Support for Math and Science Education Programs

**Toyota U.S.A. Foundation**

The Toyota U.S.A. Foundation is committed to improving the quality of K-12 education throughout the country by supporting innovative programs and building partnerships with organizations dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of mathematics, science, and environmental science. The Foundation places priority on programs that are broad in scope and incorporate systemic approaches, creative programs that develop the potential of students and/or teachers, and cost-effective programs that possess a high potential for success and relatively low duplication of effort. Grants are provided to colleges and universities as well as nonprofit organizations engaged in pre-collegiate math and/or science education. K-12 public and private schools are not eligible to apply. Requests may be submitted at any time. Online application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website.

Contemporary Dance Projects Funded

**National Dance Project: Production Grants**

The National Dance Project (NDP), administered by the New England Foundation for the Arts, enhances the living, growing discipline of contemporary dance by supporting the production and presentation of dance throughout the United States. NDP’s Production Grants fund the creation of new dance work that will tour nationally by supporting costs incurred through the artistic development of the work. Grants generally range from $25,000 to $40,000 and are awarded to approximately 20 dance projects each year. Eligible projects should involve a creative and dynamic partnership with one or more U.S. presenter partners in the development of the work. The preliminary application deadline is March 1, 2013. Visit the New England Foundation for the Arts website to review the funding criteria and download the application forms.

Grants Enhance the Lives of Vulnerable People Worldwide

**The Rockefeller Foundation**

The Rockefeller Foundation works around the world to expand opportunities for poor or vulnerable people and to help ensure that globalization's benefits are more widely shared. The Foundation accepts funding inquiries from nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and internationally that address one of the following targeted initiatives: Protecting American Workers' Economic Security: Campaign for American Workers; Promoting Equitable, Sustainable Transportation; Transforming Health Systems; Enabling Environment: Innovation; Harnessing the Power of Impact Investing; Developing Climate Change Resilience; Strengthening Food Security: Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa; and Linking Global Disease Surveillance Networks. Funding inquiries are accepted throughout the year. Visit the Foundation’s website to learn more about each initiative and to submit an online funding inquiry.
Indigenous Film Projects Supported

National Geographic All Roads Film Grant Program
The National Geographic All Roads Film Grant Program funds film projects by and about minority-culture filmmakers worldwide. The program supports filmmakers who bring their lives and communities to light through first-person storytelling. These grants of $1,000 to $10,000 should be used toward the development and production of a feature film, long documentary, short documentary, shorts, animation, or music video. This program is open to indigenous and under-represented minority culture filmmakers, as well as filmmakers who can demonstrate that they have been designated by indigenous or minority communities to tell their stories. Requests are reviewed quarterly. The next application deadline is March 1, 2013. Visit the National Geographic website to submit an online application.

Regional Funding Opportunities

Funds for Law Initiatives in Ohio
Ohio State Bar Foundation
The Ohio State Bar Foundation is dedicated to promoting public understanding of the law and improvements in the justice system throughout Ohio. The Foundation’s core values include a commitment to a society served by a fair, impartial, and accessible system of justice. The Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies for education, research, publications, and programs addressing the justice system in Ohio. Funding categories include the following: Short-Term Project-Based Funding, Long-Term Partnerships/Alliances, and Capacity Building. The application deadlines are February 15 and August 15, annually. Visit the Foundation’s website to review the application process.

Grants Address Conservation Issues in New England and New York
Fields Pond Foundation
The Fields Pond Foundation provides grants to community-based nature and land conservation organizations that serve to increase environmental awareness by involving local residents in conservation issues. The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations and local government agencies in the six New England states and New York State. The Foundation’s grantmaking priorities include land acquisition for conservation and project grants for trailmaking and other enhancement of public access to lands, rivers, and coastlines. Most grants range between $2,000 and $15,000. Grant requests may be submitted throughout the year. Details on the application process are available on the Foundation’s website.

Creative Technology Use by Georgia Nonprofits Rewarded
TechBridge Technology Innovation Award Program
The TechBridge Technology Innovation Award Program, sponsored by Accenture, recognizes deserving nonprofit organizations in Georgia that have innovative concepts for using technology to better serve the community. The award provides up to $25,000 in TechBridge consulting services and a cash grant of $5,000 to the nonprofit with the most compelling
innovative concept for using technology to better serve the community. The winner also receives thousands of dollars in donated software. Two finalists also each receive a TechBridge technology assessment and a $1,000 cash grant. The application deadline is February 4, 2013. Visit the TechBridge website for program details and application information.

Support for Social Change Organizations in Minnesota

**Headwaters Foundation for Justice: Social Change Fund**

Headwaters Foundation for Justice supports grassroots communities in Minnesota that are addressing the root causes of injustice. The Foundation’s Social Change Fund supports nonprofit organizations throughout Minnesota that are committed to the advancement of disenfranchised constituencies, including low-income, people of color, women, LGBT, people with disabilities, immigrants, etc. The Fund’s current areas of interest include racial, economic, environmental, and social justice. Planning grants of up to $5,000 and implementation grants of up to $10,000 are available. The application deadline is February 1, 2013. Visit the Headwaters Foundation for Justice website to learn more about the Social Change Fund.

