

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES

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EDUCATION

Grant: School Library Grant

Purpose: To help school libraries encourage and foster a love of reading, support student learning, and make books and reading materials available to students who otherwise would not have access to them

Funder: Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries

Eligibility: Schools serving pre-K through 12th grade in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, all American territories, and Department of Defense schools in other countries. This includes all public, private, parochial, charter, city, state, county, and reservation schools -- including special schools, social services schools, and juvenile detention center schools in any of those jurisdictions that serve any combination of pre-kindergarten through high school students.

Deadline: December 12

Amount: Grants of up to \$7,000 will be awarded to help libraries expand, update, and diversify their book collections in schools where 85% or more of the students qualify for free or reduced lunches.

Contact: <http://www.laurabushfoundation.com/how-to-apply/index.html>

Grant: Teacher Technology Grants

Purpose: To help fund classroom projects that advance student success through the innovative use of technology

Funder: CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation

Eligibility: Teachers in public or private preK-12 schools located in CenturyLink's residential service areas

Deadline: January 12, 2017

Amount: Not specified

Contact: <http://www.centurylink.com/aboutus/community/foundation/teachers.html>

Grant: Innovative Educational Projects

Purpose: To support educational projects that benefit, serve, and enhance the quality of life of individuals with spinal cord injury/disease (SCI/D), their families, and caregivers. Grants are awarded in five categories: consumer, caregiver, and community education; professional development and education; research utilization and dissemination; assistive technology; and conferences and symposia. Projects seeking funding should be designed to improve the quality of life for individuals with SCI/D, educate consumers about the consequences of and complications associated with SCI/D, improve the knowledge and skills of SCI/D healthcare professionals, and/or prevent the occurrence and complications of new SCI/D.

Funder: Paralyzed Veterans of America Education Foundation

Eligibility: Eligible applicants should be a member of an academic institution, a healthcare provider or organization, or a consumer advocate or organization. While grantee institutions must be located in the United States or Canada, project directors and fellows are not required to be a citizen of the U.S. or Canada. All applications must be submitted in the name of the project director by the fiscally responsible organizational entity.

Deadline: February 1, 2017

Amount: One-year projects with a maximum of \$50,000; conferences and symposia are supported up to a maximum of \$15,000.

Contact: http://www.pva.org/site/c.ajIRK9NJLcJ2E/b.6305829/k.6E40/PVA_Education_Foundation.htm

Grant: Education Research

Purpose: To support high-quality studies that contribute to the development of the science of nursing education, promote the diversity of research topics, and encourage investigators who demonstrate rigor and innovative approaches to advance the field of nursing education research

Funder: National League of Nursing

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

Deadline: February 9, 2017

Amount: Grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded to projects focused on building links between practice and education, developing more rigorous and robust research designs and evaluation protocols, and creating leadership opportunities for faculty and nursing education research scholars.

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

Grant: Mini-Grant

Purpose: To support projects that foster creative expression, collaboration, and interaction with a diverse community through special activities and events for their students outside the standard curriculum. Projects funded in the past include murals, pen pal groups, quilts, theater productions, newspapers and other publications, intergenerational activities, and programs that bring disparate communities together.

Funder: Ezra Jack Keats Foundation

Eligibility: Public schools and public libraries are eligible to apply. Preschool head start programs also are eligible. Private and parochial schools and charter schools are ineligible. Applicants must be located in the U.S. or one of its commonwealths or territories, including Puerto Rico and Guam. Only one application from each library or school will be considered.

Deadline: March 31, 2017

Amount: Up to \$500

Contact: <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/section/ezra-jack-keats-mini-grant-program-for-public-libraries-public-schools/>

YOUTH WELL-BEING

Grant: Multi-System Collaboration Training and Technical Assistance Program

Purpose: To support jurisdictions interested in developing a sound infrastructure to promote multi-system approaches to serving at-risk and justice-involved youth and their families. Distance learning training and technical assistance will be provided to as many as six jurisdictions—at no cost to the sites—to help them identify gaps in policy and practice, enhance information sharing capacities, explore how key decision points impact the trajectory of the youth they currently serve, understand the use of logic models to develop youth and system-level outcome measures, and support culture change through leadership development.

Funder: Georgetown University Center for Juvenile Justice Reform

Eligibility: Teams representing states, tribes, territories, local governments, and/or community agencies and organizations that wish to improve outcomes for youth, families, staff and communities; seek to enhance multi-system processes, and are committed to cross-system collaboration.

Deadline: November 11

Amount: Training and technical Assistance

Contact: <http://cjjr.georgetown.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/MS-Cohort-4-Application-Packet.pdf?ed2f26df2d9c416fbddddd2330a778c6=wrptfegtqr-wdcedccq>

Grant: Youth Baseball and Softball Programs

Purpose: To finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or secure facilities or equipment needed 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 (a joint initiative of Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association)

Eligibility: Applicants must be a U.S.-based or international nonprofit, tax-exempt organization involved in the operation of youth baseball and/or softball programs and facilities.

Deadline: January 1, 2017

Amount: The average grant amount is approximately \$40,000.

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

Grant: FirstRisk Advisors Initiatives in College Mental/Behavioral Health Award

Purpose: To fund the development of creative initiatives that address prevention, early intervention, and treatment for mental and behavioral health disorders among college students. The goal of these initiatives is to reduce the risk of mental and behavioral illness and injury among college students, and to enhance both individual and community health as a strategy to support student learning.

Funder: American College Health Association

Eligibility: Only campus health professionals who are American College Health Association Individual Members or employed at an ACHA Member Institution are eligible to apply.

Deadline: February 3, 2017

Amount: One \$3,500 grant will be awarded at the May 2017 ACHA annual meeting in Austin.

Contact: http://www.acha.org/ACHA/Foundation/FirstRisk_Award.aspx

COMMUNITY

Grant: Massage Therapy Research Grants

Purpose: To conduct studies designed to advance the understanding of specific therapeutic applications of massage, public perceptions of and attitudes toward massage therapy, and the role of massage therapy in healthcare delivery

Funder: Massage Therapy Foundation

Eligibility: Grants are available to investigators who have experience in the relevant field of research and are presently associated with or have secured the cooperation of a university, independent research organization, or other institution qualified and willing to function as a sponsoring organization for the purpose of this project.

Deadline: March 1, 2017

Amount: The maximum award is \$30,000 for a one-year project period.

Contact: <http://massagetherapyfoundation.org/grants-and-contests/research-grants>