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On the state level...

All not-for-profit applicants must now pre-qualify on the NYS Grants Reform Website at grantsreform.ny.gov/grantees in order to apply for certain New York State grant solicitations. Potential not-for-profit applicants are strongly encouraged to begin the process of registering and pre-qualifying immediately as this is a lengthy process.

Department of Environmental Conservation, Household Hazardous Waste State Assistance Program

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) provides funding to reimburse up to 50% of the eligible costs of municipal household hazardous waste (HHW) collection programs. HHWs are materials found in household waste that would be regulated as hazardous waste if they were generated at a business or industry, including but not limited to pesticides, automotive fluids, home hobby chemicals and compact fluorescent bulbs. Applications are accepted from January 2022 until 3:00 p.m., February 28, 2022 for the previous calendar year's operating period.

- **Eligibility:** Municipal entities and tribal organizations are eligible to apply.
- **Deadline:** Feb. 28, 2022, 3 p.m.
- **Funding:** Up to 50% of the eligible costs, not to exceed \$2 million per award
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Department of Health, Patricia S. Brown Breast Cancer Risk Reduction Education Research Projects

Patricia S. Brown was a founding member of the Health Research Science Board, professor of biology at Siena College and vocal advocate for aggressive breast cancer prevention and survivor education. To continue her legacy, this funding opportunity aims to encourage the development and implementation of innovative pilot projects in breast cancer risk reduction education. Successful applications will propose the design of new educational strategies to elicit behavior changes intended to reduce specific risk factors associated with developing breast cancer.



Projects should go beyond replicating or updating existing programs and materials. This funding is not intended to fund smaller components of larger research projects.

- **Eligibility:** The applicant organization must be a New York State not-for-profit community-based organization (CBO). All applicants must enter into a partnership. The partnership must be between a CBO and a “qualified institution.” The CBO must be tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code; be a grassroots, free-standing organization in New York, where breast cancer patients/survivors hold significant decision-making responsibilities; serve one or more New York communities and offer a broad range of breast cancer education or support services free of charge. The “qualified institution” may be an academic or medical institution; state or local government agency; health care facility; hospital or affiliates or any other institution approval by the Department of Health. The eligible Principal Investigator/Project Director (PI/PD) is designated by the applicant organization and has the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed workplan. The PI/PD may not be a postdoctoral fellow or dependent research staff member and cannot be restricted from receiving Public Health Service funding or debarred by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration or any other federal or New York State government entity. An individual may serve as a PI/PD on more than one application in response to this RFA provided that the goals and objectives of each application are significantly different. However, a maximum of one award will be made per PI/PD. Individuals and corporate/academic entities may appear in any number of applications as collaborators or consultants.

- **Deadline:** March 8, 2022, 4 p.m.

- **Funding:** Annual direct costs for a single award are capped at \$75,000 per year for up to three years, with an overall total of \$270,000

- **Contact:** Jeannine Tusch
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Website: <https://www.wadsworth.org/extramural/breastcancer>

On the federal level...

U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture, New Beginning for Tribal Students Programs (NBTS)

The National Institute of Food and Agriculture’s New Beginning for Tribal Students provides competitive grants to land-grant colleges and universities for support specifically targeted toward tribal students including, but not limited to, recruiting; tuition and related fees; experiential learning; student services such as tutoring; counseling; academic advising; and other student services that would increase retention and graduation rates of enrolled tribal students.

- **Eligibility:** Funding is available for land-grant

colleges and universities, which includes 1862, 1890 and 1994 land-grant institutions. Tribal students are defined as a student at a land-grant college or university who is a member of an Indian tribe as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.

- **Funding:** \$100,000- \$500,000, with a maximum of \$500,000 per state per year.

- **Deadline:** March 30, 2022

- **Contact:** Erin Riley
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Website: <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/new-beginning-tribal-students-programs-nbts>

Department of the Interior National Park Service, Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Subgrant Program

The Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Subgrant Program funds programs that support the rehabilitation of historic properties to foster economic development in rural communities. The subgrant programs fund preservation projects that include architectural/engineering services and physical preservation.

- **Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are limited to private nonprofit, tax-exempt entities; with or without 501(c)(3) designation; Tribal Historic Preservation Offices; State Historic Preservation Offices; certified local governments (list provided at <http://go.nps.gov/clg>). Eligible subgrant recipients must be: properties listed in or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places located in areas defined as rural by the U.S. Census (having a population less than 50,000).

- **Funding:** \$200,000-\$750,000 per award

- **Deadline:** Feb. 22, 2022, 11:59 p.m. ET

- **Contact:**
Email: STLPG@nps.gov
Website: <https://grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=337036>

On the private level...

American Psychological Foundation, Dr. Christine Blasey Ford grant program

The American Psychological Foundation welcomes applications to its Dr. Christine Blasey Ford Grant program, which awards grants to graduate students and early-career researchers to support research that furthers understanding, prevention and/or treatment of the consequences of exposure to traumatic events such as sexual assault, sexual harassment and/or rape.

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be a graduate student or early-career psychologist – a doctoral-level psychologist who is no more than ten years postdoctoral – affiliated with a nonprofit charitable, educational or scientific institution, or a governmental entity operating exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. Applicants should have a

demonstrated knowledge of trauma and trauma research, and any projects in which human participants are involved will require IRB approval from host institution before funding can be awarded.

