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INTEREST:**



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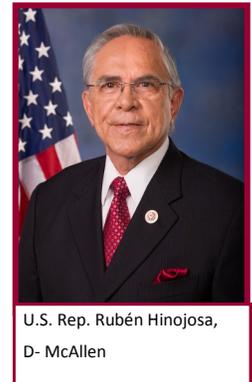
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CONGRESSMAN RUBÉN HINOJOSA ON HONORING OUR VETERANS ON THIS VETERANS DAY 11-11-15

“Throughout our history, brave Americans have fought to protect the freedoms we hold dear. Every year, to commemorate the end of World War I originally known as Armistice Day, we take this time as a nation to recognize and celebrate America’s veterans for their valor, service and sacrifices they have made.”

“Soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, coast guardsmen and national guardsmen, thank you for your courage, your character, your strength and the enduring power of your example. Every American owes you a debt of gratitude that words cannot repay but will always be honored and remembered.”



U.S. Rep. Rubén Hinojosa,
D- McAllen

While it is particularly important to commemorate our veterans on this important observance, there are ways to support veterans at any time of the year. These include:

Volunteer to help veterans. Put your unique talents to work by volunteering at a local Veterans Affairs Medical Center. The [VA Voluntary Service Office](#) can provide you information on how to volunteer locally.

Display the American flag. Express your national pride and fly our nation’s flag. To find the proper way to display our flag, [click here](#). And if you would like to order an American flag that has flown over the United States Capitol [contact my Congressional office](#).

Find out how you can help First Lady Michelle Obama’s initiative [Joining Forces](#), an effort to honor service members and their families with service of your own. Millions of volunteer hours have already been pledged.

“I want to extend my deepest thanks to all who have served or are currently serving in our Armed Forces. If you or your family has any questions about veterans’ issues, please contact my office.”

VA

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

VA Awards Local Grants to Prevent and End Homelessness

WASHINGTON – Thousands of very low-income Veteran families around the nation, who are permanently housed or transitioning to permanent housing, will continue to have access to crucial services with the renewal of approximately \$300 million in grants under the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program.

SSVF renewal funding, which supports outreach, case management and other flexible assistance to prevent Veteran homelessness or rapidly re-house Veterans who become homeless, went to [286](#) non-profit organizations and consumer cooperatives in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. A list of grantees is located at www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf.asp.

“SSVF grants empower our local partners to provide short-term-focused interventions that promote housing stability among the most economically vulnerable Veterans and their families,” said Department of Veterans Affairs’ Secretary Robert A. McDonald. “Whether they need rental or child care assistance, transportation vouchers or another type of support, SSVF grantees offer Veterans the mix of services they need to gain housing and stay housed.”

SSVF grantees typically serve Veterans with incomes below 30 percent of the area median income. Grantees must follow the housing first approach, which centers on permanently housing homeless Veterans quickly without preconditions and providing supportive services as needed. Additional SSVF requirements are that grantees engage in outreach to find and serve Veterans in need, provide Veterans with case management and assist them in obtaining VA and other public benefits. The funding announced will support SSVF services in FY 2016, which starts October 1, 2015, and ends September 30, 2016. Visit www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf.asp to learn more about the SSVF program.

If you live in **Brooks, Duval, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, and Live Oak counties** and are in need of

Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program please contact:

Family Endeavors, Inc.
1130 Pecan Blvd.
McAllen, TX 78501
Phone: (956) 278-0751

If you live in **Guadalupe, Karnes, and Wilson counties** and are in need of Supportive Services for

Veteran Families Program please contact:

Family Endeavors, Inc.
535 Bandera Road
San Antonio, TX 78228
Phone: (210) 431-6466



