



GRANTS ACTION NEWS

Information on available state, federal and private grants

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On the state level...

All not-for-profit applicants must now pre-qualify on the NYS Grants Reform Website at grantsreform.ny.gov/grantees to apply for certain New York State grant solicitations. Potential not-for-profit applicants are strongly encouraged to begin the process of registering and pre-qualifying immediately as this is a lengthy process.

NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation (OPRHP); Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program

This federal program enables urban communities to create new outdoor recreation spaces, reinvigorate existing parks, and form connections between people and the outdoors in economically underserved communities. Applications must be submitted to the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) through the Grants Gateway.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Governmental entities, tribal organizations
- **Deadline:** Round 6B closes on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. EST
- **Total Funding Available:** \$192 million
- **Contact:** Diana Carter
- **Contact Email:** diana.carter@parks.ny.gov
- **Link to Additional Information:** https://grantsgateway.ny.gov/IntelliGrants_NYSGG/filenetdocretrieval.aspx?docid={9e591c8f-efcd-41d2-b428-e31b4edba64b}

NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation (OPRHP); Field Trip Grant Program

The Connect-Kids-to-Parks Field Trip Grant Program (Connect Kids) is designed to connect students in New York State with nature and history. Each grant provides reimbursement of up to \$80 per



student (and \$160 for Special Education students) for field trips to state and federal parks, forests, historic sites, fish hatcheries and outdoor recreation areas.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Public schools; county, city, town, or village youth bureaus; schools for the deaf and blind and BOCES programs. Select not-for-profits providing after-school, extracurricular and summer youth programs may also be eligible. Public and private schools that are eligible for Title 1 funding can also apply.
- **Deadline:** Rolling
- **Contact Email:** parksbusgrant@parks.ny.gov
- **Link to Additional Information:** <https://parks.ny.gov/environment/connect-kids/grant-program.aspx>

On the federal level...

National Science Foundation; Future Manufacturing

This grant supports the goals of Future Manufacturing in research and education to enhance U.S. leadership by providing new capabilities for established companies and entrepreneurs, by improving our health, quality of life and national security, by expanding job opportunities to a diverse STEM workforce and by reducing the impact of manufacturing on the environment. At the same time, Future Manufacturing enables new manufacturing that will address urgent social challenges arising from climate change, global pandemics and health disparities, social and economic divides, infrastructure deficits of marginalized populations and communities and environmental sustainability.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Two- and four-year institutions of higher education (IHEs), non-profit entities, tribal governments
** **May be eligible:** For-profit entities, state and local governments, foreign organizations
- **Deadline:** April 19, 2023, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization
- **Award Tracks:**
 - ◆ Future Manufacturing Research Grants (FMRG) – up to \$3 million for 4 years
 - ◆ Future Manufacturing Seed Grants (FMSG) – up to \$500,000 for two years
- **Estimated Number of Awards:** Approximately 20 – approximately 7 FMRG grants, approximately 14 FMSG grants
- **Anticipated Funding Amount:** \$27 million
- **Contact:** William Olbricht
- **Contact Email:** wolbrich@nsf.gov
- **Contact Email:** futuremanufacturing@nsf.org
- **Link to Additional Information:** <https://beta.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/future-manufacturing-fm>

US Department of Agriculture, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Rural Innovation Stronger Economies (RISE) Program

These funds will provide support of innovation centers and job accelerator programs that improve the ability of distressed rural communities to create high wage jobs, accelerate the formation of new businesses and help rural communities identify and maximize local assets.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; state governments
*** An eligible applicant must be a rural jobs accelerator partnership formed after December 20, 2018 and meet the eligibility criteria found in 7 CFR 4284.1112 and this notice to apply for this program.
- **Deadline:** April 20, 2023, by 11:59 PM EST
- **Expected Number of Awards:** 4
- **Expected Total Program Funding:** \$2 million
- **Award Ceiling:** \$2 million
- **Award Floor:** \$500,000
- **Contact:** Rachel Reister
- **Contact Email:** rachel.reister@usda.gov
- **Link to Additional Information:** <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/rural-innovation-stronger-economy-rise-grants#other-requirements>

US Department of Agriculture; Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program

These funds will help beginning farmers and ranchers in the United States and its territories enter and/or improve their successes in farming, ranching, and management of nonindustrial private forest lands through support for projects that provide education, mentoring and technical assistance.

