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What your organization can do to **HELP SCHOOL FOODS MAKE THE GRADE***

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A. TIPS *(Timely tips, ways to improve your business processes)*

Small projects that can make a big difference:

WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN YOUR AREA

We have written often in this column about the value of collaborating as not-for-profit organizations to accomplish our missions, to increase impact, and to make our communities stronger. This month, we bring you an idea for a small project that can affect a lot of lives close by.

In July of 2012, the USDA rolled out new standards for school lunches and snacks. Standards for lunch call for more fruits and vegetables, more whole grains, leaner protein, and for serving only nonfat and low fat milk. Utah schools were ahead in the game by offering many of the required menu items prior to implementation of the new standards.

In the first update to national nutrition standards for school snacks and drinks since 1979, limits have been set on calories, sugar, fat and sodium to discourage sales of sugary drinks, candies and junk foods on school campus during the school day. The changes, referred to as Smart Snacks in Schools, were to be implemented by July 1, 2014, as a result of provisions in the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010.

While there was agreement that it was good to feed students more nutritious food at school, there was concern that students might not like the changes, that fewer students would opt to buy school lunch, and that more food would be discarded from lunch trays. For that reason, there were several careful and comprehensive studies of student reactions. Predictably, at first, students objected to the changes, but even in the first school year, they adjusted to the new menus. In some cases, school lunch participation went up.

“The updated meals standards are resulting in healthier meals for tens of millions of kids,” said Lindsey Turner, lead author of the first study, and co-investigator for Bridging the Gap, a research program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), which funded the study. “Our studies show that kids are okay with these changes, and that there have not been widespread challenges with kids not buying or eating the meals.”

There is still a problem, however. Most school districts are lacking at least one piece of kitchen equipment in order to serve healthy meals more effectively. Without the right tools, districts rely on workarounds that are expensive, inefficient, and unsustainable. Unfortunately, most schools do not have budgets adequate for even modest equipment purchases.

While some schools need expensive infrastructure changes, many need relatively inexpensive equipment—the sort that could be funded by projects taken up by community partners. The Robert Wood Johnson study concludes:

“Schools play a critical role in the health of our nation’s children, with more than 31 million students participating in the National School Lunch Program each day and many students consuming up to half of their daily calories.”

Importantly, “even small amounts of funding can make a big difference to a school. While needs vary from school to school, the five most needed pieces of equipment are **utility carts for efficiently transporting food, serving utensils, knife sets with cutting boards, food processors, and industrial scales**. Focusing on these items or helping schools to address a common concern such as refrigeration for fruits and vegetables could have a tremendous effect on the school nutrition environment.

What can your organization do? Call your local school district lunch program, or a local charter school. Ask if they have these kinds of needs, and whether the district could buy such items at a discount, if your organization raised the money. And then ask if you can help them bridge the gap.

Infographic of school kitchen needs:

http://www.rwjf.org/content/dam/farm/reports/reports/2013/rwjf409388/subassets/rwjf409388_2?rid=W7rZlqi3qF12s88EgeyMJ1XYXWIRNIAH&et_cid=56461

Studies on the roll out of the new food standards:

http://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/newsroom/newsroom-content/2014/07/school-leaders-report-widespread-student-acceptance-of-healthier.html?rid=W7rZlqi3qF12s88EgeyMJ1XYXWIRNIAH&et_cid=56461

Pew Charitable Trusts, "Serving Healthy School Meals: Financing strategies for school food service", http://www.pewtrusts.org/~media/Assets/2013/12/KITES_Proceedings.pdf?la=en

Utah State Office of Education, School Lunch Programs, information: <http://www.schools.utah.gov/cnp/National-School-Lunch-Program.aspx>

Please see our June, 2014 issue for information on the Summer Nutrition Program: http://jobs.utah.gov/housing/publications/documents/Free_Help_for_Nonprofits_June_2014.pdf

B. NEWS *(Nonprofit news and trends.) Click link for whole story*

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH

September is Emergency Preparedness Month. All Utahans are urged to prepare for accidents, weather, disasters, and other emergencies both at home, at school and in the workplace. Consider joining America's PrepareAthon, a day of preparedness action on Sept. 30. On September 27, there is a Utah Prepare Conference and Expo at the South Towne Expo Center. Register online: www.UtahPrepare.org

Some resources for preparation:

Be Ready Utah

<http://www.utah.gov/beready/index.html>

Utah Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management:

<http://publicsafety.utah.gov/emergencymanagement/>

Utah State University Extension:

<http://extension.usu.edu/ueden/htm/preparedness>

IMMIGRANT POPULATIONS

The number of unauthorized immigrants living in the U.S. has stabilized since the end of the Great Recession. Those who remain are more likely to be long-term residents, and to live with their U.S.-born children.

<http://www.pewhispanic.org/2014/09/03/as-growth-stalls-unauthorized-immigrant-population-becomes-more-settled/>

POVERTY----NOW GROWING IN AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE INNER CITY

The Metropolitan Policy Program (MPP) at the respected Brookings Institution is currently looking at suburban poverty, and its distinctive challenges. This report from Brookings delineates what is happening with burgeoning poverty in the suburbs.

<http://confrontingsuburbanpoverty.org/blog/>

MPP's blog space is unusual and interesting, as the blogs are well-researched and well-written articles on various subjects of interest to community organizations. For example:

Aug. 5: Poverty and Disadvantage Continue to Concentrate in the Suburbs:

http://confrontingsuburbanpoverty.org/2014/08/poverty-and-disadvantage-continue-to-concentrate-in-the-suburbs/?utm_campaign=Metropolitan+Policy+Program&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email

http://www.confrontingsuburbanpoverty.org/?utm_content=13797561&hsenc=p2ANqtz-8KV7V_uFu6wfgcaq78BAgXRg55dyXHrP4H62mNlj_-WqMEqNdOEsuQsi6MW2eRAyDT9BPiq7Mj9u-FI5mRFkzP5MpEHA&hsmi=13797561

Aug. 25: Homelessness Among Students is Up Sharply in the Suburbs

<http://confrontingsuburbanpoverty.org/blog/>

<http://confrontingsuburbanpoverty.org/case-studies/>

Action Tool Kit: <http://confrontingsuburbanpoverty.org/action-toolkit/>

C. AWARDS AND HONORS *(Recognition—some with rewards)*

I LOVE MY LIBRARIAN AWARD

Up to ten librarians and/or library media specialists will be selected to receive a \$5,000 cash award, a plaque, and a \$500 travel stipend to attend an awards reception in New York City.

Deadline: September 12, 2014

<http://atyourlibrary.org/ilovemylibrarian>

EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM

An annual \$1,000 prize recognizes professional reporting of outstanding merit that contributes in an exceptional way to public understanding of psychoanalytic and psychological principles and phenomena.

Deadline: September 16, 2014

http://www.apsa.org/About/APsaA/Awards_and_Prizes/Award_for_Excellence_in_Journalism.aspx

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Up to ten grants of \$25,000 each will be awarded to honor outstanding community efforts and partnerships that are helping people live healthier lives. Community partners can decide together how to use the funds to benefit the community.

Deadline: September 17, 2014, 3:00 p.m. ET (PHASE I APPLICATIONS)

http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/funding-opportunities/2014/rwjf-culture-of-health-prize.html?cid=xem_a8268&rid=w02H4SHELJW-SE3FpDH8s0gN2u44hUzq&et_cid=34546&et_rid=5448468&linkid=http%253a%252f%252fwww.rwjf.org%252fen%252fgrants%252fcalls-for-proposals%252f2014%252frwjf-culture-of-health-prize.html

PRIZE FOR PROGRESS IN CANCER RESEARCH

The National Foundation for Cancer Research is accepting nominations for the 2015 Szent-Györgyi Prize for Progress in Cancer Research. The \$25,000 prize is awarded annually to an outstanding researcher whose scientific achievements have expanded our understanding of cancer.

Deadline: September 30, 2014

<http://www.nfcr.org/sites/default/files/files/2015%20ASG%20Call%20for%20Nominations.pdf>

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT WITH SCIENCE

The American Association for the Advancement of Science will award a \$5,000 prize to an early-career scientist or engineer who demonstrates excellence in contributing to public engagement with science activities.

Deadline: October 15, 2014

<http://www.aaas.org/page/aaas-early-career-award-public-engagement-science>

YOUNG ARTISTS PRIZE

Up to seven hundred young artists will receive grants of up to \$10,000 each and have the opportunity to attend master classes with internationally renowned artists. In addition, YoungArts serves as the exclusive nominating agency for the U.S. Presidential Scholars in the Arts, the country's highest honor for young artists.

Deadline: October 17, 2014

<http://www.youngarts.org/apply>

MESSAGE THERAPY / PRACTITIONER CASE REPORT CONTESTS

Prizes of up to \$2,500 will be awarded to the best reports by massage therapists and body workers about their independent clinical interventions for an individual client.

Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://www.massagetherapyfoundation.org/student-practitioner-case-report-contests/>

Please note that this organization also gives research grants; access is through the same link.

SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS

The awards honor **middle and high school students** who volunteered at home or abroad in the previous year with a cash gift of \$1,000, a silver medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.; national honorees will receive \$5,000 in cash plus a \$5,000 grant for the charitable organization of their choice.

Deadline: November 4, 2014

<http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc>

MATHEMATICS EDUCATION / LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The annual awards are designed to honor current NCTM members who have exhibited a lifetime of achievement in mathematics education at the national level.

Deadline: November 7, 2014

<http://www.nctm.org/metlifetime/>

SCIENCE TEACHING

The [National Science Teachers Association](#), with support from [Shell Oil Company](#), is inviting nominations for the Shell Science Teaching Award, an annual program that recognizes an outstanding K-12 classroom teacher who has had a positive impact on his/her students, school, and community through exemplary science teaching.

The award includes a \$10,000 cash prize and an all-expense paid trip to attend NSTA's national conference; two finalists also will receive all-expense-paid trips to the conference.

Deadline: Application must be RECEIVED by November 18, 2014

NOTE: Application assistance, including webinars, are available online.

There are **several opportunities, in addition** to the Shell Science Teaching Award, described in the webpage linked below. Deadlines vary.

<http://www.nsta.org/about/awards.aspx#shell>

CHILD CARE TEACHER AWARDS

Fifty pre-K teachers will be selected to receive grants of \$1,000 in honor of their dedication to providing high-quality child care.

Deadline: December 8, 2014

http://www.tllccf.org/pr_nccta.php

NATIONAL KIND TEACHER AWARD / PRE-K TO 12

Humane Society of the United States Foundation would like to honor a teacher who consistently incorporates humane education into the curriculum. One winner will receive a framed certificate and a scholarship to the Humane Society University's Certified Humane Education Specialist program. Along with a framed certificate, the winner will receive a scholarship to Humane Society University's Certified Humane Education Specialist program.

