

Non-profit/Foundation Grant	Description	Contact Info	Website	Funding	Deadlines
Stacy's Rise Project	Created to help bridge the funding gap for female founders, Stacy's Rise Project™ has been connecting and empowering women business owners for years. To apply you must be: A female-founded small business (in any industry); Looking for funding relief; Giving back to the community—through individual efforts, or through your company; Available to participate in a virtual mentorship program from July to October 2020.		https://stacysrise.helloalice.com/		June 1st, 2020 at 9am CST
Verizon Small Business Recovery Fund	Understanding the toll of small businesses closing their doors to help fight the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Verizon will donate \$2.5 million to Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), a national nonprofit that has invested \$20 billion to fuel economic opportunity for people and communities across America. LISC will use the funds to provide grants of up to \$10,000 to businesses facing immediate financial pressure because of COVID-19, especially entrepreneurs of color, women-owned businesses and other enterprises that don't have access to flexible, affordable capital in historically underserved communities. LISC will launch an online process for small businesses to submit applications for grants. Applications will be reviewed and then entered into a lottery. The grants are designed to help business owners fill urgent financial gaps - from paying rent to meeting payroll - Other corporations also send funding to LISC.		https://www.lisc.org/covid-19/verizon-small-business-recovery-fund/	Total Funding: \$ 7.5 Million Max Recipient Amount: \$10,000	Round 3 applications must be submitted by May 20
National Association for the Self-Employed Growth Grants	You could receive up to \$4,000 for your small business through the NASE Growth Grants program. Since 2006, the NASE has awarded nearly \$1,000,000 to members just like you through the Growth Grants® program by providing small business grants. Grants can be used for marketing, advertising, hiring employees, expanding facilities and other specific business needs. Self-employed. Member of NASE in good standing for 3-months prior to submitting an application. (Annual members may apply immediately. Monthly members may apply ninety days after joining the NASE.) Demonstrate a business need that could be fulfilled by the grant. Provide a detailed explanation of how you will use the grant proceeds. Show how the grant will improve your business growth and success. Offer supporting documentation such as a résumé and business plan.		https://www.nase.org/become-a-member/member-benefits/business-resources/growth-grants	Funding per Recipient: \$4,000	
Amber Grant for Women	The Amber Grants began in 1998. It was launched by WomensNet to honor the memory of a young woman, Amber Wigdahl, who died at the age of 19 – unable to fulfill her entrepreneurial dreams. In 2020, the Amber Grant has been doubled to \$4,000. Earn any Amber Grant through November, 2020, and you'll be eligible for an additional \$25,000 grant at the end of this year.		https://ambergrantsforwomen.com/get-an-amber-grant/	Funding per Recipient: \$4,000 Amber Grant recipients are eligible for an addition \$25,000 at the end of 2020. Total Funding: \$250,000 One grand prize winner: \$50,000 business grant Two runners: \$25,000 business grant Twelve finalists: \$10,000 business grant Three business / entrepreneur support organizations (nominated by you) will each receive a \$10,000 grant to continue their work in supporting business owners	30-Apr-20
Hello Alice Business For All Grants	\$250,000 in grants will be awarded to Business for All applicants, as a critical step towards tackling entrepreneurs' single greatest barrier to growth: access to capital. Grantees will be selected by an esteemed council of leaders from across the business ecosystem, representing diverse organizations, industries, locations and demographics. Applicant must be the business owner who is the Founder and/or leading executive (President, CEO, CFO, COO, or any such other similar title.)		https://businessforall.helloalice.com/about#COVID19		The BFA Grant Contest starts on March 3, 2020, at 12:00 AM Pacific Time and ends on Friday, September 25, 2020, at 12:00 AM Pacific Time (the "BFA Contest Period"). The COVID-19 Grant Contest starts on March 26, 2020, at 12:00 AM Pacific Time and ends on Friday, September 25, 2020, at 12:00 AM Pacific Time (the "COVID-19 Contest Period," and together with the BFA Contest Period, the "Contest Periods").
