



Grants Development Office Funding Opportunities

Week of December 14, 2015

~It starts with an idea



Federal

- **Project Title:** The Big Read
- **Funder:** National Endowment for the Arts with Arts Midwest
- **Description:** Supports development of community-wide reading programs. Includes activities such as author readings, book discussions, art exhibits, lectures, film series, music or dance events, theatrical performances, panel discussions, and other events.
- **Website:**
http://www.neabigread.org/application_process.php
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** January 27, 2016
- **Award Ceiling:** \$5,000 to \$20,000

- **Project Title:** Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program (UISFL)
- **Funder:** United States Department of Education
- **Description:** This program provides funds to plan, develop, and carry out programs to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages.
- **Website:**
<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsugisf/index.html>
- **Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences
- **Deadline:** March 29, 2016
- **Award Ceiling:** \$95,000 each year for two years (single applicant) - \$200,000.00 for 3 years (consortia).

Foundation

- **Project Title:** Learning & Leadership Grants
- **Funder:** The NEA Foundation
- **Description:** Support faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education through grants to individuals for participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes, conferences, or action research and grants to groups for collegial study, including study groups, action research or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff.
- **Website:**
<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/>
- **Recommended Areas:** Various
- **Deadline:** February 1, 2016
- **Award Ceiling:** \$5,000

- **Project Title:** Student Achievement Grants
- **Funder:** The NEA Foundation
- **Description:** The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection.
- **Website:**
<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/nea-student-achievement-grants/>
- **Recommended Areas:** College Readiness
- **Deadline:** February 1, 2016
- **Award Ceiling:** \$5,000

Corporate

- **Project Title:** Grants to Support Community Engagement
 - **Funder:** Walgreens
 - **Description:** Awards grants in the following program areas: Non-hospital based health agencies; Walgreens One-on-One tutorial programs in inner city neighborhoods where they operate; and a small share is reserved for eligible community and social service agencies.
 - **Website:**
<http://www.walgreens.com/images/pdfs/diversity/ContributionGuidelinesBrochure2008.pdf>
 - **Recommended Areas:** Health Professions, College Readiness, Various
 - **Deadline:** Open
 - **Award Ceiling:** None Specified (past awards ranged from \$25,000 - \$100,000)
- **Project Title:** Literacy Grants Program
 - **Funder:** Dollar General
 - **Description:** Foundation supports literacy through direct support for Adult Education, Family literacy, Youth literacy and summer reading programs.
 - **Website:**
http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Page_s/grant_programs.aspx
 - **Recommended Areas:** Adult Education, College Readiness
 - **Deadline:** Application process opens in January
 - **Award Ceiling:** \$15,000

GRANT NEWS:

Grants Development Department
Holiday Open House
Thursday, December 17, 2015 – 1-3pm.

Our featured **Trojan Grant Warriors**, Dr. Virginia Cabasa-Hess and Veronica Hassan responded to the call for “Oak Park River Forest Community Foundation “Big Ideas” grant. Thank you for your efforts in making this proposal possible.

The Illinois General Assembly and the Governor recently reached an agreement to support the appropriation for adult education and career and technical education (CTE) grants administered by the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB). The Senate Bill allowed ICCB to make grants to Triton College for adult education and Perkins CTE.

Many of these opportunities are time-sensitive and require a quick response time. Please contact us at ext. 3022 or stop by E-315 ASAP if you're interested in any of these funding opportunities. Thank you for your hard work!

Coming Soon: GDO Ideas Summit
Look for details in the first 2016 Newsletter