

GRANTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ongoing Grant Opportunities Information:

The Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS) continues to publish grant opportunities related to VDSS state and local programs including child care, Americorps, domestic violence, child abuse and neglect and related social services program.

Contact the VDSS Grant Opportunities web page at:

http://www.dss.state.va.us/form/grant_opp.htm. This web site is updated on a periodic basis by VDSS.

Working Communities:

The Rockefeller Foundation has a goal to "transform poor urban neighborhoods into working communities to assist in the development of safe, healthy and effective neighborhoods by increasing the amount and quality of employment, improving the quality of all urban schools, and increasing the influence and voice of the poor and excluded in political decisions that affect their lives." The Foundation supports funding community-based initiatives to initiate improvement employment access for low-skilled urban residents and effective training and placement of lower-income people. The Foundation also supports collaboration among community leaders to address areas including problems of racial justice; and broad, deliberate and informed discourse to remedies.

Contact the Rockefeller Foundation Applicant web page at:

<http://www.rockfound.org/display.asp?context=2§ionypeid=33&Preview=0&ARCurrent=1>

Youth Development:

The Prudential Financial Foundation supports programs that build skills and competencies for young people to function and contribute to society. The Foundation has a focus on community well being, which includes initiatives that include healthy children, youth and families and community human services for underserved populations.

Contact the Prudential Foundation web page at:

<http://www.prudential.com/productsAndServices/0,1474,intPageID%3D1444%26lnPrinterFriendly%253D0,00.html>

The William T. Grant Foundation mission is to "help create a society that values young people and enables them to reach their full potential". In pursuit of this goal, the Foundation invests in research and in people and projects in the specific areas of community action for youth, high quality after school programs, youth program quality assessment, assessing service needs among juvenile detainees and a wide variety of dissemination grants.

Contact the William T. Grant Foundation at: <http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/>

Community Supports:

The Annie E. Casey Foundation supports activities and programs that demonstrate innovative policy, service delivery, and community supports for children and families including education reform, family economic success, and tools for rebuilding foster care, juvenile detention alternatives initiatives and mental health initiatives for urban children.

Contact the Annie E. Casey Foundation at: <http://www.aecf.org/>

Economically Disadvantaged Children, Youth and Families:

The Pinkerton Foundation seeks to support programs that develop individual competencies, instill values and increase opportunities to participate in society. Of particular interest are projects that advance health development of youth and demonstrate new ideas for greater program effectiveness. The Pinkerton Foundation is based in New York City; however, the foundation will consider funding proposals outside of that area based upon certain Foundation restrictions.

Contact the Pinkerton Foundation at: <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/pinkerton/guide.html>

Juvenile Justice:

The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice (DCJ) has potential funding opportunities to local governments to support drug control, drug treatment, prevention, community-oriented justice, and various criminal justice programs. Any Virginia city, county or state agency is eligible to apply for the Edward Byrne Memorial Formula Grant Program. Funding is continuous for fiscal year 2005.

Contact Janice Waddy at the Virginia Department of Criminal Justices regarding the Edward Byrne Memorial Formula Grant Program by email at jwaddy@dcjs.state.va.us or telephone at (804) 786-4000

Conference Grants:

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), and Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (SAT) are accepting applications for SAMHSA Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grants. The purpose the Conference Grant Program is to disseminate knowledge about practices within the mental health services and substance abuse prevention and treatment fields and to integrate that knowledge into real-world practices as effectively and efficiently as possible. Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities including state and local governments. Requests for funding for fiscal year 2005 are due on September 10, 2004.

Contact the SAMSHA Grant Opportunity Web Page regarding this funding opportunity at: http://alt.samhsa.gov/Grants/2004/nofa/pa05001_conf.htm

Scholarship Information:

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Undergraduate Scholarship Program (UGSP) offers scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds that are committed to careers in research in the health and behavioral, and social sciences. The NIH UGSP will pay up to \$20,000 per academic year in tuition, educational expenses, and living expenses to scholarship recipients. The deadline for receipt of current scholarship applications is February 28, 2005.

Contact the National Institutes of Health Undergraduate Scholarship Program web page at <http://ugsp.info.nih.gov/exesumfaq.htm>

Federal Government Grants Web Site:

Grants.gov is the official Federal government website where applicants may find and apply to funding opportunities from all twenty-six (26) grant making agencies. The below Grants.gov web site centralizes information on grant opportunities and provides ability to apply for those grants at one convenient on-line location. The program is headed by the United State Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) which is the largest grant-making federal agency.

Contact the Grants.gov web page at: <http://grantwritingusa.com/gdotgov.html?nl704>

Children with Disabilities:

The Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, United State Department of Education, currently has funding opportunities available to states, counties, townships, independent school districts and others for research and innovation to improve services and results for children with disabilities-evidence based interventions to severe behavior problems. The purpose of this program is to produce, and advance the use of, knowledge, to improve the results of education and early intervention for infants, children, toddlers, and children with disabilities.

Due date for applications: September 10, 2004

Link to full announcement:

<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps/2004/84324p.html>