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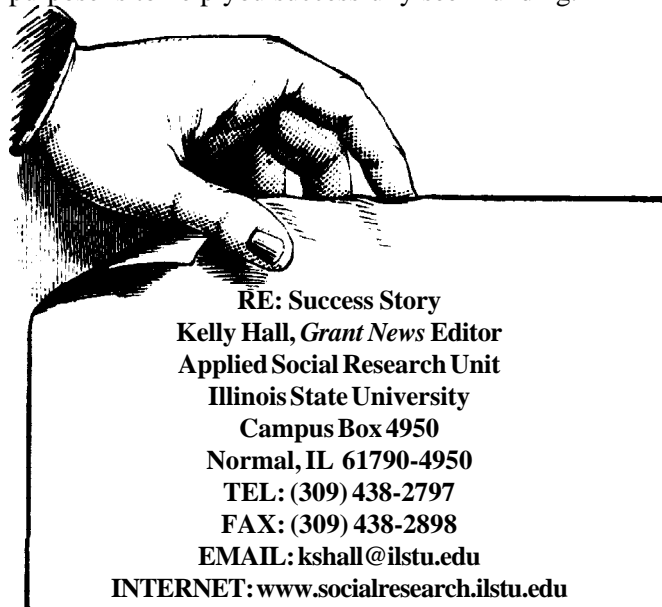
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Success Stories

My mailbox was full as it usually is on Monday mornings. Between the funding notices and "junk" mail was a letter that made my Monday workload worth pursuing.

An Illinois Township library board member wrote to tell me of the library's success with two funding opportunities found in *Grant News*. She ended by sharing, "Our success has prompted me to try other grant writing appeals with confidence, using the Internet as well as your paper. The Library Board, patrons and myself will always be grateful to your publication and the foundation boards for believing in our cause, our purpose and our library."

We and our sponsors (listed above) DO believe in your causes and purposes. It is your success stories that have kept our publication going for six years. *Grant News* has changed form and focus and is now available on the Internet. Our purpose, though, remains the same. Our purpose is to help you successfully seek funding.



RE: Success Story
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The use of stories in writing proposals may improve your chances for success. Anecdotal evidence illustrates proposed programs in ways that simple descriptions and numbers cannot. Personal stories provide characters, a setting, and a plot that helps funders understand your program from afar. Stories can be sought from clients or staff and filed away until needed. In addition to supporting proposal development, use of personal success stories may strengthen your reporting back to funders.

Let me hear of your success with the information you find in *Grant News*. Send me messages via email, mail, or facsimile transmittal. You will find the information you need to send me your success stories below and on Page 2. Page 2 also lists another resource for libraries.

Kelly

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Libraries

The Libri Foundation Books for Children

Objective: Help rural libraries acquire quality children's books they could not otherwise afford to buy.

Eligibility: Limited budget, rural libraries with an active children's department that serve populations under 10,000 residents. Independent, county, regional, and cooperative libraries are all eligible. School libraries are also eligible if they also serve as the public library.

Award: Matching two-to-one contribution in the donation of new, quality, hardcover children's books which are selected by the local librarian from the Foundation's 550-title booklist. A library can receive up to \$1,050 worth of books with a contribution of \$350 from local organizations such as "Friends of the Library." A Named Sponsor Program recognizes individuals or organizations donating



the \$700 the Foundation needs to match a library's \$350 contribution. The Named Sponsor may request their donation be used to buy books for a particular state, region, or as "where needed."

Deadline: Application packets will be available in January 2000 for grants to be awarded in the spring and summer of 2000.

Application: Application packets can be requested by mail, telephone, fax, or email.

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Grant and other information was obtained from multiple sources including the *Federal Register*, various federal and state agencies, and private foundations. Obtain additional information about the opportunities which appear in *Grant News* by contacting the appropriate foundation, federal or state agency, or:

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Education

Edward E. Ford Foundation National Association of Independent Schools Funding (NAIS)

Objective: Award grants to NAIS member secondary schools and associations to develop and/or improve procedures and techniques, scholarship assistance, faculty salaries and professional development, curriculum development, use of computers in learning, and other areas.

Eligibility: Full and active NAIS member independent secondary school and organizations serving independent secondary schools whose head leader has held office for more than one year.

