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AFTER SCHOOL

Massachusetts Department of Education After-School and Out-of-School Time Quality Grant

Program: Through this quality grant program, the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Early Education and Care, seeks to provide students in the elementary and secondary grades with access to high quality after-school and out-of-school time programs and services that meet the needs of the student, the family, and the community. The purpose of this new state program is to increase comprehensive after-school and out-of-school time programming, outside of the regular school day, for public and non-public school age students during the school year and over the summer months. The Departments of Education and Early Education and Care intend to coordinate this program with other such programs in each agency in order to strive towards a comprehensive system that addresses program quality, accessibility, affordability, and continuity of care of after-school and out-of-school time services.

Priorities for funding are to assist:

- after-school and out-of-school time programs to provide comprehensive services;
- programs to expand upon quality initiatives related to the guidelines established by the Departments of Education and Early Education and Care while taking into consideration access to and affordability of the services provided;
- programs to better serve students with disabilities who are being educated in inclusive settings with their non-disabled peers and to serve students whose first language is not English, including but not limited to the provision of staff training and family involvement.

Of the total amount available, at least \$100,000 must be expended for services that actively include students with disabilities in after-school programs that also serve non-disabled students and for services that include students for whom English is a second language. Funds may be used for:

- staff and coordinator salaries;
- contracts/subsidy payments with provider agencies;
- professional development activities;
- stipends for professionals and students actively involved in the delivery of services;
- family involvement;
- additional costs related to serving students with disabilities and/or students who are English Language Learners;
- transportation; and
- program materials.

Funds: Total funds available: \$950,000
Maximum grant size: \$50,000

Deadline: September 11, 2006

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Eligible: Public school districts, non-public schools, public and private community-based programs, Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers programs, and institutions of higher education; preference will be given to collaborative proposals

Information: Donna Traynham, Center for State and Federal Programs, Massachusetts Department of Education, 350 Main Street, Malden, MA 02148-5023, Telephone: (781) 338-6372, E-mail: dtraynham@doe.mass.edu, Link: <http://finance1.doe.mass.edu/Grants/grants07/rfp/530.html>

ARTS AND MUSIC

Airborne Teacher Trust Fund

Grants to Support Art and Music Programs

Program: The Airborne Teacher Trust Fund invites elementary and middle school teachers to submit proposals for art and music programs that their schools are unable to fund.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$10,000

Deadline: ongoing; awards quarterly

Eligible: Elementary and middle school teachers in both public and private schools

Information: Amie Ley, Airborne Teacher Trust Fund, Telephone: (412) 867-3218, E-mail: aley@tenunited.com, Link: www.airbornetrust.com/index.aspx

EDUCATION

Yawkey Foundation

Grants for Education and After School Programs

Program: The Yawkey Foundation II is now accepting grant proposals from community organizations under the education priority. The Yawkey Foundation supports organizations that provide and encourage educational endeavors for youth, young adults, and adults. The foundation seeks to assist organizations that support the learning needs of the most disadvantaged members of the community through after-school programs, immigrant and adult literacy programs, programs for youth, and scholarship programs. The Yawkey Foundation will consider grant requests from effective, high-quality organizations that:

- Demonstrate strong leadership;
- Evidence capacity to expend grants wisely;
- Possess a strong and consistent track record of accomplishment; and
- Implement broad outreach for community support of their programs.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$50,000

Deadline: September 15, 2006

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501(c) (3) status

Information: Nancy Brodnicki, The Yawkey Foundation, 990 Washington Street, Suite 315, Dedham, MA 02026, Telephone: (781) 329-7470, Link: www.yawkeyfoundation.org/

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Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation Toolbox for Education Grant Program

- Program:** To empower parents and further encourage their involvement in their children's schools, Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation has established the Lowe's Toolbox for Education grant program to fund school improvement projects initiated by parents.
- Funds:** Grant size: up to \$5,000 per school
- Deadline:** October 15, 2006 and February 15, 2007
- Eligible:** Nonprofit elementary and secondary schools and parent groups associated with a nonprofit school
- Information:** Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant, Telephone: (800) 644-3561, E-mail: info@toolboxforeducation.com, Link: www.toolboxforeducation.com/

