

Grant Opportunities and Updates



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**GRANT AND FUNDING  
OPPORTUNITIES  
For Faculty and Staff**

**NEW NOTICES**

**Arts**

**(V)isionary (I)nitatives in (A)rt: VIA Art Fund**

Posted: October 9, 2025

This program supports projects in contemporary visual art that emphasize artistic production, public engagement, and thoughtful leadership. Grants fund new commissions presented outside traditional museums or galleries, in public spaces, or other non-traditional venues. Eligible applicants include artists, nonprofit organizations, cultural institutions, art production platforms, and festivals producing work in the U.S.

**Proposals Due:** November 6, 2025

**Funding Range:** \$25,000 to \$100,000

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

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## Community Development

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### **Presbyterian Women Groups: Thank Offering Grant**

Posted: October 9, 2025

This program supports projects with a clearly defined purpose that meets basic human needs and enhances the quality of life of various, diverse individuals. Thank Offering Grants support programmatic projects such as training, advocacy or hunger alleviation, or small capital improvements.

**Proposals Due:** November 1, 2025

**Funding Range:** Up to \$150,000

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

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### **Comer Family Foundation: Syringe Services & Community-Based Program Grants**

Posted: October 9, 2025

This program supports syringe services and community-based harm reduction programs that improve the health and wellness of people who use drugs. These programs provide free safer use supplies, education, and community wraparound services to reduce opioid overdose and the transmission of HIV and viral hepatitis.

**Proposals Due:** November 1, 2025

**Funding Range:** Unspecified

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

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### **Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation: Social Impact Grants**

Posted: October 9, 2025

This program provides national grants to nonprofit organizations that support youth with disabilities and returning veterans with disabilities.

Funding prioritizes innovative projects that develop leadership and employment skills, break down workplace barriers, and create measurable career opportunities. Grants also promote inclusion alongside peers with disabilities and support model projects with national impact and replication potential.

**Proposals Due:** November 1, 2025

**Funding Range:** Up to \$70,000

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

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### **The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation: Foundation Grants**

Posted: October 9, 2025

This program funds organizations that advance the principles of a free society, strong families, and vibrant communities. The guiding principles which inform the Foundation's grantmaking include:

- Fidelity to the Constitution, with its principles of limited government, federalism, separation of powers, and individual liberties;
- Commitment to free markets that allow for private enterprise, entrepreneurship, and voluntary exchange within the rule of law; and
- Commitment to the fundamental institutions of civil society that cultivate individuals capable of self-governance.

**Proposals Due:** November 15, 2025

**Funding Range:** Unspecified

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

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## **Environment**

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### **Environmental Research & Education Foundation: Research Grants**

Posted: October 9, 2025

This program seeks to fund scientific research critical to the solid waste management industry. Current research priorities for the Foundation include greenhouse gas emissions, emerging contaminants, and advancing materials circularity & recycling.

**Proposals Due:** December 1, 2025

**Funding Range:** Unspecified

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

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## **Health & Nursing**

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## **National Institutes of Health: Community-Partnered Nursing Research Centers**

Posted: October 9, 2025

This purpose of this program is to support the development of innovative research centers to foster nursing-led programs that promote community-partnered research to address persistent health challenges. Center applications should propose strategies to strengthen the research infrastructure by establishing or expanding centralized research resources in College of Nursing, developing and enhancing nurse-led interdisciplinary teams, and building expertise in community-partnered research through conducting pilot research related to NINR's research lenses.

**Proposals Due:** May 7, 2028

**Funding Range:** Up to \$500,000

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

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## **Justice**

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### **Department of Justice: BJA FY25 Students, Teachers, and Officers Preventing (STOP) School Violence Program**

Posted: October 9, 2025

This program is designed to prevent and reduce school violence by implementing training, developing school threat assessment teams and/or intervention teams to identify violence risks, introducing technologies like anonymous reporting tools, or applying other school safety strategies that assist in preventing violence. The goal of this program is to ultimately equip K-12 students, teachers, and staff with tools to recognize, respond to, and prevent acts of violence.

**Proposals Due:** October 27, 2025

**Funding Range:** Up to \$2M

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

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## **Research**

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### **Wenner-Gren Foundation: Post-PhD Research Grants**

Posted: October 9, 2025

This program supports individual research projects undertaken by doctorates in anthropology or a closely related field. The program's goal is to support vibrant and significant work that advances our understanding of what it means to be human. There is no preference for any methodology,

research location, topic, or subfield, and the Foundation welcomes proposals that integrate two or more subfields and pioneer new approaches or ideas.

