

## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES

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### EDUCATION

**Grant:** Environmental Curricula Grants

**Purpose:** To support educators in the development, implementation, and field-testing of environmental curricula with the goal of empowering student involvement in solving environmental and social problems, promoting a thoughtful understanding of the natural world, and training students to make informed decisions through emphasis and application of basic ecological principles

**Funder:** Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation

**Eligibility:** Schools, non-profits, governmental agencies and other organizations

**Deadline:** Pre-proposals are August 12; invited full proposals are due August 26

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

**Contact:** <http://mgaef.org/grants.htm>

**Grant:** Educational Assistance and Training

**Purpose:** To encourage the creation and expansion of learning experiencing and opportunities at the primary, secondary, and higher education levels, particularly for minority and disadvantaged students. Areas of special interest include educational and training programs designed to improve literacy; teach basic life skill; promote good citizenship and public services, and increase reading, mathematics, and science proficiencies.

**Funder:** Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Amount:** Not specified

**Contact:** <http://www.cruisefoundation.org/guidelines>

**Grant:** Art Education Research Grants

**Purpose:** To support research that advances knowledge in the field of art education and promotes the goals outlined in the document, "Creating a Visual Arts Research Agenda Toward the 21st Century."

**Funder:** National Art Education Foundation

**Eligibility:** Art educators whose proposals specifically focus on issues relating to one of the recommendations identified by NAEA's Commission on Research

**Deadline:** October 1

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Contact:** <http://atwww.arteducators.org/grants/national-art-education-foundation>

**Grant:** Student Science and Engineering Research Grants

**Purpose:** To provide undergraduate and graduate students with valuable educational experiences and financial support

**Funder:** Sigma Xi

**Eligibility:** While membership in Sigma Xi is not a requirement for applying for a grant, approximately 75% of Grants-in-Aid of Research funds are allocated to dues-paying student members or students whose project advisor is a dues-paying member. Students from any country are eligible to receive funding.

**Deadline:** October 1

**Amount:** Through its Grants-in-Aid of Research program, the society awards grants of up to \$1,000 to students from all areas of the sciences and engineering. Designated funds from the National Academy of Sciences allow for grants of up to \$5,000 for astronomy research and \$2,500 for vision-related research. Funding can support travel expenses or non-standard laboratory equipment necessary to complete a specific research project.

**Contact:** <https://www.sigmaxi.org/programs/grants-in-aid>

**Grant:** School Station Grants

**Purpose:** To award grants to purchase equipment to set up a school amateur (Ham) radio station

**Funder:** American Radio Relay League

**Eligibility:** Elementary, middle and high schools

**Deadline:** November 1

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

**Contact:** <http://www.arrl.org/etp-grants>

**Grant:** Using Music to Teach Math Project Grants

**Purpose:** To incorporate music into the elementary school classroom to help young students learn mathematics

**Funder:** National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be a current Full Individual or E-Member of NCTM or teach in a school with a current NCTM pre-K–8 school membership and teach mathematics or collaborate with teachers of mathematics in grades pre-K–2.

**Deadline:** November 4

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

**Contact:** <http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Using-Music-to-Teach-Mathematics-Grants/>

**Grant:** Teacher Professional Development Grants

**Purpose:** To improve the competence of one or more classroom teachers in the teaching of mathematics

**Funder:** National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be a current NCTM member (on or before October 15, 2016) and teach mathematics in grades 6-8 at least 50 percent of the school day.

**Deadline:** November 4

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

**Contact:** [http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Teacher-Professional-Development-Grants-\(6-8\)/](http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Teacher-Professional-Development-Grants-(6-8)/)

#### **YOUTH WELL-BEING**

**Grant:** Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge – Integrated Projects

**Purpose:** To reduce the prevalence of overweight and obesity among children and adolescents through such projects as multifunction integrated research, education, and extension projects; food and agricultural science enhancement grants; and conferences or workshops

**Funder:** National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Eligibility:** Colleges and universities; 1994 Land-Grant Institutions; Hispanic-serving agricultural colleges and universities

**Deadline:** August 4

**Amount:** Approximately \$6.6 million will be available to support projects of up to 5 years that are designed to help solve critical problems across the United States.

**Contact:** <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/agriculture-and-food-research-initiative-childhood-obesity-prevention-challenge>

**Grant:** Developing and Implementing Family Strengthening Policies at Correctional Institutions at the Local and State Level

**Purpose:** To develop training materials and implement evidence-informed, model policies that local jails and state prisons can adopt to reduce the traumatic impact of parental incarceration on children and improve reentry outcomes for parents

**Funder:** National Institute of Corrections

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations (including faith-based, community, and tribal organizations), for-profit organizations (including tribal for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education)

**Deadline:** August 8

**Amount:** One award for as much as \$1,125,000 for a 12-month project period, beginning September 1, 2016

**Contact:** <http://community.nicic.gov/blogs/nic/archive/2016/06/23/cooperative-agreement-safeguarding-children-of-incarcerated-parents-developing-and-implementing-family-strengthening-policies-at-correctional-institutions-at-the-local-and-state-level.aspx?ed2f26df2d9c416fbddddd2330a778c6=snbbohcbo-sdlxdllo>

**Grant:** NFL Foundation Grassroots Program

**Purpose:** To provide nonprofit neighborhood-based organizations with financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields

**Funder:** Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) in partnership with the National Football League

**Eligibility:** Projects must be sponsored by a community-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or a middle or high school. All organizations applying for funds must be located within an NFL target market and serve low- to moderate-income areas within that market.