Deadline: February 15, 2015

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4992-humane-society-of-the-united-states-foundation-invites-nominations-for-2015-national-kind-teacher-award>

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND FREE ENTERPRISE

The Freedoms Foundation is accepting nominations for the 2015 Leavey Awards, an annual program that recognizes educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques related to the teaching of entrepreneurship and the free enterprise system. Up to twenty cash awards of \$7,500 each will be awarded. In addition, one meritorious award of \$15,000 may be presented for an outstanding entry.

To be eligible, nominees must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States employed full-time as an educator at an accredited American school (grades K-12), college, or university.

<http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/awards-programs>

D. CONFERENCES, TRAINING, WORKSHOPS & SCHOLARSHIPS for staff and customers

(Free or inexpensive sessions)

WORKSHOPS / BETTER JOBS

People Helping People is a nonprofit that works with people (mostly single moms) who want to take the steps that will get them better jobs and a better income for their families.

<http://www.phputah.org/>

PARENTING PROGRAM

“The Incredible Years”

Each class meets from 6:30 to 8:30 for twelve consecutive weeks, starting on the date listed below:

Tuesday, September 9th

Washington Elementary
340 West 650 South, Bountiful

Tuesday, September 23rd

Sunset Elementary
2014 North 250 West, Sunset

Wednesday, November 5th

Vae View Elementary
1750 West 1600 North, Layton

- Limited childcare available - Light snacks provided

to register: Contact Angie Smith 801-773-7060 ext. 502 OR www.dbhprevention.org

INTERNATIONAL FASD AWARENESS DAY

A gathering to raise awareness of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders, and the fact that they are both serious and 100% preventable.

September 9, 2014

9:09 a.m.

Sponsored by the Utah Fetal Alcohol Coalition

Utahfetalalcohol.org

UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING 2014, September 11

NOW: Call for Projects

United Way of Salt Lake is accepting proposals for projects this September. These should be large projects using lots of volunteer for one day to advance the education, income, and health of our

neighborhoods and communities. Projects range from tutoring and reading in classrooms, providing art and fun activities for kids, conducting career fairs, and maintenance projects like painting, weeding, or other community beautification projects.

Sign up here:

<http://www.uw.org/news-events/events/2014/day-of-caring-2014.html>

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Utah Prepare Conference and Expo

September 27, 2014, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

South Towne Expo Center

9575 South State Street

Sandy, Utah

Register online: www.UtahPrepare.org

HOMELESS SUMMIT 2014

Register at the link below

October 6, 2014, 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sheraton Hotel

150 West 500 South, Salt Lake City

REGISTRATION online at <http://jobs.utah.gov/housing/scso/index.html>

Questions? Contact Sheryl Featherstone, SFEATHERSTONE@UTAH.GOV

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / K-12 and HIGHER ED

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to support the professional development of public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education.

Deadline: October 15, 2014

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/>

MULTICULTURAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Save the date: **October 29, 2014**

Youth and parents will meet at the Salt Palace for an all-day event.

Information: [\(801\) 245-7214](tel:(801)245-7214) or jhor@utah.gov.

[Utah Office of Multicultural Affairs](#)

300 South Rio Grande Street

Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Office | [\(801\)245-7214](tel:(801)245-7214)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

DIGITAL INNOVATION FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships with a stipend of up to \$60,000 toward an academic year's leave and project costs of up to \$25,000 are designed to support work on a major scholarly project in the humanities or social sciences that takes a digital form.

Deadline: September 24, 2014

<http://www.acls.org/programs/digital/>

FELLOWSHIP: HEALTHCARE JOURNALISM

Grants totaling \$6,500 will be awarded to experienced journalists in support of the production of a package of stories spotlighting a healthcare system-related topic.

Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://healthjournalism.org/secondarypage-details.php?id=701>

CAREERS IN MEDICAL RESEARCH

Burroughs Wellcome Fund is offering grants of \$700,000 over five years will be awarded in support of physician-scientists looking to transition from advanced postdoctoral/fellowship training to a career in research.

Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/biomedical-sciences/career-awards-medical-scientists>

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP / ANGELMAN SYNDROME

Grants of up to \$110,000 over two years will be awarded for preclinical, translational, and clinical research on any aspect of Angelman syndrome.

Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://www.angelman.org/research/joseph-e-wagstaff-postdoctoral-fellowship/>

CHINA STUDIES

Grants and fellowships of up to \$50,000 will be awarded for academic research and projects designed to help maintain the vitality of China studies in the United States.

Deadline: October 10, 2014

<http://www.acls.org/programs/china-studies/>

NURSE SCHOLARS

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is accepting proposals for its Future of Nursing Scholars program. The three-year program provides scholarships of \$125,000 as well as networking opportunities to Ph.D. students in nursing who are committed to a long-term career focused on bringing transformational leadership to nursing and health care in the United States.

Deadline: October 17, 2014

http://www.rwjf.org/cfp/fns2?cid=xem_a8019&rid=w02H4SHELJW-SE3FpDH8s0gN2u44hUzq

FELLOWSHIPS / CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Fellowships of up to \$110,250 will be awarded to support individuals working to implement innovative projects that advance reform and spur debate on a range of issues facing the criminal justice system in the United States.

Deadline: October 27, 2014

<http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/soros-justice-fellowships>

RESEARCH / HUMAN SERVICES

The Fahs-Beck Fund was established for dissertation and faculty research in the human services. Two opportunities are available:

Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Scholars)

Grants of up to \$5,000

[Doctoral Dissertation Grant Guidelines and Application](#)

Faculty/Post-Doctoral Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Fellows)

Grants of up to \$20,000

[Faculty/Post-Doctoral Research Grant Guidelines and Application](#)

Proposals for both programs are considered twice a year with **deadlines of April 15 and November 1.**

http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html#contact

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

An initiative of the National Security Education Program, the Boren Awards provide funding for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study in regions of the globe that are critical to U.S.

interests, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

Deadline: January 27, 2015

<http://www.borenawards.org/>

C. GRANTS & FUNDING *(Annotated list of selected funding applications.)*

Animals

KEEPING PEOPLE AND PETS TOGETHER IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Letters of interest (LOIs) are invited from national organizations that provide direct services to ailing children and adults, veterans, the frail elderly, and women and children fleeing domestic violence who risk losing their pets because no one is there to help them....

Amie's Place Foundation is a New York City-based nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization which is opening grant opportunities nationally. The Foundation hopes to see these model programs replicated around the nation to prevent the unnecessary separation of people and pets that need each other.

Organizations should mail an LOI prior to submitting an application to: Amie's Place Foundation - Church Street Station - PO Box 1799 - New York, New York 10008. LOIs must include most recent IRS tax-exempt status letter and brief history and goals of the applicant organization; description of the program to be funded and the organization's involvement with the issues it seeks to address; a summary of activities for which the organization requests support; an outline of the organization's objectives, anticipated outcomes and implications. Please include the approximate starting date of the program, the duration that the funding will cover, amount of funding needed, other sources of support, and current contact information of the person responsible for communicating with the Foundation. Following Amie's Place Foundation Board review, qualified organizations will be invited to submit a complete application package.

Deadline: Open (Letters of Interest)

<http://www.amiesplacefoundation.org/html/apply.html>

TARGETED SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAMS

Grants of up to \$100,000 a year for up to two years will be awarded to nonprofits, government agencies, and educational institutions for spay/neuter programs targeting owned pet and free-roaming cat populations in specific geographic areas where there is a critical need. Target areas may include all or part of a county, city, township, ZIP code, census tract, neighborhood, mobile home park, or other location. Applications will be accepted beginning on July 15, 2013, but information is already posted at the site listed below.

Deadline: The grant application cycle is currently open and will run until funding is exhausted. They encourage you to apply online as soon as possible.

<http://www.petsmartcharities.org/grants/types/targeted-spay-neuter-program.html>

PROGRAMS BENEFITTING CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND ANIMALS

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available the Build-a-Bear Foundation to 501 (c) (3) public charities that provide programs benefiting children, families, and animals in a range of areas, including health, education, and domestic pet welfare.

Deadline: The cycle is passed for 2014, but mark your calendars and check the website below in January-March 2015.

<http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700010>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / PETS

Letters of Interest (LOIs) are invited from national organizations that provide direct services to ailing children and adults, veterans, the frail elderly, and women and children fleeing domestic violence who risk losing their pets because no one is there to help them.

LOIs must include most recent IRS tax-exempt status letter and brief history and goals of the applicant organization; description of the program to be funded and the organization's involvement with the issues it seeks to address; a summary of activities for which the organization requests support; an outline of the organization's objectives, anticipated outcomes and implications. Please include the approximate starting date of the program, the duration that the funding will cover, amount of funding needed, other sources of support, and current contact information of the person responsible for communicating with the Foundation. Following Amie's Place Foundation Board review, qualified organizations will be invited to submit a complete application package.

Deadline: Open

<http://www.amiesplacefoundation.org/html/apply.html>

VISUAL ARTS

The NEA Web site has several grants offerings—you may want to bookmark the link below.

<http://www.arts.gov/grants>

ARTS AND MUSEUM GRANTS / STATE OF UTAH

The Utah Division of Arts and Museums offers small grants and competitions. Bookmark this page: <http://artsandmuseums.utah.gov>

ARTS PROGRAMS

The Barnes and Noble Corporate Contributions Program supports nonprofit organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, and education (pre-K-12) in the communities where company stores are located. While **they do not offer grants**, they may donate books or help sponsor events.

Sponsored organizations must be willing to work with the local stores on in-store programming.

Requests are accepted throughout the year. Local and regional organizations should submit proposals to the community relations manager or store manager at the local Barnes & Noble store.

http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/Sponsorship_main.html

MUSIC EDUCATION

The Mockingbird Foundation offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations to support music education for children. Many apply for these grants, so only about 1% of applicants are funded, but the two-tiered application is straightforward and relatively easy to submit, so it may still be worth the effort. Numerous tips and guidelines are offered on the website—read it all.

<http://mbird.org/funding/>

AFRICAN-AMERICAN ARTISTS

The William H. Johnson Foundation for the Arts is inviting applications from African-American artists for grants to assist their early art careers. The \$25,000 prize is awarded annually to an early-career African-American artist working in the areas of painting, photography, sculpture, printmaking, installation, and/or a new genre.

Deadline: September 15, 2014

<http://www.whjohnsongrant.org/whjform/>

PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS' PROJECTS

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to professional artists who have secured tangible prospects for advancing their careers but lack the financial resources to capitalize on those opportunities.

Deadline: September 30, 2014

<http://www.clarkhulings.com/fund/grants/guidelines>

CLASSROOM ARTS EDUCATION

The [National Art Education Foundation](http://www.naea.org) is accepting applications for programs that support classroom-based art education. Grants of up to \$10,000 each will be awarded to National Art Education Association (NAEA) members, for their programs in five different emphases. Brand new members are not eligible.

Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://www.arteducators.org/grants/national-art-education-foundation>

ARTS EDUCATORS

The philanthropic arm of the [National Art Education Association](http://www.naea.org) is accepting applications from NAEF members for grants and scholarships ranging between \$500 and \$10,000 for programs and activities that support classroom-based arts education. Awards are only made to NAEF members (including students and retired teachers). Scroll to the bottom of the webpage linked below to see grants.

Next Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://www.arteducators.org/grants/national-art-education-foundation>

ARTIST RESIDENCIES

Located in Sheridan, Wyoming, the program provides uninterrupted time, work space, living accommodations, and meals to competitively selected visual artists, writers, and composers. Currently, the foundation is accepting applications for its 2015 Spring Residency program, which runs from late-February to mid-June.

Residencies vary in length from two weeks to six weeks. At any one time, there are up to nine individuals in residence, representing a mix of visual artists, writers, and composers. In most cases, studios are separate from living quarters. Most meals are provided, and there is cell phone service on the property as well as wireless Internet connection for resident use. Residents are responsible for providing their own working materials and for their travel to Sheridan, Wyoming. There is no charge for a residency.

Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://www.ucrossfoundation.org/residency-program/>

EUROPEAN ART

The Kress Foundation is accepting applications for grants will support projects that enhance the appreciation and understanding of European art and architecture from antiquity to the dawn of the modern era. In previous years, grant amounts have ranged from \$1,000 to \$93,000.

To be eligible, nonprofit organizations, including supporting foundations of European institutions, must be recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Deadlines: October 1, January 15, April 1-- Applications must be *received* by these dates

http://www.kressfoundation.org/uploadedFiles/grants/Grants_History_Art.pdf

NATIONAL DANCE PROJECT TOURING AWARDS

The awards provide up to \$35,000 for artist fees and travel in support of national tours of new dance works presented by nonprofit organizations in the United States.

Deadline: October 14, 2014

http://www.nefa.org/grants_programs/grants/national_dance_project_touring_award

ARTS, ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING / HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded to mid-career professionals working in a range of fields, including landscape architecture, urban design, environmental planning, decorative arts, and architectural design/history.

Deadline: October 15, 2014

<http://fitchfoundation.org/filter/Grants/ApplicationFitch-Mid-Career-Grant>

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Deadline: October 17, 2014

<http://www.youngarts.org/apply>

JAPANESE PERFORMING ARTS

Grants will be awarded to nonprofit organizations in the United States and Canada for projects that introduce Japanese performing arts to local audiences.

Deadline: October 27, 2014

http://www.ifny.org/arts_and_culture/paj.html

MUSIC RESIDENCIES / PROJECTS

Grants of up to \$6,000 for short term projects and up to \$12,000 for extended projects are available through Chamber Music America to help support projects by ensembles and presenters designed to build audiences for classical/contemporary, jazz, and world chamber music.

<http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/classical/grants#l407>

<http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/jazz/grants#l497>

Deadlines: Friday, October 31, 2014 and March 20, 2015

Click on "Opportunity Listing" to see many more grants available as well as other resources and supports.

<http://www.chamber-music.org/>

STUDY IN ROME

A program of the American Academy in Rome, the Rome Prize is awarded to thirty North American emerging artists and scholars in the early or middle stages of their careers who exemplify the highest standard of excellence in arts and humanities scholarship.

Fellows are chosen from the disciplines of architecture, design, historic preservation and conservation, landscape architecture, literature, musical composition, visual arts, ancient studies, Medieval studies, Renaissance and Early Modern studies, and Modern Italian studies.

Each Rome Prize winner is provided with a stipend, meals, a bedroom with private bath, and a study or studio. (Those with children under the age of 18 live in partially subsidized apartments nearby.) Winners of six-month and eleven-month fellowships receive stipends of \$16,000 and \$28,000, respectively.

Deadline: November 1, 2014 or slightly later with a larger application fee

<http://www.aarome.org/apply/rome-prize/procedure-requirements>

PLAYGROUNDS

Build It With KaBOOM! playground grants provide community organizations with most of the funds, tools, and resources needed to build a custom-made playground in one day.

Deadline: Open

http://kaboom.org/build_playground/build_it_kaboom_playground_grant

SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS / YOUTH

The World We Want Foundation is inviting applications from youth for social change projects. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to youth between the ages of 13 and 25 who want to make a difference through a range of social action activities, including community service projects, service-learning projects, and social ventures.

Questions? Send an email: info@theworldwewantfoundation.org

Deadline: Rolling

<http://theworldwewantfoundation.org/start-your-project>

ENTREPRENEURS WITH EFFICIENCIES FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

Grants of up to \$1.5 million will be awarded to companies with technology- or service-based solutions that enable community health centers and clinics to stretch their resources, increase patient access to care, and/or lower the cost of providing care. To be eligible, companies must be based in the United States and demonstrate how their product or service can maintain or improve patient experience while enhancing health center efficiency by at least 20 percent, provide access to highly needed health service(s) for a hundred thousand patients annually, and/or reduce costs by \$25 million annually.

Deadline: Open

<http://www.chcf.org/projects/2014/partnering-impact#ixzz2vMtKF000>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT / HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS

The Kresge Foundation provides grants to improve the health and well being of vulnerable children from low-income families by making the places they live, learn, and play safe and supportive of overall good health. There are three main categories: Healthy Homes, Transportation and the Built Environment, and Healthy Food. The size and duration of awards will vary based upon the nature and scope of proposed projects.

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://kresge.org/programs/health/healthy-environments>

SERVICE-LEARNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

State Farm Companies Foundation awards a variety of small grants, most with an orientation to service-learning, and some designed to develop communities across the U.S. and Canada by providing grants to schools and nonprofits. Grants must address an unmet community need, empower young people, be sustainable, and incorporate all of the elements of service-learning.

<http://www.statefarm.com/aboutus/community/grants/partner/partner.asp>

SEED MONEY / SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

Small seed grants will be awarded to "practical dreamers" launching projects that promote compassion, community health and wellness, environmental sustainability, and/or justice in all its forms. Specifics on what will be funded and what will not are listed on the website. Projects should be in early stages of development, when a little bit of money will go a long way. Examples of what might be funded are supplies, program materials, direct travel expenses, website fees, discounted professional services, printing, copying, promotional costs

Deadline: Open

<http://thepollinationproject.org/applicantinformatio/funding-guidelines/>

CHALLENGE GRANTS / CAPITAL FACILITIES

The Kresge Foundation awards grants to small, mid-size, and large nonprofit organizations in six fields of interest: health, the environment, community development, arts and culture, education, and human services. Working with grantees, Kresge works to improve the life circumstances and opportunities for poor, disadvantaged and marginalized individuals, families, and communities.

Grant seekers may apply online for facilities capital in the form of a challenge grant. All other granting and investing methods are determined by the foundation based on the particular needs of a given organization and project.

Be sure to read all the web pages, including the values criteria.

<http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/index/>

SPECIAL PROJECTS

The Kroger Company Foundation makes grants to nonprofits and primary schools to feed the hungry, support breast cancer initiatives, provide disaster relief and assist local grassroots organizations. Only proposals from nonprofit organizations are considered. K-12 education is an area of interest. The foundation website is

http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/corpnewsinfo_charitablegiving_foundation.htm Application is made through Local Retail Division Offices and they recommend projects to the foundation; for Utah the Local Retail Division Office is: **Smith's Food & Drug Centers, Inc.**, 1550 South Redwood Rd., Salt Lake City, UT 84104
801/974-1400

CHECK OUT “DO SOMETHING”

Young people can sign up for a campaign, make a difference and earn a chance to win a scholarship.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.dosomething.org/about/who-we-are>
<http://www.dosomething.org/programs>

YOUTH / COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Do Something Plum awards: Applicants must be under the age of 25 to qualify for a small grant and other assistance to do something worthwhile in their community. These projects are for sustainable community action projects, programs or organizations. See the website for details. The application process is fun and easy.

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.dosomething.org/sharesomething/fund-your-project/plum-guidelines>

LOWES COMMUNITY GRANTS

Lowe's recommends that your local Lowe's store be your first point of inquiry when seeking a modest gift card, door prize or donation of materials for a community project or event.

Lowe's Community and Educational Foundation grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

http://www.cybergrants.com/lowes/start_app.html

The Foundation provides funding only to 501(c) (3) tax-exempt nonprofit organizations, schools and public agencies in communities where Lowe's operates stores and distribution centers. You must first take the Eligibility Test to confirm that your needs match with LCEF guidelines. To do so [Click here for Eligibility Quiz](#) or go to:

http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz.display_question?x_gm_id=3659&x_quiz_id=4378&x_order_by=1

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Many requests are made to Daniels Fund each year, so it is important to follow the website's advice, and be sure that your project aligns with Daniels Fund

They have a great brochure that describes things well, downloadable at <http://www.danielsfund.org>.

Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

BOATING INFRASTRUCTURE

The Department of the Interior's Boating Infrastructure Grant Program Tier 1 program provides funding to States, the District of Columbia, Commonwealths, and territories for the construction, renovation, and maintenance of docking, mooring, and other facilities for transient, recreational boats 26 feet or greater in length.

Deadline: September 19, 2014

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=257981>

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS ACADEMY

Grants of up to \$2,500 will be awarded to local Chambers of Commerce that are members of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and would like to bring the program to their communities. To be eligible, applicants must be U.S. Chamber of Commerce members as of September 26, 2014.

Deadline: September 26, 2014

<http://yeausa.org/>

COMMUNITY EVENT OR PROJECT

Funding for future community event or project.

Deadline: September 30, 2014

<http://www.tomsofmaine.com/community/50SFG-2014/Home>

HISTORIC PRESERVATION / URBAN DESIGN / PLANNING

Grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded to mid-career professionals working on preservation-related projects in a range of fields, including historic preservation, landscape architecture, urban design, environmental planning, decorative arts, architectural design, and architectural history. Projects will be evaluated based on a range of criteria, including the potential for the project to make a meaningful contribution to the academic and/or professional field of historic preservation in the United States and the inventiveness and creativity of the planned project.

Grants are awarded only to individuals. The foundation does not fund university-sponsored research projects or dissertation research.

Deadline: October 15, 2014

<http://fitchfoundation.org/filter/Grants/ApplicationFitch-Mid-Career-Grant-and-Samuel-H-Kress-Fellowship>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / TRIBAL

Grants are available for the development and operation of tribal domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions in Indian country.

The Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalitions Program assists nonprofit organizations and individuals or groups of individuals to build Indian women's leadership and capacity in tribal communities to advocate for systemic change that will enhance the safety of women in an Indian Tribe.