### Federal Grant and Loan Programs

**Ocean and Coastal Partnerships Funded**

**Department of Commerce: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

The Regional Ocean Partnership Funding Program provides support to facilitate the effective management of ocean and coastal resources across jurisdictional boundaries. The application deadline is February 11, 2013.

**Support Provided to Restore Estuaries**

**Department of Defense**

The Estuary Habitat Restoration Program supports estuary habitat restoration projects that provide ecosystem benefits, have scientific merit, and are technically feasible, able to adapt to the impacts associated with climate change, and cost-effective. The application deadline is February 12, 2013.

**Funding Available for Telehealth Programs**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

The Telehealth Network Grant Program provides support to demonstrate how telehealth programs and networks can improve access to quality healthcare services in rural, frontier, and underserved communities. The application deadline is February 13, 2013.

**Bird Conservation Projects Supported**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

The Migratory Bird Conservation in the Upper Midwest program provides support for the conservation of birds that are
protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act but not federally listed as endangered or threatened under the Endangered Species Act. The focus is on projects in states in the Upper Midwest. The application deadline is February 15, 2013.

**Online Education Trainings**

**Upcoming Online Education Trainings**

*Unless otherwise noted, all Online Education Trainings are webinars, are 90 minutes in duration, and are scheduled to begin at 2 PM Eastern Time. The registration fee is $89 per person or $150 for a group.*

**Now Is the Time - Mobilize Your Board to Raise Funds: Part II**

This webinar, presented by Judi Margolin, addresses in a highly specific and proactive way the reluctance of board members to fundraise. There are many roles that board members can play in helping to secure financial resources for your organization, beyond simply asking for money. The webinar identifies and fully explores each of these roles, with the goal of making your board members far more proficient at fundraising. Practical advice is provided on developing an action plan to establish and maintain a fully engaged fundraising board. Nonprofit development staff and volunteers should consider attending with a member of their board. This webinar will be held on Thursday, January 17, 2013 (These webinars may be taken individually.) Visit the link above to register.

**Strategic Planning Essentials (NEW)**

Every nonprofit organization needs to plan, but sometimes implementing the plan is a challenge. In this session Linda Lysakowski will discuss the steps to develop a workable strategic plan and how to assure that the right people are involved in the planning process. We will talk about the process and the product, and discuss ways to avoid "Analysis Paralysis," assuring that your plan is a living, breathing, vital part of your organization's life. This webinar will be held on Wednesday, January 23, 2013. Visit the link above to register.

**ROI & Grant Proposals: What's Effective in This Economy (NEW)**

Return on Investment (ROI) is a key component in almost every grant proposal these days. During this webinar attendees will learn the do's and don'ts of creating a credible ROI that is tailored to their funding targets. This session was recently presented by Tom Ralser at the Grant Professionals Association 2012 Annual Conference and was one of the hits of the conference. Attendees said that they learned "great takeaways I can use in my grants immediately" and that they "wish I had this training years ago." Be sure to register for this informative new webinar that has already proven to be "so very helpful" to so many of your peers. This webinar will be held on Thursday, January 24, 2013. Visit the link above to register.
FREE Tour of the GrantStation Website
Join Jeremy Smith, GrantStation's Communications and Technology Director, for a short tour of the GrantStation website. Learn how to use the tools that GrantStation provides to help you identify the right grantmaker for any program or project. The tour will also include information about our new, interactive Grants2020 visioning tool! If you've just joined GrantStation, this tour will help you determine the most effective way to use the valuable resources the website provides. If you haven't joined yet, this tour will help you determine if a GrantStation Membership fits your needs. There will be plenty of time for questions. This webinar will be held Tuesday, January 29, 2013. Visit the link above to register.

For a complete list of upcoming Online Education Trainings, click here.

Partner Depot

Winning Foundation Grants: Lessons from a Foundation CEO
Tuesday, January 15, 2:00 ET / 11:00 PT
Join PhilanTech for a webinar with Martin Teitel, long-time foundation CEO, to learn about the techniques he discusses in his book Winning Foundation Grants and more. Each participant will receive a hard copy of the book as a part of the registration fee. Register >>

Innovation Network
It’s here! State of Evaluation 2012 is hot off the press and available for your reading pleasure. New findings include the following: 90% of organizations report evaluating their work (up from 85% in 2010); and, on average, evaluation—and its close relation, research—continue to be the lowest priorities (compared to fundraising, financial management, communications, etc.) Download Innovation Network's latest report, which paints a fascinating picture of how U.S. nonprofits use evaluation.

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