



Federal

- **Project Title:** Nursing Workforce Diversity
- **Funder:** US Department of Health and Human Services
- **Description:** The program increases access to high quality, culturally-aligned registered nurse providers that reflect the diversity of the communities in which they serve. Assists students from disadvantaged backgrounds to become registered nurses by helping diploma or associate degree-registered nurses to become baccalaureate-prepared registered nurses, and practicing registered nurses for advanced nursing education.
- **Website:**
<https://bhw.hrsa.gov/fundingopportunities/default.aspx?id=71a65b17-a6c8-45cf-a944-99b0d256fcfd>
- **Recommended Areas:** Health Professions
- **Deadline:** 10/18/17* (Anticipated)
- **Award Ceiling:** \$2 million

- **Project Title:** Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program
- **Funder:** US Department of Education
- **Description:** This program assists predominantly minority institutions in effecting long-range improvement in science and engineering education programs and increasing the flow of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, into science and engineering careers.
- **Website:**
<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/idesmsi/index.html>
- **Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences, Business and Technology
- **Deadline:** November 20, 2017 * (Anticipated)
- **Award Ceiling:** Up to \$300,000

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- **Project Title:** National Leadership Grants for Libraries
- **Funder:** Institute of Museum and Library Services
- **Description:** Support projects that address significant challenges and opportunities facing the library and archives fields and that have the potential to advance theory and practice. Successful proposals will generate results such as new tools, research findings, models, services, practices, or alliances that will be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated to extend the benefits of federal investment.
- **Website:**
<https://www.ims.gov/grants/available/national-leadership-grants-libraries>
- **Deadline:** October 1, 2017*
- **Recommended Areas:** Library, Student Services
- **Award Ceiling:** \$2 million

- **Project Title:** Laura Bush 21st Century
- **Funder:** Institute of Museum and Library Services
- **Description:** Supports developing a diverse workforce of librarians. Supports enhancing the training and professional development of librarians, developing faculty and library leaders, and recruiting and educating the next generation of librarians.
- **Website:** <https://www.ims.gov/foia/laura-bush-21st-century-librarian-program-fy18-notice-funding-opportunity>
- **Deadline:** October 1, 2017* (Preliminary Proposal)
- **Recommended Areas:** Library, Student Services, Arts & Sciences.
- **Award Ceiling:** \$1 million

Foundation

- **Project Title:** Arts, Culture, & Humanities; Education
- **Funder:** A. Montgomery Ward Foundation
- **Description:** Support and strengthen charitable institutions that provide quality educational and cultural programming for the current and future residents of Chicago, Illinois, and its surrounding communities.
- **Website:**
<https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go?fnld=110>
- **Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences, Music, Library
- **Deadline:** September 15, 2017*
- **Award Ceiling:** \$5,000 - \$50,000

- **Project Title:** Charitable Trust
- **Funder:** Marion Gardner Jackson Charitable Trust
- **Description:** Grants support the arts, culture, humanities; education; health and human services. May also support capital projects in addition to program and operating support grants.
- **Website:**
<https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go?fnld=60>
- **Recommended Area:** Business Services, Facilities, Arts & Sciences, Sustainability Center, Business & Technology, Business Services
- **Deadline:** August 31, 2017
- **Award Ceiling:** \$50,000

Grant News:

Grant Warriors:

Congratulations to Antigone Sharris on being awarded a **Nicor Grant in the amount of \$5,000**. This funding will support the GADgET program and increase outreach and recruitment through the annual STEAM fair hosted by Triton College.

Grant Writing Tip:

Form 990 is an IRS form that provides the public with a nonprofit's financial and program information. This document holds secrets to what funders really want to fund, and they're free for public use. They can be found on [GuideStar](#) or [ProPublica](#). For guidance on researching specific grant funders and using the 990 contact the Grants Development Office.

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!

*Deadline reflects the internal target date established by the GDO for planning purposes.