Tribal Coalition nonprofit organizations have accomplished this through technical assistance, expanding the capacity of the tribal coalitions, developing or enhancing appropriate standards for tribal governments, tribal nonprofits organizations, tribal organizations, victim services and victim service providers to increase the understanding of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

Deadline: Awards are ongoing

<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/open-solicitations.htm>

JUSTICE / ADVOCACY

Public Welfare Foundation provides grants for services to disadvantaged populations in the areas of criminal and juvenile justice, and workers' rights. The Public Welfare Foundation has a **two-step application process** that includes both a **letter of inquiry (LOI)** and a **full proposal**. They accept inquiries throughout the year; it generally takes four to six months to process a successful grant application. Proposal Deadlines are every 45 days.

<http://www.publicwelfare.org/ApplyGrant/Guidelines.aspx>

PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS

Many requests are made to Daniels Fund each year, so it is important to follow the website's advice, and be sure that your project aligns with Daniels Fund priorities.

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Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to Native American community-based organizations and projects aligned with one of the Seventh Generation Fund's program areas.

Deadline: September 17, 2014

<http://www.7genfund.org/grant-application>

CHINA STUDIES

Grants and fellowships of up to \$50,000 will be awarded for academic research and projects designed to help maintain the vitality of China studies in the United States.

Deadline: October 10, 2014

<http://www.acls.org/programs/china-studies/>

JAPANESE PERFORMING ARTS

Grants will be awarded to nonprofit organizations in the United States and Canada for projects that introduce Japanese performing arts to local audiences.

Deadline: October 27, 2014

http://www.ifny.org/arts_and_culture/paj.html

RESEARCH / UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

One grant of \$12,000 will be awarded to encourage an early career psychology researcher to devote his or her career to underserved populations. THE researcher working on a scientifically-based clinical project in the area of serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance, or adults with serious mental illness.

To be eligible, applicants must hold an Ed.D., Psy.D., or Ph.D. from an accredited university and be no more than seven years postdoctoral.

Deadline: December 31, 2014

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

Education (K-12) and Other Programs for Children and Youth

WALMART

Everyone asks Wal-Mart, and many of their grants are small, but there are many, many grants given each year. Often, local stores work through school districts for local giving, so check with your school district office first.

Wal-Mart Foundation: <http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/203.aspx>

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Deadline: Ongoing

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SERVICE-LEARNING /LEADERSHIP

State Farm Companies Foundation awards a variety of small grants, most with an orientation to service-learning, and some designed to develop communities or develop leaders.

<https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/community/education-programs/grants-scholarships/partner-grants/>

EDUCATION REFORM / EARLY CHILDHOOD / YOUTH DEVELOPMENT / ETHICS

Many requests are made to Daniels Fund each year, so it is important to follow the website's advice, and be sure that your project aligns with Daniels Fund

They have a great brochure that describes things well, downloadable at

http://www.danielsfund.org/Assets/files/2011_Grants_Brochure.pdf

Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

www.danielsfund.org

FINANCIAL EDUCATION / SCHOOLS

Grants will be awarded to public high schools in the United States planning to integrate a financial education program into the curriculum. Grant amounts will be decided on a program-by-program basis by Pathway to Financial Success (Discover Financial Services).

Deadline: Open (Response is usually within 60 days of your application.)

<http://www.pathwaytofinancialsuccess.org/get-a-grant>

ARTS-INTEGRATED EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to support new or evolving programs that integrate the arts into educational programming for children with and without learning difficulties.

Deadline: September 30, 2014

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

LITERACY

Dollar General offers a variety of literacy grants.

http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx

LITERACY / CHILDREN

Several publishers have matching grants for books for literacy programs. It is worth asking. One company with a formal plan is Usborne Books, <http://www.literacyforalifetime.org/>.

Scholastic offers free and reduced price books to schools that host book fairs.

<http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/>

LITERACY PROGRAMS

The Barnes and Noble Corporate Contributions Program supports nonprofit organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, and education (pre K-12) in the communities where company stores are located. While they do not offer grants, they may donate books or help sponsor events. Sponsored organizations must be willing to work with the local stores on in-store programming. Requests are accepted throughout the year. Local and regional organizations should submit proposals to the community relations manager or store manager at the local Barnes & Noble store.

http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/Sponsorship_main.html

SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS / YOUTH

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Questions? Send an email: info@theworldwewantfoundation.org

Deadline: Rolling

<http://theworldwewantfoundation.org/start-your-project>

TECHNOLOGY FOR TEENS

Best Buy Children's Foundation is now focusing on assisting with experiences that will help teens develop technology skills.

Typically, applications are accepted between June 2-June 27. This year's cycle has closed.

<http://www.bby.com/community-grants/>

http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/our_foundation.htm

http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/community_grants_rfp.htm

HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS FOR CHILDREN

Kresge promotes the health and well-being of low-income and vulnerable populations by improving the environmental and social conditions affecting their communities and by improving access to high-quality health care

Deadline: Preliminary Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

<http://www.kresge.org/programs/health/healthy-environments>

MUSIC EDUCATION

The Mockingbird Foundation offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations to support music education for children. Many apply for these grants, so only about 1% of applicants are funded, but the two-tiered application is straightforward and relatively easy to submit, so it may still be worth the effort. Numerous tips and guidelines are offered on the website—read it all.

<http://mbird.org/funding/>

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS ACADEMY

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Deadline: September 26, 2014

<http://yeausa.org/>

CLASSROOM GRANTS / Kids in Need Foundation

The Kids in Need Foundation helps funnel donated school supplies to teachers and schools. <http://www.kinf.org/grants/> The foundation also has small teacher grants available. Some are geographically limited.

Deadline: September 30, 2013

<http://www.kinf.org/grants/>

<http://www.kinf.org/grants/guidelines.php>

TARGET FIELD TRIP GRANTS

Teachers may apply. As part of the program, **each** Target store will award three Target Field Trip Grants to K—12 schools nationwide—enabling one in 25 schools throughout the U.S. to send a classroom on a field trip. Each grant is valued up to \$700. Applications must be submitted online. No emailed or hard copy paper applications will be accepted

Deadline: September 30, 2014

<https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants/field-trip-grants>

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE-LEARNING

Project Learning Tree is accepting applications from schools and nonprofit organizations for environmental service-learning projects through its GreenWorks! grants program, which helps students make their schools greener and more healthy by, for example, implementing recycling programs, conserving water and energy, improving air quality, establishing school gardens and outdoor classrooms, and integrating these projects into the curriculum. Grants of up to \$2,000 will support environmental projects that embody service-learning, give students a voice, and involve at least one community partner.

Deadline: September 30, 2014

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

HANDS-ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

The Captain Planet Foundation funds hands-on environmental projects to encourage youth around the world to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. Maximum Award: \$2500. Eligibility: Schools and non-profits. Funds for the Captain Planet Foundation come from a percentage of the licensing and merchandising revenues generated by the Captain Planet character and animated television series and other contributions.

Deadlines: September 30, and December 31.

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/>

CLASSROOM ARTS EDUCATION

The [National Art Education Foundation](#) is accepting applications for programs that support classroom-based art education. Grants of up to \$10,000 each will be awarded to National Art Education Association (NAEA) members, for their programs in five different emphases. Brand new members are not eligible.

Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://www.arteducators.org/grants/national-art-education-foundation>

PREVENTION OF INJURIES / CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

One grant of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to support research related to the prevention of injuries in children and adolescents through accidents, violence, abuse, or suicide. To be eligible, applicants must be students and/or faculty at an accredited university and demonstrate research competence and commitment to this area of research.

Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/peterson-homer.aspx>

APPRECIATION OF NATURE / K-12 AGES

Grants of up to \$500 will be awarded in support of projects designed to strengthen an appreciation for nature among young people.

Deadline: October 15, 2014

<http://www.wildones.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/SFE-Cover-Letter.pdf>

TOOLBOX FOR EDUCATION

One of the Lowe's programs, Toolbox for Education, offers one-year grants of up to \$5,000 for projects that will have a permanent impact on a school community such as a facility enhancement (indoor or outdoor) or landscaping/clean-up project. In addition, Toolbox grants can be used as part of a large-scale project like the construction of playground as long as the funds are used to complete a phase of the project within twelve months of the grant award.

Deadline: October 15, 2014---HOWEVER, The application process will be closed after fifteen hundred applications have been received.

<http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

"Learning and Leadership" grants of \$2,000 will be awarded to individuals, and up to \$5,000 will be awarded to groups to support the professional development of public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education. All \$5,00

Deadlines: October 15; February 1, June 1 each year

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/>

YOUNG ARTISTS PRIZE

Up to seven hundred young artists will receive grants of up to \$10,000 each and have the opportunity to attend master classes with internationally renowned artists. In addition, YoungArts serves as the exclusive nominating agency for the U.S. Presidential Scholars in the Arts, the country's highest honor for young artists.

Deadline: October 17, 2014

<http://www.youngarts.org/apply>

S.T.E.M.

Grants of up to \$3,000 will be awarded to three schools in support of a creative, hands-on project focused on science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.

Deadline: November 1, 2014

http://www.westinghousenuclear.com/docs/n_vision_grant.pdf

INNOVATIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / SECONDARY EDUCATION

Grants of \$25,000 to \$200,000 will be awarded by the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation to projects that support innovative professional development programs designed to strengthen high school teachers and their teaching. Programs may be directed at in-service teachers, or for new teacher preparation.

Deadline: November 1 or April 1 (2 rounds per year)

<http://www.avdf.org/FoundationsPrograms/SecondaryEducation.aspx>

WOW OPPORTUNITY FOR PRE-K-2 / USING MUSIC TO TEACH MATH

Teachers and administrators of young children should take particular note of this grant. When children are given opportunities to learn symbolic language skills at an early age, they have a substantial advantage throughout their lives in topics like math, technology, engineering, music and language learning. It is, however, often difficult for early education programs to afford even the modest cost of quality programming to achieve these gains. The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) is offering grants of up to \$3,000 to individual classroom teachers or small groups of teachers collaborating in one grade or across grade levels, for projects using music to teach Pre-K-2 mathematics. The application is straight forward, and there are many resources on the website to assist applicants.

Deadline: November 7, 2014

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1318>

INTEGRATED CURRICULUM / HIGH SCHOOL MATH

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) grants of up to \$4,000 will be awarded for the development of high school classroom materials or lessons that connect mathematics to other fields.

Deadline: November 7, 2014

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1328>

CLASSROOM RESEARCH / PRE-K – 6 MATH

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) is accepting proposals for their Pre-K – 6 Classroom Research Grants. For 2015–16, grants of up to \$6,000 will be awarded to math educators or classroom teachers currently teaching math at the elementary or pre-K level. The research must be a significant collaborative effort involving a college or university educator (a mathematics education researcher or a teacher of mathematics learning, teaching, or curriculum) and one or more classroom teachers. The proposal may include but is not limited to research related to curriculum development and implementation; involvement of at-risk or minority students; students' thinking about a particular mathematics concept or set of concepts; connection of mathematics to other disciplines; focused learning and teaching of mathematics with embedded use of technology (although acquisition of equipment cannot be the primary focus of the grant); and/or innovative assessment or evaluation strategies.