Award: A maximum of \$50,000 is awarded to schools either outright or through matching funds. Only matching funds of \$30,000 are available for associations.

Deadline: February 1, April 1, and September 15 annually for schools. September 15 only for associations.

Application: Interested schools should first contact the Office of the Executive Director for a preliminary telephone interview. Upon progress through the interview, schools and associations should request a place on the Board agenda and expect to visit the office of the Foundation for an interview.

Information:

*Mr. Walter Burgin, Executive Director
The Edward E. Ford Foundation
1912 Sunderland Place NW
Washington, DC 20036-1608
TEL: (202) 955-1028
FAX: (202) 955-8097
EMAIL: office@eeford.org
INTERNET: www.eeford.org/Pages/grantinf.html*

American Association of University Women Eleanor Roosevelt Teacher Fellowships

Objective: Support professional development for teachers, educational opportunities for girls, and advancement of gender equity in the classroom, school, and district.

Eligibility: Women kindergarten through 12th grade teachers as individuals or as lead members of teams who are committed to teaching for three years including the fellowship year.

Award: \$1,000 to \$9,000 to develop an independent study plan that may include college courses, seminars, and/or professional workshops, and that includes required

participation in a five-day Teacher Institute in Washington, DC from July 22 through 26, 2000. Costs for attending the Institute are covered by the Foundation. Limited technical assistance for preparing applications is provided by the Foundation upon request.

Deadline: Postmarked by January 10, 2000.

Application: Applicants who are not selected may reapply. Applications are available for downloading or can be requested on-line, by mail, or by phone. Completed applications include an application form, project narrative, project budget, resume, principal or senior administrator recommendation, office record card, academic advisor or independent recommendation, AAUW State or Branch Representative recommendation, and acknowledgment postcard.

Information:

*AAUW Educational Foundation
Department 60
2201 N Dodge Street
TEL: (319) 337-1716, extension 60
INTERNET: www.aauw.org/3000/fgabod.html*

AOL Foundation Interactive Education Initiative

Objective: Catalyst development of innovative applications of interactive technology that will enhance student learning for economically and culturally disadvantaged children and by encouraging experimentation.

Eligibility: Teams from kindergarten through 12th grade public schools and other nonprofit educational entities in the US.

Award: Up to \$7,500 for development and training, purchase of supplies, materials, and/or technology, transportation and/or other student costs for field trips and experiments.

Deadline: January 17, 2000.

Application: Applications are available on-line. Questions can be addressed to the telephone, facsimile, and email contact information below.

Information:

*Interactive Education Initiative
AOL Foundation
22000 AOL Way
Dulles, VA 20166
TEL: (703) 265-1342
FAX: (703) 265-2135
EMAIL: Grants@AOL.com
INTERNET: www.aol.com/corp/phil/rfp.html*

Education and Environment

Mosmiller Scholar Program

Objective: Provide professional training for undergraduate floriculture and environmental horticulture students.

Eligibility: Full-time undergraduate students currently enrolled in a floriculture/environmental horticulture or business program at a two- or four-year college or university in the US who have at least a "C" grade point average that demonstrate potential and interest in a floral industry field.

Award: Paid 10- to 16-week internship in a wholesale, retail, or allied trade company, and \$2,000 grant upon successful completion. Students serve internships while enrolled in a program unless graduate study is being pursued. If graduate study is being pursued, the internship may be served immediately following graduation.

Deadline: March 15 for fall and winter; November 1 for spring and summer training.

Application: Students apply through a floriculture or business faculty member. Faculty members submit an official application form, a two-page statement completed by the student explaining reasons for applying, school transcripts, a letter of recommendation and endorsement by the faculty member, and a photograph of the applicant for publicity purposes.

Information:

*American Floral Endowment
Mosmiller Scholar
11 Glen-Ed Professional Park
Glen Carbon, IL 62034
TEL: (618) 692-0045
FAX: (618) 692-4045
EMAIL: afe@endowment.org
INTERNET: www.endowment.org/scholar.htm*

Vic and Margaret Ball Internship

Objective: Attract students to floriculture and make work experience part of education.

Eligibility: Full-time undergraduate students currently enrolled in a floriculture/environmental horticulture or business program at a two- or four-year college or university in the US who have at least a "C" grade point average that demonstrate potential and interest in a floral industry field.

