

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES

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Grant: Undergraduate Scholarships

Purpose: To help high-achieving low-income students reach their full potential through education

Funder: Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Eligibility: Applicants must plan to graduate from a United States high school in spring 2015 and enroll in an accredited four-year college in fall 2015; demonstrate unmet financial need; and earn a cumulative, unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above and a SAT combined math and critical reading score of 1200 or above or an ACT composite score of 26 or above.

Deadline: November 3

Amount: Up to \$40,000 a year

Contact: <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/>

Grant: Youth Programming Wellness Grant

Purpose: To help youth lead healthy lifestyles by overcoming the barriers to wellness – access, affordability and inspiration

Funder: Target

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations, PreK-12th grade U.S. schools, and public agencies; priority may be given to those working with the underserved

Deadline: November 11

Amount: \$10,000 - \$1,000,000

Contact: <https://corporate.target.com/article/2015/10/youth-wellness-proposals>

Grant: Education and Youth Development

Purpose: To fund educational and youth programs in communities across North America

Funder: Kars4Kids

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations

Deadline: Ongoing

Amount: \$500 - \$2,000

Contact: <http://www.kars4kidsgrants.org/>

Grant: Child Welfare, Education, Environment, Human Services and Community Development Grants

Purpose: To fund projects that improve lives through education from early childhood through higher education; protect the environment; provide basic human services in the areas of hunger, housing, health and safety; and enrich the quality of life in communities through art, music, and cultural heritage

Funder: The American Electric Power Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations

Deadline: Ongoing

Amount: \$15,000 minimum

Contact: <http://www.aep.com/community/aepfoundation/>

Grant: Support for Nonprofits

Purpose: The four priority areas are hunger relief, education, health and human services, and assisting people with disabilities

Funder: The Safeway Foundation

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: Not specified; local grants reviewed biannually

Amount: Typically between \$2,500 and \$10,000; grant amounts vary between \$1,000 - \$5,000 in DC, Virginia, Maryland and Delaware

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

Grant: Community Playgrounds

Purpose: To provide eligible communities with the majority of funds, tools, and resources needed to build a custom-made playground in a day

Funder: KaBOOM!

Eligibility: Municipalities and nonprofits serving children of playground age

Deadline: November 13 (extension available if applicant needs more time)

Amount: N/A

Contact: https://kaboom.org/grants/build_it_with_kaboom

Grant: Mentor Up Grants for Intergenerational Programs to Reduce Social Isolation

Purpose: To support innovative and impactful intergenerational interventions that engage youth volunteers in “reverse mentoring” – service activities designed to reduce social isolation among vulnerable adults 50+. Grants will be provided to organizations with existing intergenerational volunteer programs, or proposed new programs that focus on one or more of the following areas: hunger, income, housing, health and wellness, social connection, and transportation.

Funder: AARP Foundation

Eligibility: Local, regional and national nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. The Foundation, however, has a particular interest in projects serving Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, New York City, and Philadelphia.

Deadline: November 13

Amount: While no match is required, organizations that provide a match will receive priority.

Contact: <http://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/grants/info-2015/mentor-up-grants-for-intergenerational-programs-to-reduce-social.html>

Grant: Nursing Workforce Diversity Program

Purpose: To increase nursing education opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, including racial and ethnic minorities who are underrepresented among registered nurses. The program supports projects that provide student stipends or scholarships, stipends for diploma or associate degree nurses to enter a bridge or degree completion program, student scholarships or stipends for accelerated nursing degree programs, pre-entry preparation, advanced education preparation, and retention activities. Eligible institutions must identify and describe the root causes of attrition among students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Funder: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include accredited schools of nursing, nursing centers, academic health centers, state or local governments, and other private or public entities determined appropriate by the Secretary. Faith-based organizations, community-based organizations, tribes and tribal organizations that are otherwise eligible can apply for these funds. Individuals are not eligible to apply for these funds.