Deadline: November 7, 2014

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1330>

CLASSROOM-BASED RESEARCH, PRE-COLLEGE (GRADES 7-12) MATH

The research must be a collaborative effort involving a college or university mathematics educator (a mathematics education researcher or a teacher of mathematics learning, teaching, or curriculum) and one or more grade 7–12 classroom teachers.

Deadline: November 7, 2014

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp4942-nctm-accepting-applications-for-classroom-research-grants-for-teachers-of-grades-7-12>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / GRADES 6-8 MATH TEACHERS

Grants of up to \$3,000 will be awarded in support of professional development efforts to improve the teaching competence of one or more 6-8 grade classroom math teachers. For 2015–16, grants of up to \$3,000 each will be awarded to persons currently teaching mathematics in grades 6-8. The proposal must delineate the teacher(s)' professional development plan and address how the proposed project will improve the teacher(s)' competence and affect students' learning. While the grant does not fund the purchase of technology, proposals including professional development involving the use of technology to enhance student learning are encouraged.

To be eligible, applicants must be a member of NCTM as of October 15, 2014, and currently teach math in grades 6-8 at least 50 percent of the school day.

Deadline: November 7, 2014

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1314>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MATH

Grants of up to \$6,000 will be awarded for the professional development of an elementary school mathematics teacher with mathematics content expertise.

Deadline: November 7, 2014

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1310>

CLASSROOM IMPLEMENTATION / READING STRATEGIES

The International Reading Association (IRA) is accepting applications for an academic research grant.

One \$2,500 grant will be awarded to a current IRA member for a research study on the classroom implementation of In2Books or an e-Pals project and the Common Core State Standards that inspires others to improve teaching and learning in innovative ways.

Deadline: November 15, 2014

http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants/award_esther_zolt_academic.aspx

READING AND WRITING IMPROVEMENT ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

A grant of \$2,500 will be awarded to an outstanding elementary school teacher dedicated to improving teaching and learning of reading and writing across the curriculum. To be eligible, a teacher must be a member of IRA members and at least 60 percent of his/her school's students must be eligible for free or reduced lunch.

Deadline: November 15, 2014

http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants/teachers_routman.aspx

YOUTH GARDENING

The National Gardening Association partners with other entities to offer support for kid gardeners. Here are just some of their programs:

1. Partnering with garden supply companies, NGA awards Youth Garden Grants to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs. Please visit the National Gardening Association's Web site <http://www.garden.org/> for more information or to apply.

Deadline: December 5, 2014

<http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2015-youth-garden-grant-0>

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2. Mantis Tiller Award

This year, NGA will select 25 outstanding applicants to receive Mantis tillers/cultivators. Any non-profit garden program may apply. In the past, winners have included schools, churches, correctional facilities, parks departments, youth camps, community gardens, and many others

Deadline: March 6, 2015

Applications are not yet available for this grant, but you can get started now by registering on the site.

Begin the process now, with two grants open for submission:

1. Sign up and register with Kidsgardening.org:

<http://www.kidsgardening.org/user/register>

2. Log into your new account:

<http://www.kidsgardening.org/user/login>

3. Navigate to the Grants and Fundraising page:

<http://grants.kidsgardening.org/grants-and-awards>

Select the grant you would like to apply for, then click the blue apply button.

Registration also allows you to sign up for email groups and subscriptions.

Other grants are listed on the website even if the applications are not currently open.

<http://grants.kidsgardening.org/>

TEACHER GRANTS / UNSUNG HEROES AWARDS

Each year, one hundred educators are selected to receive awards of \$2,000 each to help fund their innovative class projects, as well as a chance for an additional \$25,000.

April 30, 2015

<https://unsungheroes.scholarshipamerica.org/>

Emergency Preparedness and Response

DISASTER RELATED DELIVERY

Each year, FedEx sets aside space for as much as four million pounds of disaster-related charitable shipping. FedEx has long-standing relationships with a number of relief organizations around the world, including the American Red Cross, Direct Relief International, Heart to Heart International and the Salvation Army.

<http://about.van.fedex.com/disaster-readiness-relief-and-recovery>

SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

[Singing for Change](#) was created by Jimmy Buffett in 1995 and initially funded with contributions from his summer concert tour. Since then, SFC has offered competitive grants to progressive, nonprofit organizations working to address the root causes of social or environmental problems.

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Deadline: Letters of interest may be submitted at any time and are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

http://www.singingforchange.org/grant_information.html

WILDLIFE / WILDLAND PROTECTION (Wilburforce Foundation)

Grants will be awarded to wildlife and wildland protection programs in priority regions, including the Southwest Crescent (which reaches into parts of Utah), and for programs related to regional conservation science. Applicants must first contact a staff person. Wilburforce does not publish proposal deadlines since they are determined in consultation with the appropriate program officer.

<http://www.wilburforce.org>

<http://www.wilburforce.org/for-grantseekers/grant-guidelines>

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE-LEARNING

Project Learning Tree is accepting applications from schools and nonprofit organizations for environmental service-learning projects through its GreenWorks! grants program, which helps students make their schools greener and more healthy by, for example, implementing recycling programs, conserving water and energy, improving air quality, establishing school gardens and outdoor classrooms, and integrating these projects into the curriculum. Grants of up to \$2,000 will support environmental projects that embody service-learning, give students a voice, and involve at least one community partner.

Deadline: September 30, 2014

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

HANDS-ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

The Captain Planet Foundation funds hands-on environmental projects to encourage youth around the world to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. Maximum Award: \$2500. Eligibility: Schools and non-profits. Funds for the Captain Planet Foundation come from a percentage of the licensing and merchandising revenues generated by the Captain Planet character and animated television series and other contributions.

Deadlines: September 30, and December 31

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/>

APPRECIATION OF NATURE / K-12 AGES

Grants of up to \$500 will be awarded in support of projects designed to strengthen an appreciation for nature among young people.

Deadline: October 15, 2014

<http://www.wildones.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/SFE-Cover-Letter.pdf>

HEALTH CARE / BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

The Utah Cancer Control Program (UCCP) provides free or low-cost screenings to men and women ages 50-64. Women ages 40-49 are also available for some low-cost screenings. Eligibility is determined by household size and income. Even people with insurance may qualify for some services.

Information on screening for colorectal cancer is on the same website.

<http://www.cancerutah.org/>

See if you qualify/ make an appointment for screening: 1-800-717-1811 (Be patient; you may be on hold for a while.)

Health and
Healthcare

CHILDREN / HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Build-a-Bear Foundation provides direct support for children in the areas of health and wellness such as childhood disease research foundations, child safety organizations and organizations that serve children with special needs. The goal is to provide grants to help many programs that are working hard to make the world a healthier and happier place for kids.

Deadlines: This year, applications were accepted during February and March.

<http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700010>

HEALTHCARE / CHILDREN

United Healthcare Children's Foundation Medical Assistance grant is to be used for medical services not covered or not completely covered by commercial health benefit plans. The website has some useful application information and resources.

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.uhccf.org/apply.html>

COMPUTERS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH MS

The Computer Grant Program provides refurbished laptop or desktop computers for individuals with MS on limited or fixed incomes. The application process requires verification of a diagnosis of MS and a brief essay from the applicant explaining how a computer will enhance their quality of life. Internet access and technical support will be the responsibility of the grant recipient. Applications are accepted from July 1 to October 1 of each year.

If you would like to apply for a Brighter Tomorrow grant, simply fill out our online application, print an application, or call 888-673-6287 to receive an application by mail. Applications are accepted from June 1 to September 1 of each year. For further information on the *Brighter Tomorrow* grant, call our Program Services Department at **1-888-MSFOCUS** or you can contact us by email:

support@msfocus.org.

<http://www.msfocus.org/Computer-Grant-Program.aspx> <http://www.msfacts.org/news-details.aspx?newsID=64>

ENTREPRENEURS MAKING COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS MORE EFFICIENT

Grants of up to \$1.5 million will be awarded to companies with technology- or service-based solutions that enable community health centers and clinics to stretch their resources, increase patient access to care, and/or lower the cost of providing care. To be eligible, companies must be based in the United States and demonstrate how their product or service can maintain or improve patient experience while enhancing health center efficiency by at least 20 percent, provide access to highly needed health service(s) for a hundred thousand patients annually, and/or reduce costs by \$25 million annually.

Deadline: Open

<http://www.chcf.org/projects/2014/partnering-impact#ixzz2vMtKF000>

RESEARCH and CARE / PEDIATRIC CANCER

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, a not-for-profit foundation that evolved from a young cancer patient's front yard lemonade stand to a national foundation for childhood cancer, is accepting applications.

Medical Grants are for research and for finding better care practices.

On the website, there are also downloadable resources, including information on childhood cancer, and there is a Gift Shop, where you can purchase items with Alex's logo, with profits benefitting the charity.

<http://www.alexslimonade.org/grants>

<http://www.alexslimonade.org/grants/submission-information>

**Health and
Healthcare**

RESEARCH / CAUSES AND PREVENTION OF SUICIDE

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is offering research grants in six categories, open to investigators at all levels and all academic disciplines. Grants will support research into the causes and prevention of suicide.

<http://www.afsp.org/research/research-grant-information/apply-2014-research-grant-applications>

<http://www.afsp.org>

DIABETES RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$1.62 million over five to seven years will be awarded by the American Diabetes Association to support investigators with an innovative research initiative relevant to any diabetes type, diabetes-related disease state, or diabetes complication.

Nominations are invited from U.S.-accredited academic and nonprofit research institutions. Institutions may nominate a maximum of one candidate per annual cycle. Nominations of candidates in diverse disciplines, from medicine, biology and chemistry to engineering, mathematics and physics, are encouraged.

Deadlines: See website

<http://professional.diabetes.org/HomeResearchGrantsAndFunding.aspx?hsid=2>

PUBLIC HEALTH SEED GRANTS

Provides healthy lifestyles seed grants of up to \$8,000 for grassroots public health programs. This year's grants are supporting projects in the area of Prescription Drug Safety.

Deadline: September 12, 2014

<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/ama-foundation/our-programs/public-health/healthy-living-grants.page>

HEALTHCARE

The Cambia Foundation works to transform health care and address core problems in our health care system with innovative solutions. The first step is an online eligibility quiz.

Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis and reviewed quarterly

November Funding Cycle:

Letters of Inquiry Due: September 12, 2014

<http://www.cambiahealthfoundation.org/grants.html>

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Up to ten grants of \$25,000 each will be awarded to honor outstanding community efforts and partnerships that are helping people live healthier lives. Community partners can decide together how to use the funds to benefit the community.