Toshiba America Foundation Grants to Improve Science and Mathematics Education

- Program:** The Toshiba America Foundation aims to contribute to the quality of science and mathematics education in United States communities by investing in projects designed by classroom teachers to improve science and mathematics education.
- Funds:** Average grant size: \$5,000
- Deadline:** October 1, 2006
- Eligible:** Elementary education teachers
- Information:** Grants Program for K-6 Science and Math Education, Toshiba America Foundation, 1251 Avenue of the Americas, 41st Floor, New York, NY 10020, Telephone: (212) 596-0620, E-mail: foundation@tai.toshiba.com, Link: www.toshiba.com/tafpub/jsp/home/default.jsp

HEALTH

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Access Grant Programs

- Program:** The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation is offering its Access Grant programs, including the Innovation Fund for the Uninsured, Connecting Consumers with Care, and Strengthening the Voice for Access. Each program's guidelines have been updated for 2006.
- *Innovation Fund for the Uninsured:* These grants support community organizations in developing, expanding, or sustaining care models for the uninsured, including outreach, care coordination, and case management.
 - *Connecting Consumers with Care:* These grants support organizations that are enrolling uninsured residents in health insurance programs and building the connection between enrollment and care.
 - *Strengthening the Voice for Access:* These grants support policy initiatives across the state that promote the interests of the uninsured, underinsured, and underserved.

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Organizations may apply in more than one area, but only one Access Grant will be awarded to eligible applicants. Applicants must have a mission that includes improving access and removing barriers to healthcare for low-income or uninsured Massachusetts's residents and the programs must be based in Massachusetts and serve the residents of the state.

Funds: Range of grants: \$50,000 to \$75,000
Deadline: September 6, 2006 for letters of inquiry
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and government agencies
Information: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation, Access Grant Programs, Landmark Center, 401 Park Drive, Boston, MA 02215, Telephone: (617) 246-3744, Fax: (617) 246-3992, E-mail: grantinfo@bcbsmafoundation.org, Link: www.bcbsmafoundation.org/foundationroot/en_US/grants/grants.jsp

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Project Health Design: Rethinking the Power and Potential of Personal Health Records

Program: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has issued a call for proposals for a new program to stimulate innovations in personal health information technology. The initiative, Project HealthDesign: Rethinking the Power and Potential of Personal Health Records, encourages technology pioneers to design the next generation of personal health record systems in ways that empower patients to better manage their health and health care. The program will support multi-disciplinary teams in a collaborative effort to design and test innovative personal health record applications that can be built upon a common technology platform. All teams will work closely with patients and consumers throughout the process to ensure that their designs align with end users' needs and preferences. Upon completing the design phase of the program, teams will test prototype applications with patient populations.

Funds: Total funds available: \$3.5 million
Grant size: up to \$300,000
Number of awards: eight to ten
Deadline: September 19, 2006
Eligible: Public entities and nonprofit organizations
Information: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation 2006, Post Office Box 2316, College Road East and Route 1, Princeton, NJ 08543, Telephone: (888) 631-9989, Link: www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19646

JUSTICE

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs

National Institute of Justice

W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship Program

Program: The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice is seeking applications for funding under the W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship

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Program. This program furthers the department's mission by sponsoring research to provide objective, independent, evidence-based knowledge and tools to meet the challenges of crime and justice, particularly at the state and local levels.

- Funds:** Grant size: up to \$75,000
Deadline: February 1, 2007
Eligible: States, local governments, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, and qualified individuals
Information: Dr. Patrick M. Clark, Program Manager, National Institute of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 Seventh St., NW, Washington, DC 20531, Telephone: (202) 353-9482, E-mail: patrick.clark@usdoj.gov, Link: www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/SL000753.pdf

LIBRARIES

American Library Association

Scholastic Library Publishing National Library Week Grant

- Program:** The Scholastic Library Publishing National Library Week grant is an annual award given to a U.S. library for the best public awareness campaign during National Library Week 2007.
- Funds:** Grant size: \$5,000
Number of awards: one
- Deadline:** October 16, 2006
- Eligible:** Libraries and library organizations
- Information:** American Library Association, Public Information Office/ National Library Week Grant, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611, Telephone: (800) 545-2433, extension 4020, Fax: (312)944-8520, E-mail: mhumphrey@ala.org, Link: www.ala.org/ala/pio/campaign/nlw/2007_Scholastic_NLW_app.doc