Deadline: November 16

Amount: Twelve awards with average size of \$350,000

Contact:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/2010/Web2External/Interface/FundingCycle/ExternalView.aspx?fCycleID=7b611a60-e896-4e35-b4e2-a0f0ddeb8c7>

Grant: Scaling Reading Success

Purpose: To help grow Experience Corps, the AARP Foundation literacy tutoring program that helps students in K-3 learn to read. “Scaling Reading Success” – a model designed to utilize small group tutoring (three to four children) and/or small group plus classroom-wide assistance to help struggling students in high need communities catch up to grade-level in reading – will be expanded to seven additional sites.

Funder: AARP Foundation

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations with partnerships with schools or school districts in Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Washington

Deadline: November 17

Amount: No less than seven awards of \$100,000 - \$200,000 per year

Contact: <http://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/grants/funding-opportunity-experience-corp-sif-grant/>

Grant: Continuum of Care Program

Purpose: To support efforts to quickly re-house homeless individuals and families, promote access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families, and optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness

Funder: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, states, local governments, instrumentalities of state and local governments, and public housing agencies

Deadline: November 20

Amount: \$1.89 billion in Fiscal Year 2015

Contact: <https://www.hudexchange.info/e-snaps/fy-2015-coc-program-nofa-coc-program-competition/>

Grant: Beekeeping Materials

Purpose: To help organizations and schools safely set up, maintain, and observe on-site bee sanctuaries

Funder: Honeybee Conservancy

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations; elementary, middle, or high schools; colleges and universities; tribal education agencies; environmental centers; and food banks or community gardens that do not charge a membership fee

Deadline: December 4

Amount: Ten grants will be awarded

Contact: <http://thehoneybeeconservancy.org/sponsor-a-hive>

Grant: Environmental Solutions for Communities

Purpose: To support highly visible projects that link economic development and community well-being to the stewardship and health of the environment

Funder: Wells Fargo and the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations; state, tribal and local governments; educational institutions. Priority will be given to projects in specific urban areas in 24 states (including Virginia).

Deadline: December 10

Amount: \$2.4 million will be available for projects in 2016. Grants typically range from \$25,000 to \$100,000 for projects of eighteen months.

Contact: <http://www.nfwf.org/environmentalsolutions/Pages/2016RFP.aspx>

Grant: Serving Children with Disabilities – Personnel Preparation and Training

Purpose: To help address state-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children (including infants and toddlers) with disabilities; and ensure personnel have the skills and knowledge to be successful in serving those children

Funder: U.S. Department of Education

Eligibility: Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3), private institutions of higher education, public and state controlled institutions of higher education

Deadline: December 14

Amount: Six awards of up to \$250,000

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=279651>

Grant: Small Grants Program

Purpose: To support projects that advance innovation as a core competency for all nurse leaders; promote community-based teams across the care continuum; encourage provision of safe, quality care in delivery systems grounded in healthful practice environments; and improve communication of the value of nursing in healthcare to all stakeholders

Funder: AONE Foundation for Nursing Leadership Research and Education

Eligibility: AONE members and nonmembers

Deadline: December 31

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Contact: http://www.aone.org/aone_foundation/smallgrants.shtml

Grant: Youth Baseball and Softball Programs

Purpose: To support nonprofit organizations involved in the operation of baseball and softball programs and facilities for children between the ages of 10 and 16. Grant funds may be used to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball and softball programs. Funded projects must also address opportunities for minorities and women.

Funder: Baseball Tomorrow Fund (joint initiative of Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association)

Eligibility: U.S.-based or international nonprofit organization involved in the operation of youth baseball and/or softball programs and facilities. The fund favorably views applicants that provide travel team programs and/or scholarships (free or reduced player participation fees) to low-income players and encourages those applicants to apply for other Baseball Tomorrow Fund projects.

Deadline: January 1, 2016

Amount: A maximum is not specified; the average grant is approximately \$40,000. A matching grant of at least 50% from another source is required.

