



GRANT OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

This information is a weekly summary of current grant opportunities compiled by John Ingram, JFS Grants Manager. Its purpose is to assist you with the development and/or maintenance of funding. All grant updates are archived [here](#) on the JFS website. If you would like to follow up on a grant listed below, or need assistance with funding for other program areas, please call me at 513-946-2317, or e-mail at ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org.

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ED.gov

Grant Name: Ready for College: Adult Education Transitions Program, CFDA # 84.191A.

Funder: US Dept of Ed/Office of Vocational and Adult Ed

Eligibility: State educational agencies, local educational agencies, postsecondary educational institutions, other public or private agencies, organizations, and institutions, a consortium of eligible applicants. Eligible applicants seeking to apply as a consortium must comply with the regulations in 34 CFR 75.127-75.129, which address group applications.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 for a project period of up to 24 months.

Summary: This program supports State and local efforts to increase the rate at which adults, aged 18 to 24, successfully complete adult secondary education (ASE) and transition to postsecondary education. Applicants must propose a project that identifies, demonstrates, and documents practices that improve ASE and that facilitate the successful transition of out-of-school youth to postsecondary education.

Due Date: 8/27/07

Website:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-14539.htm>

Related Information:

SMALLER GRANTS

The Discount Foundation

Grant Name: Living Wage Programs

Funder: The Discount Foundation

Eligibility: The applicant organization must be tax-exempt under IRS Section 501(c)(3) and a public charity under Section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3).

Award Range/Funding Period: Awards of \$10,000 to \$25,000 are made annually.

Summary: The Discount Foundation focuses upon alleviating poverty by supporting exemplary programs to make work pay. Our grants support innovative ways of reducing and, hopefully, eliminating poverty by elevating wages and creating job opportunities, primarily through community and workplace organizing efforts that include strong leadership development and public policy advocacy. There are four major priority areas:

1. Living Wage and Statewide Minimum Wage Campaigns. The need for Living Wage laws and the underlying organizing to support this growing and effective movement have been centerpieces of Discount's grant-making. Increasingly, Discount also has supported minimum wage campaigns at the state level, and will continue to do so.

2. Immigrant Worker Rights. Immigrants comprise a major pool of low-wage workers in the United States. Discount works to ensure that efforts to support the working poor must address the needs of this constituency.

3. Community-Labor Coalitions. An exciting aspect of the current wave of job organizing has been the rise of new coalitions, which meld together community, workplace and faith-based organizing. Discount has a strong belief in the power of such coalitions.

4. Worker Organizing. The right of workers to form unions is a cornerstone of the most serious efforts to improve wages. Organized labor has taken new and promising steps to engage and assist the working poor, including immigrant workers. Discount supports the right of workers to organize and new organizing models that address the particular needs of low-wage workers, such as worker centers.

Due Date: 9-7-07

Website: <http://www.discountfoundation.org/>

Related Information: N/A

Grant Name: Quality of Life grants

Funder: The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation

Eligibility: Non profit 501(c) (3) organizations that serve individuals with paralysis.

Award Range/Funding Period: Up to \$25,000 per grant, for one year.

Summary: Quality of Life grants support non-profit organizations that address the needs of persons living with paralysis (particularly spinal cord injury), their families and caregivers. Funding is awarded in thirteen categories, including: accessibility, advocacy, arts, assistive technology, children, counseling, education, employment, health promotion, independent living, practical service, sports and recreation, and therapeutic riding. Except for the health promotion category, the primary focus of the Quality of Life grants is paralysis caused by spinal cord injury. To qualify for funding, a non-profit organization does not have to exclusively serve people with spinal cord injuries; however, at least a portion of the population served must have spinal cord injuries.

Due Date: 9/4/07

Website:

http://www.christopherreeve.org/site/c.geIMLPOpGjF/b.1029299/k.6F3C/How_to_ApplyGuidelines.htm

Related Information: Applications are only accepted on-line, via a link on the above web page. You may also open a Word document to preview and prepare the application.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:



The July 24 issue of the weekly Digest of Federal Grants with Faith-Based and Community Organization Eligibility can be found [here](#).



The Kaiser Foundation has created a database that summarizes and links to fellowships and internships in health policy and related fields for undergraduates, graduate students, and professionals, [here](#).

The Back Burner



Adobe

Grant Name: Adobe Voices Youth Grants

Funder: Adobe

Eligibility: Tax-exempt 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization or a public educational institution (no geographic limitations) who serve low-income disadvantaged middle and high school youth (ages 11-18).

Award Range/Funding Period: \$25,000 - \$50,000, plus \$10,000 of donated Adobe software.

Summary: The Adobe Youth Voices (AYV) Grants Program supports leading youth-focused programs and organizations – through a competitive grants process – to engage youth in breakthrough learning experiences using digital tools to express themselves and create with purpose. Grantees develop a specific Adobe Youth Voices project and then make the completed youth produced media available for wide distribution by AYV.

Due Date: The application period for this program is currently closed. The process will re-open in early 2008.

Website:

http://www.adobe.com/aboutadobe/philanthropy/youthvoices/ayv_grants.html

Related Information: N/A

