

## Grant Opportunities and Updates



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## **GRANT AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**For Faculty and Staff**

**FINAL REMINDER:**  
**FALCON MINI-GRANTS**



For the **Request for Proposals**, [click here](#).

For the **Application Form**, [click here](#).

Don't forget about the Falcon Mini-Grant! Applications are due next Monday **March 31, 2025**. Fairmont State University is offering a limited number of internal competitive grant awards for faculty and staff to support institutional needs and provide opportunities to advance the mission of Fairmont State University. Click the links to the left for information on how to submit an application.

## NEW NOTICES

# Community Outreach

### Hearst Foundations: Social Service Grants

Posted: March 27, 2025

The Hearst Foundations fund direct-service organizations that tackle the roots of chronic poverty by applying effective solutions to the most challenging social and economic problems. Preference will be given to projects that include youth development; job creations and job training; food banks and food delivery; economic development with a focus on environmental sustainability; and more.

**Proposals Due:** Rolling  
**Funding Range:** At least \$100,000

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

### The Commonwealth Fund: Fund Grants

Posted: March 27, 2025

The Commonwealth Fund is to promote a high-performing, equitable healthcare system that promotes better access, improve quality, and greater efficiency in healthcare, particularly for society's most vulnerable, including people of color, people with low income, and those who are uninsured. Prospective applicants will begin the application process with a Letter of Inquiry prior to submitting a full proposal. This program funds research in areas including but not limited to the following:

- Advancing Health Equity
- Health Care Coverage, Access, and Tracking
- Health Care Delivery System Reform
- Behavioral Health
- Climate Change and Health Care

**Proposals Due:** Rolling

**Funding Range:** Unspecified

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

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### **Ameriprise Financial: Community Grants**

Posted: March 27, 2025

Ameriprise Financial meets the needs of communities and makes a collective impact by awarding funding in the following key areas:

- **Meeting Basic Needs** (including hunger, shelter, and adult self-sufficiency): food banks; hunger-relief programs, transitional housing and efforts to end chronic homelessness; basic financial and budgeting skills, work readiness and job transition programs; and employment of disabled adults
- **Supporting Community Vitality** (including community development and cultural enrichment): economic development; diverse artists, exhibitions, and performances; arts education

**Proposals Due:** May 15

**Funding Range:** \$10,000 to \$20,000

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

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## **Education**

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### **Believe in Reading: Funding for Reading and Literacy Programs**

Posted: March 27, 2025

Believe in Reading funds programs dedicated to the teaching and encouragement of reading for all ages. Funding is considered for programs that serve any age or aspect of supporting reading and literacy, including adult literacy, English as a second language, or Braille-related projects for the blind or visually impaired. The focus is on successful literacy programs that serve populations showing out of the ordinary needs, such as geographic areas with low reading scores and high poverty levels.

**Proposals Due:** Rolling

**Funding Range:** Up to \$3,000

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

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# Humanities

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

Posted: March 27, 2025

The Public Scholars program offers grants to individual authors for research, writing, travel, and other activities leading to the creation and publication of well-researched nonfiction books in the humanities written for the broad public. The program encourages academic writers in the humanities to communicate the significance of their research to the broadest possible range of readers and it encourages non-academic writers to deepen their engagement with the humanities by strengthening the research underlying their books.

**Proposals Due:** August 6, 2025

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

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

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# Research

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## **Department of Defense: FY 2026 Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP)**

Posted: March 27, 2025

DURIP is designed to improve the capabilities of accredited United States institutions of higher education to conduct research and to educate scientists and engineers in areas important to national defense, by providing funds for the acquisition of research equipment or instrumentation.

**Proposals Due:** August 25, 2025

**Funding Range:** \$50,000 to \$3M

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

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## **Simons Foundation: Pivot Fellowship**

Posted: March 27, 2025

This program seeks to enable today's brightest minds in natural sciences, mathematics, engineering, data science, and computer science to apply their talent and expertise to a new field within those disciplines. Pivot Fellows receive support for one year of mentored training in their new discipline, followed by the opportunity to apply for up to five years of research funding in their new field. Successful applicants will have a strong track record of success and achievement in their current field and a deep

interest, curiosity, and drive to contribute to a new discipline. The fellowships provide salary support and research, travel and professional development funding.