- **Eligible Applicants:** Applications may only be submitted by a collaborative state, tribal, local, or regionally based network or partnership of qualified public and/or private entities. These collaborations may include the following entities: State Cooperative Extension Services; federal, state, municipal or tribal agencies; community-based organizations (CBOs); nongovernmental organizations (NGOs); junior and four-year colleges or universities or foundations maintained by a college or university and private for-profit organizations.
- **Deadline:** April 27, 2023
- **Expected Total Program Funding:** \$28 million
- **Award Ceiling:** \$750,000
- **Award Floor:** \$49,000
- **Contact:** Denis Ebodaghe
- **Contact Email:** denis.ebodaghe@usda.gov
- **Link to Additional Information:** <https://www.nifa.usda.gov/grants/funding-opportunities/beginning-farmer-rancher-development-program>

On the private level...

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes

The Barron Prize honors 25 outstanding young leaders ages 8 to 18 who have made a significant positive difference to people and the environment; and 15 top winners each receive \$10,000 to support their service work or higher education. To that end, awards will be given to those who have: demonstrated positive spirit, courage, intelligence, generosity and high moral purpose; shown initiative, tenacity and unselfishness in pursuit of their goals; and accomplished something with inspirational value— something that could inspire others to make a difference or do more than survive a difficult personal challenge.

■ Eligible applicants must be:

- ◆ between the ages of 8 and 18 (not yet age 19)
- ◆ permanent residents of and currently residing in the United States or Canada
- ◆ currently working on an inspiring service project or have done so within the past 12 months
- ◆ working as an individual to lead their service work. The Barron Prize does not accept applications from large groups of young people

■ **Deadline:** April 15, 2023, 5:00 PM MT

■ **Number of Awards:** 15

■ **Award Ceiling:** \$10,000

■ **Contact Email:** admin@barronprize.org

■ **Link to Additional Information:** <https://barronprize.org/apply/>

New York Foundation for the Arts; Environmental Art Grants for Women

The New York Foundation for the Arts will provide grants to support environmental art projects led by women-identifying artists in the United States and U.S. Territories that inspire thought, action and ethical engagement. Projects should aim to engage an environmental issue at some scale, and proposals should illustrate thorough consideration of a project's ecological and social ethics.

■ Eligible Applicants:

- ◆ must be women-identifying artists
- ◆ must be 18 years or older on or before February 21, 2023
- ◆ must be the project lead, but collaborative projects are eligible
- ◆ must reside in one of the 50 states, a Tribal Nation, a U.S. Territory, or the District of Columbia on the grant deadline
- ◆ must be a U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or O-1 visa holder
- ◆ cannot be enrolled in a degree-seeking program of any kind
- ◆ can be past recipients of any of NYFA's and AWAW's grant programs
- ◆ can accept additional funds from other donors

- ◆ cannot be NYFA and AWAW employees, members of the NYFA Board of Trustees or Artists' Advisory Committee, and/or an immediate family member of any of the above

■ **Deadline:** April 18, 2023, 5 PM EST

■ **Award Amount:** Up to \$20,000 per award; \$300,000 to be distributed

■ **Contact Email:** awaw@nyfa.org

■ **Link to Additional Information:** <https://www.nyfa.org/awards-grants/anonymous-was-a-woman-environmental-art-grants/application-guidelines/>

Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI); Human Cognitive and Behavioral Sciences Award

The Human Cognitive and Behavioral Science Award prioritizes research that produces foundational knowledge about the neurobehavioral differences associated with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). SFARI has a strong interest in developmentally focused studies in areas that include, but are not limited to, communicative, social and ritualistic/stereotyped behavior, as well as sensory and motor function. SFARI also recognizes the importance of function domains, such as attention, learning and memory and sleep, in influencing core ASD diagnostic domains. While applications may propose laboratory-based measures, SFARI is especially interested in real-world, scalable and quantitative measures of behavior (e.g., wearable devices and other methods of digital phenotyping).

