

Grant Opportunities and Updates



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REMINDER: Falcon Mini-Grant Applications are due March 31, 2026!

Faculty and Staff: Don't forget that FY27 Falcon Mini-Grant applications are due March 31, 2026. This is an internal grant program available to make your projects that advance the mission of Fairmont State University possible.

Click the buttons below for more information:

[FY27 RFP](#)

[FY27 Application](#)

The RFP includes information on eligible and ineligible funding requests, how to organize your

The application form must be completed alongside your

proposal, and what projects are most likely to be funded.

proposal and asks for further information about your project.

GRANT AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

For Faculty and Staff

NEW NOTICES

Arts

National Endowment for the Arts: NEA Research Grants in the Arts, FY 2027

Posted: February 26, 2026

This program seeks to fund projects that will produce research, statistics, and general information about the arts for the benefit of the arts sector and beyond.

Proposals Due: March 23, 2026

Funding Range: \$20,000 to \$100,000

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

Cybersecurity

National Science Foundation: CyberAICorps Scholarship for Service

Posted: February 26, 2026

The government and the nation face a talent shortfall in artificial intelligence (AI) and cybersecurity. This program welcomes proposals that address AI and cybersecurity education and workforce development. CyberAI refers to using AI in cybersecurity as well as providing security and resilience for AI systems. The program tracks are as follows:

- Scholarship Track - funding to establish, or to continue, scholarships for service programs with integrated AI and cybersecurity components

- Innovation Track - funding for projects that enhance the preparation of AI and/or cybersecurity professionals; projects may expand existing educational opportunities, curricula, degree programs, educational pathways, methods and interventions, and partnerships among institutions of higher education, government, and employers

Proposals Due: April 3, 2026

Funding Range: \$300,000 to \$2,500,000

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

Health & Nursing

Department of Health and Human Services: Field Initiated Research Program: Minority-Serving Institutions (MSI) - Research

Posted: February 26, 2026

The purpose of this program is to generate new knowledge through research to maximize the full inclusion and integration of people with disabilities into society, employment, independent living, family/caregiver support, and economic and self-sufficiency. Another purpose of this grant opportunity is to improve the capacity of MSIs to conduct high-quality disability and rehabilitation research. Applicants must identify one or more hypotheses or research questions and, based on those questions, perform an intensive, systematic study directed toward producing (1) new scientific knowledge, or (2) better understanding of the subject, problem studied, or body of knowledge.

Proposals Due: April 13, 2026

Funding Range: \$245,000 to \$250,000

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

Foundation for Women's Wellness: Research Awards

Posted: February 26, 2026

This program funds smaller, shorter-term studies on leading women's health concerns including cardiovascular disease, female cancers, the role of hormones in disease and stage-of-life health concerns, diseases disproportionately affecting women, and areas where sex differences need clarity.

Proposals Due: April 3, 2026

Funding Range: Unspecified

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

Humanities

The Robert B. Silvers Foundation: The 2026 Silvers Grants for Work in Progress

Posted: February 26, 2026

This program allows anglophone writers of any nationality to apply for funding to support long-form writing in the fields of literary criticism, arts writing, political analysis, and/or social reportage. Applicants must have a publishing agreement with a publication or publishing house for the work under consideration.

Proposals Due: March 31, 2026

Funding Range: Up to \$10,000

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

STEM

National Science Foundation: Pathways to Enable Secure Open-Source Ecosystems

Posted: February 26, 2026

The Pathways to Enable Secure Open-Source Ecosystems (PESOSE) program supports the translation of open-source science and engineering-focused research products into safe and sustainable ecosystems that address national and societal challenges. PESOSE also supports enhancements to the safety, security, and privacy of Open-Source Ecosystems (OSE) by addressing significant vulnerabilities, both technical and socio-technical, to improve the resistance of the ecosystem against threats. Applicants may propose activities to:

- Scope and plan the establishment of an OSE
- Establish and expand a sustainable OSE based on a robust, promising open-source product that meets an emergent societal or national need
- Improve the safety, security, and privacy of an existing OSE and its products

Proposals Due: September 1, 2026

Funding Range: Unspecified

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

National Science Foundation: EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Program: EPSCoR Research Fellows (ERF)

Posted: February 26, 2026

This opportunity aims to increase the competitiveness of EPSCoR-eligible institutions by catalyzing and strengthening the research programs of their talented faculty. Fellowships will provide support for fellows to travel and spend up to six months at a premier research facility within the U.S. and its territories; salary support will also be provided. Proposals will be evaluated for the extent to which a fellowship has the potential to positively transform the PI's individual career trajectory. Fellowships are also expected to impact the PI's research field, potential scientific discoveries, institution, and jurisdiction. All proposals should include well-defined, reasoned, and organized research objectives that could be driven by specific research questions or hypotheses, motivation, and context for the work to be conducted, the PI's specific research activities at the host site, and a discussion of how the benefits gained from the fellowship will be sustained beyond the award period.

Proposals Due: September 1, 2026

Funding Range: Unspecified

[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

Health & Nursing

Milbank Foundation: Foundation Grants

Posted: February 5, 2026

Funding priorities include disability inclusion, veteran support, mental health, substance use prevention, aging in place, and...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: Rolling

Funding Range: Varies

STEM

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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