



# GRANTS ACTION NEWS

Information on available state, federal and private grants

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## Questions?

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## On the state level...

**All not-for-profit applicants must now prequalify on the NYS Grants Reform website at [grantsreform.ny.gov/grantees](http://grantsreform.ny.gov/grantees) in order to apply for certain New York State grant solicitations.** Potential not-for-profit applicants are strongly encouraged to begin the process of registering and prequalifying immediately as this is a lengthy process.

### New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

The New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation agency seeks applicants for the Connect Kids Transportation Reimbursement Grants Program. This is a bus transportation grant program designed to connect New York public school children with nature and New York State history by providing reimbursement grants to public schools for visits to a New York State park, nature center or historic site (Parks), a Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Environmental Education Center or Fish Hatchery, Maurice D. Hinchey Catskill Interpretive Center, or SUNY ESF - Adirondack Interpretive Center for a special guided educational program or self-guided field trip at Parks properties only.

- **Eligibility:** K-12 educators in Title 1 schools are eligible to apply.
- **Funding:** The program will reimburse up to \$750 of the transportation costs for public school children to visit a New York State park, nature center or other specific DEC educational centers. Grants may reimburse bus costs, tolls and fees for entering the park or historic site.
- **Deadline:** Applications will be accepted before the field trip on a rolling basis through the 2016-2017

academic year.

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Website: [www.nysparks.com/environment/connect-kids/grant-program.aspx](http://www.nysparks.com/environment/connect-kids/grant-program.aspx)

### New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation will distribute \$3 million in rebates to municipalities for eligible purchase or leasing of clean vehicles and eligible infrastructure projects which support public use of clean vehicles. An eligible clean vehicle is propelled at least in part by an electric motor drawing electricity from a battery (including plug-in hybrid electric vehicles) with at least 4 kWh capacity and which can be recharged from an external source of electricity or from a hydrogen fuel cell. Eligible clean vehicle purchase costs are those costs incurred on or after April 1, 2016, by a municipality to own, or to lease for at least 36 months, a new eligible clean vehicle for its fleet. Eligible infrastructure costs must be incurred during the term of the rebate award contract.

- **Eligibility:** Counties, cities, towns and villages of New York State are eligible to apply.
- **Funding:** No more than 50 percent of funding available for clean vehicle purchases or for electric vehicle charging infrastructure, and no more than 75 percent of funding available for hydrogen fuel cell infrastructure, will be awarded to any one municipality.
- **Deadline:** March 31, 2017.
- **Contact:** Nancy Welsh  
Phone: (518) 402-8448  
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Website: [www.dec.ny.gov](http://www.dec.ny.gov)



## On the federal level...

### Department of Health and Human Services

The Department of Health and Human Services invites applications for the Child Health Research Career Development Award (CHRCDA) Program (K-12) from organizations that propose to support a program of mentored institutional career development programs for junior faculty investigators who have recently completed postgraduate clinical training in a subspecialty area of pediatrics, and are committed to launching an independent research career. The program provides supervised research training to assist the transition into productive physician scientists.

- **Eligibility:** Eligible applicants include public and private higher education institutions, nonprofits, Indian/Native American tribal governments and faith-based or community-based organizations.
- **Funding:** Up to \$3.7 million in fiscal year 2018 will be awarded to fund up to eight applicants, not to exceed \$425,000 in direct costs per year.
- **Deadline:** March 31, 2017, by 5 p.m. local time of applicant organization.
- **Contact:** Karen C. Lee, MD MPH  
Phone: (301) 827-3973  
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Website: [grants.nih.gov/searchGuide/related\\_results.cfm?DocNum=RFA-HD-18-011](http://grants.nih.gov/searchGuide/related_results.cfm?DocNum=RFA-HD-18-011)

### National Science Foundation

The National Science Foundation is seeking applicants for scholarships in science, technology, engineering and mathematics programs (S-STEM). The program provides awards to fund scholarships and to advance the adaptation, implementation and study of effective evidence-based curricular and co-curricular activities that support recruitment, retention, transfer, student success, academic/career pathways and graduation in STEM. The program seeks to increase the number of low-income academically talented students with demonstrated financial need obtaining degrees in STEM and entering the workforce or graduate programs in STEM, to improve the education of future scientists, engineers and technicians with a focus on academically talented low-income students and to generate knowledge to advance understanding of how factors or evidence-based curricular and co-curricular activities affect the success, retention, transfer, academic/career pathways and graduation in STEM of low-income students. The supported STEM disciplines include biological sciences (except medical and other clinical fields), physical sciences, mathematical sciences, computer and information sciences, geosciences, engineering and technology areas associated with the preceding disciplines.

- **Eligibility:** Institutions of higher education, as defined in section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, in the United States and its territories that grant associate, baccalaureate or graduate degrees in the S-STEM disciplines are invited to submit proposals.
- **Funding:** An estimated 60 to 80 awards will be made, with anticipated funding of \$70 million to \$95 million for new and continuing awards. The program supports three types of projects: Track 1 (institutional capacity building projects), which may not exceed \$650,000; Track 2 (design and development single institution), which may not exceed \$1 million; and Track 3 (design and development multi-institutional consortia), which may not exceed \$5 million.
- **Deadline:** March 29, 2017.
- **Contact:** Ron Buckmire  
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Website: [www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17527/nsf17527.htm?WT.mc\\_ev=click](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17527/nsf17527.htm?WT.mc_ev=click)

### National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (NIAID)

Applicants are being sought for the funding opportunity named Development of Multipurpose Prevention Technologies: A Strategy for the Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs). The purpose of this funding is to solicit bi-phasic research applications to support translational research focused on development of Multipurpose Prevention Technologies (MPTs) for prevention of STIs, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and/or unintended pregnancy. Applications must employ strategies that further the prevention of two or more STIs, an STI and HIV or an STI and unintended pregnancies.

