

GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Development:

The **Coca-Cola Foundation** Grants aim is to provide youth with the educational opportunities and support systems that they need to become knowledgeable and productive citizens. The Foundation encourages new solutions to countless problems that impede educational systems today, and it supports existing programs that work. The Foundation provides grants to public and private colleges and universities, elementary and secondary schools, teacher-training programs, educational programs for minority students, and global educational programs. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

Visit the foundation web site at http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation_guidelines.html to find more about the grant making programs, applications criteria and contact information.

Capital One provides funding for Leadership Grants designed to create positive interaction with at-risk children. Nearly 2,000 at-risk kids in Richmond have benefited from this program. The program brings together youth-serving agencies such as the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and local museums to share their expertise, ideas, and resources to offer more effective programs to more at-risk youth. In a survey conducted by Virginia Commonwealth University, kids participating in the program reported they are:

- more interested in doing well in school and going to college
- more interested in taking on more leadership opportunities
- experiencing increased self-esteem
- more prepared for challenges in school

For more information visit the website at www.capitalone.com/about/community/kids

The **Home Depot Foundation** considers unsolicited applications for grants that assist at-risk youth from ages 12-18 years of age. Established programs that help to develop leaders and encourage young people to become contributing community citizens through job readiness training, leadership development and volunteerism are specifically of interest to The Home Depot Foundation. Grants are directed toward programs that target youth, ages 12-18, residing in under-served communities. Grants typically range from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Deadline to receive applications is January 15, 2006.

Visit the foundation website at <http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/hfus/enus/apply.html>

Working Communities:

The **Community Foundation** Strengthening Families-Strengthening Communities is the focus for competitive grant making to charitable organizations and community projects by TCF. We believe that the Foundation can improve life for generations of children if our resources are used to help strengthen families and to help build sustainable communities. In a sustainable community, families exercise responsibility for themselves; neighbors share a vested commitment to their common home; citizens influence events affecting the quality of their lives; and the community as a whole values and cares for its children.

The Community Foundation's competitive grant making focuses on building or enhancing the resources of the charitable sector to address:

- child and youth development, with an emphasis on young people who are at moderate or high risk of experiencing problems in school, in their social interactions, or with lifestyle choices;
- opportunities to broadly enrich family and community life; and
- collaborative models of service, volunteerism and community leadership development.

Proposals will be accepted from charitable organizations that serve the residents of metropolitan Richmond and Central Virginia. Generally, grants will range from \$5,000 to \$100,000. The Foundation will also identify a limited number of projects, which may be awarded in excess of the current guideline. Grants to organizations over a multi-year period will be negotiated on a limited basis.

For more information log on to www.tcfrichmond.org

The **Robins Foundation** is dedicated to supporting organizations and the community needs of Virginia. The foundation is particularly interested in grants that improve the lives and opportunities of at-risk youth broad program interests. Grant making is normally limited to the Richmond metropolitan area which consists of Richmond, Petersburg, Hopewell and Colonial Heights and the nine surrounding counties. Deadline request for proposals is February 3, 2006.

Please visit http://home.earthlink.net/~robinsfdn/Our_Programs/General_Grants/general_grants.html for additional information.

The **Ronald McDonald House Charities** provide grants to non-profit and tax-exempt organizations. There are Ronald McDonald House Charity locations in Richmond, Charlottesville, Norfolk and Roanoke. If your program focuses on a community in the above geographically areas the proposed grants should be sent to the appropriate regional area chapter in Virginia for consideration. Deadline to receive letters of inquiry is December 16, 2005.

Links to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Virginia can be assessed at <http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc/index/grants.html>

Kraft Foods have a number of smaller grants that are provided annually to organizations in the areas of civic and community involvement and human services. To inquire, please send an e-mail to localgrants@kraft.com, or a proposal prepared according to the following guidelines via U.S. Mail to:

Kraft Foods Corporate Contributions
Local Grants
Three Lakes Drive
Northfield, IL 60093-2753

For additional information log on to <http://www.kraft.com/profile/cares.html#Anchor-Proposal-11481>

Rosie's for All Kids Foundation assists organizations providing direct child care services are given preference because the foundation's board of directors believes the availability and affordability of quality child care are pressing concerns for families throughout the United States. Grant amounts vary depending on the program for which funds are requested and the demonstrated need in the community served by the nonprofit program. Letters of intent are accepted on a rolling basis.