Award: Paid three- to six-month internships in a production greenhouse, nursery or botanical garden located away from home and school. \$500 of the award is available in advance for travel and relocation. Students serve internships while enrolled in a program unless

graduate study is being pursued. If graduate study is being pursued, the internship may be served immediately following graduation.

Deadline: March 15 for fall and winter; November 1 for spring and summer training.

Application: Students apply through a floriculture or business faculty member. Faculty members submit an official application form, a two-page statement completed by the student explaining reasons for applying, school transcripts, a letter of recommendation and endorsement by the faculty member, and a photograph of the applicant for publicity purposes. Faculty and employer responsibilities are part of the internship process. Applications are available for printing on-line.

Information:

*American Floral Endowment
Vic and Margaret Ball Internship Application
11 Glen-Ed Professional Park
Glen Carbon, IL
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FAX: (618) 692-4045
EMAIL: afe@endowment.org
INTERNET: www.endowment.org/ball.htm*

Illinois EPA

Lake Education Assistance Program (LEAP)

Objective: Provide funding for participation in lake or lake watershed related educational field trips and activities, and attendance of individuals at seminars and workshops.

Eligibility: Schools and nonprofit organizations. Assistance may not be used for the study of rivers, creeks, or streams unless they feed to or flow from the lake being studied.

Award: \$500 reimbursement of costs incurred for activities and supplies such as educational materials, scientific equipment, substitute teacher payment, buses and bus drivers, seminars, workshops, software, and visual materials.

Deadlines: January 31 and September 30 annually.

Application: Only one application per school or organization for each application period is accepted. Applications are available on-line. A one-page final report is required.

Information:

*LEAP
Illinois EPA Lakes Program
TEL: (217) 782-3362
INTERNET: www.epa.state.il.us/water/leap/*

Education and Environment (continued)

USDA CSREES

Higher Education Challenge Grants

Objective: Provide funding for institutions that offer degrees in food and agricultural sciences to support curricula design and materials development, faculty preparation and enhancement for teaching, instruction delivery systems, and student experiential learning.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education that offer a baccalaureate or first professional degree in at least one discipline or area of the food and agricultural sciences.

Award: Maximum of \$100,000 total for projects ranging from 18 to 36 months' duration. A joint project proposal involving three or more institutions may request up to \$250,000 total. Dollar-for-dollar matching funds from a non-Federal source are required for all proposals. An institution may receive a maximum of two grants in any one fiscal year.

Deadline: Tentatively set for January 7, 2000 pending Congressional approval of appropriations.

Application: Additional information and application materials are available through the CSREES homepage.

Information:

Dr. Jeffrey Gilmore

Higher Education Programs

Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

USDA

STOP 2251

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Washington, DC 20250-2251

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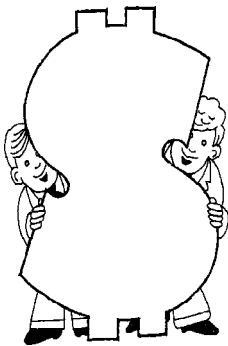
EMAIL: jgilmore@reeusda.gov

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Community Development

The Coleman Foundation, Inc.

Entrepreneurship Awareness and Education Grant Initiative



Objective: Establish or expand entrepreneurship training initiatives through community-based organizations, high schools, colleges, and universities. Entrepreneurship is self-employment through business ownership, which has significant elements of risk, control, and reward.

Eligibility: Nonprofit, community-based organizations, and high

schools, colleges, and universities in the US. Focus is given to organizations located in Illinois and the Midwest.

Award: Up to \$25,000 one-time grant to fund course and program development, and training; Up to \$15,000 one-time grant to community-based organizations and high schools to fund center or school-based, or student-owned businesses.

Application: A concise letter of inquiry (two pages maximum) should be written to the Foundation's President. The letter should summarize pertinent information, present evidence of accountability, board participation, other sources of support, and procedures to meet the grant objectives, and if appropriate, means of sustaining ongoing programs. If more information is necessary, the Foundation will contact the inquirer. The Board of Directors meets at least four times a year to consider grant proposals. The Foundation requests complete proposals.

Deadlines: March 31, 2000 for June 30, 2000 award; June 30, 2000 for September 30, 2000 award; September 30, 2000 for December 31, 2000 award.

