

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES

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EDUCATION

Grant: Amber Brown Grant

Purpose: To commemorate author Paula Danziger; the grant is awarded annually to one school and includes a visit by a children's book author or illustrator to encourage children and youth to read and connect them with creative influences.

Funder: Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators

Eligibility: Pre-kindergarten through grade 12 public, private, charter, and parochial schools

Deadline: April 15

Amount: One school will receive an all-expense-paid visit by a well-respected children's author or illustrator. The chosen school will also receive a \$250 stipend to create a memorable day and \$250 worth of books by the visiting author/illustrator.

Contact: <http://www.scbwi.org/awards/grants/amber-brown-grant/>

Grant: K-12 Energy Education Programs

Purpose: To encourage the development of new programs aimed at strengthening math and science education through the study of energy and/or the environment. Projects should explore innovative and promising ideas, teach math and/or science skills, reach a significant number of students, and demonstrate broad-based community support. In addition, projects must align with one of Dominion's priority target areas, either environmental education or energy efficiency and awareness.

Funder: Dominion Foundation

Eligibility: Public or private elementary or secondary school or public school division registered with the National Center for Educational Statistics, an institution of higher education, or a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization located within Dominion's service region.

Deadline: May 31

Amount: Up to \$2,500; the foundation will award approximately \$1 million in educational partnership grants in its service areas in Connecticut, Maryland, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Contact: <https://www.dom.com/corporate/our-commitments/community/charitable-giving-and-the-dominion-foundation/dominion-k-12-educational-partnership>

Grant: Environmental Education Projects

Purpose: To support environmental service-learning designed to help students make their schools "greener" and healthier by, for example, implementing a recycling program, conserving water and energy, initiating a project to improve air quality, or establishing a school garden or outdoor classroom and integrating it into the curriculum

Funder: Project Learning Tree

Eligibility: Any Project Learning Tree-trained educator in any U.S. state and the District of Columbia

Deadline: September 30

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Contact: <https://www.plt.org//apply-for-greenworks-environmental-education-grant>

Grant: Arts-Integrated Education Programs

Purpose: To promote the integration of the arts into all educational programs, with a special focus on children who learn in different ways

Funder: P. Buckley Moss Foundation

Eligibility: Pre-K-12 educators who need financial assistance to maintain or implement an arts education program during the 2017-18 school year

Deadline: September 30

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Contact: <http://mossfoundation.org/2015-teacher-art-grants-announced>

YOUTH WELL-BEING

Grant: Youth Mentorship Program

Purpose: To organize, supervise, and activate a national program of trusted, appropriate adult role models to serve as mentors and advisors to students enrolled in Simon Youth Academies

Funder: Simon Youth Foundation

Eligibility: National organizations or consortiums of regional organizations

Deadline: Letters of Interest (which should not exceed five pages) are due April 29. The LOI should address areas of desired partnership, desired outcomes, and suggest how the proposal will be funded. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by June 15.

Amount: Not specified

Contact: <http://syf.org/syf-seeks-mentorship-partner/>

Grant: Carol M. White Physical Education Program

Purpose: To provide grants to local educational agencies and community-based organizations to initiate, expand, or enhance physical education programs, including after-school programs, for students in kindergarten through grade 12. Grant recipients must implement programs that help students make progress toward meeting state standards.

Funder: U.S. Department of Education

Eligibility: Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and community-based organizations (CBOs)

Deadline: Rolling

Amount: 95 awards; projects may be funded for up to 36 months (three budget periods of 12 months each), contingent upon the demonstration of substantial progress each year toward meeting project goals and objectives, and the availability of future funding.

Contact: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/whitephysed/index.html>

Grant: Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity

Purpose: To ensure that all children enter kindergarten at a healthy weight; make a healthy school environment the norm and not the exception across the United States; make healthy foods and beverages the affordable, available, and desired choice in all neighborhoods and communities; and eliminate the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages among 0 to 5-year-olds. Target populations include Black, Latino, American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander children, and children who live in lower-income communities.

Funder: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and public agencies

Deadline: Concept papers are due May 11 and August 3; full proposals are due July 20 and October 12

Amount: Approximately \$2.4 million will be awarded through Round 10. Each grant will award up to \$190,000 for a maximum funding period of 18 months.