**Proposals Due:** May 15, 2025

**Funding Range:** Varies

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

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## Social & Behavioral Sciences

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### **American Psychological Foundation: Direct Action Visionary Grants**

Posted: March 27, 2025

The American Psychological Foundation Direct Action Visionary Grants seek to fund innovative interventions, based on psychological knowledge, that directly address pressing needs of communities. Projects should serve marginalized communities, end prejudice and stigma, prevent violence, and explore mind-body health connections.

**Proposals Due:** April 30, 2025

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

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

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## STEM

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### **Glen W. Bailey Foundation: STEM Scholars**

Posted: March 27, 2025

This program aims to provide colleges and universities with funding and flexibility to grow and expand STEM programs. STEM Scholars offers opportunities to expand on current programs or seed money to create new programs. Funding can support many activities and initiatives such as student organizations and club activities, career management counselors, showcases, research projects, camps, Tech Talks, and Lecture Series. Applicants must submit a Letter of Inquiry before submitting a formal proposal.

**Proposals Due:** Rolling

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

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

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### **Simons Foundation: Targeted Grants in MPS**



Posted: March 27, 2025

The Simons Foundation Mathematics and Physical Sciences (MPS) division invites applications for its Targeted Grants in MPS program. This program supports high-risk theoretical mathematics, physics, and computer science projects of exceptional promise and scientific importance on a case-by-case basis.

**Proposals Due:** Rolling

**Funding Range:** Unspecified

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

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## Veterans

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### **Department of Veteran Affairs: Veteran Legacy Grants Program**

Posted: March 27, 2025

The program provides funding to conduct cemetery research and produce educational tools for the public to use and learn about the histories of Veterans interred in VA national cemeteries. Educational tools or projects can include books, films, graphic novels, educational manuals, as well as electronic database resources.

**Proposals Due:** April 21, 2025

**Funding Range:** \$25,000 to \$400,000

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

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## REMINDER NOTICES

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## Health & Nursing

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### **Department of Health and Human Services: Behavioral and Integrative Treatment Development Program**

Posted: February 20, 2025

The purpose of this program is to encourage behavioral intervention development research to test efficacy, conduct...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** May 7, 2025

**Funding Range:** Unspecified

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# Humanities

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

Posted: February 20, 2025

These programs strengthen the teaching and study of the humanities by developing new or improving existing...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** May 6, 2025

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

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## **West Virginia Humanities Council: Minigrants**

Posted: March 6, 2025

This program supports small projects, single events, lectures, small museum exhibits, brochures, consultation needs, and...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** June 1, 2025

**Funding Range:** Up to \$2,000

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# International Opportunities

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## **National Endowment for the Humanities: Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan**

Posted: February 20, 2025

The goals of the program are to promote Japan studies in the United States, encourage U.S.- Japanese scholarly exchange, and...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** April 23, 2025

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

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## **Department of State: Engaging Students in English**

Posted: February 20, 2025

This program seeks proposals to strengthen bilateral ties between the United States and Luxembourg on...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** May 4, 2025

**Funding Range:** \$3,000 to \$15,000

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## **Department of State: U.S. Embassy Managua Annual Program Statement**

Posted: March 6, 2025

This program seeks a statement of interest (SOI) for funding to carry out a project that advances U.S. public diplomacy priorities...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** May 15, 2025

**Funding Range:** \$20,000 to \$80,000

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## **Social & Behavioral Sciences**

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### **American Psychological Foundation: Springfield Research Fund Grants**

Posted: March 6, 2025

The Springfield Research Fund Grants support research of contemporary LGBTQIA+ issues in an effort to dispel stereotypes and...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** June 12, 2025

**Funding Range:** Up to \$21,000

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## **STEM**

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### **National Science Foundation: Strengthening American Infrastructure**

Posted: March 6, 2025

Strengthening American Infrastructure (SAI) is an NSF program seeking to stimulate potentially transformative research aimed at...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** August 17, 2025

**Funding Range:** \$50,000 to \$750,000

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### **Department of Defense: FY25 Department of the Navy STEM Education and Workforce Program**

Posted: March 6, 2025

This funding supports STEM education and program activities vital to the Department of the Navy including STEM education activities...[Read more](#)

**Proposals Due:** August 29, 2025

**Funding Range:** \$50,000 to \$600,000

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Considering applying for a grant?



**Your first step is to contact the Office of Sponsored Programs!**

**Don't forget to complete the  
*Declaration of Intent to Apply for Funding***

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*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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