For more information log on to <http://www.forallkids.org/html/guidelines.cfm>

Economically Disadvantage Children, Youth and Families:

The **Public Welfare Foundation** is dedicated to supporting organizations that provide services to disadvantaged populations and work for lasting improvements in the delivery of services that meet basic human needs. Organizations are also supported that link their community and local work to other efforts to effect broader public policy change. Specific areas of interest include community development, youth and health. The Foundation gives strong emphasis to organizations that include service, advocacy and empowerment in their approach. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

Please visit the website at http://www.publicwelfare.org/first_time/common_grant_app.asp for application guidelines and forms.

Parent Education and Training:

The **Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services** currently has funding opportunities available for Parent Trainings and Information Centers Grant. The purpose of this program is to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information on their rights and protections under the IDEA and can effectively participate in planning and decision making related to early intervention, special education, and transitional services, including the development of the Individualized Education Programs (IEP's). Deadline to receive applications is January 12, 2006.

Link to the full announcement at <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2005-4/110805e.html>

The **Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services** currently has funding opportunities available for Community Parent Resource Centers Grant. The purpose of this program is to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receiving training and information to help improve results for their children. This priority supports community parent-trainings and information centers in targeted communities that will provide underserved parents of children with disabilities along with low income parents with the training and information they need to enable them to participate effectively in helping their children with disabilities to meet developmental and functional goals and prepare to lead productive and independent adult lives. Deadline to receive applications is January 3, 2006.

Link to the full announcement at <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2005-4/110805d.html>

Children and Adults with Special Needs:

The **Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration** currently has funding opportunities available. Transition Services in Adolescent Health-Healthy and Ready to Work National Resource Center provides national leadership to the Division of Services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (DSCSHN). The HRTW National Resource Center is responsible for the component that assures all youth with special health care needs receive the services necessary to transition to adult health care, work, and independence. Deadline to receive applications is January 2, 2006.

Link to the full announcement at:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=98A4C268-7D66-4A41-B884-3287E1CEA69B&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Scholarship Information:

The **Orphan Foundation of America** has funding available for the Education and Training Voucher Program in Virginia that provides scholarships to youth that may be eligible for funding of up to \$5,000 per year while in college or a vocational or technical training program. To find out

more about the specific eligibility requirements contact Deborah Tomilson with the Virginia Department of Social Services by telephone at 804-692-1293 or via email at ILP.ETV@dss.virginia.gov.

Also visit <https://www.statevoucher.org/state.php?state=VA>

National Foster Care Parent Association offers scholarships for foster youth who wish to further their education beyond high school, including college or university studies, vocational and job training, and correspondence courses, including the GED. Scholarships are also available for birth and adopted youth in foster homes. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2006 and can be mailed to: Scholarship Committee National Foster Parent Association 7512 Stanich Avenue#6 Gig Harbor, WA 98335 or email at info@NFPAinc.org.

Please visit <http://www.nfpainc.org/awards/youthScholarships.cfm?page=6> for more information

Tobacco Prevention:

In 1999, the Virginia General Assembly created the Virginia Tobacco Settlement Foundation (VTSF) to distribute monies from the Virginia Tobacco Settlement Fund for the purpose of restricting the use of tobacco products by minors through such means as educational and awareness programs on the health effects of tobacco use on minors, and enforcement of laws restricting the distribution of tobacco products to minors.

Virginia Tobacco Settlement Foundation (VTSF) currently has a funding opportunity available for the Research into Youth Tobacco Use Prevention Grant. The deadline to receive sealed proposals is December 14, 2005. All inquiries for information should be directed to Marge White at (804) 225-3637 or e-mail mwhite@vtsf.org or Wilma Jordan (804) 786-7409 or e-mail wjordan@vtsf.org.

Please visit the foundation at <http://www.vtsf.org/fundingopp.asp> for additional information.

The **American Legacy Foundation** support projects that research ways to educate about and remedy the harm caused by smoking. The Small Innovative Grants Program deadline for letters of intent is February 15, 2006.

Please visit the foundation at http://www.americanlegacy.org/americanlegacy_file_persistence/SIGletterofintentguidelines.doc