

Grant Opportunities and Updates



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GRANT AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

For Faculty and Staff

NEW NOTICES

Arts

Adolph and Ester Gottlieb Foundation: Individual Support Grant

Posted: November 20, 2025

This program provides financial support to individual painters, sculptors, and printmakers who have worked in a mature phase of art for 20 years or

more. The Foundation seeks to encourage artists who have dedicated their lives to developing their art, regardless of their level of commercial success.

Proposals Due: January 15, 2026

Funding Range: Unspecified

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

Les Paul Foundation: Foundation Grants

Posted: November 20, 2025

The Les Paul Foundation awards grants to programs and projects that encourage innovation in music production and/or performance and to innovative STEM and STEAM programs for students and others in challenging situations. The Foundation also supports public exhibits presenting Les Paul's life and achievements.

Proposals Due: January 15, 2026

Funding Range: \$2,000 (typically)

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

Community Development

Jay L. Smith Family Foundation: Foundation Grants

Posted: November 20, 2025

This Foundation supports organizations that promote family values, support the advancement of healthcare, and serve the disadvantaged. Ongoing Foundation projects include Alzheimer's research, elderly care, cancer research, strengthening families, suicide prevention, and spiritual wellbeing.

Proposals Due: December 31, 2025

Funding Range: Unspecified

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

Department of Agriculture: Technical Assistance and Training Grant Program

Posted: November 20, 2025

This program provides funding to qualified nonprofits to help rural communities improve water and waste systems. Grants support evaluating water and waste solutions, providing training on system management and operations, and assisting communities with preparing loan and grant applications.

Proposals Due: December 31, 2025

Funding Range: Unspecified

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

The Tony Robbins Foundation: Foundation Grants

Posted: November 20, 2025

This Foundation supports programs that uplift youth, seniors, unhoused people, and incarcerated individuals worldwide. Through grants and in-kind donations, the Foundation helps provide resources, mentorship, and opportunities that foster personal growth and resilience.

Proposals Due: Rolling

Funding Range: Unspecified

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

Health & Nursing

Nu Skin Force for Good Foundation: Foundation Grants

Posted: November 20, 2025

This Foundation focuses on funding projects that aim to provide opportunity for improved children's health and wellness around the globe. Recent funded projects include providing children with life-saving heart surgeries in Asia, crucial eye care in Latin America, and truly sustainable futures for families in Africa.

Proposals Due: December 31, 2025

Funding Range: Unspecified

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

Humanities

Literary Arts Fund: General Operating Grants

Posted: November 20, 2025

This program provides unrestricted funding to support a literary arts nonprofit's mission, activities, and administrative needs. These grants are disbursed to nonprofits in a single payment and intended for use over a five-year period. Eligible organizations include those that directly support creative writers and their artistic work through events, publications, fellowships, and more.

Proposals Due: December 19, 2025

Funding Range: Up to \$500,000

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

Social & Behavioral Sciences

American Psychological Foundation: APA Congressional Fellow

Posted: November 20, 2025

The purpose of this fellowship is to provide psychologists with an invaluable public policy learning experience, to contribute to the more effective use of psychological knowledge in government, and to broaden awareness about the value of psychology-government interaction among psychologists and within the federal government.

Proposals Due: January 5, 2026

Funding Range: \$97,250

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REMINDER NOTICES

Community Development

The Convention & Visitors Bureau of Marion County, Inc.: Event Grant

Posted: November 6, 2025

The CVB reserves a portion of its advertising budget to assist fair, festival, and event planners in bolstering efforts to increase their...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: January 31, 2025

Funding Range: Up to \$5,000

Ester & Harold Mertz Foundation: Foundation Grants

Posted: November 6, 2025

This program supports educational, recreational, medical, and faith-based initiatives in communities that are underserved...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: Unspecified

Funding Range: Rolling

T-Mobile: Hometown Grants

Posted: November 6, 2025

This program funds projects that foster local connections, like technology upgrades, art and community centers, historic buildings, parks...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: Unspecified

Funding Range: Up to \$50,000

Health & Nursing

American College of Sports Medicine: Drinkwater Leadership Award in Women's Health, Sport, & Physical Activity

Posted: November 6, 2025

This award celebrates a mid-career woman who demonstrates exceptional leadership in the area of women's health, sport, and physical...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: April 4, 2026

Funding Range: \$5,000

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

National Institutes of Health: Community-Partnered Nursing Research Centers

Posted: October 9, 2025

This program supports the development of innovative research centers to foster nursing-led programs that promote community-partner...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: May 7, 2028

Funding Range: Up to \$500,000

The Goodness Web: Multiyear Funding for Youth Mental Health Programs

Posted: October 23, 2025

The Goodness Web provides multiyear, unrestricted grants to nonprofits working to improve youth mental health and well-being...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: Rolling
Funding Range: \$200,000 to \$3,000,000

Humanities

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
Funding Range: Up to \$325,000

National Endowment for the Humanities: Rediscovering Our Revolutionary Tradition

Posted: November 6, 2025

This program seeks to preserve and improve access to primary source materials that document the history of America's founding era...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: January 15, 2026
Funding Range: Up to \$750,000

National Security & Intelligence

Department of Defense: Cornerstone: Young Faculty Award (YFA) 2026

Posted: October 23, 2025

This program aims to identify and engage rising stars in junior research positions in academic and equivalent positions at...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: January 20, 2026
Funding Range: Unspecified

Social & Behavioral Sciences

American Psychological Foundation: F.J. McGuigan Early Career Investigator Research Grant on Understanding the Human Mind

Posted: October 23, 2025

This grant is awarded biennially to recognize the support the efforts of an early career psychologist scientist who is pursuing research...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: June 5, 2026

Funding Range: Unspecified

STEM

National Science Foundation: Accelerating Research Translation

Posted: October 23, 2025

This program seeks proposals that have a blend of: (1) activities that will help build and/or strengthen the institutional infrastructure; (2) educational/training opportunities; and (3) specific, research...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: January 15, 2026

Funding Range: Up to \$8M

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

National Science Foundation: Computer and Information Science and Engineering: Future Computing Research (Future CoRe)

Posted: October 23, 2025

This program welcomes research that fits within a single program as well as interdisciplinary research that spans more than...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: February 5, 2026

Funding Range: Varies

Department of Energy: FY 2026 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program

Posted: November 6, 2025

This program supports work in the following program areas: Advanced Scientific Computing Research, Basic Energy Sciences...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: September 30, 2026

Funding Range: \$50,000 to \$5,000,000

National Science Foundation: NSF National Innovation Corps Teams (NSF National I-Corps™ Teams) Program

Posted: November 6, 2025

The goals of this program are to spur translation or foundational research, to encourage collaboration between academia and...[Read more](#)

Proposals Due: Rolling
Funding Range: At least \$50,000

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