Deadline: September 17, 2014, 3:00 p.m. ET (PHASE I APPLICATIONS)

[http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/funding-opportunities/2014/rwjf-culture-of-health-](http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/funding-opportunities/2014/rwjf-culture-of-health-prize.html?cid=xem_a8268&rid=w02H4SHELJW-)

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FAMILY MEDICINE / PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT

Grants of up to \$2,000 will be awarded to help family medicine programs implement enhancements at their institutions while developing the leadership skills of family medicine faculty.

Deadline: September 23, 2014

<http://www.stfm.org/CareerDevelopment/Awards/ProgramEnhancementAward>

RESEARCH COLLABORATION / EPILEPSY

The American Epilepsy Society is accepting applications for its Seed Grant program, an annual program that works to foster collaborative interactions between two or more established investigators, make future research projects related to epilepsy more competitive for larger awards, and support multi-investigator projects. Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to support information exchange/technology transfer, travel of postdoctoral fellows between laboratories, and supplies for the project

Deadline: September 26, 2014

https://www.aesnet.org/research/fundng_resources/aes_research/seed_grant_program

CHRONIC PAIN

Grants of up to \$35,000 will be awarded in support of research projects that explore the effectiveness of novel non-pharmacologic treatments for pain.

Deadline: September 30, 2014 (Letters of Intent)

<http://www.americanpainsociety.org/about-aps/awards/kellerresearchprogram.html>

PREVENTION OF INJURIES / CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

One grant of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to support research related to the prevention of injuries in children and adolescents through accidents, violence, abuse, or suicide. To be eligible, applicants must be students and/or faculty at an accredited university and demonstrate research competence and commitment to this area of research.

Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/peterson-homer.aspx>

ALS RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$1 million will be awarded for basic, clinical, and translational research and/or clinical trials related to a better understanding of or treatments for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

Deadline: October 15, 2014

<http://alstherapyalliance.org/index.php/research/grant-submission-process.html>

RESEARCH / NUTRITION THERAPY

A \$5,000 grant will be awarded to a mid-career investigator who demonstrates exceptional research productivity and the potential to keep contributing to the field of nutrition therapy. To be eligible, nominees must be ASPEN members. To nominate a colleague, ASPEN members may submit a letter of recommendation to the Dudrick Selection Committee. Self-nominations will be accepted.

Deadline: October 15, 2014

http://www.nutritioncare.org/Research_Programs/Research_Awards/#The_Stanley_J._Dudrick_Research_Scholar_Award

INJURY PREVENTION

A single grant of \$5,000 will be awarded to in support of research on the psychological and behavioral aspects of the prevention of injuries in children and adolescents as reflected in the pediatric psychological interests of the late Lizette Peterson-Homer.

Deadline: November 1, 2014

<http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/peterson-homer.aspx>

RESEARCH / PAIN

One grant of \$10,000 will be awarded in support of research on a topic related to management of chronic pain in physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Deadline: November 1, 2014

<http://foundationforpmr.org/milbank-foundation-chronic-pain-management-research-grant-application-criteria-and-conditions/>

RESEARCH / MENTAL HEALTH

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded in support of research on interventions that address major social, psychological, behavioral, or public health problems.

Deadline: November 1, 2014

http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/pdf_files/Faculty-Post-Doc_Guidelines.pdf

GROUP THERAPY

Grants of up to \$15,000 each will be awarded for group psychotherapy research focused on children, the elderly, the chronically mentally ill, substance abusers, and/or patients with significant functional impairment.

Deadline: November 1, 2014

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

MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to support post-doctoral research and up to \$5,000 to support dissertations in specific areas.

Deadline: Proposals are considered twice a year with deadlines of November 1 and April 1

http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html#contact

RESEARCH / FOOT AND ANKLE

One-year grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded for projects designed to advance foot and ankle research.

Deadline: December 1, 2014

<http://www.aofas.org/medical-community/Pages/Research-Grants.aspx> (scroll down)

MEDICAL RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to early-career investigators working to advance research on acne and rosacea. Mentorship grants of up to \$3,000 are also offered.

Deadline: December 31, 2014

<http://www.acneandrosacea.org>

SKIN CARE FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded in support of projects related to dermatology and health care in underserved regions of the world. Projects must be sustainable, community-based, and rely on additional sources of funding.

Deadline: 12/15/2014

<http://www.aad.org/education/awards-grants-and-scholarships/skincare-for-developing-countries>

PATIENT CARE AND PRACTICE / SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded for projects designed to improve radiology patient care and safety and/or to promote social responsibility in radiological medical care and practice.

Deadline: January 10, 2015

<http://www.aur.org/Secondary.aspx?id=798>

RESEARCH / EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL

Grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded for research projects on the effects of alcohol consumption on health and behavior.

Deadline: February 15, 2015

http://www.abmrf.org/grant_program

MEDICAL RESEARCH

Grants of up to \$70,000 over two years will be awarded for research projects relevant to Shwachman-Diamond Syndrome.

Deadline: March 12, 2015 (LOI)

http://www.shwachman-diamond.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=42&Itemid=174

ADULT LITERACY

Dollar General offers a variety of literacy grants. 2014 Grants have been awarded. The 2015 Adult Literacy Grant applications should be available January 2015.

http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx

HIGHER EDUCATION

Many requests are made to Daniels Fund each year, so it is important to follow the website's advice, and be sure that your project aligns with Daniels Fund

They have a great brochure that describes things well, downloadable at

http://www.danielsfund.org/Assets/files/2011_Grants_Brochure.pdf

Deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

www.danielsfund.org

SOCIAL INNOVATION / ONLINE COURSE CREATION

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Deadlines: The first day of each month

<https://www.udemy.com/grants/>

**Higher
Education /
Employment /
Adult
Education**

DIVERSITY OF FUTURE PHYSICIANS AND SCIENTISTS / MED SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY, K-12 PARTNERSHIPS

The Association of American Medical Colleges is challenging medical schools and teaching hospitals to engage community partners in developing new models to increase the diversity of future physicians and scientists. Cash prizes of up to \$7,000 will be awarded for five-minute videos that propose an innovative approach that involves K-12 schools in increasing the diversity of future physicians and scientists.

Deadline: September 5, 2014

<https://www.aamc.org/students/projectmed/>

COMMUNITY COLLEGES / HUMANITIES / NEH Bridging Cultures Program

Grants of up to \$120,000 will be awarded to nonprofits, local government agencies, and Indian tribal governments conducting projects designed to strengthen and enrich humanities education and scholarship at community colleges.

Deadline: August 21, 2014

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/bridging-cultures-community-colleges>

INNOVATIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / SECONDARY EDUCATION

Grants of \$25,000 to \$200,000 will be awarded by the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation to projects that support innovative professional development programs designed to strengthen high school teachers and their teaching. Programs may be directed at in-service teachers, or for new teacher preparation.

Deadline: November 1 or April 1 (2 rounds per year)

<http://www.avdf.org/FoundationsPrograms/SecondaryEducation.aspx>

PETS / VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Letters of Interest (LOIs) are invited from national organizations that provide direct services to ailing children and adults, veterans, the frail elderly, and women and children fleeing domestic violence who risk losing their pets because no one is there to help them.

Deadline: Open

<http://www.amiesplacefoundation.org/html/apply.html>

**Housing and
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HISTORIC PRESERVATION

American Express gives grants for “visionary not-for-profit organizations that are: [Historic Preservation & Conservation](#), [Leadership](#) and [Community Service & Engagement](#) in communities where company employees and customers live and work.

<http://about.americanexpress.com/csr/howto.aspx>

GREEN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to nonprofits, tribally-designated housing authorities, and their for-profit partners working to build and rehabilitate homes that are healthier, more energy efficient, and better for the environment.

Deadline: Open

<http://www.enterprisecommunity.com/solutions-and-innovation/enterprise-green-communities/resources>

Housing and
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Issues

HISTORIC PRESERVATION / URBAN DESIGN / PLANNING

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Deadline: October 13, 2014

<http://fitchfoundation.org/filter/Grants/ApplicationFitch-Mid-Career-Grant-and-Samuel-H-Kress-Fellowship>

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS / FACILITIES FOR PETS

As many as eight grants of up to \$3,000 will be awarded to emergency shelter organizations to support the creation of space to house the pets of victims of domestic violence.

Deadline: October 30, 2014

<http://www.redrover.org/node/1099>

Human
Services,
Social Change

SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECTS / YOUTH

The World We Want Foundation is inviting applications from youth for social change projects. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to youth between the ages of 13 and 25 who want to make a difference through a range of social action activities, including community service projects, service-learning projects, and social ventures.

Questions? Send an email: info@theworldwewantfoundation.org

Deadline: Rolling

<http://theworldwewantfoundation.org/start-your-project>

SEED MONEY / SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

Seed grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to "practical dreamers" launching projects that promote compassion, community health and wellness, environmental sustainability, and/or justice in all its forms. Specifics on what will be funded and what will not are listed on the website. Projects should be in early stages of development, when a little bit of money will go a long way. Examples of what might be funded are supplies, program materials, direct travel expenses, website fees, discounted professional services, printing, copying, promotional costs

Deadline: Open

<http://thepollinationproject.org/applicantinformatio/funding-guidelines/>

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Deadline: Letters of interest may be submitted at any time and are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

http://www.singingforchange.org/grant_information.html

DIVERSITY, EDUCATION, HUMAN AND COMMUNITY ISSUES

The Open Society Foundation sponsors a variety of grant opportunities. Applicants must go to the website, and enter qualifiers to learn what opportunities exist for their organization, specific issues and geographic region.

Deadlines: Various and ongoing.

<http://www.soros.org/initiatives/youth/focus/global-debates>

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<https://www.udemy.com/grants/>

EXCELLENCE IN COUNSELING RESEARCH

With the aim of providing recognition for outstanding achievement and service within the field of counseling, CSI awards grants of up to \$2,500 in support of research projects focused on professional advocacy, wellness counseling, and developmental counseling.

Deadline: 11/15/2014

https://www.csi-net.org/?page=Research_Excellence

EARLY CAREER GRANT / PSYCHOLOGY

One grant of \$12,000 will be awarded to an early career clinician working on a project that uses psychology to address an area of critical need in society.

Deadline: December 31, 2014

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

RESEARCH / UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

One grant of \$12,000 will be awarded to encourage an early career psychology researcher to devote his or her career to underserved populations. The researcher needs to be working on a scientifically-based clinical project in the area of serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance, or adults with serious mental illness.