**Deadline:** August 15

**Amount:** Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded in support of capital projects not associated with the actual field surface, including the installation/refurbishment of bleachers, concession stands, lights, irrigation systems, etc. Grants of up to \$250,000 will be awarded to help finance the resurfacing of a community, middle school, or high school football field and the installation of synthetic sports turf.

**Contact:** <http://www.lisc.org/our-initiatives/health/sports-recreation/nfl-foundation-grassroots-program/>

**Grant:** HIV Prevention for LGBTQ Youth of Color

**Purpose:** To develop and implement High-Impact Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention Programs in the following two categories: HIV prevention services for high risk Young Men of Color Who Have Sex with Men and their partners regardless of age, gender, and race/ethnicity; HIV prevention services for high risk Young Transgender Persons of color and their partners regardless of age, gender, and race ethnicity.

**Funder:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) nonprofits

**Deadline:** September 14

**Amount:** 30 awards from total program funding of \$10,000,000

**Contact:** <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=286101>

**Grant:** Youth Baseball and Softball Programs

**Purpose:** To underwrite a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs. Grants are intended to provide funding for incremental programming and facilities for youth baseball and softball programs, not for normal operating expenses or as a substitute for existing funding or fundraising activities.

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

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be U.S.-based or international nonprofits 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.

**Deadline:** October 1

**Amount:** The foundation does not specify a maximum grant award, although the average grant amount is \$40,000.

**Contact:** [http://web.mlcommunity.org/programs/baseball\\_tomorrow\\_fund.jsp?content=overview](http://web.mlcommunity.org/programs/baseball_tomorrow_fund.jsp?content=overview)

**Grant:** General Support

**Purpose:** To support programs in arts, community, education, environment, health care, and peace. Recent awards include music lessons for people with disabilities; a children's theater; a learning center; writing education; afterschool and summer activities; literacy programs, and services for at-risk children and youth

**Funder:** Dudley T. Dougherty Foundation

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations and public schools

**Deadline:** November 30

**Amount:** Not specified

**Contact:** [http://dudleytdoughertyfoundation.org/submit\\_grant](http://dudleytdoughertyfoundation.org/submit_grant)

## COMMUNITY

**Grant:** Community Grant Program

**Purpose:** To support bicycle infrastructure projects (such as bike paths, lanes, trails, and bridges; mountain bike facilities; bike parks and pump tracks; BMX facilities; and end-of-trip facilities such as bike racks, bike parking, and bike storage) as well as targeted advocacy initiatives that make it easier and safer for people of all ages and abilities to ride

**Funder:** PeopleForBikes

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be a nonprofit organization with a focus on bicycling, active transportation, or community development; a city or county agency or department; or a state or federal agency working locally.

**Deadline:** Letters of Intent due July 29

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Contact:** <http://www.peopleforbikes.org/pages/grant-guidelines>

**Grant:** Patient and Family Engagement

**Purpose:** To build capacity within the field of patient and family engagement at every level of care – from community-based safety, chronic disease management, and preference sensitive decision-making to approaches specific to serious illness. Policy reform efforts and scalable approaches aimed at encouraging and enabling the engagement of patients and their loved ones in their care will also be considered.

**Funder:** Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be conducting work that has the potential to demonstrate the value of patient and family engagement and remove roadblocks in the field. Prospective candidates should identify a project concept that will advance the field and identify a senior mentor to advise them during the duration of the award.

**Deadline:** Letters of Intent due September 1

**Amount:** Four grants of up to \$150,000 each over three years

**Contact:** <https://www.moore.org/article-detail?newsUrlName=moore-foundation-announces-call-for-early-career-investigators-in-patient-and-family-engagement>

**Grant:** Housing for Everyone Grants

**Purpose:** To support projects/programs that fall within the theme of Affordable Housing for Single Parent Families. Applications must highlight the ways in which funding will create new or preserve existing units of safe, clean, physically accessible affordable rental housing for families headed by a single individual (i.e., parent, grandparent, guardian). Applications need to include details on access to medical and health services; proximity to schools, employment opportunities, day care centers, shopping, community and transportation services; and adaptability to the changing needs of today's families.

**Funder:** TD Charitable Foundation

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations and state/local government entities

**Deadline:** September 2

**Amount:** 25 organizations operating within TD Bank's corporate footprint from Maine to Florida will each be awarded a \$100,000 grant

**Contact:** [https://www.tdbank.com/community/housing\\_grant\\_competition\\_guidelines.html?state=VA&city=](https://www.tdbank.com/community/housing_grant_competition_guidelines.html?state=VA&city=)

**Grant:** Innovative Anxiety Disorders Research

**Purpose:** To support novel basic or clinical research on anxiety and anxiety-related disorders conducted by graduate students and early-career researchers

**Funder:** American Psychological Foundation

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be a graduate student or early-career researcher (no more than ten years postdoctoral); be affiliated with a nonprofit charitable, educational, or scientific institution, or a government entity operating exclusively for charitable and educational purposes; have a demonstrated knowledge of anxiety and anxiety research, either basic or clinical; and have demonstrated the competence and capacity to execute the proposed work.

**Deadline:** September 15

**Amount:** Single grant

**Contact:** <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/barlow.aspx?tab=1>

**Grant:** Visionary Grants

**Purpose:** To fund innovation by supporting research, education, and intervention projects and programs that use psychology to solve social problems in 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 the capacity to execute the proposed work and be affiliated with a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

**Deadline:** April 1, 2017

**Amount:** One year grants of \$20,000

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