Information:

The Coleman Foundation, Inc.

575 W Madison Street, Suite 4605

Chicago, IL 60661

TEL: (312) 902-7120

FAX: (312) 902-7124

EMAIL: coleman@colemanfoundation.org

INTERNET: www.colemanfoundation.org

Community Development (continued)

Fannie Mae Foundation

Senior Executives in State and Local Government Fellowship Program

Objective: Enhance the management and decision-making skills of senior public and nonprofit officials who are committed to improving affordable housing opportunities in the US.

Eligibility: Senior level leaders and executives in state and local government, nonprofit housing organizations, and elected officials who have demonstrated experience and commitment to affordable housing issues.

Award: Fellowship for training at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University where participants engage in classroom and group activities to challenge assumptions and broaden perspectives, learn strategies for establishing meaningful, attainable organizational objectives, investigate processes of developing and evaluating policy alternatives, and consider options for organizing and deploying resources, information, and services.

Deadline: Watch for deadline to be announced early 2000. 1999 applications were due February 5, 1999.

Application: An Application for Admission and Sponsorship Endorsement is required. Applications for the program should be requested from and sent to the Foundation, not to the Kennedy School. The Kennedy School makes the final selection decisions and notifies the applicants and Fannie Mae Foundation.

Information:

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North Tower, Suite One
Washington, DC 20016-2804
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FAX: (202) 274-8100
INTERNET: www.fanniemaefoundation.org*

Foreign Agricultural Service USDA Emerging Markets Program

Objective: Expand exports of US agricultural products to emerging market countries as defined by a country's population, gross domestic product, and import market feasibility.

Eligibility: Any US-based agricultural producer including cooperatives, processors, farmers, manufacturers, and universities. Consultant services are supported but restrictions apply to these activities.

Award: While there is no minimum or maximum amount set for funding, most projects are funded at level of less than \$500,000 and for a duration of one year or less. Funding is normally made on a cost-reimbursable basis.

Deadline: Watch for deadline to be announced in late 1999 or early 2000.

Application: Proposals should not exceed 10 pages in length (excluding attachments) and should address the 14 criteria established in the guidelines which include a market analysis and cost-share detail. More information is available from representatives at the Emerging Markets Office and via the Internet.

Information:

*Emerging Markets Office
Foreign Agricultural Service
Room 6506 South Building
USDA
Washington, DC 20250-1032
TEL: (202) 720-0368
FAX: (202) 690-4369
INTERNET: www.fas.usda.gov/excredits/em-markets/guidelines.html*

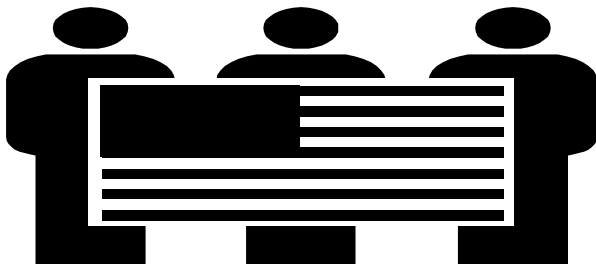
Impact Online Volunteer Match

Objective: Inspire volunteerism by linking communities and community volunteers using the Internet.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations of any size and from any place are encouraged to post their volunteer needs on the Internet. Any individual or group can access volunteer needs in their community.

Information:

INTERNET: www.impactonline.org



Community Development (continued)

Office of Community Services

Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI)

Objective: Demonstrate and evaluate ways of creating new employment and business opportunities for certain low-income individuals through the provision of technical and financial assistance.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations including community development corporations.

Deadline: January 14, 2000 pending Congressional allocation.

Application: Call using the contact information below for information regarding application and to obtain a Program Announcement. Program Announcements are also accessible on the Internet for viewing or downloading at: www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs/kits1.htm

Information:

Mr. Nolan Lewis

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Ms. Linda Bunn

TEL: (202) 401-5848

Ms. Aleatha Slade

TEL: (202) 401-5317

Administration for Children and Families

Office of Community Services

370 L'Enfant Promenade SW

Washington, DC 20447

INTERNET: www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs/joli00.htm

Points of Light Foundation

President's Service Awards

Objective: Honor outstanding businesses, families, groups, individuals, labor unions, and organizations engaged in voluntary community service addressing unmet educational, environmental, human service, and public safety needs.

