



Grants Development Office



MOVING TRITON COLLEGE FORWARD

Funding Opportunities Newsletter/ April 2021

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recent Awards

- ❖ Congratulations to the **Child Development Center** for another round of funding from the Childcare Restoration Grants Program (a part of the Illinois Business Interruption Grants [BIG] program). The \$67,637 award will cover COVID-19-related expenses from January, February, and March of 2021.
- ❖ Triton recently received \$562,944 from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II), which was established under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA). Triton qualified for this funding as a **minority-serving institution (MSI)**. As such, the award is intended to cover costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic and that support minority students. **If you have an idea for how these funds could best support COVID-19-related activities and expenses that affect minority students, please contact Dr. Raquel Cotuno (raquelcotuno@triton.edu or at ext. 3027).**

FY22 Perkins Plan

It's that time, again, to develop our annual Perkins plan! An information session to discuss the Perkins performance indicators and funding requests will be held on **Wednesday, April 7 at 3:30 p.m. via Zoom**. Please contact Dr. Raquel Cotuno for the meeting link.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

FOUNDATION

Omron Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Award: \$250-\$100,000 or higher

Two of the Omron Foundation's priority areas are STEM education and support for individuals with disabilities. Funded STEM projects at institutions of higher education have focused on engineering technology (especially robotics and mechatronics), automation, and electrical engineering. The Foundation also supports organizations and projects that prepare individuals with disabilities for the workforce.

Education: <https://www.omronfoundation.omron.com/education.php>

Disabilities: <https://www.omronfoundation.omron.com/disabled.php>

Verizon Foundation

Deadline: Rolling

Award: \$5,000–\$10,000

The Verizon Foundation funds projects that promote STEM education, such as summer or after school programs, teacher training, and research on improving STEM learning through the use of technology. At least 85 percent of a grant award must go toward direct costs, and IT infrastructure-related purchases, such as computer hardware, software, data or networks, should total no more than 20 percent of a grant's total direct costs.

<https://www.verizon.com/about/responsibility/grant-requirements>

Mazda Foundation

Deadline: May 1–July 1, 2021

Award: Unspecified

The Mazda Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Mazda North America, supports projects in the areas of education, literacy, social welfare, scientific research, cross-cultural understanding, and environmental conservation.

<https://www.mazdafoundation.org/grant-guidelines/>

Many of these opportunities are time-sensitive and require a quick response time. Please email christinaskasa@triton.edu, raquelcotuno@triton.edu, or normavillasenor@triton.edu (or contact us at ext. 3631) if you are interested in any of these funding opportunities.



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