners in the private sector, community groups, and other sectors. Mayors and nonprofits must submit the online application form together. Winning proposals require the mayor to attend or send a designee to USCM's 2016 annual meeting in Indianapolis.

Deadline: March 18

Amount: The program will award a total of \$1 million in grants to six nonprofits located in large cities (population greater than 250,000), medium-sized cities (75,000 – 250,000), and small cities (under 75,000).

Contact: <http://www.usmayors.org/communitywins/>

Grant: Behavioral or Psychological Research Studies

Purpose: To fund studies aimed at developing, refining, evaluating, or disseminating innovative interventions designed to prevent or ameliorate major social, psychological, behavioral, or public health problems affecting children, adults, couples, families, or communities. In addition, the fund will consider studies that have the potential for adding significantly to knowledge about such problems. Projects must focus on the United States or Canada or on a comparison between the U.S. or Canada, and one or more other countries.

Funder: Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation

Eligibility: Applicants must be a faculty member at an accredited college or university or an individual affiliated with an accredited human service organization that is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, the principal investigator must have earned a doctorate in a relevant discipline and relevant experience.

Deadline: April 1

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Contact: http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/pdf_files/CURRENT_Post_Doctoral_Guidelines_01.12.15.pdf

Grant: Domestic Violence Shelter Grants

Purpose: To make grants to organizations in the United States that assist survivors of domestic violence by operating emergency shelters. Funds may be used for the operating budget of the applicant, with the exception of staff travel.

Funder: Mary Kay Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations that operate an emergency shelter (immediate overnight housing) for survivors of domestic violence

Deadline: May 31

Amount: The foundation will award a grant to at least one domestic violence shelter in every state. In 2015, the foundation awarded grants of \$20,000 to more than a hundred and fifty women's domestic violence shelters across the nation.

Contact: <http://www.marykayfoundation.org/Pages/ShelterGrantProgram.aspx>