

## 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:

The RFP includes information on eligible and ineligible funding requests, how to organize your proposal, and what projects are most likely to be funded.

The application form must be completed alongside your proposal and asks for further information about your project.



### Webinar Opportunity - Grantsmanship Bootcamp

The SuRE Resource Center at the University of Kentucky is hosting a free two-day grantsmanship training for faculty and sponsored programs staff on key elements of National Institutes of Health (NIH) R16 grants. The bootcamp will also discuss strategies to help prepare a competitive R16 proposal.

If you're interested in the March 23-24 bootcamp, [click here](#) for more information and to register.

## GRANT AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES For Faculty and Staff

### NEW NOTICES

## Arts

### National Endowment for the Arts: Grants for Arts Projects (GAP)

Posted: March 12, 2026

This program is committed to supporting excellent art projects through GAP that enable Americans throughout the nation to experience the arts, foster and celebrate America's artistic heritage and cultural legacy, and benefit

from arts education at all stages of life. Various disciplines are supported including arts and health programs; creative arts therapies; arts education; Challenge America; Dance; Design & Our Town; Folk & Traditional Arts; Literary Arts; Local Arts Agencies; Museums; Music; Opera; Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works; Theater & Music Theater; and Visual & Media Arts.

**Proposals Due:** July 9, 2026

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

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

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## Education

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### **McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation: Academic Enrichment Grants**

Posted: March 12, 2026

This program seeks to develop in-class and extra-curricular programs that improve student learning. The Foundation considers proposals that foster understanding, deepen students' knowledge, and provide opportunities to expand awareness of the world around them. This program provides funding for projects that nurture the intellectual, artistic, and creative abilities of children from low-income households.

**Proposals Due:** April 15, 2026

**Funding Range:** Up to \$10,000

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

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### **Spencer Foundation: Small Research Grants on Education**

Posted: March 12, 2026

The Spencer Foundation provides funding for research that improves understanding of education and strengthens the educational research community. This program supports one- to five-year projects addressing pressing questions or emerging opportunities in education.

**Proposals Due:** April 15, 2026

**Funding Range:** Up to \$50,000

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

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## International Collaboration

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### **National Institutes of Health: NIH Collaborative International Research Project**

Posted: March 12, 2026

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) seeks to advance its mission by maintaining strong, productive, and secure international research collaborations in support of the NIH mission. All collaborative international research project applications must include at least one international subproject. The proposed project must be related to the programmatic interests of one or more of the participating NIH Institutes, Centers and Offices (ICOs) based on their scientific missions. The application will be evaluated as a whole, and the international subproject(s) will be evaluated on whether the project presents special opportunities for furthering research programs through the use of unusual talent, resources, populations, or environmental conditions in other countries that are not readily available in the United States or that augment existing United States resources, and whether the proposed project has specific relevance to the mission and objectives of the ICO and has the potential for significantly advancing the health sciences in the United States.

**Proposals Due:** May 7, 2029

**Funding Range:** Unspecified

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

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### **Department of State: FY 2026 English Access Scholarship Program**

Posted: March 12, 2026

The English Access Scholarship Program leverages American English to build English language capacity with strategic audiences through in-person programming and exchanges in the United States. The program promotes economic self-reliance which strengthens American national security and economic prosperity. This program showcases U.S. educational excellence, demonstrates U.S. educational technology, and promotes opportunities for American business partnerships. Programming may be in-person, virtual, or hybrid and occur in-country, in the region, or in the United States.

**Proposals Due:** May 1, 2026

**Funding Range:** \$12,477,500

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

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## **Humanities**

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### **National Endowment for the Humanities: Fellowships**

Posted: March 12, 2026

NEH Fellowships are grants to individual scholars pursuing projects that embody exceptional humanistic research, rigorous analysis, and clear writing. Applications must clearly articulate a project's value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. These awards provide recipients with

time to write, to travel, and to conduct research and other project-related activities. NEH encourages submissions from independent scholars and junior scholars. Projects are eligible at any stage. The 2026 Fellowships competition will accept only projects for research in American history and culture and Western civilization.

**Proposals Due:** April 22, 2026

**Funding Range:** \$30,000 to \$60,000

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

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### **National Endowment for the Humanities: Public Scholars**

Posted: March 12, 2026

The Public Scholars program encourages non-academic writers to deepen their engagement with the humanities by strengthening the research underlying their books, and it encourages academic writers in the humanities to communicate the significance of their research to the broadest possible range of readers. NEH encourages submissions from independent scholars and junior scholars. Projects are eligible at any stage in their development. The 2026 Public Scholars competition will accept only projects for research in American history and culture and Western civilization. Competitive applications must focus on topics in the history, culture, and government of the United States in any period from the Colonial Era to the present, or topics in Western civilization from antiquity to the present.

**Proposals Due:** April 22, 2026

**Funding Range:** \$30,000 to \$60,000

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## **National Security & Intelligence**

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### **Department of State: FY 2026 National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y)**

Posted: March 12, 2026

The National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) increases the number of American youth (ages 15 to 18) who learn critical foreign languages in support of bolstering U.S. national security; promoting U.S. competitiveness and economic prosperity; and building mutual understanding with critical regions of the world. The award will support approximately 275 American teens to study critical languages through intensive overseas language programs in locations where the target languages are widely spoken, and through virtual programming. U.S. public and private non-profit organizations may submit proposals to cooperate in the overall administration of NSLI-Y and the implementation of summer, academic year, and virtual programs.

**Proposals Due:** May 31, 2026  
**Funding Range:** \$5,000,000

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

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## REMINDER NOTICES

### Community Development

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**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

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### Health & Nursing

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

Posted: February 26, 2026

Projects should generate new knowledge through research to maximize the full inclusion/integration of people with disabilities into society...*Read more*

**Proposals Due:** April 13, 2026

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

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**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

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### STEM

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## **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

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## **National Science Foundation: Pathways to Enable Secure Open-Source Ecosystems (PESOSE)**

Posted: February 26, 2026

This program supports the translation of open-source science and engineering-focused research products into safe and...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** September 1, 2026

**Funding Range:** Unspecified

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## **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...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** September 1, 2026

**Funding Range:** Unspecified

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## **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

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# **Workforce Development**

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## **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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### 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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