

Grant 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, domestic violence, Americorps, child abuse and neglect and related social service programs.

Contact the VDSS Grant Opportunities web page at:

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

Communities Supports:

The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation seeks to improve conditions and opportunities for people who live in poor and disadvantaged communities. The foundation's longstanding areas of focus includes research, child protection and student achievement. In pursuit of this goal, the foundation helps organizations increase their capacity to serve more young people from low-income backgrounds (ages 9 to 24) with quality programs during out-of-school time.

Contact the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation at <http://www.emcf.org/grants/index.htm>

Community Foundations (Richmond and Central Virginia):

The Community Foundation serving Richmond and Central Virginia provides stewardship for endowments that enhance the lives of area citizens. The foundation measures its success in terms of the many individuals, families and corporations who have entrusted the foundation to be stewards of charitable interests.

Contact the Community Foundation Serving Richmond and Central Virginia website at

<http://www.tcfrichmond.org/page2476.cfm>

Community Foundations (Peninsula and Tidewater Area)

The Norfolk Foundation is the oldest community foundation in Virginia. As a community foundation, it provides a vehicle for people of all means to make a lasting difference in their community by creating perpetual funds. The mission of the Norfolk Foundation is to make grants that transform the quality of life and inspire philanthropy in Southeastern Virginia.

Contact the Norfolk Foundation website at <http://www.norfolkfoundation.org/aboutus.shtml>

Youth Development:

The Institute for Youth Development provides educational and developmental assistance programs for young people to become productive individuals contributing to society. The Institute believes that children and teens provided with consistent and sound messages are capable of making choices to avoid at risk behaviors.

Contact the Institute for Youth Development website at: <http://www.youthdevelopment.org/programs.htm>

The Nell Warren Elkin & William Simpson Elkin Foundation of Georgia was created as a memorial by Miss Margaret R. Warren, Miss Charlotte L. Warren, and Mrs. Josephine Warren Asbury, sisters of Nell Warren Elkin. The foundation will entertain open proposals from various organizations.

Contact the Nell Warren Elkin and William Simpson Elkin Foundation website at

<http://www.elkinfoundation.org/application.html>

Scholarship Information:

The Roothbert Fund was created in 1958 by Albert and Toni Roothbert to help men and women in need of financial aid to further their education. The Roothbert Fund scholarships are open to all in the United States regardless of sex, age, color, nationality or religious background. While the Fund does not emphasize any particular form of religious practice or worship, it seeks to provide support to persons motivated by spiritual values. The Fund has awarded grants to persons entering a wide range of careers.

Contact the Roothbert Fund Inc. website at <http://www.roothbertfund.org/scholarships.php#fund>

Juvenile Justice:

The Virginia Department of Criminal Justice (DCJ) has potential funding opportunities to local governments to support the prevention of domestic violence, community-oriented justice and various criminal justice programs. Any Virginia city, county or state agency is eligible to apply for Victims Services-Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant Program. Funding is continuous for fiscal year 2005.

Contact Carla Wagstaff at the Virginia Department of Criminal Justices regarding the Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant Program by email at cwagstaff@dcjs.state.va.us or by telephone at 804-786-4000.

Economically Disadvantage Children, Youth and Families:

The Starbucks Foundation funds local programs that serve low income, at-risk youth through its Youth Leadership Grant Program that grants range from \$5,000-\$20,000. The foundation funding programs promote youth leadership through literacy and respect for diversity.

Contact the Starbucks Foundation at <http://www.starbucks.com/aboutus/criteria.asp>

Conference Grants:

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Health Resources and Service Administration is currently accepting applications for the School Mental Health Program and Policy Analysis Centers Conference Grant. The purpose of the Conference Grant is to understand the successful and innovative school mental health policies and programs, including mental health promotion efforts and mental health services. This program is co-sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administrations Centers for Mental Health Services. Eligible applicants are domestic public and private non profit entities including state and local governments. Request for 2005 fiscal year funding is due on February 3, 2005.

Link to full announcement:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=CFB2AF73-E35B-4B09-BC98-EA2EBBA496B7>