Contact: <http://healthyeatingresearch.org/funding/current-call-for-proposals/>

Grant: Foster Care Quality Improvement

Purpose: To establish one National Quality Improvement Center (QIC) that will conduct 4-6 projects in partnership with state child welfare systems to produce a dedicated system of successful supports and interventions that specifically support the permanency and stability of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth in the child welfare system. The QIC will conduct projects with each of the selected state child welfare systems to develop a system of evidence-based services to improve the emotional, behavioral and medical health outcomes of these youth while actively developing permanent and stable placement opportunities for youth in foster care whom identify as LGBTQ or whom may express

questioning their sexual identity/gender. It will also complete an evaluation of each of the state projects and produce new, evidenced-based models of support and intervention that demonstrate improved well-being outcomes and assure permanency and stability for LGBTQ youth in foster care.

Funder: Administration for Children and Families

Eligibility: Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, for profit organizations, small businesses; private institutions of higher education, public and state controlled institutions of higher education; public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; independent school districts, special district governments, city or township governments, county governments, state governments, Native American tribal governments and organizations

Deadline: May 17

Amount: One award of \$1,600,000 - \$2,000,000

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=282339>

Grant: Child Welfare Programs

Purpose: To support projects that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth; and to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations, to the end that such information can be more adequately used by society.

Funder: American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations

Deadline: July 15

Amount: Not specified

Contact: <http://www.cwf-inc.org/grantseekers/overview>

COMMUNITY

Grant: Challenge America Fast-Track

Purpose: To support projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations (those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability). Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted above also must be present. Grants are available for professional arts programming and projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development.

Funder: National Endowment for the Arts

Eligibility: Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations, units of state or local government or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the National Endowment for the Arts.

Deadline: April 14

Amount: A fixed amount of \$10,000 with a required match of at least \$10,000

Contact: <https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/challenge-america/grant-program-description>

Grant: Conservation Projects

Purpose: To support projects that seek the permanent and quantifiable protection of a specific wild land or waterway. Priority will be given to landscape-scale projects that have a clear benefit for habitat; campaigns should engage grassroots citizen action in support of the conservation effort and must have a clear recreational benefit.

Funder: Conservation Alliance

Eligibility: Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) organization. Before applying for funding, however, an organization must first be nominated by an alliance member company.

Deadline: Nominations must be received no later than May 1.

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Contact: <http://www.conservationalliance.com/funding-criteria/>

Grant: Social Innovation Fund

Purpose: To award grants to grantmaking institutions, referred to as “intermediaries.” These intermediaries in turn competitively select, provide grants to, and otherwise support high-performing community-based nonprofit organizations to implement evidence-based programs in the areas of healthy futures, economic opportunity, and youth development.

Funder: Corporation for National and Community Service

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS (other than institutions of higher education), private institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments).

Deadline: May 10

Amount: Ten awards of \$1,000,000 - \$10,000,000

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=282317>

Grant: Projects that Support Naval Special Warfare Community

Purpose: To support projects that provide immediate and ongoing assistance to the Naval Special Warfare community and their families. The foundation provides a comprehensive set of programs specifically designed to reduce the stress associated with the tremendous amount of uncertainty and pressure that comes with life in Naval Special Warfare.

Funder: Navy Seal Foundation

Eligibility: Applicants must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code; and serve active-duty personnel belonging to the Naval Special Warfare community, reservists, their families, and/or Gold Star/surviving family.

Deadline: July 31

Amount: Not specified

Contact: <http://www.navysealfoundation.org/rfp/>

Grant: American Art Exhibitions

Purpose: To support exhibitions that enlarge the understanding and appreciation of historical American art made between 1500 and 1980. Exhibitions that take place internationally or in Chicago must be aimed at the general public, scholars, or both; exhibitions that take place only in the United States but outside Chicago must present historical American art in an international context and reach a scholarly audience.

Funder: Terra Foundation

Eligibility: Institutions must have 501(c)(3) status or the international equivalent

Deadline: Letters of Inquiry due August 1

Amount: Not specified

Contact: <http://www.terraamericanart.org/what-we-offer/grant-fellowship-opportunities/exhibition-grants/>

Grant: Group Therapy Research Projects

Purpose: To support research focused on the effectiveness of group psychotherapy. Grant funds can be used to support the basic costs of research (e.g., supplies, research equipment, photocopying, postage, computer services, statistical consultation and research assistant salaries; equipment purchased for use during the project must be donated to an institution upon completion of the project).

Funder: Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health

Eligibility: Investigators

Deadline: November 1

Amount: Grants ranging from \$2,500 to \$15,000 will be awarded, depending on the importance of the research to the field, the seniority of the investigators, and the number of research applications received.

Contact: <http://www.agpa.org/Foundation/research-grants>