

Grant Opportunities and Updates



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Featured Opportunity



West Virginia
Governor's
School for the Arts

The West Virginia Department of Education has just announced the Request for Proposals (RFP) for colleges and universities in West Virginia to host the Governor's School for the Arts (GSA) for the summers of 2027-2029.

GSA is a 21-day residential program designed to identify and recognize West Virginia's gifted performing and creative artists who are rising 11th grade students and provide them the opportunity to study with skilled teachers and artists in an arts-nurturing environment.

A successful project proposal will include:

- An outline with an embedded theme defining a bond among the GSA-required arts disciplines;
- Faculty members and master teachers that are accustomed to working with highly skilled, highly motivated, fast-working students;
- Highly interesting and intellectually challenging courses;
- Resident Assistants that are collaborative, committed to the well-being of the students in their charge, and accessible; and
- Arts enrichment experiences consisting of guest lectures, field trips, and/or daily presentations by artists.

[Click here](#) to read the full RFP.

GRANT AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

For Faculty and Staff

NEW NOTICES

Community Development

AmeriCorps: Fiscal Year 2026 AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP Opportunity

Posted: February 5, 2026

AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP programming is designed to meet community needs. Applicants may propose activities intended to address community needs by thoroughly explaining the unmet need and activities to be completed by volunteers to address that need. In addition, AmeriCorps is interested in programming that addresses agency priorities. AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP priorities for this funding opportunity are:

- Supporting Older Adults and Caregivers
- Helping Older Adults Re-enter the Workforce
- Building Strong Families
- Preventing and Mitigating Frauds and Scams
- Reducing Homelessness
- Supporting Behavioral Health Initiatives

Proposals Due: March 26, 2026

Funding Range: Unspecified

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

Health & Nursing

Milbank Foundation: Foundation Grants

Posted: February 5, 2026

This program invests in projects that promote the full integration of people with disabilities into American life. Funding priorities span disability inclusion, veteran support, mental health, substance use prevention, aging in place, and healthcare reform. The Foundation's current priorities include:

- Consumer-focused, community-based initiatives that empower people with disabilities and foster independence and self-sufficiency;
- The rehabilitation and re-integration of veterans, especially veterans with disabilities;
- Helping seniors to age in the place of their choice through non-institutional, community-based health and social services; and
- Programs that address mental health issues and aim to prevent substance abuse and suicide, especially among young people.

Proposals Due: Rolling

Funding Range: Varies

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

Humanities

Wake Forest University: Educating Character Initiative

Posted: February 5, 2026

The Educating Character Initiative (ECI) will award grants to U.S. colleges and universities that are committed to developing the moral, civic, and intellectual character of their faculty, staff, and students. This program will award two types of grants: Institutional Impact Grants and Capacity-Building Grants that will provide institutions with the time, resources, and freedom to determine the character education that works best in their context.

Letters of Inquiry Due: February 20, 2026

Funding Range: Varies

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

National Endowment for the Humanities: Fellowships

Posted: February 5, 2026

This program awards competitive grants to individual scholars, regardless of discipline, pursuing projects that embody exceptional research, rigorous analysis, and clear writing. Applications must clearly articulate a project's

value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Fellowships provide recipients time to conduct research or to produce books, monographs, peer-reviewed articles, e-books, born-digital materials, translations with annotations or a critical apparatus, or critical editions resulting from previous research. Projects may be at any stage of development.

Proposals Due: April 8, 2026 (forecasted)

Funding Range: Up to \$60,000

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

National Endowment for the Humanities: Media Projects

Posted: February 5, 2026

The Media Projects program supports the development, production, and distribution of radio programs, podcasts, documentary films, and documentary film series that engage general audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. Projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship and demonstrate an approach that is thoughtful, balanced, and analytical. Media Projects offers two levels of funding: Development and Production.

Proposals Due: June 25, 2026 (forecasted)

Funding Range: Up to \$700,000

[Click here](#) for more information on application guidelines.

REMINDER NOTICES

Community Development

Nora Roberts Foundation: Foundation Grants

Posted: January 22, 2026

This program funds projects with a focus on literacy, arts...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: May 15, 2026

Funding Range: \$3,000 to \$5,000

Labcorp Charitable Foundation: Foundation Grants

Posted: December 11, 2025

This program invests in community-based nonprofits advancing health, education, and well-being. Projects of interest include...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: Rolling

Funding Range: \$5,000 to \$25,000

Education

Department of Education: Braille Training Program

Posted: January 15, 2026

The Braille Training Program offers financial assistance to projects that will (1) provide training in the use of braille for personnel...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: March 27, 2026

Funding Range: Up to \$300,000

Humanities

Institute of Museum and Library Services: National Leadership Grants for Libraries (2026)

Posted: January 22, 2026

This program supports projects that develop, enhance, or adapt replicable practices, programs, models, or tools to strengthen library...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: March 13, 2026

Funding Range: \$25,000 to \$1,000,000

Institute of Museum and Library Services: Museums for America (2026)

Posted: January 22, 2026

This program invests in museums in project-based efforts to serve the public through educational programs and exhibits...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: March 13, 2026

Funding Range: \$5,000 to \$300,000

STEM

National Aeronautics and Space Administration: Establish Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Program Research Seed Grant, 2026-2027

This program is designed to assist faculty in their efforts to initiate research activities, conduct pilot experiments, or demonstrate...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: March 6, 2026
Funding Range: Up to \$15,000

National Aeronautics and Space Administration: West Virginia Space Grant Consortium Research Initiation Grant, 2026-2027

This is a research initiation program with an objective to stimulate increased externally funded NASA-sponsored research...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: March 6, 2026
Funding Range: Up to \$25,000

National Aeronautics and Space Administration: Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences (ROSES-2025)

Posted: January 22, 2026

The five Science Divisions accepting applications are Biological and Physical Sciences, Astrophysics, Planetary Science, and...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: May 31, 2026
Funding Range: Varies

National Science Foundation: Collaboratory to Advance Mathematics Education and Learning (CAMEL) for K-12

Posted: January 22, 2026

This program aims to advance mathematics learning and education through purposeful collaboration that draws on...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: Rolling
Funding Range: \$1M to \$1.5M

Workforce Development

Department of Agriculture: Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program Education and Workforce Development

Posted: January 22, 2026

This program focuses on developing the next generation of research, education, and extension professionals in the food and...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: December 31, 2026
Funding Range: \$10,000 to \$650,000

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