Contact: http://web.mlbcommunity.org/programs/baseball_tomorrow_fund.jsp?content=overview

Grant: Exhibition Award

Purpose: To support innovative art exhibitions throughout the United States that challenge convention through the exploration of critical ideas in contemporary art. Grants are provided for exhibitions at the beginning stage of their development in order to offer the curator the support needed to fully explore a concept.

Funder: Emily Hall Tremain Foundation

Eligibility: Nonprofit exhibition spaces, traditional galleries, and museums that have been in existence for five or more years

Deadline: January 14, 2016

Amount: The Exhibition Award includes five components: Core Exhibition & Publication – up to \$150,000; Touring Incentive – up to \$20,000; Support for Living Artists – up to \$15,000; Video Documentation – up to \$25,000; Curatorial Development – up to \$5,000.

Contact: <https://www.tremainfoundation.org/the-emily-hall-tremain-exhibition-award.html>

Grant: Matching Awards Program

Purpose: To support on-the-ground conservation and restoration projects having an immediate, quantifiable impact on the National Forest System. The Outdoor Experiences category supports results-oriented, on-the-ground projects that improve the quality, condition, and care of outdoor experiences in National Forests, and engage or employ youth (15-25). The Forest Health category supports results-oriented, on-the-ground, citizen-involved projects that maintain or restore forest resiliency.

Funder: National Forest Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)3 nonprofits, universities, and Native American tribes

Deadline: January 14, 2016

Amount: The average award is \$27,000; a 1-1 cash match is required.

Contact: <https://www.nationalforests.org/grant-programs/map>

Grant: Research Proposals

Purpose: To investigate health outcomes of pet ownership and/or animal-assisted activity or therapy, both for people and the animals involved. Priority will be given to projects that focus on novel approaches to studying the health effects of animals on humans within the broad categories of child health and development, healthy aging, and mental health and wellness. Proposals should involve a variety of animals (e.g. dogs, cats, fish, horses, reptiles, and various small animals).

Funder: Animal Bond Research Initiative Foundation

Eligibility: N/A

Deadline: January 27, 2016

Amount: Approximately \$200,000 will be available; five to ten grants are expected

Contact: <http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/researchers/habri-request-for-proposals.html>

Grant: Nursing Education Research Grants

Purpose: To fund projects focused on linking practice and education, developing more rigorous and robust research and evaluation protocols, and creating leadership opportunities for faculty and nursing education research scholars

Funder: National League for Nursing (NLN)

Eligibility: Principal investigators must be a current member of NLN, either through their school or through individual dues payment

Deadline: February 25, 2016

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Contact: <http://www.nln.org/professional-development-programs/grants-and-scholarships/nursing-education-research-grants/nln-nursing-education-research-grants-proposal-guidelines>

Grant: Investigating Serious Emotional Disturbance in Children

Purpose: To encourage early career psychologists to devote their careers to methods of intervention and treatment of serious emotional disturbance in children

Funder: American Psychological Foundation

Eligibility: Applicants must be a psychologist with an Ed. D., Psy. D. or Ph. D. from an accredited university, and be no more than ten years postdoctoral

Deadline: March 15, 2016

Amount: Single grant of \$17,000

Contact: <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/sparks-early-career.aspx>

Grant: Visionary Grants

Purpose: To fund innovation by supporting research, education, and intervention projects and programs that use psychology to solve social problems. Funded projects must fall within the foundation's four priority areas: understanding and fostering the connection between behavior and physical health to ensure well-being; reducing stigma and prejudice to promote unity and harmony; understanding and preventing violence to create a safer, more humane world; and supporting programs that address the long-term psychological needs of individuals and communities in the aftermath of disaster.

Funder: American Psychological Foundation

Eligibility: Applicants must demonstrate competence and capacity to execute the proposed work and be affiliated with a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Deadline: April 1, 2016

Amount: \$20,000

Contact: <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/visionary.aspx>