Veterans Scholarship Opportunities

- [AFCEA Educational Fund](http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/undergraduate/veteran.asp) - The AFCEA War Veterans Scholarships are offered to active-duty and honorably discharged U.S. military veterans (to include Reservists and National Guard personnel) of the Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) or Iraqi Freedom Operations. Candidates must be currently enrolled and attending either a two-year or four-year accredited college or university in the United States. Candidates must be majoring in the following or related fields: electrical, aerospace, systems or computer engineering, computer engineering technology, computer information systems, information systems management, computer science, physics, mathematics, or science or mathematics education. Each scholarship award is \$2,500. <http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/undergraduate/veteran.asp>
- [American Legion Scholarship](http://www.legion-aux.org/Scholarships/NonTraditionalStudent/index.aspx) - American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students. Applicant must be a member of the American Legion, Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion and shall have paid dues for the two preceding years and for the calendar year in which application is made. The applicant must also be a student who has had at least one year of college and is in need of financial assistance to pursue an undergraduate degree. Check with your local American Legion for additional scholarship opportunities. <http://www.legion-aux.org/Scholarships/NonTraditionalStudent/index.aspx>
- [AMVETS - Dr. Aurelio M. Caccomo Family Foundation Memorial Scholarship](http://www.amvets.org/pdfs/programs_pdfs/programs_scholarship_application_caccomo_vet.pdf) - The Dr. Aurelio M. Caccomo Family Foundation Memorial Scholarship is awarded to veterans, including members of the National Guard and Reserves, who are seeking new skills in order to be competitive in the job market. http://www.amvets.org/pdfs/programs_pdfs/programs_scholarship_application_caccomo_vet.pdf
- [AMVETS National Scholarship Program](http://www.amvets.org/pdfs/programs_pdfs/programs_scholarship_application_veteran.pdf) - The AMVETS National Scholarship Program is available to financially assist veterans who have exhausted government aid, or who might not otherwise have the financial means to continue their education. http://www.amvets.org/pdfs/programs_pdfs/programs_scholarship_application_veteran.pdf
- [Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Scholarship](http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/undergraduate/veteran.asp) - Scholarships of \$2,500 each are offered to active-duty and honorably discharged U.S. Military veterans (to include Reservists and National Guard personnel) of the Enduring Freedom or Iraqi Freedom operations. Candidates must be majoring in certain fields of study - see application for details. <http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/undergraduate/veteran.asp>
- [Colonel Christie Marine Corps Scholarship](http://www.christiememorial.org/main.html) - The Christie Memorial College Assistance Award is given to a former enlisted Marine leaving the Marine Corps to attend a four-year institution. This award recognizes a Marine who has demonstrated exceptional courage and integrity in the face of great obstacles. Award will be given as a monthly stipend. <http://www.christiememorial.org/main.html>
- [Student Veterans of America](http://www.studentveterans.org/resource/library/scholarships.php) - Student Veterans of America (SVA) is a coalition of student veterans groups from college campuses across the United States and has put together this web site of scholarships. <http://www.studentveterans.org/resource/library/scholarships.php>
- [College Scholarships](http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/veterans.htm) - Scholarships for Veterans. <http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/veterans.htm>