Eligibility: Nominations are welcome from anyone.

Award: Winners receive an engraved sterling silver medallion and a certificate awarded by the President of the US at a ceremony that is part of the events celebrating National Volunteer Week.

Deadline: January 14, 2000.

Nomination: Four categories, education, environment, human needs, and public safety, are used along with specific criteria detailed in the nomination form. Nomination forms are available by writing or calling the following contact person.

Information:

Ms. Marie Clark

The Points of Light Foundation

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Washington, DC 20005

TEL: (202) 729-8184

EMAIL: MClark@PointsofLight.org

INTERNET: www.pointsoflight.org/awards/resservice.html

Arts

The Ragdale Foundation

Objective: Provide living and working space for writers, visual artists, and composers.

Eligibility: Writers, visual artists, and composers. Fellowships and fee waivers are available. Fellowships are competitively awarded. Fee waivers are available based on financial need.

1) Frances Shaw Fellowship

Eligibility: Women writers who began writing seriously after age 55.

Award: Competitive for free two-month residency.

Deadline: February 1 annually.

2) Union League Civic and Arts Foundation

Eligibility: Writers, composers, and visual artists living in

the Chicago Metropolitan Area.

Award: Based on financial need for free residency program.

Deadline: January 15, 2000.

Application: Deadlines for non-funded residencies are January 15 and June 1 annually. Call or write the Foundation for more information. General information is available on-line.

Information:

Ragdale Foundation

1260 N Green Bay Road

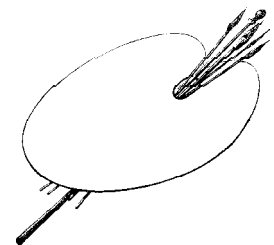
Lake Forest, IL 60045

TEL: (847) 234-1063

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INTERNET: www.nsn.org/lfhome/ragdale/



Health Provision, Education, and Research

National Institutes of Health

Occupational Safety and Health Research

Objective: Develop knowledge that can be used in preventing occupational diseases and injuries and to better understand their underlying pathophysiology.

Eligibility: Domestic and foreign, public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations including universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, State and local governments or their agents, and others.

Award: Grants are funded for 12-month budget periods up to five years. No maximum dollar amount is listed.

Deadline: February 1, 2000.

Application: Applications responding to program interests are reviewed by sponsoring Institutes. Applicants are encouraged to contact individuals listed under Inquiries on the Internet site to discuss their research ideas. Human and animal subjects and lobbying restrictions criteria must be met. Requests that include amounts for direct costs in excess of \$250,000 require a more detailed application process than requests for amounts with direct costs less than \$250,000. Applications for requests at or under \$250,000 can be found at www.nih.gov/grants/funding/modular/modular.htm. Applications for requests over the amount of \$250,000 can be found at www.nih.gov/grants/forms.htm

Information:

Division of Extramural Outreach and Information Resources

*National Institutes of Health
6701 Rockledge Drive
MSC 7910*

*Bethesda, MD 20892-7910
TEL: (301) 435-0714*

EMAIL: grantsinfor@nih.gov

INTERNET: www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PA-99-143.htm

The Blowitz - Ridgeway Foundation

Objective: Support nonprofit agencies which provide medical, psychiatric, and psychological care to economically disadvantaged children and youth.

Eligibility: Nonprofit, non-governmental organizations in Illinois that have demonstrated an ability and effort to attract private funding. Programs should provide services to the end user for which funds are being sought.

Award: Average awards range between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Deadlines: None.

Application: Grant requests are to be made through the completion of an application form available by calling the Foundation. Applications are reviewed for completeness and forwarded to a Grant Review Committee in the order they are received. The committee may request more information, a site visit, or invite applicants for an interview. Applicants are requested to wait at least one year before reapplying with declined proposals unless the nature or circumstances surrounding the request change significantly. In such cases, applications should fully describe these changes.

Information:

Ms. Tina Erickson, Administrator

*Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation
One Northfield Plaza, Suite 230
Northfield, IL 60093*

TEL: (847) 446-1010

FAX: (847) 446-6318

EMAIL: TMEBRF@aol.com

INTERNET: <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/blowitz/apply.html>

Helene Fuld

Educational Mobility and Articulation Grants

Objective: Meet the needs of nursing students and address challenges in nursing education.

