



Grants Development Office



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National Endowment for the Arts

Art Works

Deadline: February 14, 2020

Award: \$10,000 - \$100,000

Art Works is the National Endowment for the Arts' principal grants program. They support public engagement with and access to various forms of excellent art across the nation, the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, learning in the arts at all stages of life, and the integration of the arts into the fabric of community life. Art Works funds both large and small projects, but they are especially interested in projects that engage with historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) and Hispanic/Latinx organizations, celebrate America's creativity and cultural heritage, and invite a dialogue that fosters a mutual respect for the diverse beliefs and values of all persons and groups.

https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works/grant-program-description

U.S. Department of Labor

Job Corps Scholar Program

Deadline: January 8, 2020

Award: \$1,186,900 (maximum over 39 mos.)

The Job Corps Scholars Program demonstration project will award grants to community colleges, historically black college and universities (HBCUs), and tribally controlled colleges and universities (TCCUs) to enroll Job Corps-eligible students (U.S. citizens ages 16-24), provide them general education and technical skills instruction, and deliver intensive personal, academic, and employment counseling. Awarded institutions must use grant funds to:

- Pay for the tuition and fees of approximately 80 Job Corps students entering the program in two separate cohorts of 40 individuals.
• Hire at least two personal and career counselors and at least two employment counselors.
• Provide other supportive services and materials to the students in the project.

Grantees are expected to provide supportive services to participants throughout the 12-month career technical training component of the program and the subsequent 12-month employment placement period.

https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/eta/eta20191023

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grant News & Announcements

The Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors and TIAA Institute recently conducted a survey of staff at 10 foundations that give directly to colleges and universities. They found that 92 percent of survey respondents prioritized projects focused on the following:

- > Access and success for low-income, first-generation college students (78 percent)
> Career readiness (75 percent)
> Student support services (65 percent)
> Affordability and financial aid (53 percent)

Their survey results also revealed that nearly half (49 percent) of these foundations are increasingly supporting community colleges rather than private colleges and universities. Another 38 percent of respondents reported supporting minority-serving institutions.

The takeaway: As more foundations adopt a social justice agenda, they are recognizing the instrumental role that higher education plays in helping minority, low-income, and first-generation individuals achieve economic mobility.

Grant Compliance Tips

As we approach the end of the fall semester, please ensure you are on track with your grant expenditures. Following are a few basic tips:

- > Every employee whose salary is charged to a grant, in whole or in part, must maintain personnel activity reports that account for all of their compensated time, including time spent on other activities. Ensure that payroll has the correct account number for all of your grant funded employees.
> Only expend funds as laid out in the approved grant budget. Never use funds from a grant for items not included in the grant budget or for purposes other than described in the grant narrative.
> You must contact the funder for permission to make changes or modify the original budget. Refer to your grant manual for further instructions.

## FEDERAL

### U.S. Department of State, USA Study Abroad

Capacity Building Program

Deadline: February 2020 (exact date TBD)

Award: \$35,000 (max)

Capacity Building Program grants assist institutions of higher education with expanding and diversifying U.S. student mobility overseas. Institutions that currently have no or limited experience administering study abroad programs are eligible to apply. Community college and minority-serving institutions are encouraged to apply. Grant recipients can use their awarded funds to:

- Create a faculty-led or new study abroad program.
- Support minority student participation in study abroad.
- Provide resources for students with disabilities to study abroad.
- Create programming for students in underrepresented majors.
- Form relationships with universities in a wide variety of international locations.
- Focus study abroad programs around U.S. foreign policy goals such as cybersecurity, public health, women's empowerment, economic development, etc.

<http://www.studyabroadcapacitybuilding.org/>

## FOUNDATION

### Dr. Scholl Foundation

Deadline: March 1, 2020

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

The Dr. Scholl Foundation, located in Northbrook, Illinois, prioritizes funding for education, social services, healthcare, the environment, and civic and cultural projects. Grants are considered on an annual basis and may be submitted anytime between October 1 and March 1. Prospective grantees are notified of the Board's decision in November and, if approved, grant payments are made in December of the grant year.

<https://www.drschollfoundation.com/>

### California Institute of Contemporary Arts (CICA)

Deadline: January 30, 2020

Award: \$5,000 - \$10,000

The CICA supports projects that promote the arts and educate the public about minorities and respecting diversity. The CICA aspires to educate the public about different cultures, lifestyles, and sexual orientations and assist in preserving the heritage, culture, and religion of minorities. The CICA likes to fund programs that would not be possible without the extra boost their funding can provide.

<http://cica.org/>

### McGraw Foundation

Deadline: February 1, 2020

Award: \$2,000 - \$10,000

The McGraw Foundation, headquartered in Dundee, Illinois, focuses on supporting education at all levels with an emphasis on higher education in science and environmental disciplines. In addition, the Foundation funds social service agencies, especially those dealing with children. The foundation also occasionally makes grants in the areas of health, medical research, and the arts.

<https://maxmcgrawfoundation.org/>

***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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