Veterans Scholarship Opportunities

- [Hammer Family Scholarship](http://205.139.107.86/Hammer%202014)- Veterans who wish to study in the fields of Math, Statistics, Chemistry, Physics, or Engineering. Application can be found at the Marines Memorial Association website [http://205.139.107.86/Hammer 2014](http://205.139.107.86/Hammer%202014)
- [Horatio Alger Military Veterans Scholarship](https://www.horatioalger.org/) - The Horatio Alger Military Veterans Scholarship is awarded to veterans who have served under the United States Military Operation in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan or Operation Iraqi Freedom beginning Sept. 11, 2001 or later. <https://www.horatioalger.org/>
- [Marines Memorial Association](http://www.marineclub.com)- Scholarships offered to military veterans who served honorably in any of the military branches. www.marineclub.com
- [Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship](http://www.purpleheart.org/scholarships/default.aspx) - The Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship is available to the recipient of a Purple Heart; a direct descendant of a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart or of a veteran killed in action or who died of wounds; or a spouse or widow(er) of a recipient of the Purple Heart. <http://www.purpleheart.org/scholarships/default.aspx>
- [Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society](http://www.nmcrs.org/education.html) - Visit the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Education Programs site for a listing of education programs available to help eligible Navy and Marine Corps families pursue their academic goals by providing a source of education financing. <http://www.nmcrs.org/education.html>
- [NBCC Foundation](http://www.nbccf.org/programs) - The NBCC Foundation Military Scholarship Program is designed to encourage service members and veterans to pursue careers in professional counseling. The program provides financial support to students who enroll, or seek to enroll, in a CACREP accredited counseling program during or after military service, and who commit to serving military personnel. <http://www.nbccf.org/programs>
- [Pat Tillman Foundation](http://www.pattillmanfoundation.org/) - The Pat Tillman Foundation has announced that the new Leadership Through Action - Tillman Military Scholars program is accepting applications. Individuals eligible for the Leadership Through Action - Tillman Military Scholars program include veterans and active service members of both pre- and post-9/11 service; service members who wish to start, finish, or further their education; service members of all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard, and Reserve); service members pursuing undergraduate, graduate, post-graduate, two-year, four-year, public, private, vocational, and trade degrees or certifications; and dependents of service members (children and spouses). <http://www.pattillmanfoundation.org/>
- [The Memorial Tribute Scholarship](http://205.139.107.86/tributeschol2014)- Available to military personnel leaving fulltime service and entering an undergraduate college program. Military personnel who have transitioned from active duty to reserve or civilian status within the past 3 years may apply. Application can be found on the Marines Memorial Scholarship website <http://205.139.107.86/tributeschol2014>
- [Troops to Teachers](http://www.proudtoserveagain.com) - The Troops to Teachers (TTT) program enriches the quality of American education by helping to place mature, motivated, experienced, and dedicated personnel in our nation's classrooms. TTT provides financial assistance, counseling, and employment referral through a network of state TTT Placement Assistance Offices. <http://www.proudtoserveagain.com>
- [VFW Military Scholarships](http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmtylevel&cid=1836&cfid=26664027&cftoken=50258610) - The VFW's Military Scholarship program provides 25 \$3,000 scholarships annually to VFW members who are currently serving in uniform or have been discharged within the 36 months before the December 31 deadline. <http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmtylevel&cid=1836&cfid=26664027&cftoken=50258610>



Veterans Dependents/Spouses Scholarship Opportunities

- [Air Force Aid Society General George S. Brown Spouse Tuition Assistance Program \(STAP\)](http://www.afas.org/Education/STAP.cfm) - The purpose of the Spouse Tuition Assistance Program (STAP) is to provide partial tuition assistance for spouses of Active Duty airmen or officers, who accompany members to overseas locations and will be attending college programs. The focus of the program is on the completion of degree or certificate programs that provide increased occupational opportunities for spouses. <http://www.afas.org/Education/STAP.cfm>
- [Air Force Aid Society General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program](http://www.afas.org/Education/ArnoldEdGrant.cfm) - The Air Force Aid Society General Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program provides \$2,000 grants to selected sons and daughters of active duty, Title 10 AGR/Reserve, Title 32 AGR performing full-time active duty, retired, retired reserve and deceased Air Force members; spouses (stateside) of active duty members and Title 10 AGR/Reservists; and surviving spouses of deceased personnel for their undergraduate studies. <http://www.afas.org/Education/ArnoldEdGrant.cfm>
- [American Legion Scholarship](http://www.legion-aux.org/Scholarships/NonTraditionalStudent/index.aspx) - American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students. Applicant must be a member of the American Legion, Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion and shall have paid dues for the two preceding years and for the calendar year in which application is made. The applicant must also be a student who has had at least one year of college and is in need of financial assistance to pursue an undergraduate degree. Check with your local American Legion for additional scholarship opportunities. <http://www.legion-aux.org/Scholarships/NonTraditionalStudent/index.aspx>
- [Army Emergency Relief: Dependent Children Scholarship Program](http://www.aerhq.org/education_dependentchildren.asp) - The MG James Ursano Scholarship program is for dependent children of Soldiers on federal active duty, retired, or deceased while in active or retired status. http://www.aerhq.org/education_dependentchildren.asp
- [Army Emergency Relief: Stateside Spouse Education Assistance Program](http://www.aerhq.org/education_spouseeducation_StateSide.asp) - The Stateside Spouse Education Assistance Program is a need-based education assistance program designed to provide spouses of active duty and retired Soldiers and widows(ers) of Soldiers who died either on active duty or in a retired status, and residing in the U.S. with financial assistance in pursuing educational goals. http://www.aerhq.org/education_spouseeducation_StateSide.asp
- [Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund](http://www.patriotguard.org/FallenWarriorScholarship/tabid/236/Default.aspx) - The Fallen Warrior Scholarship Fund has been established to provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships to U.S. military family members of our Fallen Warriors in their pursuit of higher education. <http://www.patriotguard.org/FallenWarriorScholarship/tabid/236/Default.aspx>
- [Folds of Honor Foundation](http://www.foldsofhonor.com/) - Folds of Honor Foundation (FHF) provides post-secondary educational scholarships to the spouses and children of service members disabled or killed as a result of their military service to our great nation. Our unique scholarships can be applied to schooling now or held by Folds of Honor on behalf of young children until needed at the time of enrollment. <http://www.foldsofhonor.com/>
- [Scholarship Finder](http://aid.military.com/scholarship/search-for-scholarships.do) - Complete the Scholarship Finder to conduct a search from over 1,000 scholarships for veterans and their dependents/spouses. Millions of dollars in scholarships and grants are available exclusively for the military community. <http://aid.military.com/scholarship/search-for-scholarships.do>