Human
Services,
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RESEARCH / HUMAN SERVICES

The Fahs-Beck Fund was established for dissertation and faculty research in the human services. Two opportunities are available:

Doctoral Dissertation Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Scholars)

Grants of up to \$5,000

[Doctoral Dissertation Grant Guidelines and Application](#)

Faculty/Post-Doctoral Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Fellows)

Grants of up to \$20,000

[Faculty/Post-Doctoral Research Grant Guidelines and Application](#)

Proposals for both programs are considered twice a year with **deadlines of April 15 and November 1.**

http://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html#contact

Hunger and
Other Food
Issues

HUNGER / OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN / CAREER OPPORTUNITY

While you may be familiar with giving programs through your local Wal-Mart store, do not overlook state and regional giving programs for larger projects. There are four main areas of focus: [Hunger Relief & Healthy Eating](#), [Sustainability](#), [Women's Economic Empowerment](#) and [Career Opportunity](#). Because there are major changes this year, it is important to read the guidelines carefully.

<http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/state-giving-guidelines>

There are four grant cycles per year.

<http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/state-giving>

FUTURE LIBRARIANS / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program supports projects to recruit and educate the next generation of librarians, faculty, and library leaders; and to support early career research. It also assists in the professional development of librarians and library staff. \$50,000 to \$500,000 may be awarded. In most cases, matching is required.

Deadline: September 15, 2014

<http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=9>

JOURNALISM / HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Grants totaling \$6,500 will be awarded to experienced journalists in support of the production of a package of stories spotlighting a healthcare system-related topic.

Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://healthjournalism.org/secondarypage-details.php?id=701>

HISTORIC PRESERVATION / URBAN DESIGN / PLANNING

Grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded to mid-career professionals working on preservation-related projects in a range of fields, including historic preservation, landscape architecture, urban design, environmental planning, decorative arts, architectural design, and architectural history. Projects will be evaluated based on a range of criteria, including the potential for the project to make a meaningful contribution to the academic and/or professional field of historic preservation in the United States and the inventiveness and creativity of the planned project.

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Deadline: October 13, 2014

<http://fitchfoundation.org/filter/Grants/ApplicationFitch-Mid-Career-Grant-and-Samuel-H-Kress-Fellowship>

RESEARCH / MEDICAL LIBRARIES

A \$10,000 grant will be awarded to support research aimed at expanding the knowledge base linking the information services provided by librarians to improved health care and advances in biomedical research

Deadline: November 15, 2014

<https://www.mlanet.org/awards/grants/lindberg.html>

RESEARCH / LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded in support of research, development, or demonstration projects designed to promote excellence in the field of health sciences librarianship and information sciences.

Deadline: December 1, 2014

<https://www.mlanet.org/awards/grants/research.html>

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Deadline: December 31, 2014

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

TOOL: FINDING GRANTS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENTS

PoliceOne.com is an online tool designed to keep Law Enforcement informed of the availability of grants that can be used to fund technology projects, product purchases, programs or research at their agency. Law Enforcement personnel can review all available grants, search for specific grant information, submit a grant listing (please note this is only to submit a grant listing, NOT to apply for funding), and discuss grant opportunities with other officers.

<http://www.policeone.com/Grants/>

BULLETPROOF VESTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Recent news stories in Utah have highlighted the need for protecting police officers. This is a federal program for state and local law enforcement agencies to acquire bulletproof vests with a 50% cost match. BVP FY 14 applications are now closed, but this site is worth marking, especially by organizations that are working toward helping their local law enforcement raise the matching funds needed. The site also lists current standards for body armor.

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bvpbasi/>

GRANTS FOR MENTORS / DEVELOPMENT OF ARTS AND AGING PROGRAMS

Grants of \$5,000 will be awarded to help National Center for Creative Aging (NCCA)-member organizations host and provide onsite technical assistance to a MetLife Foundation Leadership Award winner. Funds will be provided to bring pre-selected organizations to your site to be mentored by you on the development of programs using the arts to benefit seniors.

Deadline: December 13, 2014

<http://www.creativeaging.org/programs-people/metlife-initiative/metlife-foundation-creativity-and-aging-technical-assistance>

ELDER ISSUES

Grants will be awarded to support local and national projects designed to improve the quality of life for older Americans. Focus areas are Responsive Grants, Organizational Capacity Building, and Accessible Faith Grants. The foundation annually considers proposals on May 1, August 1, and February 1. Should an applicant like to discuss a project before submitting a full proposal, a brief Letter of Inquiry should be sent to the foundation at least three weeks prior to one of those deadlines.

Seniors and
Aging

Deadlines: Currently February 1, May 1 and August 1 each year

<http://www.rrf.org/>

Women and
Girls

HUNGER / OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN / CAREER OPPORTUNITY

While you may be familiar with giving programs through your local Wal-Mart store, do not overlook state and regional giving programs for larger projects. There are four main areas of focus: [Hunger Relief & Healthy Eating](#), [Sustainability](#), [Women's Economic Empowerment](#) and [Career Opportunity](#). Because there are major changes this year, it is important to read the guidelines carefully.

<http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/state-giving-guidelines>

There are four grant cycles per year.

<http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/state-giving>

GIRLS AND WOMEN / FELLOWSHIPS / COMMUNITY ACTION

AAUW (formerly known as American Association of University Women) is offering Community Action grants to individuals, AAUW branches and AAUW state organizations as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls.

The state association's website (which has links to local branches) is <http://www.aauwutah.org/>. In the past, sponsored projects have included job shadow days, mentoring of middle school and high school girls, field trips to college campuses, college preparation programs, award programs, gallery events, math and science promotion, etc. Many projects have utilized volunteers who are members of the association, sometimes in partnership with schools or other not-for-profit organizations. Local branches are often very good at partnering, as is the state organization.

Deadlines: Vary by opportunity

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards>

F. SPECIAL RESOURCES *(Reports, services and data. Most publications download for free.)*

2-1-1

Don't know where to turn? Try <http://www.211ut.org/>. Be sure to click on News & Reports, then Newsletter. "What's Up" has a wealth of information each time. Like it to be more personal? Pick up the phone and call 2-1-1.

FOUNDATION CENTER COOPERATING COLLECTIONS

These are searchable data bases of foundations and grants, made available by the Foundation Center on a subscription basis. Libraries generally offer them for free; you may have to be a member or pay a fee to use them elsewhere. In Utah, try:

[GRAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY](#)

257 E. Center St.

Moab, UT 84532
(435) 259-5421

UNITED WAY OF NORTHERN UTAH

Zada Haws Community Grant Center
2955 Harrison Blvd., Ste. 201
Ogden, UT 84403
(801) 399-5584

SALT LAKE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

www.slcppl.lib.ut.us

210 E. 400 S.

Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

(801) 524-8200

(Go to the third floor—a librarian will show you how to search for foundations that share your goals.)

READING / MENTORING

The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy is offering assistance in setting up reading and mentoring programs that use older students to assist younger students.

<http://barbarabush.org/our-solutions/teen-trendsetters-reading-mentors/>

HEALTH CENTERS

Federally-funded health centers care for you, even if you have no health insurance. You pay what you can afford, based on your income. Health centers provide

- checkups when you're well
- treatment when you're sick
- complete care when you're pregnant
- immunizations and checkups for your children
- dental care and prescription drugs for your family
- mental health and substance abuse care if you need it

Health centers are in most cities and many rural areas. There are 37 in Utah. This website has a locator, to find the health center closest to you.

http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/Search_HCC.aspx

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN TEENS

The federal agency commonly known as SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) has published a comprehensive report designed to assist high schools, school districts, and their partners design and implement strategies to prevent suicide and promote behavioral health among their students.

<http://store.samhsa.gov/shin/content/SMA12-4669/SMA12-4669.pdf>

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

American Psychological Association (APA) has some resources online that anyone can use. Click on “Psychology Topics” to find great articles on handling a wide variety of behavioral problems. Drill down for even more topics. For example, under “Trauma” you will find articles like “Talking to your children about the recent spate of school shootings” and “Recovering emotionally from disaster” along with navigation to related topics and resources.

<http://www.apa.org/>

HEALTH RANKINGS BY COUNTY

When a variety of health factors are considered, how does your county rank in comparison to other counties in the state? This information can help when you are applying for grants.

<http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/>

DATA ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The Annie E. Casey Foundation produces yearly a comprehensive report, **KIDS COUNT**, that is typically released in July. Their website is valuable year round with loads of searchable data on a state-by-state basis as well as in national summaries for comparisons.

Download complete report (60 pages) and state by state analyses:

<http://datacenter.kidscount.org/>

Check the database for how Utah kids did in test scores for example, and other data measures compared to other states and the national average. You can also sign up for emails, Facebook and Twitter.

TEACHING MATH

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics maintains an extensive website with a wealth of resources for anyone who teaches math or mentors math students.

<http://www.nctm.org/>

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

[The Kellogg Foundation](#) Though the emphasis for Kellogg has recently changed and some tools have been removed from the website it still offers resources and tools though they are fewer and harder to find now (search on the home page for Knowledge Center). Some of the most useful resources were developed a few years ago, so don't be afraid to scroll back a few years. For example, see "Nonprofit Good Practice Guide, Jan 2006, <http://www.wkkf.org/resource-directory/resource/2006/01/nonprofit-good-practice-guide> and "Childhood Obesity journal devotes entire issue to school food" <http://www.wkkf.org/news-and-media/article/2012/08/childhood-obesity-journal-devotes-entire-issue-to-school-food> .

<http://www.wkkf.org/> .

Check out design and evaluation Tools by scrolling down on this page:

<http://www.wkkf.org/what-we-do/mission-driven-investments/measurement-and-tools> and a new online tool for measuring child well-being at <http://www.wkkf.org/news-and-media/article/2014/03/new-online-tool-offers-unique-way-to-measure-child-wellbeing> .

If your interest in this foundation centers on funding, be sure to read "How We Work" to learn the Kellogg strategy, which involves providing information, expertise and dialogue rather than just grants. Utah is not a priority area for grants, so the Resource Directory, <http://www.wkkf.org/resource-directory>, may still be the most valuable support to Utah organizations. Click on "Focus Areas" for easier navigation. Funding from Kellogg is often leveraged, however, through partners, who then provide specific opportunities. See <http://www.wkkf.org/what-we-support/what-we-support.aspx>

WOMEN'S HEALTH DATA TOOL

The Office on Women's Health <http://www.womenshealth.gov/> is offering training on how to use their online information system –Quick Health Data Online. The system contains data on demographics, mortality, reproductive and maternal health, disease incidence, and access to care at the county level for all states and territories; additionally, data are included on prevention, violence, and mental health at the state level. To the extent possible, data are provided by race, ethnicity and gender, and where applicable/available, by age. Also, the system incorporates graphing and mapping features so that the data of interest can be used directly as tables, graphs/chart and maps.

This data will be useful to grantwriters looking for supporting data when applying for contracts and grants as well as to anyone working in women's healthcare to prepare for implementation of the Affordable Care Act, especially for tracking access to health care and access to preventive services.

