



# Grantsline

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## Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

### Performing Arts

The Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation is currently accepting applications for its **Artists & Communities** grant program. This program offers support to partnerships between visiting artists and non-profit organizations engaged in community-based creative projects.

The program supports residencies by visiting artists from the District of Columbia, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania at non-profit organizations located in the region served by Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation including Maryland. The grant must be used to pay a stipend to the artist and may also cover travel, materials and documentation. A 1:1 match is required.

**Deadline: December 3, 2007**

For more information go to:  
<http://www.midatlanticarts.org/>

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## Staples Foundation for Learning

The Staples Foundation funds projects that support or provide **job skills and/or education** for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth. Staples believes that armed with the right vocational skills, children can truly make a difference — both in their own lives and the lives of friends and family. The Foundation supports assistance and training for individuals who choose to use their hands, hearts and minds to be contributing members of their communities. Only non-profits are eligible to apply. Grant recipients in 2007 included organizations in Maryland and surrounding states. Average awards range between \$5,000 and \$12,000. Applications are reviewed three times a year with the next deadline:

**Deadline: December 7, 2007**

<http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundhome.html>

## Great Web Sites:

**National Youth Development Information Center**  
[www.nydic.org](http://www.nydic.org)

**Maryland Governor's Grants Office**  
<http://www.gov.state.md.us/grants.html>

**Blueprint Maryland**  
<http://www.blueprintmaryland.com/>

**Baltimore Area Grantsmakers**  
<http://www.abagmd.org/>

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## The John J. Leidy Foundation, Inc.

The Leidy Foundation gives primarily in the Baltimore Metropolitan area and will fund building/renovation, equipment, general and operating support and program development. Areas of interest include:

- **Children and Youth**
- **Disabled Populations**
- **Food Service**
- **Human Services**

The foundation's grants totaled nearly \$500,000 in 2005 with 88 individual awards ranging between \$200 and \$50,000. The foundation requires 4 copies of the proposal including IRS determination letter, organizational or project budget and list of board of directors. Proposals or letters of inquiry should be sent to:

John J. Leidy Foundation, Inc.  
305 W. Chesapeake Ave., Ste 308  
Towson, MD 21204-4440

**Deadline: Rolling**

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## Goldsmith Family Foundation, Inc.

The Goldsmith Family Foundation provides general/operating support for Baltimore area non-profits. In fiscal year 2006 the foundation gave over \$800,000. Areas of interest include:

- **Arts**
- **Children/Youth**
- **Education**
- **Health**
- **Human Services**

Initial contact can be made via a letter of inquiry with a detailed description of the project and amount of funding requested. Send inquiries to:

The Goldsmith Family Foundation  
1829 Reisterstown Road, Suite 430  
Baltimore, MD 21208

**Deadlines: Rolling**

## Recent Awards

Carroll County  
Department of Planning

Transportation Operating  
and Capital Awards

Carroll County  
Department of Public  
Safety

Homeland Security  
Law Enforcement  
Terrorism Prevention  
Citizen Corps

Carroll County  
Department of Aging

Arthritis Foundation

Carroll County Circuit  
Court

Child Support Agreement

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## Harry L. Gladding Foundation

This Maryland foundation funds **arts, cultural and educational programs** in Maryland primarily around the Baltimore Metropolitan Area. The foundation provides many types of support including money for conferences, equipment, operating support, and capital campaigns. In 2005, the foundation awarded more than 37 grants for a total of nearly \$200,000. Applications are not required; instead approach the foundation with a letter of interest.

### **Deadline: Rolling**

Neal D. Borden, President  
Harry L Gladding Foundation, Inc.  
1800 Mercantile Bank and Trust Bldg.  
2 Hopkins Plaza  
Baltimore, MD 21202-2978  
Phone: 410-244-7670  
Fax: 410-244-7742

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## Verizon Foundation

In 2005, the Verizon Foundation gave more than \$63,000,000 for more than 24,000 grants. This foundation funds nearly ½ of the requests that it receives each year – a much higher rate compared to the majority of foundations. The Verizon Foundation funds in the following areas:

- **Domestic Violence**
- **Literacy**
- **Access to Health Care through Technology and for the Disabled**

Proposals will be considered from non profits as well as government entities and public schools that focus on one of the interest areas listed above.

Before starting an on-line application, review the partnership guidelines and the Frequently Asked Questions. Also, pay special attention to the examples of funded grants that are highlighted on the pages devoted to the individual interest areas. Grant requests of more than \$10,000 must include a detailed budget. While proposals are reviewed throughout the year, applications are not accepted in December.

### **Deadlines: January 1 – November 30**

For more information go to:

<https://foundation.verizon.com/02001.shtml>

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Web Page

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## William G. Baker, Jr. Memorial Fund

The William G. Baker Fund awards grants to organizations in the metropolitan area that work to:

- **increase access to cultural opportunities**
- **enrich the lives of metropolitan area residents**
- **support civic engagement through the arts**

The average grant is \$10,000 and through its work the foundation is interested in making Baltimore and the surrounding metropolitan area a more attractive place to work, live and play.

To apply for funding, organizations should submit a two-page letter of inquiry that includes basic background, the identified needs your project will address, an overview of the proposed project, and the amount you intend to request. Requests are reviewed quarterly with the last deadline in 2007 in mid December. Letters of inquiry should be sent to:

Melissa Warlow  
The William G. Baker, Jr. Memorial Fund  
2 East Reed Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Baltimore, MD 21202

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## General Mills Foundation - Healthy Kids Grant Program

This national program will award 50 grants of \$10,000 to community-based groups that develop **creative ways to help youth adopt a balanced diet and physically active lifestyle**. Non-profits as well as government organizations are welcome to apply including YMCA's, Boys and Girls Clubs, and recreation councils. Each program must include at least one nutritional and one physical activity objective.

The web site is a great resource with examples of model programs, past grantees and application guidelines.

For more information, go to:

<http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx>

**Deadline: January 15, 2008**