Veterans Dependents/Spouses Scholarship Opportunities

- [National Military Family Association Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarship Program](http://www.nmfa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Spouse_Scholarship) - The National Military Family Association's Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarships are awarded to spouses of Uniformed Services members (active duty, National Guard and Reserve, retirees, and survivors) to obtain professional certification or to attend post secondary or graduate school.
http://www.nmfa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Spouse_Scholarship
- [Navy League of the United States](http://www.navyleague.org/scholarship/) - Currently, the Navy League Foundation has a total of 25 endowed scholarships. Navy League Councils across the United States provide additional scholarships to students and Sea Cadets in their cities and regions.
<http://www.navyleague.org/scholarship/>
- [Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society](http://www.nmcrs.org/education.html) - Visit the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Education Programs site for a listing of education programs available to help eligible Navy and Marine Corps families pursue their academic goals by providing a source of education financing.
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<http://www.patillmanfoundation.org/>
- [Retired Enlisted Association](http://www.trea.org/Scholarship/index.html) - The Retired Enlisted Association's (TREA) National Scholarship program. TREA members are proud to be able to offer these scholarships to our Nations high school student. The program is open to any high school student.
<http://www.trea.org/Scholarship/index.html>
- [VA Mortgage Center Scholarship](http://www.vamortgagecenter.com/scholarships.html) - An ongoing scholarship offer for students with military affiliation, ROTC, and children of military members. Each semester, three \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to the winning students. <http://www.vamortgagecenter.com/scholarships.html>
- [Veterans of Foreign Wars \(VFW\) Scholarship Programs](http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmt.levelc&cid=1836&tok=1) - The Veterans of Foreign Wars has several scholarship programs across the nation. Visit the site to learn more or contact your local VFW.
<http://www.vfw.org/index.cfm?fa=cmt.levelc&cid=1836&tok=1>



Deadline: January 16, 2016

Service Area Competition/Community Health Centers (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to ensure continued access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services for communities and vulnerable populations served by the Health Center Program.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations

Contact: Beth Hartmyer at (301) 594-4300 or bphcsac@hrsa.gov



Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications

Public Works and Economic Development Assistance (EDA) Programs (DOC). *Department of Commerce* announces funds to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA's Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) programs.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments and state governments

Contact: Alma Plummer at (215) 597-7538 or aplummer@eda.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>



Deadline: February 12, 2016

Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving (EPA). *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to support collaboration with partners and other potential stakeholders (e.g., industry, government, academia, etc.) as they develop and implement solutions that address environment and/or public health issue(s) at the local level.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Contact: Sheila Lewis at (202) 564-0152 or lewis.sheila@epa.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



4 Grants Available To Serve Children With Disabilities

Deadline: December 14, 2015

- Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services: Focus Area D Preparing Personnel in Minority Institutions of Higher Education to Serve Children, Including Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities CFDA Number 84.325K-4
- Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services: Focus Area C Preparing Personnel to Provide Related Services to Children, Including Infants and Toddlers, with Disabilities. CFDA Number 84.325K-3
- Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services: Focus Area A: Preparing Personnel to Serve Infants, Toddlers, and Preschool- Age Children with Disabilities CFDA Number 84.325K-1
- Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention, and Related Services: Focus Area B Preparing Personnel to Serve School-Age Children with Low Incidence Disabilities. CFDA Number 84.325K-2

