

Higher Education Grants for Rhode Island

April 15, 2014

Grants to USA & Canada Non-Profits, Schools & Others for Various Educational Projects for Youth

Funding Source: State Farm Youth Advisory Board

Deadline: May 02, 2014 11:59 PM EST

Grants starting at \$25,000 to USA and Canada non-profit organizations, educational institutions and government entities providing youth service learning projects that address one or more of the following areas: financial literacy, access to higher education/closing the education gap, community safety and natural disaster preparedness, environmental responsibility, and social health and wellness issues.

[See the full text of this grant](#)

Grants to Non-Profits to Extend the Reach of the Arts to Underserved Populations

Funding Source: National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: May 08, 2014

Grants through the NEA's Challenge America Fast-Track grants program offer awards of \$10,000 for projects designed to extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. A minimum \$10,000 match from an outside funder is required. Applicants are encouraged to consider partnerships among organizations, both in and outside the arts, as appropriate to their project. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development.

[See the full text of this grant](#)

Grants to Scholars to Support Research at the Gerald R. Ford Library

Funder: The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation

Deadline: September 15, 2015

Grants of up to \$2,000 each in support of research in the holdings of the Gerald R. Ford Library. A grant defrays travel and living expenses of a research trip to the Ford Library. Library collections focus on Federal policies, U.S. foreign relations, and national politics in the 1960s and 1970s. There are earlier and later materials depending upon the topic

[See the full text of this grant](#)

Grants to Institutions Demonstrating Uncommon Success in Preparing Students to Thrive in a Global Society

Funder: The Hearst Foundations

Deadline: Ongoing

Grants to support well-established nonprofit organizations in education, health, culture, and social service that primarily serve large demographic and geographic constituencies. Within education, the foundations generally provide program, scholarship, capital, and on a limited basis, endowment support. They fund educational institutions demonstrating uncommon success in preparing students to thrive in a global society. The focus is largely on higher education. Preference is given to professional development for faculty; higher education scholarships; and, on a limited basis, scholarships for postgraduate education. However, innovative models of early childhood and kindergarten through grade 12 are also funded.

[See the full text of this grant](#)

Grants to Organizations for Projects that Support Affordable Housing, Education/Financial Literacy and the Environment

Funder: TD Charitable Foundation

Deadline: Completed application received by the fourth Friday of January, April, July or October
Grants from the TD Charitable Foundation offer financial support to organizations providing service in the areas of focus outlined in its mission statement: Affordable Housing, Education/Financial Literacy and the Environment. Wherever possible, contributions should be programmatic in nature and focus, and add value to the scope of services offered by an organization. The benefits of the program should be detailed, quantifiable and included as part of the grant application process.

[See the full text of this grant](#)

Grants to Organizations for Projects in Transformative Leadership and Courageous Storytelling that Inspire Action toward a Peaceful, Just, Sustainable Future

Funder: The Compton Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Grants to support organizations building the long-term capacity to ignite change as well as providing rapid response and emerging opportunity funding. The Compton Foundation values projects that explore the connections between issue areas. Change requires both long-term movement building and the ability to respond quickly to opportunistic moments when transformation and/or real short-term gains are possible. Two areas of interest are

Transformative Leadership and *Courageous Storytelling*

[See the full text of this grant](#)

Grants to Non-Profits for Projects that Identify, Test and Help Sustain Pathways Out of Poverty for Low-income People and Communities

Funder: The Mott Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing for Letter of Inquiry

Grants in the *Pathways Out of Poverty* program are in four grantmaking areas: Improving Community Education, Expanding Economic Opportunity, Building Organized Communities, and Special Initiatives. The first three areas enable support for efforts to nurture systemic change in the educational, economic and community system that produce and perpetuate poverty in the U.S. The fourth area allows support for projects that are crosscutting in nature and to explore special opportunities.

[See the full text of this grant](#)

Grants to Institutions for Projects that Address an Array of Issues in the United States

Funder: The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing for Letter of Inquiry

Grants for a variety of projects including community and economic development; housing, with a focus on the preservation of affordable rental housing; juvenile justice reform; education, with a focus on digital media and learning; and policy research and analysis on issues such as the implications of an aging society, America's fiscal future, and the use of economic analysis in policy making.

[See the full text of this grant](#)