- **Eligibility:** Higher education institutions, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, state and local governments, Indian/Native American tribal governments, U.S. territories, independent school districts, public housing authorities and faith-based or community-based organizations are eligible to apply.
- **Funding:** NIAID intends to commit \$1.2 million in fiscal year 2018 to fund three to five awards.
- **Deadline:** March 15, 2017, by 5 p.m. local time of applicant organization.
- **Contact:** Jonathan A. Glock, MPH  
Phone: (301) 402-0443  
Email: [jglock@niaid.nih.gov](mailto:jglock@niaid.nih.gov)  
Website: [grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-16-085.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AI-16-085.html)

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## On the private level...

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### Ezra Jack Keats Foundation

The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation seeks applications for their EJK Mini-Grant Program. The foundation awards up to \$500 to eligible organizations for projects that provide creative and innovative programs outside of or within the standard curriculum.

- **Eligibility:** Public schools, public libraries and public preschool programs are eligible to apply.
- **Funding:** Mini-Grants of up to \$500 will be awarded.
- **Deadline:** March 31, 2017.
- **Contact:** Ezra Jack Keats Foundation  
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Website: [www.ezra-jack-keats.org](http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org)

### The Sillerman Center for the Advancement of Philanthropy at The Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University

Generous U is a national contest to increase awareness and involvement of students on college campuses about the importance and impact of philanthropy and philanthropic values. Activities must promote philanthropy through monetary donations toward a larger cause.

- **Eligibility:** Student groups, clubs and organizations, including Greek Life associations (fraternities and sororities), may compete in Generous U if they are formally recognized by their college or university and chartered to accept the \$10,000 prize as an organized entity.
- **Funding:** One prize of \$10,000 and one second prize of \$2,500 will be awarded.
- **Deadline:** March 17, 2017.
- **Contact:** Sheryl Seller - Program Administrator  
Phone: (781) 736-3772  
Email: [generousu@brandeis.edu](mailto:generousu@brandeis.edu)  
Website: [sillermancenter.brandeis.edu/prize](http://sillermancenter.brandeis.edu/prize)

### When Everyone Survives (WES) Leukemia Research Foundation

This request for proposals is offered to solicit innovative research in leukemia in order to promote significant advances in the understanding, diagnosis and treatment of leukemia.

- **Eligibility:** New and established investigators who are requesting support for laboratory, translational or clinical research related to acute leukemia are eligible to apply.
- **Funding:** Grants of \$50,000 for one year are available.
- **Deadline:** March 1, 2017, is the deadline and NOTE that no electronic submissions are accepted.
- **Contact:** Bill Smith  
Phone: (770) 595-3573  
Email: [contact@wheneveryonesurvives.org](mailto:contact@wheneveryonesurvives.org)  
Website: [www.wheneveryonesurvives.org/grant\\_application](http://www.wheneveryonesurvives.org/grant_application)

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## Scholars Awards...

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### The Massage Therapy Foundation

The Massage Therapy Foundation advances the knowledge and practice of massage therapy by supporting scientific research, education and community service. Awards are granted to support high-quality, independent research which contributes significantly and directly to the basic knowledge of massage therapy and/or its application, including applied research which investigates massage therapy as a health/mental health treatment and/or prevention modality.

- **Eligibility:** Grants are available to investigators who have experience in the relevant field of research and are presently associated with or have secured the cooperation of a university, independent research organization, health center or other institution qualified and willing to function as a sponsoring organization for the purpose of this project. New researchers must document support from an experienced investigator willing to be a collaborator.
- **Funding:** Grants will be awarded in amounts between \$1,000 and \$30,000 and must be used in a 12-month period.
- **Deadline:** March 1, 2017, at midnight.
- **Contact:** Gini Ohlson  
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Website: [www.massagetherapyfoundation.org/grantportal](http://www.massagetherapyfoundation.org/grantportal)





# Grant writing

## The Foundation Center

The Foundation Center has scheduled the following free training classes.

### Introduction to Proposal Writing Classroom: **March 14**

This newly revised class will provide attendees with an overview of how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation.

### Introduction to Project Budgets (Proposal Budgeting Basics) Classroom: **March 15**

This class will provide attendees with step-by-step instructions on how to generate a standard project budget for a foundation proposal. Prior attendance at Introduction to Proposal Writing is strongly recommended.

### Introduction to Finding Grants Classroom: **March 22**

In this newly revised class, attendees will learn what funders want in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders.

**In addition:** Classes are held at the Foundation Center, located at:

32 Old Slip, 24th Floor  
New York, NY 10005

Space is limited, so register as soon as possible.

For additional training opportunities, to register or for more information, call 212-620-4230 or visit [www.foundationcenter.org](http://www.foundationcenter.org).

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