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations

Contact: Julius Cotton ED Phone 202-245-6288 EducationGrantInquiries@ed.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/search-grants.html?agencies%3DED%7CDepartment%20of%20Education>



Deadline: December 9, 2015

Collaborative Research Grants (NEH). *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support: research that significantly adds to knowledge and understanding of the humanities; conferences on topics of major importance in the humanities that will benefit scholarly research; and archaeological projects that include the interpretation and dissemination of results.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations

Contact: Division of Research Program at (202) 606-8200 or collaborative@neh.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>



Deadline: December 16, 2015

Primary Care Training and Enhancement Program (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to strengthen the primary care workforce by supporting enhanced training for future primary care clinicians, teachers, and researchers

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, community-based organizations and

Contact: Anthony Anyanwu at (301) 443-8437 or aanyanwu@hrsa.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Deadline: November 20, 2015

HIV Care Grant Program - Part B States/Territories Formula and AIDS Drug Assistance Program Formula and ADAP (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to reduce HIV incidence, increase access to care and optimize health outcomes, and reduce HIV-related health disparities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments and state government agencies

Contact: Heather Hauck at (301) 443-6745 or hhauck@hrsa.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Deadline: November 16, 2015

Nursing Workforce Diversity (NWD) Program (HHS). *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to increase nursing education opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, including racial and ethnic minorities that are underrepresented among registered nurses by using social determinants to guide the selection of evidence-based approaches that were successful in retaining students from disadvantaged backgrounds in schools of nursing.

Eligibility: City or township governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations

Contact: Jose Santiago at (301) 443-0533 or jsantiago-velez@hrsa.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



Deadline: November 30, 2015

Community Food Projects (CFP) (DOA). *Department of Agriculture* announces funds to support programs that: will meet the food needs of low-income individuals through food distribution; community outreach to assist in participation in Federally assisted nutrition programs, or improving access to food as part of a comprehensive service; Increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for the food needs of the communities; promote comprehensive responses to local food access, farm, and nutrition issues; and meet specific state, local or neighborhood food and agricultural needs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Contact: NIFA Grants.gov at electronic@nifa.usda.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development



Deadline: December 15, 2015

Pay for Success Permanent Supportive Housing Demonstration (HUD). *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to strengthen communities' ability to prevent and end homelessness and also reduce avoidable incarceration by increasing the provision of Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), a proven evidenced-based practice.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and community-based organizations

Contact: Marlisa Grogan at or Marlisa.M.Grogan@hud.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>

Deadline: December 3, 2015

Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) Business Centers (DOC). *Department of Commerce* announces funds to support MBDA Business Centers to provide technical assistance and business development services.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations other than small businesses

Contact: Nakita Chambers at NChambers@mbda.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=279485>



Deadline: December 1, 2015

National Leadership Grants for Museums (IMLS). *Institute of Museum and Library Services* announces funds to support projects that address critical needs of the museum field and have the potential to advance practice in the profession so museums can improve services for the American public.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, community-based organizations

Contact: Helen Wechsler at (202) 653-4779 or hwechsler@imls.gov

Website: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>



Annie's Grants for Gardens



Deadline: December 4, 2015

Grants for Gardens. *Annie's* announces funds to support school gardens for educational programs that connect children directly to gardening. Funds may be used to buy gardening tools, seeds, or other needed supplies.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, Local and State Educational Agencies

Contact: Annie's

Website: <http://www.annies.com/giving-back/school-gardens/grants-for-gardens>

USA Track & Field Foundation



Deadline: December 15, 2015

Youth Track Clubs and Program Grants. *USA Track & Field Foundation* announces funds to support and expand high quality programs that attract diverse ethnic and socio-economic youth and that promote character building, education, active healthy and drug free behaviors, including event participation in track and field and cross country/road running.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations

Contact: USA Track & Field Foundation

Website: <http://usatffoundation.org/programs/youth-club-grant/>

Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation

Deadline: November 10, 2015

Arts, Health, Youth, Seniors, Education, Environmental Grants. *The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation* announces funds to support specific projects or activities of an organization, as well as operating support. Letters of Request are required.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Contact: Mary P. Surrey at (202) 337-3300 or info@mvdreyfusfoundation.org

