



Grants Development Office



MOVING TRITON COLLEGE FORWARD

Funding Opportunities Newsletter/ May 2021

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **New to grants or to Triton College?** Check out the [GDO's webpage](#) to learn more about what we do and how we can help you.
- ❖ **What makes a project or program idea fundable?** The resources below help to answer this question as well as provide guidance on developing a grant-fundable project.
 - ✓ [Bates College](#) provides questions to ask yourself as you develop a potential grant project.
 - ✓ [The NEA Foundation's Writing Tutorial](#) is aimed at educators, but the advice is relevant to anyone who wants to develop a fundable project idea (especially steps 1 and 2).
 - ✓ [Amherst College's Proposal Toolkit](#) includes the sections [How to Develop a Successful Proposal](#) and [3 Questions to Answer for Your Potential Funder](#), both of which provide great information about what a funder expects to see in a successful proposal.
 - ✓ This two-minute video tutorial by the [Grantsmanship Center](#) explains how a grant proposal is more than just a request for money.

Don't hesitate to contact Christina Skasa (christinaskasa@triton.edu) if you have a project idea or need help developing one.

- ❖ **Compliance Tip:** Triton College works diligently to avoid returning grant dollars to funding agencies. Returning any portion of an award places the institution at risk of losing opportunities for future funding, and it compromises our reputation by demonstrating we cannot successfully execute grant projects. Please contact Dr. Raquel Cotuno (raquelcotuno@triton.edu) and your grant accountant immediately for assistance with any challenges related to expending your grant award.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

FEDERAL

US Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education

Hispanic-Serving Institutions - Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics and Articulation Programs (a.k.a., HSI STEM, Title III, Part F)

Deadline: June 14, 2021

Award: \$775,000 (avg.)

Project Period: Up to 60 months

The purpose of the Hispanic-Serving Institutions - Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (HSI STEM) and Articulation Programs is to: (1) Increase the number of Hispanic and other low-income students attaining degrees in the fields of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics; and (2) To

develop model transfer and articulation agreements between two-year and four-year institutions in such fields. This competition specifically acknowledges the importance of student-centered programs that will increase the number of Hispanic and low-income students who graduate with degrees in STEM fields, as well as the need to promote support systems to ensure that community college students will continue to pursue STEM degrees once enrolled at a four-year institution. Applicants are expected to address the absolute priority (i.e., items (1) and (2) above) and two competitive preference priorities:

1. (a) Improving collaboration between education providers and employers to ensure alignment of learning objectives and employment skills; and (b) Providing work-based learning experiences.
2. Developing or enhancing tutoring, counseling, and student development programs designed to improve academic success.

Applicants are also encouraged to address an invitational priority: Providing Student Supports for Addressing the Impact of COVID-19 on Students' Mental Health and Academic Outcomes.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/04/30/2021-09079/applications-for-new-awards-hispanic-serving-institutions-stem-and-articulation-program>

FOUNDATION

AT&T Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Award: Unspecified

AT&T is committed to advancing education, strengthening communities, and improving lives. The Foundation's funding is focused primarily on high school retention and college and workforce readiness programs. AT&T prefers goal-oriented projects with specific evaluation plans as well as those that incorporate partnerships with other public and private resources. Funding priorities within the Foundation's education category include the following:

- Programs that help students successfully complete high school and/or prepare for and access college (especially non-traditional and underserved students).
- Programs that help students successfully complete college (especially non-traditional and underserved students).
- Job training programs that prepare underserved populations (racial and ethnic minorities, low-income individuals, etc.) for meaningful employment.

https://giving.att.com/loi_guidelines.aspx?tid=1

Exelon Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Award: Unspecified

The Exelon Foundation's mission is to encourage respect for the environment and strengthen the social and economic fabric of the community by supporting programs in the following three areas:

- *Environment and conservation* programs that build awareness for environmental stewardship and energy efficiency; partnerships focused on preservation and conservation of open lands, wildlife habitats, wetlands, parks, trail systems or recreational areas.
- *Innovative math and science education* programs that creatively incorporate the relationship between preserving the environment and using energy wisely.
- *Diversity and tolerance* initiatives that educate individuals about the civic and social aspects of diversity and the importance of exercising tolerance.

<https://www.exelonfoundation.org/focus.htm>

SC Johnson

Deadline: Ongoing

Award: Unspecified

SC Johnson's corporate giving focus is primarily on institutions or organizations that serve or directly affect communities in which they operate. Some of their areas of interest include:

- *Community and economic development* programs focused on capacity building; economic development; improving economic and community infrastructure; and creating safe neighborhoods, cultural experiences, and job training programs.
- *Education* programs that emphasize students' achievement through academic enrichment and advancement. The organization funds early childhood, K-12, and post-secondary education institutions as well as technical and vocational schools.
- *Environmental* programs that encourage sustainability through stewardship of community ecosystems, pollution abatement, natural resource conservation, environmental beautification, renewable energy, and wildlife preservation.

<https://www.scjohnson.com/en/interacting-with-sc-johnson/grants/how-to-apply-for-a-us-company-donation>

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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