**Proposals Due:** November 1, 2025

**Funding Range:** Up to \$25,000

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

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## REMINDER NOTICES

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# Community Development

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### **Giant Steps Foundation: Foundation Grants**

Posted: September 11, 2025

This program emphasizes collaboration and compromise in focus areas including Helping Humans, Helping Animals; Protecting...*[Read more](#)*

**Proposals Due:** November 1, 2025

**Funding Range:** Unspecified

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### **Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation: Foundation Grants**

Posted: September 25, 2025

Funding priorities include museums, arts and cultural programs, schools, hospitals, youth and senior services, disability programs...*[Read more](#)*

**Proposals Due:** November 10, 2025

**Funding Range:** \$1,000 to \$20,000

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### **Appalachian Regional Commission: Appalachian Regional Initiative for Stronger Economies (ARISE)**

Posted: August 28, 2025

This program is a multi-state initiative that aims to drive large-scale, regional economic transformation through collaborative...*[Read more](#)*

**Pre-applications Due:** December 5, 2025

**Funding Range:** Up to \$10M

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### **Sundt Foundation: Foundation Grants**

Posted: September 25, 2025

This program funds nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving quality

of life in communities where the company operates...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** December 15, 2025

**Funding Range:** \$2,500 to \$25,000

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## Health & Nursing

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### **U.S. Department of Agriculture: Farm to School Grant Program**

Posted: September 25, 2025

Examples of project activities that could be supported by this program include adopting agricultural education curricula, integrating...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** December 5, 2025

**Funding Range:** \$100,000 to \$500,000

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### **National Institutes of Health: NIA Expanding Research in AD/ADRD (ERA) Summer Research Education Program**

Posted: September 11, 2025

The program invites applications to support the development and implementation of summer research education programs...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** May 26, 2027

**Funding Range:** Up to \$200,000

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## Humanities

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### **The Teagle Foundation: Cornerstone: Learning for Living**

Posted: August 28, 2025

This program aims to revitalize the role of the humanities...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** December 1, 2025

**Funding Range:** Up to \$300,000

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### **National Endowment for the Humanities: National Digital Newspaper Program**

Posted: September 11, 2025

This program creates a national digital resource of historically significant newspapers published between 1690 and 1963 from...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** January 15, 2026

# STEM

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## **National Science Foundation: TestBed: Toward a Network of Programmable Cloud Laboratories (PCL Test Bed)**

Posted: September 11, 2025

This program aims to address gaps in the ability of laboratories to explore artificial intelligence (AI) and to realize the potential of...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** November 20, 2025

**Funding Range:** At least \$2M

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## **National Science Foundation: Integrated Data Systems & Services**

Posted: September 25, 2025

This program supports operations-level national-scale cyberinfrastructure systems and services that broadly advance and facilitate...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** December 4, 2025

**Funding Range:** \$500,000 to \$30M

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## **National Science Foundation: Division of Physics: Investigator-Initiated Research**

Posted: September 25, 2025

This program supports physics research and the preparation of future scientists in U.S. colleges and universities across a broad...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** December 9, 2025

**Funding Range:** Unspecified

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## **National Science Foundation: Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Directorate for STEM Education (IUSE: EDU)**

Posted: September 11, 2025

This program supports projects designed to contribute to a future in which all undergraduate students are fully engaged with...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** January 21, 2026

**Funding Range:** Varies

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## **National Science Foundation: NSF STEM K-12**

Posted: September 25, 2025

This program supports research and development to advance STEM teaching and learning in K-12 formal and informal settings...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** Rolling

**Funding Range:** \$25,000 to \$750,000

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# REMINDER

## Mark Your Calendar for OSP's Upcoming Lunch & Learn!



On November 4, 2025 join OSP for their presentation *Apply Yourself and Get a Grant: Grant Writing Basics Workshop*. Attendees can expect to learn common grant writing strategies and to practice their grant writing skills through guided practice.

Stay tuned for the time and location of this Lunch & Learn. In the meantime, check out Fairmont State's Center for Teaching and Learning Innovation (CTLI) Calendar of Events [here](#).

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### Want to improve your grant writing?

Consider attending the Essentials of Grant Writing Microcredential Course through the WV Grant Resource Center. The course will run from October 20 through December 14, 2025.



This course requires a one-time \$250 registration fee and purchase of the course textbook/ebook *The Only Grant-Writing Book You'll Ever Need* by Ellen Karsh and Arlen Sue Fox. Course topics include the following:

- Analyzing funding opportunities

- Creating grant checklists
- Writing project narratives
- Developing budgets and budget narratives
- Filling out application forms
- Developing complete application packages for submission

Participants who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate of completion and a digital badge. Registration will open soon, so follow WV Grant Resource Center's *Facebook* for updates.

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## Want to connect further with OSP?

Check out our Facebook page for shared posts about ongoing sponsored programs, pictures of OSP group activities, and information about upcoming projects and grants here at Fairmont State!

*[Facebook Link](#)*



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## SPECIAL NOTE:

Any grant application, proposal, or request for external funding must be reviewed and approved **prior to submission** through an internal process managed by the Office of Sponsored Programs. Please *visit our website* for more information and to access the required forms which facilitate the internal review and approval process.



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