LITERACY

Verizon Foundation

Literacy Grants

- Program:** Because of its enormous impact on education, health, and economic development, improving basic literacy skills in the United States and abroad is among the Verizon Foundation's major priorities. The foundation will consider proposals from elementary and secondary schools, both public and private, that are registered with the National Center for Educational Statistics as well as eligible tax-exempt organizations. To be eligible for funding consideration, organizations must not duplicate or significantly overlap the work of public agencies on the federal, state, or local level.
- Funds:** Average range of grants: \$5,000 and \$10,000
- Deadline:** November 30, 2006

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Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations
Information: Verizon Foundation, Telephone: (800) 360-7955, E-mail:
Verizon.Foundation@Verizon.com, Link: <http://foundation.verizon.com/04008.shtml>

SPORTS

U.S. Soccer Foundation

Annual Grant Making Program

Program: The U.S. Soccer Foundation supports soccer program across the country with cash, equipment, and services. The focus for the foundation's 2006 grants will be on proposals that develop players, referees, and coaches through programs, field enhancements, or the All Conditions Fields Program, with special emphasis on the economically disadvantaged in urban areas.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$100,000
Number of awards: approximately 30

Deadline: September 30, 2006 for letter of intent

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

Information: U.S. Soccer Foundation, 1050 17th Street, NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20036, Telephone: (202) 872-9277, E-mail: bsh@ussoccerfoundation.org, Link: www.ussoccerfoundation.org/

YOUTH

Youth Service America and the U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention YouthRising Grants

Program: YouthRising Grants will support projects that engage high-risk and gang-involved youth, ages 12 to 25, in service to their communities. The program seeks projects that are co-led by youth and adult allies such as parents, counselors, coaches, teachers, and youth leaders. A significant portion of the project must take place on National and Global Youth Service Day, April 20 to 22, 2007.

Funds: Grant size: \$2,000

Deadline: October 12, 2006

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit community organizations, local government agencies, schools, and faith-based groups

Information: YouthRising Grant, Youth Service America, 1101 15th Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005, Fax: (202) 296-4030, E-mail: YouthRising@ysa.org, Link: www.ysa.org/awards/award_grant.cfm#nowavailable

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UPS Foundation

National Grant Program

Program: The UPS Foundation focuses its grant program on the issues of hunger, literacy, and volunteerism. Support for human welfare includes programs for families and children in crisis, the economically or culturally disadvantaged, the physically or mentally challenged, and community development programs. Grants for educational programs support academic research, programs that raise the level of educational instruction, family learning opportunities, and school involvement projects. The foundation also funds major initiatives such as adult literacy and the distribution of prepared and perishable food.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$18 million annually
Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$150,000

Deadline: ongoing

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

Information: The UPS Foundation, Attention: Grant Proposals, 55 Glenlake Parkway, NE, Atlanta, GA 30328, Telephone: (404) 828-7123, E-mail: community@ups.com, Link: www.community.ups.com/philanthropy/grant.html

Edwin S. Webster Foundation

Program: Established in 1948, the Edwin S. Webster Foundation gives grants for education, arts, medicine, and human services. Its fields of interest are:

- arts,
- children and youth services,
- education,
- hospitals,
- human services,
- medical research, and
- services for minorities and immigrants.

Supports are given for building and renovation, capital campaigns, endowments, general and operating support, program development, and research. Grants are primarily given in New England with an emphasis on the Boston area. The foundation supports organizations that are well known to the trustees, and accepts the Associated Grant Makers application form.

Funds: Average range of grants: \$5,000 to \$200,000

Deadline: November 1, 2006

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

Information: Michelle Jenney, Edwin S. Webster Foundation, c/o Grants Management Associates, Inc., 77 Summer Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02110, Telephone: (617) 426-7080, extension 318, Fax: (617) 426-7087, E-mail: mjenney@grants.management.com, Link: www.grantsmanagement.com/websterguide.html

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