

Higher Education Grants for Rhode Island

December 16, 2014

Grant for PreK-8 Pre-Service Teacher Action Research

Funding Source: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

Deadline: May 04, 2015

Grant will support a collaborative action research project by university faculty, pre-service teachers, and classroom teachers seeking to improve their understanding of mathematics in preK-8 classrooms. Primary emphasis will be placed on collaboration among a team of researchers consisting of university, elementary/middle school teachers, and pre-service teachers from the undergraduate ranks. Research should be designed, implemented, and completed with a focus on enhancing the teaching and/or learning of mathematics in grades preK-8. A single grant of up to \$3,000 will be awarded.

[See the full text of this grant](#)

Grants to Impact Public Policy on a Variety of Issues

Funding Source: Sarah Scaife Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing for Letter of Inquiry (LOI)

Grants from the Sarah Scaife Foundation support projects that impact public policy in a variety of national and international issues. The goal of the foundation is to support policy changes to improve people's lives throughout the world. The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support the efforts of qualified organizations working to change public policy pertaining to a particular issue of national or international interest. After review of LOI, selected applicants will be invited to submit full proposals.

[See the full text of this grant](#)

Grants for Education, Human Services, Environment, Arts

Funding Source: The Cracker Barrel Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Grants fund work to strengthen and preserve local communities by providing high-quality, innovative, and effective programs. Special consideration is given to programs that address children, youth and family issues, and emphasize traditional values such as hard work, education, and self-reliance. The following types of initiatives receive support:

1. Education: programs that strengthen higher education and adult literacy while increasing its availability and quality.
2. Human Services: programs that address child and family issues enabling individuals to become involved, self-sufficient citizens in our communities.
3. Cultural and Environmental Issues: programs focused on preserving and communicating our natural and cultural heritage through support of environmental education, preserving historic monuments, natural sites, parks, and providing arts education.

[See the full text of this grant](#)

Grants for Education/Workforce Preparedness, Science/Technology, Employee/Community Affairs, and Environmental Affairs

Funding Source: Xerox Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Grants from the Xerox Foundation support a wide array of program areas. These include: Adult Literacy, Arts, Community Involvement/Volunteerism, Family Services, General Education, Math, Reading, Science/Environmental, Social Studies, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics), Technology, and Vocational Education.

[See the full text of this grant](#)

Grants for Environmental Conservation and Sustainability

Funding Source: Cedar Tree Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing for Letter of Inquiry (LOI)

Grants support quality programs, projects, or services focused on environmental education, environmental health, and/or sustainable agriculture. The Foundation gives particular consideration to proposals demonstrating strong elements of environmental justice and/or conservation within the program areas listed above. Past grants have ranged from \$10,000 to over \$100,000. Only those LOIs that the Foundation might like will receive a response.

[See the full text of this grant](#)

Grants for Quality Education and Family Literacy Programs

Funding Source: Wish You Well Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Grants generally ranging from \$200 to \$10,000 help organizations that are working to promote family literacy by developing and expanding new and existing literacy and educational programs. Funds may be requested for: general operating support, start-up costs, capital costs, program/project support, technical assistance, and for other qualifying organizational needs.

[See the full text of this grant](#)

Grants for Student Achievement

Funding Source: National Education Association (NEA) Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Grants from the NEA Foundation focus on improving the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection. The areas of special interest are mathematics, reading, science/environmental, social studies, STEM, talented/gifted, technology and teacher professional development.

[See the full text of this grant](#)

Grants for STEM Education

Funding Source: PPG Industries Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Grants from the PPG Industries Foundation/PPG Industries Foundation Board favor projects that promote academic excellence and prepare the next generation of leaders in business, science, and technology. Support for students of high academic achievement and programs that attract young people to the study of science remain priorities. At the pre-college level, PPG supports programs that impact on quality of teaching and motivate students to realize their potential. Organizations located in the Pittsburgh area and organizations of national scope should direct their inquiries to the executive director of the foundation. Organizations serving communities where PPG facilities are located should direct their inquiries to the local PPG Industries Foundation agent in their area (PPG Industries Inc., 225 Metro Center Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02886). Grant awards range from \$1,000 to \$500,000.

[See the full text of this grant](#)

Grants for Nursing Education Focused on Caring for Geriatric Patients

Funding Source: The Hartford Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing for Letter of Inquiry (LOI)

Grants from the Hartford Foundation advance geriatric nursing by supporting efforts focused at all levels of nursing education from the associate degree to the post-doctoral levels. The main goal of the Hartford nursing grants has been to ensure all nurses have the competence and skills to provide quality care to older Americans. Therefore, nursing grants have historically focused on two main strategies: growing the gero-expert nursing faculty and infusing aging into the nursing curriculum. By doing so, Hartford efforts ensure that both aging-focused faculty and curricula will ensure that nursing students, regardless of their specialization, are exposed to aging throughout the course of their education, ultimately improving the care they provide to older adults. Due to its narrow funding focus, the Foundation makes grants by invitation only. Please submit a brief letter of inquiry (1-2 pages) which summarizes the purpose and activities of the grant, the qualifications of the applicant and institution, and an estimated cost and time frame for the project. The LOI will be reviewed initially by members of the Foundation's staff and possibly by outside reviewers. Those submitting letters will be notified of the results of this review in approximately six weeks and may be asked to supply additional information.

[See the full text of this grant](#)