



Grants Development Office



MOVING TRITON COLLEGE FORWARD

Funding Opportunities Newsletter / March 2020

## FEDERAL

### U.S. Department of Education, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education

Pathways to Credentials

Deadline: April 2, 2020

Award: Technical assistance

The Pathways to Credentials project is designed to assist community and technical colleges embed stackable, industry-recognized credentials within technical (CTE) associate degree programs. Participating colleges will receive technical assistance (TA) services from April 2020 through July 2021, including monthly coaching from a dedicated coach, support from subject matter experts to address local challenges, and access to webinars and an online community of practice to share resources and promising practices. Participants will also attend a two-day Technical Assistance Institute to learn from leader colleges and national experts. An [informational webinar](#) for the opportunity will be held on March 5, from 1-2 p.m. CST.

<https://cte.ed.gov/initiatives/about-pathways-to-credentials>

## FOUNDATION

### First National Bank of Omaha

Community Development Grants: Education and Workforce Development Initiatives

Deadline: June 24, 2020

Award: \$10,000 - \$50,000

The First National Bank of Omaha's community development grants fund programs, services, and initiatives focused on promoting local businesses and entrepreneurship, strengthening the workforce, and providing access to stable housing. Within their strengthening the workforce category, the foundation supports organizations that help individuals to build core competencies necessary to improve economic self-sufficiency. Fundable activities include the following: career education and support; college and career readiness programming; financial education, budgeting, coaching, and cash flow management; development of pathways to help out of school and unemployed young adults connect to the workforce; workforce training for near-homeless youth and homeless veterans; adult basic education, literacy, and GED instruction; and vocational training.

<https://fnni.secure.force.com/CRAGrant/>

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Grant News & Announcements

**Grant Writing Tip:** In the needs section of a proposal, you describe the problem being addressed through your project or program. You should use a variety of evidence to show that this problem exists—first and foremost—locally (at the institution and/or in the community), statewide, and nationally. Including quantitative data from reputable sources is vital. Following are some useful resources for demographic, labor market, and educational data.

- [Illinois Community College Board Data Book](#): Student, faculty and staff, enrollment and completion, financial, and facilities data for each Illinois community college.
- [Illinois Department of Employment Security](#): Labor market information reports and data at the state, county, metropolitan, and local workforce area levels.
- [U.S. Census Bureau \(data.census.gov\)](https://www.census.gov): Detailed population, housing, income, age, race, sex, and education information from the national to the community levels.
- [National Center for Education Statistics \(NCES\)](#): Data related to education in the U.S. and other nations, including complete statistics on the condition of American education.

### Save the Date!

**Strategic Grant Development.** Learn how the college's strategic plan drives grant funding priorities and potential grant project ideas.

April 22nd, 11am – 2pm in room B-204/210. Lunch will be provided!

Interested in looking at previously published grant opportunities? Visit the [GDO's web page](#) (scroll down!) to view and download newsletters distributed between FY2016 and the current month.

## FOUNDATION

### Seabury Foundation

Deadline: June 15, 2020 (letter of intent)

Award: \$5,000 - \$25,000

The Seabury Foundation supports initiatives focused on environmental sustainability, education, social and cultural opportunities for underserved communities, health and wellness, and job access for youth and adults. Specific interests within the areas of education and job access include the following: improving learning for at-risk students through innovative programs and curriculum; helping to prepare under-resourced high school students to enter college or the workforce; providing low-income adults the prospect of obtaining further education and credentials to improve their lives; increasing literacy for children, youth, and adults, including financial literacy; and building self-esteem in children, youth, and adults. The Foundation is also interested in projects that educate young people about peaceful conflict resolution techniques and the need to eliminate the incidence of sexual and physical abuse in their relationships.

<http://seaburyfoundation>

### Princess Grace Foundation

Princess Grace Film Awards

Deadline: June 1, 2020

Award: \$15,000 - \$30,000

Princess Grace Film Awards support film projects by students and fellows in the early stages of their careers. The foundation supports a variety of projects including but not limited to narrative, documentary, experimental, animation, and hybrid work. The Foundation also funds media installations, transmedia, episodic and interactive web work, and other projects where the moving image is the primary component. The Foundation's review panel evaluates projects based on their artistic excellence as well as the filmmaker's potential. The panel also considers the quality and originality of a filmmaker's approach, point of view, and use of artistic strategies as demonstrated in their work samples and written materials.

<https://pgfusa.org/film-guidelines/>



## FOUNDATION

### Chicago Board of Trade Foundation (CBOT)

Deadline: April 15, 2020

Award: \$5,000 - \$25,000

The CBOT Foundation supports programs and projects in the areas of education, wildlife, social and human services, seniors, people with disabilities, and children in need. Funding requests will be considered based on an organization's experience, services and programs, measurable impact, population served, financial status, and quality of management and management practices. The Foundation funds primarily organizations in the greater Chicago area.

<https://www.cbotfoundation.org/>

### Dupaco R.W. Hoefler Foundation

Deadline: May 1, 2020

Award: \$5,000 (max)

The Dupaco R.W. Hoefler Foundation supports programs and projects that foster financial stability and enhance individuals' quality of life. Funding supports a range of financial assistance programs, including resources for needy families, scholarships for higher education, and assistance to individuals experiencing financial emergencies caused by health crises or other catastrophic events.

<https://m.dupaco.com/HoeflerFoundation/Home/Start>

### Hunter Watson Memorial Fund Grant

Deadline: June 24, 2020

Award: \$5,000 (max)

The Hunter Watson Memorial Fund supports youth, ages 16 to 26, who are pursuing innovative ideas and projects in the areas of music and performing arts, entrepreneurship, and computer science. Hunter Watson grants are unique in that they are not focused on academic performance: they don't require applicants to demonstrate a minimum GPA or maintain a specific college enrollment status. Rather, the purpose of these grants is to promote and award the enthusiasms and passions that drive young people to think outside the box and pursue a vision. Grant winners will be assigned a mentor to encourage their progress and offer advice as needed.

<https://www.hunterwatson.org/hunters-grant>

*Many of these opportunities are time-sensitive and require a quick response time. Please contact us at Ext. 3022 or stop by Room E-315 ASAP if you are interested in any of these funding opportunities.*



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