

# Grant Seeking for Nonprofits:

## A Resource List

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### Helpful Books and Print Directories

*Annual Register of Grant Support.* Chicago: Marquis Academic Media, Library retains latest edition

*Directory of Research Grants.* Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press, Library retains latest edition

*The Foundation Center's Guide to Grantseeking on the Web.* New York: Foundation Center, 2003.

*The Grantseeker's Guide to Winning Proposals /* Judith B. Margolin, editor ; Elan K. DiMaio, assistant editor. New York : Foundation Center, c2008.

*Foundation Directory.* New York: Foundation Center, Library retains latest edition

*Guide to Funding for International and Foreign Programs.* New York: Foundation Center, Library retains latest edition

*National Directory of Corporate Giving.* New York, Foundation Center, Library retains latest edition

*National Guide to Funding in Aging.* Long Island University, Center on Aging. New York: Foundation Center, Library retains the latest edition

*The Oklahoma Foundation Databook.* Portland, OR. : C&D Publishing, Library retains latest edition

### Periodicals

*The Chronicle of Higher Education.* Weekly. 1255 Twenty-Third St., NW, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20037. (<http://chronicle.com/>)

*Grassroots Fundraising Journal.* Bimonthly. 1904 Franklin St. Ste 705, Oakland CA 94612 tel: (888) 458-8588 ([www.grassrootsfundraising.org/](http://www.grassrootsfundraising.org/))– *Currently unavailable*

*The NonProfit Times.* Monthly. 201 Littleton Road - 2nd Floor, Morris Plains, NJ 07950 Tel: (973) 401-0202. ([www.nptimes.com/](http://www.nptimes.com/)) @TCCL

*Philanthropy News Digest.* Weekly. The Foundation Center, 79 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10033. Tel: (212) 620-4230. ([www.foundationcenter.org/pnd/](http://www.foundationcenter.org/pnd/))

## **Subscription Databases Available at the Tulsa City-County Central Library**

*The Foundation Directory Online.* (Searchable database of foundation profiles) ([fconline.fdncenter.org](http://fconline.fdncenter.org))

*Foundation Grants to Individuals Online.* (Searchable database of foundation profiles who give directly to individuals) ([gtionline.fdncenter.org](http://gtionline.fdncenter.org))

## **Federal Funding Opportunities**

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* ([www.cfda.gov](http://www.cfda.gov)) provides access to information on government sponsored grant programs including formula and project grants, direct loans, and other government assistance programs.

*ED.gov* ([www.ed.gov/index.jhtml](http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml)) is the U.S. Department of Education's connection to grant opportunities.

*FEMA* ([www.fema.gov/](http://www.fema.gov/)) offers grants and loans for a variety of programs and organizations from general safety and preparedness to disaster recovery. Locate grant opportunities by using the "How Do I" drop down menu on the left side of the page.

*Grants.gov* ([www.grants.gov/](http://www.grants.gov/)) is a searchable database of government grants. Browse or search by agency, category or keyword. Advanced search functions are also available.

*National Endowment for the Arts* ([www.nea.gov/](http://www.nea.gov/)) provides federal funding for the arts.

*National Endowment for the Humanities* ([www.neh.gov/](http://www.neh.gov/)) provides federal funding for various humanities based projects.

*National Institutes of Health* ([www.nih.gov/](http://www.nih.gov/)) provides federal funding for health science research and programs.

*White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives* ([www.whitehouse.gov/government/fbci/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/fbci/)) provides access to other participating federal agencies. This site also provides helpful federal grant how-to information for groups that are not familiar with the federal grant application process.

## Grant Seeking Resources on the Web

The Foundation Center ([www.foundationcenter.org](http://www.foundationcenter.org)) provides helpful guides and bibliographies to nonprofit and individual grant seekers. Email notices of recent RFPs and the Philanthropy News Digest deliver grant opportunities and news right to your inbox. (registration for email notices is required and free)

Grantmakers of Oklahoma ([www.grantmakersofoklahoma.org/](http://www.grantmakersofoklahoma.org/)) is a free website of 242 Oklahoma grant making foundations. This database is maintained by the Communities Foundation of Oklahoma.

GrantSmart (<http://grantsmart.org/>) is useful for grant seekers or philanthropic organizations looking for other organizations with similar projects, or for individual donors wishing to see how private foundations spend their money.

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education ([www.okhighered.org/grant-opps/](http://www.okhighered.org/grant-opps/)) provides lists of grant making foundations and organizations, grants officers at area higher education institutions, and Brown Bag series as a way to provide continued guidance to nonprofits.

Philanthropy News Digest's RFP (<http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/>) is the Foundation Center's listing of Requests for Proposals. Submitted daily, "each RFP provides a brief overview of a current funding opportunity offered by a foundation or other grantmaking organization."

The Rockefeller Foundation ([www.rockfound.org/](http://www.rockfound.org/)) "grantmaking is organized around four thematic lines of work: Creativity & Culture, Food Security, Health Equity and Working Communities."

SchoolGrants ([www.schoolgrants.org/](http://www.schoolgrants.org/)) offers "numerous resources for locating, writing, receiving, and managing grant proposals for the elementary and secondary education community."

Technology Grant News ([www.technologygrantnews.com/](http://www.technologygrantnews.com/)) "provides information about technology funding 'for colleges & universities, K-12 schools, non profits, libraries & museums and towns & cities'."

Tulsa City County Library's Foundation Center Cooperating Collection ([www.tulsalibrary.org/foundation\\_center](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/foundation_center)) provides links to helpful information for grant seeking and nonprofit management.

Tulsa Community College Grants Development Office ([www.tulsacc.edu/grants](http://www.tulsacc.edu/grants)) provides helpful information for grant writers, including tips and links to grant opportunities.

## **The Foundation Center Cooperating Collection @ Tulsa City-County Library**

Since 1976, Tulsa City-County Library has assisted the Tulsa-area nonprofit community as a **Foundation Center Cooperating Collection**. Founded in 1956, **The Foundation Center** is the nation's leading authority on philanthropy and is dedicated to serving grant seekers, grant makers, researchers, policymakers, the media, and the general public.

TCCL's Foundation Center and grant resource collections are located in the Research Center on the **4<sup>th</sup> floor** of the Central Library. One of over 200 Cooperating Collections nation wide, TCCL provides specialized services and access to a core collection of Foundation Center materials as well as a variety of supplemental resources in areas useful to nonprofits and grant seekers.

### **Workshops & Programs**

Monthly workshops provide hands-on learning opportunities for using the Foundation Center's databases and print materials. These workshops also offer the opportunity to learn from other individuals and nonprofit employees and volunteers about their grant seeking experiences. Current workshop offerings are posted in the Library's Monthly Event Guide ([www.tulsalibrary.org/eventguide](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/eventguide)).

TCCL strives to extend the learning opportunities for area non-profits by inviting guest speakers to discuss a variety of topics relevant to the community. Networking opportunities are also intended to bridge relationships between area non-profits and grant makers. Additional learning opportunities are posted in the Library's Monthly Event Guide ([www.tulsalibrary.org/eventguide](http://www.tulsalibrary.org/eventguide)).

### **Individual Learning Opportunities**

If you are unable to attend any of the scheduled workshops, but feel you or your organization could benefit from hands-on training, please feel free to email [mkash@tulsalibrary.org](mailto:mkash@tulsalibrary.org) to schedule an individual tutorial or group session.

Please feel free to contact Melissa Kash-Holley, TCCL's Foundation Center Coordinator with any questions regarding the collections or learning opportunities.

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