



## 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](mailto:ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org).

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**Veteranscorp.org**

**DEVELOPMENT GRANTS**

**Grant Name:** Veteran Entrepreneurship Support Program

**Funder:** Veterans Corp.

**Eligibility:** 501(c) (3)s

**Award Range/Funding Period:** One year grants of no more than \$50,000.

**Summary:** This initiative will support educational projects and organizations that address the entrepreneurial needs of Veterans, including Service-Disabled Veterans and members of the National Guard and reserve forces, who are starting or growing small businesses or preparing a business for deployment. Organizations may apply for general program grants in two program categories (education and outreach) or for specific grants highlighted in open RFPs. General program grant proposals may be written for projects or programs fitting into one or more of the general program categories. Each general program category has a list of approved program activities. Proposed programs or projects may include one or more activities from this list and may also include activities not on this list that fall within the scope of the program category. General program categories are:

### Education

- Transition preparation - programs designed to deliver entrepreneurial education to deployed active duty military, including National guard and Reserve
- Classroom programs - programs designed to deliver entrepreneurial educational coursework to Veterans interested in starting or growing a small business

### Outreach

- Business start-up/growth counseling - programs designed to help Veterans develop a business plan or grow their businesses, including follow-up casework

- Professional seminars/workshops - programs designed to educate Veterans on particular aspects of business that do not fall under the category of education courses
- Teaming/mentoring - programs designed to help Veteran businesses team with other businesses and become prime contractors
- Transition assistance - programs designed to help Veterans exiting the military become entrepreneurs

**Due Date:** Open

**Website:** <http://www.veteranscorp.org/developmentgrants/>

**Related Information:**

### **SMALLER GRANTS**



**Grant Name:** Programs for Youth with Disabilities

**Funder:** Bubel-Aiken Foundation

**Eligibility:** Not specified.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** Not specified.

**Summary:** The Foundation focuses on programs that help change the life experience for children with developmental disabilities. A developmental disability is a severe and chronic disability caused by a mental or physical impairment or a combination of both. The disability occurs prior to age 22 and is likely to continue indefinitely. The Bubel/Aiken Foundation recognizes developmental disabilities as a natural part of the human experience. A disability should not diminish the right of an individual to live independently, exert control and choice over their lives, or to fully participate in and contribute to their communities. These individuals should enjoy full integration and inclusion in the economic, political, social, cultural, and educational mainstream of our society. Priorities for funding from TBAF include:

- Programs that create awareness and change attitudes and behaviors about the abilities of young people with special needs and foster full life experiences;
- Inclusive Recreational and Learning Experiences addressing Education Achievement Gap;
- Financial assistance for child participation in approved inclusive programs;
- Graduate Student Assistantships in Special Education;
- Continuing education programs/symposia aimed at the development of best practices, protocols, and strategies.

**Due Date:** 10-31-07

**Website:**

<http://www.bubelaiken.org/GrantsPrograms/Grants/tabid/62/Default.aspx>

**Related Information:** N/A



**Grant Name:** Underserved Populations Outreach Grant ("Light the Way")

**Funder:** Association for Library Services to Children (ALA Division)

**Eligibility:** Libraries.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** A one-time grant of \$5,000, which must be implemented between 6-1-08 and 5-31-09.

**Summary:** This grant program serves special population children and their caregivers, which may include those who have learning or physical differences, those who are speaking English as a second language, those who are in a non-traditional school environment, those who are in non-traditional family settings, and those who need accommodation service to meet their needs. The applicant will offer leadership in discovering, developing, and disseminating information about library materials, programs, and facilities for special population children and their caregivers; to develop and maintain guidelines for selection of useful and relevant materials; and to discuss, develop, and suggest ways in which library education programs can prepare librarians to serve these children and their caregivers.

**Due Date:** 12-3-07

**Website:**

<http://www.ala.org/ala/alsc/awardsscholarships/profawards/candlewicklighttheway/lighttheway.htm>

**Related Information:** N/A

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**OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:**



The September 4 issue of the weekly Digest of Federal Grants with Faith-Based and Community Organization Eligibility can be found [here](#).

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