■ **Eligible Applicants:** Applicants must hold a PhD, MD, or equivalent degree and have a faculty position or the equivalent at a college, university, medical school, or another research facility. Applications may be submitted by domestic and foreign nonprofit organizations; public and private institutions, such as colleges, universities, hospitals, laboratories, and units of state and local government and eligible agencies of the federal government.

■ **Deadline:** May 4, 2023

■ Award Tracks:

- ◆ Explorer Track \$500,000 up to two (2) years
- ◆ Expansion Track \$900,000 up to three (3) years
- ◆ Collaboration Track \$750,000 per lab up to three years

■ Contact Email:

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■ **Link to Additional Information:** <https://www.sfari.org/grant/human-cognitive-and-behavioral-science-request-for-applications/>





Scholar Awards...

Electronic Security Industry (ESA); Youth Scholarship Program Supporting Children of First Responders

ESA's Youth Scholarship Program has contributed more than \$828,500 in college scholarships to students throughout the nation whose parents serve as police, firefighters, paramedics and EMTs in local communities. Students should apply directly to their participating state (where their first responder parent serves). Winners from each state and the first-round ESA award will be automatically considered for an additional national ESA Scholarship of: \$12,000 first place and \$4,000 for second place.

- **Eligible Applicants:** College age students whose parents work as first responders
- **Deadline:** April 14, 2023
- **Awards:**
 - ◆ \$1,000 for Son/Daughter of Fire Service
 - ◆ \$1,000 for Son/Daughter of Law Enforcement

In addition to this prize, the winner will automatically be entered as a finalist into the ESA National Scholarship:

First Place: \$12,000
Second Place: \$4,000

- **Contact Email:** Info@NYSESA.org
- **Link to Additional Information:**
<https://esaweb.org/programs/youth-scholarship/ysapplyny/>

College Scholarships for those Seeking a Career in the Grocery Industry

The National Grocers Association (NGA) Foundation is committed to supporting students planning careers in the independent grocery industry. Since 1990 NGA and its affiliates have awarded over \$1 million in scholarships, providing the critical resources needed to invest in our future leaders. Scholarships are available to rising college freshman through postgraduate studies.

- **Eligible Applicants:**
 - ◆ must be enrolled at the time of disbursement to be considered
 - ◆ must be enrolled in a U.S. or 4-year-degree-granting institution (including relevant postgraduate studies)
 - ◆ must be majoring in Business, Food Management, Accounting, Human Resources, IT or other focuses leading to a career in grocery
 - ◆ should have experience in the grocery industry (not required)
- **Deadline:** April 15, 2023
- **Awards:** \$1,000-\$3,000
- **Link to Additional Information:**
<https://www.nationalgrocers.org/foundation/nga-foundation-scholarships/>

Candid offers a variety of free trainings (see below) For more information visit:
https://learning.candid.org/event-calendar/?filter_month=2&filter_year=2023

Introduction to Foundation Directory Online:

This class provides learning opportunities designed to develop skills, practices and behaviors that best prepare people working in the social sector for success.

Introduction to Finding Grants:

This class will provide an introduction to finding grants for nonprofits, including what funders are looking for and a hands-on guided online research session.

Introduction to Proposal Writing:

This class provides a standard overview of how to write a proposal for a foundation grant and includes a hands-on personalized session in developing a proposal outline.

Introduction to Project Budgets:

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

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