Website: <http://www.mvdreyfusfoundation.org/#!application-guidelines>

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

Deadline: December 14, 2015

SightFirst Research Grant. *Lions Club International Foundation* announces funds to program strengthens eye care systems in underserved communities enabling them to fight blindness and vision loss and assist those who are blind or visually impaired. A letter of intent is required and due by **December 14, 2015.**

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education

Contact: Lions Club International Foundation at sightfirstresearch@lionsclubs.org

Website: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/all/pdfs/SFResearchRFP-EN.pdf>





Deadline: January 31, 2016

Hands-On Environmental Education Activities. *Captain Planet Foundation* announces funds to provide environment-based education to schools and to inspire youth and communities to participate in community service projects through environmental stewardship activities.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations, Local Educational Agencies and State Educational Agencies

Contact: Captain Planet Foundation

Website: <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/>

Roth Award for Underserved Populations



Deadline: January 31, 2016

Roth Award for Underserved Populations. *Mary Byron Foundation* announces funds to support programs that address the needs of underserved or vulnerable populations and provide services to those who are identified as such based on characteristics that include age, race, ethnicity, gender, faith, disabilities, low socio-economic status, non-English speaking, sexual preference, and victims from economically-comfortable suburban areas who traditionally do not know how to avail themselves.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, and nonprofit organizations

Contact: Kathy Paulin at kathypaulin@marybyronproject.org

Website: <http://www.marybyronproject.org/>

Cardinal Health Foundation



Deadline: December 4, 2015

Patient Safety Grant Program. *Cardinal Health Foundation* announces funds to support programs that focus on: medication safety especially at transitions across the continuum of care from the hospital to home/to ambulatory setting; engaging patients and their caregivers/families; and finding innovative and sustainable ways to effect long-term change.

Eligibility: Non profit organizations and hospitals

Contact: Cardinal Health Foundation

Website: <http://www.cardinalhealth.com/en/about-us/community-relations/healthcare/e3-patient-safety-grant-program.html>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Prize Award

Deadline: November 12, 2015

Healthy Communities Recognized. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Prize honors outstanding community efforts and partnerships that are helping people live healthier lives. Up to ten winning communities will each receive a \$25,000 cash prize and have their success stories celebrated and shared broadly with the goal of raising awareness and inspiring locally-driven change across the country.

For the purposes of this prize, "a community" is defined as one of the following: town/village, city, county, tribe or tribal community, Native Hawaiian organization, or region (such as contiguous towns, cities, or counties).

The Phase 1 application deadline is **November 12, 2015**.

Visit the Foundation's website to review the call for applications [Healthy Communities](#).



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Sustainable Economic Development Initiatives



Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications

Foundation announces funds to create opportunities for upward economic mobility among communities that have experienced historical economic barriers, including low-income people, communities of color, women, and immigrants. The three main categories of work in this program area include the following: Business Development and Acceleration, Equitable Economic Development, and Job Quality and Career Pathways. Letters of inquiry are required and can be submitted at any time.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Contact: Surdna Foundation at grants@surdna.org

Website: <http://www.surdna.org/what-we-fund/strong-local-economies.html>

Open Doors Homeownership Grant



Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications

Community Affordable Housing Equity Corporation (CAHEC) announces funds to support "soft costs" related to housing development, such as (but not limited to) travel, consultants, marketing, and training.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Funds: Awards are available up to \$10,000

Contact: BJ Aungst at (919) 788-1805 or baungst@cahec.com

Website: <http://www.cahec.com/community-investments/open-doors-homeownership-grant.aspx>

TD Charitable Foundation Grant



Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications

TD Charitable Foundation announces funds to support programs in the following areas: affordable housing; education and financial literacy; and the environment. Applications are reviewed quarterly; the specific deadlines vary by location.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Contact: TD Charitable Foundation

Website: http://www.tdbank.com/community/charitable_foundation_grant.html

RGK FOUNDATION



Deadline: There is no deadline date for applications

Education, Community, and Health and Medicine. *RGK Foundation* announces funds to support programs that focus on human services, community improvement, abuse prevention, and youth development programs. Letters of Inquiry are required.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Contact: RGK Foundation

Website: <http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines>

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