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Staples Foundation for Learning

Since its launch in 2002, the Staples Foundation has provided support to hundreds of 501 (c)(3) organizations across the country. The foundation provides support to organizations that mirror their mission to teach, train and inspire people from all walks of life through educational and growth opportunities. Programs seeking funding can provide **job skills or education** to any segment of the population; however, the foundation does place a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth.

Grant applications are reviewed quarterly and awards range between \$5,000 and \$25,000. Recipients in 2007 included:

- Community centers
- Education foundations
- Performing arts centers
- Mediation centers
- Afterschool programs
- Mentoring programs
- Sports organizations
- Services for the disabled
- Child care programs

Applications are submitted on line and require the following information: organization mission, community need, client demographics, program description, program goals and objectives. Budget information must include other sources of funding and the percent of funds that will be used towards program expenses vs. the percentage that will be used towards operational expenses.

**Deadlines: June 16, 2008 for September 2008 awards
October 24, 2008 for January 2009 awards**

For more information go to:

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

Great Web Sites for New Leads and Prospects:

Charity Channel - Don Griesmann's Grant Opportunities

<http://charitychannel.com/Articles/DonGriesmannsGrantOpportunities/Last7Days/tabid/4273/Default.aspx>

Grantsmanship Center : Funding Sources

<http://tgci.com/funding.shtml>

Fundsnet Services Online

<http://www.fundsnet-services.com/>

Foster's Community Grants

Foster's Community Grants program is committed to supporting local, high quality grassroots and community organizations. The key to submitting a successful application is to demonstrate quality outcomes for the organization's programs. The foundation prefers funding specific programs – either existing or new ventures – but will not fund for on-going operating costs. There is no maximum or minimum application amount, but given the rigorous review process, applications are generally for larger amounts.

Areas of interest include:

- **Wellness**
- **Culture**
- **Environment**

Applications must be submitted online with grant requests reviewed once annually.

Deadline: May 23, 2008

For more information:

<http://fosters.com.au/about/fosterscommunitygrants.htm>

Reader's Digest Foundation

The Reader's Digest Foundation is committing \$1,000,000 to a new program that will recognize **individuals that have made a difference in their community**. The foundation is accepting submission of stories about individuals who have taken action and who are giving back to their communities in significant ways. Each month the foundation will select one recipient for its "Make it Matter" program. Recipients will be featured in the magazine and the foundation will donate \$100,000 to a non-profit organization selected by the recipient.

Submissions are on-line and can include photos and/or video.

Deadline: Rolling

For more information go to:

<http://www.rd.com/makeitmatter.do>

Awards

Citizen Services
Emergency Food and
Shelter Program Grant

Carroll Child Care
Centers
Weinberg Small Maryland
Grant

Weinberg Foundation

The Weinberg Foundation has announced an innovative new program that will provide \$9 million in grants to assist caregivers across the United States.

The Family and Informal Caregiver Funding Program was developed by the Weinberg Foundation to provide critical resources necessary to support caregivers in innovative ways and to facilitate partnerships among agencies and organizations. The primary purpose of the grant is to increase **support for family and informal caregivers** who assist older adults living in the community.

Eligible grant recipients include non-profit 501 (c)(3) organizations, faith and community organizations, and units of local government. The foundation will award up to 20 community based program with grants ranging from \$100,000 to \$300,000 per year for three years. The grant period will run from March 2009 to February 2012.

Deadline: June 12, 2008

For more information go to:

<http://www.hjweinbergfoundation.org/subPages/grantmaking/rfp.htm>

Women's Sports Foundation

The Women's Sports Foundation, through its GoGirlGo! National Grant Program, funds new and/or expanded opportunities for **girls to participate in sports or physical activities**. Any girl-serving organization is eligible to apply including, (but not limited to):

- Boys and Girls clubs
- Non-profit organizations
- Park programs
- Recreation centers
- Schools
- YMCAs

Organizations must deliver a minimum eight week sports/physical activity program for girls ages 8 to 13. Funds may be used for equipment, supplies, facility rental, league/tournament fees, travel, coaching, scholarships or program administration. In 2007, the average grant award was \$5,700.

Deadline: May 9, 2008

For more information go to:

<http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/cgi-bin/iowa/funding/featured.html?record=40>

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Environmental Protection Agency

The Environmental Protection Agency is accepting applications for its Environmental Justice Small Grants Program. The program is designed to support and empower communities working on local solutions to **environmental or public health issues**. Programs should educate and empower the community and build capacity through sustainable community partnerships.

Eligible applicants include 501 (c)(3) non profits, or city, town or county governments. Applicants must be able to demonstrate they have worked with the affected community.

Deadline: June 30, 2008

For more information:

<http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html>

History Channel - Save Our History Grant

The History Channel is inviting applications for its annual Save Our History grant competition. History organizations must partner with a local school or youth group and work together on a project that preserves some aspect of their **community's history**. The projects must engage students in learning about, documenting and preserving local history and must yield a tangible outcome.

History organizations can be a 501 (c)(3) non-profit or a unit of local government, while the students must be in grades K-12.

Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded in this national competition. The application is on line and the web site contains complete application instructions. For more information go to:

http://www.history.com/minisite.do?content_type=Minisite_Generic&content_type_id=51650&display_order=3&mini_id=51103

Deadline: June 8, 2008