



Grants Development Office



MOVING TRITON COLLEGE FORWARD

Funding Opportunities Newsletter / February 2020

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National Endowment for the Arts

Literature Fellowships: Poetry

Deadline: March 11, 2020

Award: \$25,000

The National Endowment for the Arts' Literature Fellowships fund published creative writers to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement. Eligible applicants will have had published, between January 1, 2013, and March 11, 2020, a volume of 48 or more pages of poetry or 20 or more individual poems or pages of poetry that appear in at least five literary journals, anthologies, or publications. In addition, works must have been published for the first time with an eligible publisher between these dates (not just reprinted or reissued in another format).

<https://www.arts.gov/grants-individuals/creative-writing-fellowships>

U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program (UISFL)

Deadline: March 24, 2020

Award: \$70,000 – \$100,000 for up to 24 months (one-to-one match required)

The UISFL program provides grants for planning, developing, and carrying out projects to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages. Whether developing a new program or enhancing an existing one, the grant covers a range of activities including faculty compensation for course development or enhancement, costs associated with workshops or seminars for faculty development, overseas travel tied to research for developing coursework, and outreach activities to benefit college faculty. Up to 10 percent of funds for each budget year can be used to support students in an overseas program closely linked to the program being developed or enhanced.

<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsugisf/applicant.html>

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Grant Warriors Antigone Sharris and Andrea Blaylock!

In December, Sharris and Blaylock received a \$1,500 grant from the Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs Foundation to support the GLoW summer camp program. The camp is scheduled for July 13 – 16, 2020.

Thank you!

On January 30th, the Illinois Community College Board conducted a programmatic audit of Triton's FY2018 Perkins grant. Thank you to all of the individuals who provided the documentation necessary to complete the required assessment and demonstrate successful grant outcomes.

Funders conduct audits to ensure that awardees are managing their grants according to the funder's policies (articulated in grant agreements) and, if applicable, federal regulations.

A grant audit can occur at any time. As such, it's important for grant project managers to keep accurate and up-to-date records of programmatic and financial activity (e.g., modifications, reports to the funder, email communications, meeting minutes, etc.). Maintaining thorough and current records also makes completing grant reports a less arduous and more efficient task.

Upcoming GDO Workshops

- ❖ **Grants 101.** In this workshop, GDO staff will review standard pre- and post-award grant processes and address common grant development and implementation challenges.
March 11th, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., room B-270A
- ❖ **Strategic Grant Development.** Learn how the college's strategic plan drives grant funding priorities and potential grant project ideas.
April 22nd, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in room E-210E.
Lunch will be provided!

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Health Resources and Services Administration
Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students
Deadline: March 3, 2020
Award: \$650,000 (over five years)

This program promotes diversity among the health professions by funding scholarship programs for health programs at higher education institutions and nursing schools. To be eligible for scholarships, students must be from an underrepresented background, have demonstrated financial need, and be enrolled full time in a health profession or nursing program. Grant awardees are responsible for selecting scholarship recipients, making reasonable determinations of need, and providing scholarships that do not exceed the allowable costs (i.e., tuition, reasonable educational expenses, and reasonable living expenses).

<https://bhwh.hrsa.gov/loans-scholarships/school-based-loans/sds>

FOUNDATION

US Bank

Community Possible Grant Program: Work Grants
Deadline: April 30, 2020
Award: Not specified

The Community Possible Grant funds programs and organizations that support small businesses, help people to succeed in the workforce, and provide pathways to higher education and greater financial literacy. Fundable programs include those that help low- and moderate-income and at-risk middle and high school students prepare for post-secondary education at a community college, university, trade, or technical school; support access to career and educational opportunities; and provide financial literacy training.

<https://www.usbank.com/about-us-bank/community/community-possible-grant-program/work-grants.html>

Wish You Well Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing
Award: \$10,000 (maximum)

The Wish You Well Foundation funds programs and projects that advance its mission to "support adult and family literacy in the United States by fostering and promoting the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs." The Foundation supports a variety of organizations including family and immigrant services organizations, literacy councils, libraries, and community-based adult education programs.

<https://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding>

A. Montgomery Ward Foundation

Deadline: April 15, 2020
Award: \$25,000 (maximum)

The A. Montgomery Ward Foundation supports institutions in the greater Chicago area whose mission is to provide high-quality educational and cultural programming. The Foundation also regularly funds social service programs that benefit women, youth, and families. Past grantees include the Associated Colleges of Illinois, Chicago Botanic Garden, and Neumann Family Services.

<https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation.go?fnId=110>

Penn National Gaming, Inc.

Deadline: April 1, 2020
Award: Not specified

The charitable giving arm of Penn National Gaming supports projects in the areas of community development, education, human services (children and youth, senior citizens, and disadvantaged populations, especially in times of natural or man-made disaster), cultural affairs and diversity, health, and veterans.

<https://www.pngaming.com/community>



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