- **Funding:** \$1,250
- **Deadline:** Feb. 15, 2022
- **Contact:** Julia Watson
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Website: <https://www.apa.org/apf/funding/blasey-ford>

J.M. Kaplan Fund, Furthermore Grants in Publishing Program

The Furthermore program supports the publishing of nonfiction books about art, architecture, and design; cultural history, urbanism, and related public issues; and conservation and preservation. The program focuses on work that appeals to an informed but broad audience, offers longevity, and demonstrates high standards in editing, design and production.

Individual grants ranging from \$1,500 to \$15,000 may be used to support writing, research, editing, design, indexing, photography, illustration, and/or printing and binding. The program prefers to provide support for book projects to which a publisher is already committed and for which there is a feasible distribution plan.

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grantees may be located across the U.S. as well as abroad, but preference will be given to publishers in New York City, New York State and the Hudson Valley.
- **Funding:** \$1,500 to \$15,000
- **Deadline:** March 1, 2022
- **Contact:**
Email: info@furthermore.org
Website: <https://furthermore.org/furthermore-grants.html>

Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts, Production and Presentation Grants

The Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts provides grants to individuals and organizations to support projects offering innovative and diverse ideas about architecture. The organization aims to facilitate the exchange of ideas around architecture and its role in the arts, culture and society at large. Its priorities include assisting with the production and presentation of programs – including but not limited to publications, exhibitions, installations, films, new media projects, conferences and lectures – focusing on architecture and the designed environment which promote dialogue and develop new and wider audiences, as well as providing opportunities for experimentation and giving individuals a platform and the support to present new and divergent work.

- **Eligibility:** Grants are primarily awarded to organizations within the United States, however, a small percentage of grants are awarded internationally. Final projects must be disseminated in

English. Organizations should be 501(c)(3) tax exempt, except in circumstances when there is clear evidence of public interest, such as emerging organizations that do not yet have tax exempt status or for-profit organizations serving the public good.

- **Funding:** Funding is based on project budget and demand for funding. Grants do not exceed \$30,000 and award amounts are generally much lower.
- **Deadline:** Stage One inquiry forms due Feb. 25, 2022, 5 p.m. CT. Selected applicants will be invited to submit full applications.
- **Contact:**
Phone: 312-787-4071
Email: grantprograms@grahamfoundation.org
Website: http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs?mode=organization

Scholars Awards...

International Center for Journalists, Burns Fellowship

The International Center for Journalists' Arthur F. Burns Fellowship program provides talented young journalists from the U.S., Canada and Germany the opportunity to live and work abroad in order to improve the quality of news coverage in each country and strengthen the transatlantic relationship.

Funding Fellows will receive a \$4,000 stipend to cover living expenses during the nine-week-long fellowship in Germany. Participants also receive \$1,200 for travel expenses or a travel voucher, and the program will pay living expenses during the orientation in Washington, D.C.

Before individual fellowships begin, all participants are expected to attend a one-week orientation in Washington, D.C. during the last week of July, during which fellows attend meetings with prominent media and government representatives and discuss professional issues. Following the orientation, North American fellows will participate in intensive, two-week language training at institutes in their host cities, while German fellows proceed directly to their host media. Over the next two months, fellows work as temporary staff members at host newspapers, magazines, and radio and television stations. Fellows will cover local news and report on events for their employers back home while learning about their host country and its media.

As fellows learn firsthand about their host country and media outlet, they will write stories and produce broadcast programs for both their host and home audiences. When they return home, they will share their experiences with colleagues and continue to cover current events using their new skills, contacts and a deeper understanding of international relations.

- **Eligibility:** The program is open to U.S., Canadian, and German journalists between the ages of 21 and 40 who are employed by a newspaper, news magazine, broadcast station, news agency or who work freelance and/or online. Applicants must have





demonstrated journalistic talent and a strong interest in North American-European affairs and should have two years of professional, full-time journalism experience. German language proficiency is not required but is encouraged.

- **Funding:** Up to \$10,000 per school year is awarded to recipients to be used for tuition, books, fees and/or

room and board. Award amounts are based on length of stay, plus travel and research costs.

- **Deadline:** March 1, 2022

- **Contact:** Alison Grausam, Program Manager
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Grant writing

Candid

Candid offers a variety of free trainings at its center in New York City, partner locations and online:

Introduction to Foundation Directory Online:

This class provides learning opportunities designed to develop skills, practices and behaviors that best prepare people working in the social sector for success.

Introduction to Finding Grants:

This class will provide an introduction for finding grants for nonprofits, including what funders are looking for and a hands-on guided online research session.

Introduction to Proposal Writing:

This class provides a standard overview of how to write a proposal for a foundation grant and includes a hands-on personalized session in developing a proposal outline.

Introduction to Project Budgets:

This class will provide step-by-step instructions on how to generate a standard project budget for a foundation proposal. Prior attendance of Introduction to Proposal Writing is strongly recommended.

Candid is actively monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and will make changes to its in-person programming as necessary. Please check Candid's website for updates.

In addition: Classes are held at Candid, located at:
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