



Grants Development Office
Funding Opportunities
Week of September 4, 2017
~It starts with an idea



Federal

- **Project Title:** Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL)
- **Funder:** National Science Foundation
- **Description:** Seeks to advance new approaches to and evidence-based understanding of the design and development of STEM learning opportunities for the public in informal environments.
- **Website:**
<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17573/nsf17573.pdf>
- **Deadline:** October 7, 2017*
- **Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences, Student Affairs, Business & Technology, Cernan Center, Library, Continuing Education
- **Award Ceiling:** \$3,000,000

- **Project Title:** Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation
- **Funder:** National Science Foundation
- **Description:** The overall goal of the program is to assist universities and colleges in diversifying the nation's science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) workforce by increasing the number of STEM baccalaureate and graduate degrees awarded to populations historically underrepresented in these disciplines.
- **Website:**
https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17579/nsf17579.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click
- **Deadline:** October 17, 2017*
- **Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences, Business & Technology
- **Award Ceiling:** \$4.5 million

Foundation

- **Project Title:** Grant Programs
- **Funder:** Walgreens Foundation
- **Description:** Health and education are the primary focus area. Funding may be used for the following: Access to health and wellness in their community; Pharmacy education programs and mentoring initiatives; Civic and Community Outreach; Emergency and Disaster Relief
- **Website:**
https://www.walgreens.com/topic/sr/sr_giving_back_contribution.jsp
- **Deadline:** November 1, 2017*
- **Recommended Areas:** Health Professions, Continuing Education, Adult Education, Student Affairs, Business Services
- **Award Ceiling:** \$100,000

- **Project Title:** Foundation Grants
- **Funder:** Jewel Osco Foundation
- **Description:** Grants support hunger, youth and education, veterans and diversity and inclusion of all abilities. Strong applications have a Jewel Osco employee sponsor.
- **Website:** <http://jeweloscofoundation.org/get-funded/grant-application-process-jewel-osco/>
- **Deadline:** December 1, 2017*
- **Recommended Areas:** Student Affairs, Arts & Sciences, Business & Technology
- **Award Ceiling:** \$25,000

Foundation

- **Project Title:** Education Grant Program
- **Funder:** William G. McGowan Charitable Fund
- **Description:** Strategic grant-making focuses on Education, with an emphasis on improving academic achievement, high school graduation rates, and college success.
- **Website:** <http://www.williammcmgowanfund.org/>
- **Deadline:** November 30, 2017*
- **Recommended Areas:** Arts & Sciences, Student Affairs
- **Award Ceiling:** \$70,000

- **Project Title:** Big Idea Grant
- **Funder:** Oak Park River Forest Community Foundation
- **Description:** A giving group established by the Oak Park-River Forest Community Foundation, Entrepreneur Leaders in Philanthropy (ELP) will award an annual seed grant of \$50,000 from the ELP Fund for a transformative idea. The Triton College TRIUMPH program was a finalist in the 2017 competition.
- **Website:** <http://www.oprcf.org/entrepreneur-leaders>
- **Deadline:** October 17, 2017* (anticipated)
- **Recommended Areas:** All areas may be eligible.
- **Award Ceiling:** \$50,000

Grant News:

Grant Warriors:

Congratulations to Dean Debbie Baness-King and Dean Corey Williams on being awarded an **Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Community Catalyst grant in the amount of \$150,000**. This award will be used to continue to build our partnership with the Oak Park Equity Team and the Oak Park Public Library. The IMLS grant opportunity was originally featured in the March 6, 2017 Grants Development Office Newsletter.

Congratulations to **Dr. Joann Cho** on submitting a grant to the **Country Music Association Foundation** to support the World Music Series. The World Music Series was featured at the 2017 Grants Idea Summit.

Grant Writing Tip:

Resilience is essential to the grant development process. There's always a lot to learn from a grant proposal rejection, but sometimes it is just not the right time or the right fit.

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.