Eligibility: Individuals and organizations located outside the US are not eligible to apply. Areas of focus include Curriculum and Faculty Development in Community-based Care, Educational Mobility, and Leadership Development.

1) Curriculum and Faculty Development

See Page 10 of Vol. 6, No. 3, June 1999 *Grant News*.

2) Educational Mobility

Objective: Support the need for greater educational preparation in nursing by overcoming the lack of financial resources and poor coordination among educational programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations that benefit nursing students. Nursing schools or programs are ineligible to apply unless they are part of a collaborative effort with other schools and programs. Collaborations among nursing-related organizations, schools, accrediting

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Health Provision, Education, and Research (continued)

agencies, employers, and/or regulators to develop and implement a state-wide, regional, or national articulation plan are the focus of funding.

Award: Support typically ranges between \$50,000 and \$100,000 for grants lasting one or two years. Grants should be used to directly provide financial aid to students for tuition, living stipends, fees, books, supplies, and/or transportation.

Deadline: Letters of interest must be postmarked by December 15, 1999. Requests for proposals are mailed to selected applicants on February 1, 2000. Proposals must be postmarked by April 14, 2000. Grants are announced on July 30, 2000.

3) Leadership Development

Objective: Meet the need of the changing environment by building nursing leader's management, communication, and teamwork skills.

Eligibility: Nursing schools and educational programs; nonprofit organizations with programs related to nursing education.

Award: \$25,000 to \$75,000 per grant. The Trust will consider funding requests above the typical grant range for exceptional projects with a far-reaching impact.

Deadline: Letters of interest must be postmarked by February 21, 1999. Requests for proposals are mailed to selected applicants on March 1, 2000. Proposals must be postmarked by June 9, 2000. Grants are announced on September 15, 2000.

Application: Application packages are available from the Trust. Initial applications include a two-page letter of interest and completed Applicant Data Form. After review, the Trust will invite applicants who best meet the interests of priorities to submit a full proposal.

Information:

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Grants Manager
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Office of Community Services Community Food and Nutrition Program



Objective: Improve the health and nutrition status of low-income persons through improved access to healthy nutritious foods through capacity-building programs.

Eligibility: States, public agencies, and public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations with a demonstrated ability to successfully develop and implement programs and activities related to food and nutrition awareness among low-income populations.

Award: Maximum of \$50,000. Leverage of resources such as cash, in-kind, or third-party contributions is encouraged.

Deadline: Postmarked no later than December 6, 1999.

Application: Use Federal Standard Forms (SF) 424, 242A, and 424B. Part E and Attachments in the Program Announcement contain all the instructions and forms required for submittal of applications. Program Announcements are available on-line or can be obtained by calling the contact person listed below.

Information:

*Ms. Deloris Horton
Administration for Children and Families
Office of Community Services
Division of Community Discretionary Programs
370 L'Enfant Promenade SW
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Fund with Multiple Objectives

The Lumpkin Foundation

Objective: Support new and innovative projects in these areas: education, preservation and protection of the environment, assistance of at-risk youth, and leadership.

Eligibility: Nonprofit, nonpolitical programs, and organizations in East Central Illinois who maintain auditable bookkeeping standards. Religious organizations are supported only if the program benefits a large proportion of community members and does not duplicate work of other agencies.

Award: Most grants range between \$1,000 and \$10,000. Requests should not exceed 10 percent of an organization's annual budget. Funds are provided annually with opportunity for renewal.

Deadline: Applications are reviewed quarterly in February, May, September, and November. Applications received at least one month in advance to the quarterly review months are reviewed for the corresponding quarter. Hence, applications should be received in January, April, August, and October.

Application: Applications are reviewed for merit and relationship to Lumpkin Foundation's mission. Program quality, service to the public, size and type of constituency served, management, accountability, finance, and fund-raising ability are factors considered in evaluation of applications. Applications should include a summary, narrative with background, funding request, evaluation approach, statement of support of the Foundation's mission, and attachments with financial and other information. Selected applicants must agree in advance to provide an evaluation of progress due within nine months of receiving a grant.

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