<http://www.healthstatus2020.com/index.html#june>

NOTE: See the free online training. You can click to register from the page linked above, or go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RP3VYJX> .

STEM: ANCHORAGE MUSEUM IMAGINARIUM AND PLANETARIUM WEBSITE

The Imaginarium and Planetarium features stimulating, hands-on exhibits focused on earth, life, and physical science. Information about professional development opportunities, K-12 programs, and resources can be found on the museum's website.

<http://www.anchagemuseum.org/galleries/imaginarium/imaginarium.aspx>

STEM: LATINAS & TECNOLOGÍA DE LA INFORMACIÓN WEBSITE

NCWIT's Latinas & Tecnología de la Información is a Spanish website for inspiring young Latina women to pursue technology. The website provides fact sheets for creating awareness about the current state of girls' participation in technology, talking points about undergraduate courses and careers in computing, videos and profiles of Latina women for addressing the attractions to technology and possible barriers in the field, as well as links to computing activities and recruitment programs.

<http://www.ncwit.org/latinas-information-technology>

FREE S.T.E.M. EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

This summer Discovery Communications will offer a new Discovery Education STEM Camp. STEM Camp is a series of standards-aligned curricula available at no cost to schools, districts, non-profit organizations, and parents for use as part of summer camps, after-school STEM programs or wherever support is needed.

<http://www.discoveryeducation.com/STEM/connect-the-dots.cfm?CFID=2839437&CFTOKEN=49864261>

CREATIVE COMPUTING / LEARN TO CODE

Tynker is a new computing platform designed to teach children computational thinking and programming skills in a fun and imaginative way. The digital curriculum is a mix of learning and fun, and empowers kids to engage in learning activities, which include developing animations and mobile games, crafting music, creating e-books and fictional robots, and more. This cloud-hosted system is now available for free to teachers, schools, and districts.

<http://www.tynker.com>

CURRICULUM / S.T.E.M.

Thinkersmith has developed curriculum geared toward girls and non-traditional students. The lessons highlight the creativity, passion, and self-expression in computational thinking and aim to take the intimidation out of computer science, through real-world activities. Some products are offers for sale, but others are free at this site.

<http://www.thinkersmith.org>

S.T.E.M. ACTION CENTER

Information and links to resources about science, technology, engineering and math opportunities for young people.

<http://stem.utah.gov/>

HEALTHCARE / MEDICARE GUIDE

This guide explains how Medicare works with other kinds of insurance or coverage and who should pay the bills first. Some people with Medicare have other insurance or coverage that must pay before Medicare pays its share of your bill. This link opens a 44 page PDF document.

<http://www.medicare.gov/Publications/Pubs/pdf/02179.pdf>

GRANTS LIST

The Grants4teachers site allows educators to search a database of federal, state and private foundations and grants available to schools and non-profit organizations. They do, however, capture

your email address and also sell advertisements, so visitors ***need to use caution and discretion***. This can be useful if you are not close to a Foundation Center Cooperating Collection, though it is not as easy to use. The site also collects grant writing tips from contributors.

<http://www.grants4teachers.com/>

EDUTOPIA GRANTS LISTS AND INFORMATION

The George Lucas Educational Foundation is a nonprofit operating foundation, not a grant-making organization. What they offer is information on a wide variety of topics. At one time, they maintained a list of grants lists for educators. While it is not set up this way now, a search of their website brought up some, encased in articles and blogs. The first link is to their website, the second is to the grants lists page.

<http://www.edutopia.org>

<http://www.edutopia.org/search-results?search=grants+lists>

TOOL KIT / GRANTSEEKING / LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS

The Institute of Museum and Library Services has a nice grant seeking tool and a kind of writing tool kit online, at <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/applicants>. It is oriented to their own grant systems, but contains tools that would help with other grant applications, especially if you are a museum or library. The site provides a nice search tool for RFP's, again for museums and libraries or closely allied nonprofits.

UTAH CENSUS QUICK FACTS

This is a wonderful source for getting quickly to the facts you need for grant applications.

<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/49000.html>

FOR SINGLE PARENTS

A Utah nonprofit has set up a website with resources for single parents, including free workshops, guides, a resource directory, a calendar of events with other single parents, blogs, and a special emphasis on helping single parents who want to go back to school, whether it be for a GED or a college degree.

www.eSingleParent.org

COLLEGE PREPARATION

The US Department of Education maintains these websites to help High School and younger students make early decisions and preparation for getting to college. There are links to financial aid applications.

<http://www.college.gov> and <https://studentaid.ed.gov/home>

COLLEGE PREPARATION CHECKLIST

This checklist is for students (of all ages) who haven't attended college or trade school, and parents of students in elementary and secondary school. It includes a "to do" list, starting with elementary school, to help students prepare academically and financially for education beyond high school. Each section is split into subsections for students and parents, explaining what to do. It also has publications and other websites that might be useful to them.

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/checklist/main.html>

FEDERAL STUDENT AID / POST SECONDARY

Funding is more limited than at times in the past, so information is critical. Following are some good sources of information to be used along with the resources available in financial aid offices at institutions of higher learning.

For all students:

Federal Student Aid Fact Sheet

The federal government provides some grant funds for students attending colleges, career schools and universities. Information about scholarships is also available. Enter the word *disability* in the [search to find scholarships](#) that are specifically for students with disabilities, or you can just search for a field of study or major such as music, law enforcement, biology, social work, etc. This link opens a PDF document.

http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/attachments/siteresources/factsheet_GrantProgram.pdf

For students with disabilities:

1. "2010-2011 Counselors and Mentors Handbook on Federal Student Aid"

This guide has information on federal and non-federal student aid programs, how financial need is determined for students who may have expenses related to their disability, information for students with intellectual disabilities (page 9), the application process and tips for completing the application. This link opens an 88 page PDF document, to be used in conjunction with updated specifics.

<http://www.fsa4counselors.ed.gov/clcf/attachments/CMH11-12.pdf>

2. "College Funding for Students with Disabilities"

Some forms of financial aid (including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships) are available specifically for students with disabilities. Many students use a combination of these financial aid resources. Check out this extensive list of grants, loans and other forms of college financial assistance from the federal government and the private sector. This link opens a PDF document.

<http://www.washington.edu/doit/Brochures/PDF/financial-aid.pdf>

EVALUATION TOOLS / RUBRICS

Rubistar is a free online tool to help teachers create quality rubrics.

<http://rubistar.4teachers.org/>

YOUTH / EDUCATION / FREE CLASSROOM RESOURCES

Lesson plans, guest speakers, downloadable videos and other resources for understanding world cultures can be accessed at the Peace Corps Worldwide Schools website.

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/wws/>

KIDS' GARDENING INFO

National Gardening Association offers a number of informational resources for gardening with children and youth. This page also leads to NGA sponsored grants.

<http://www.kidsgardening.org/>

Teachers' pages: <http://www.kidsgardening.org/teachers.asp>

CHILDREN / READING, TUTORING / SCHOOL SUCCESS

Check this web site for incentives to enhance your reading programs for elementary school age children's programs. Click on "Schools" to see who is participating in the Road to Success program, and "Information" to get to "Suggested Reading," a nice list of books for children ages 4-12.

<http://www.kengarffroad.com>

TOOLS FOR SCIENCE EDUCATORS

The Nature Conservancy has put together a webpage of opportunities in environmental education, including student summer experiences. There are links to interactive tools including a carbon footprint calculator, a map of nature preserves, a blog about environmental issues, and a connection to a network of environmental educators and best practices.

<http://www.nature.org/leaf/about/educators.html>

SCIENCE MATERIALS

NASA has had the go-to sites for educators and youth leaders who want to share knowledge of space with young people, but it is less well known that the New York Times hosts some compelling short videos and articles that can assist in instruction, and be conversation starters. Go to http://www.nytimes.com/2014/07/16/science/space/stalking-the-shadow-universe.html?emc=edit_th_20140717&nl=todaysheadlines&nli=48888216

NASA EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

<http://www.nasa.gov/education/materials/#.U8f7sPldWiw>

S.T.E.M. EDUCATION RESOURCES

ITEST Program Findings

The [STELAR website](#) features a collection of publications, webinars, and curricula based on findings from the National Science Foundation's ITEST program. With a focus on STEM workforce development, the collection includes resources on educator professional development, STEM in afterschool and informal learning, and STEM career opportunities and workforce development.

Smithsonian Latino Virtual Museum (LVM) Interactive Archive

The [LVM Interactive Archive](#) is a convergent media archive exploring Latino identity and connecting communities through trans-media experiences. 3D Games, Augmented Reality, and Second Life are included in the media archive.

NCWIT's Moving Beyond Computer Literacy: Why should schools teach computer science?

This [resource](#) provides information about the value of computer science curriculum for students, educators, and local and national economies. It offers steps schools can take to successfully incorporate computer science education.

New report on the impact of afterschool STEM programs

[Examining the impact of afterschool STEM programs](#), recently released by the Afterschool Alliance, presents an overview of research findings about the importance of afterschool STEM learning experiences and summarizes evaluation data from a selection of strong afterschool STEM programs, including girl-focused programs.



Sally Ride EarthKAM

Images from the [Sally Ride EarthKAM](#) allow teachers and students to learn about Earth from a unique perspective of space. The website features an image collection and accompanying activities that can be used to engage students in Earth and space science, geography, mathematics, and art.

PEER TA NETWORK

The US Department of Health and Human Services provides a website and weekly email letter for providers of welfare services, particularly TANF. Many of their resources, tips and tools have wider interest, to providers of social services in general. Check it out at <https://peerta.acf.hhs.gov/index.cfm?event=viewAboutUs>

HUMAN RIGHTS PHILANTHROPY

Foundation Center and the [International Human Rights Funders Group](#) have announced the launch of an interactive website designed to advance knowledge and facilitate strategic decision-making in the field of human rights philanthropy. The website and report are part of the Advancing Human Rights: Knowledge Tools for Funders Initiative, a multiyear effort to track and analyze the evolving state of global human rights grantmaking.

"New Website Captures the Global Human Rights Funding Landscape." Foundation Center Press Release 07/17/2014. <http://foundationcenter.org/media/news/20140717.html>

TEACHING TOLERANCE

The Southern Poverty Law Center provides free materials and activities for teaching tolerance and civil rights. They do not shy away from controversial issues.

<http://www.tolerance.org/>

HEALTH POLICY INFORMATION

A leader in health policy and communications, the Kaiser Family Foundation is a non-profit, private operating foundation focusing on the major health care issues facing the U.S., as well as the U.S. role in global health policy. Unlike grant-making foundations, Kaiser develops and runs its own research and communications programs, sometimes in partnership with other non-profit research organizations or major media companies.

<http://www.kff.org/>



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