Hello Alice COVID-19 Grant Contest	Hello Alice is offering \$10,000 grants being distributed immediately to small business owners impacted by coronavirus, as part of our broader mission to ensure Business for All. In addition to funding, grant recipients will receive ongoing support from the Hello Alice community.		https://www.covid19businesscenter.com/		
Work Opportunity Tax Credit	The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) is a Federal tax credit available to employers for hiring individuals from certain targeted groups who have consistently faced significant barriers to employment. Employers can hire eligible employees from the following target groups: Qualified IV-A Recipient Qualified Veteran Ex-Felon Designated Community Resident (DCR) Vocational Rehabilitation Referral Summer Youth Employee Supplemental Nutrition Assistant Program (SNAP) Recipient Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Recipient Long-Term Family Assistance Recipient Qualified Long-Term Unemployment Recipient	IRS & Department of Labor	https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/work-opportunity-tax-credit https://www.doleta.gov/business/incentives/opptax/	There is a cap on the amount of WOTC-eligible wages per qualified employee; this varies by group, although most groups have a cap of \$6,000. An employer must obtain certification from their respective state workforce agency that an individual is a member of the targeted group, before the employer may claim the credit.	
Section 127: Qualified Educational Assistance Programs	Under IRC Section 127, an employer can deduct up to \$5,250 per calendar year for each employee that qualifies for and elects to utilize the employer's qualified educational assistance plan.	IRS	https://www.irs.gov/publications/p15b#en_US_2020_publiclink1000193668	Section 127 defines a qualified educational assistance plan as meeting the following criteria: The employer must have the components of the qualified educational assistance plan documented in writing. The plan may not offer other benefits that can be selected instead of education. If the employee has multiple employers, the benefit cannot exceed \$5,250 per calendar year for all employers combined. Eligible employees include current and/or laid off employees, retired employees, employees on disability, and certain self-employed individuals. Employees' spouses and dependents are not eligible. Employers cannot define employee eligibility in a way that discriminates in favor of highly compensated employees. Qualified educational expenses include tuition, books, supplies, and equipment necessary for class. Tools or supplies that the employee may keep after completing the course are not eligible.	
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation makes grants through its various grantmaking programs. Grant applications are made to a particular program. Interested applicants should read carefully through the Foundation's program descriptions in the Programs section of the website. Each program page includes a statement of the program's goals, a description of the strategies employed, a list of recent grants, and a section with information about how to apply. Interested applicants are encouraged to browse through some of the grants made in the program to get a feeling for the kind of projects the program supports. Once a relevant program has been identified, an interested grantseeker should submit a Letter of Inquiry by email to the appropriate program director. See our Letters of Inquiry section for more information about Letters of Inquiry.	Inquiries about Alfred P. Sloan Foundation grant policies, procedures, or processes should be directed by email to grantsadmin@sloan.org	https://sloan.org/		

National Science Foundation (NSF) Advanced Manufacturing	<p>Funding Number: PD-19-088Y</p> <p>The Advanced Manufacturing (AM) program supports the fundamental research needed to revitalize American manufacturing to grow the national prosperity and workforce, and to reshape our strategic industries. The AM program accelerates advances in manufacturing technologies with emphasis on multidisciplinary research that fundamentally alters and transforms manufacturing capabilities, methods and practices. Advanced manufacturing research proposals should address issues related to national prosperity and security, and advancing knowledge to sustain global leadership. Areas of research, for example, include manufacturing systems; materials processing; manufacturing machines; methodologies; and manufacturing across the length scales. Researchers working in the areas of cybermanufacturing systems, manufacturing machines and equipment, materials engineering and processing, and nanomanufacturing are encouraged to transcend and cross domain boundaries. Interdisciplinary, convergent proposals are welcome that bring manufacturing to new application areas, and that incorporate challenges and approaches outside the customary manufacturing portfolio to broaden the impact of America's advanced manufacturing research. Proposals of all sizes will therefore be considered as justified by the project description. Investigators are encouraged to discuss their ideas with AM program directors well in advance of submission at AdvancedManufacturing@nsf.gov.</p>	<p>Khershed Cooper (703) 292-7017 Bruce Kramer(703) 292-5348 Thomas F. Kuech (703) 292-8606 Brigid A. Mullany (703) 292-4453 Steven R. Schmid (703) 292-8611 AdvancedManufacturing@nsf.gov</p>	<p>https://www.nsf.gov/funding/bgm_summ.isp?jims_id=505572</p>	Proposals accepted anytime
Verizon Foundation Grants	<p>Verizon funding priorities include STEM Education for K-12 youth. For education grants, Verizon Foundation funding is intended to support, among other things, projects that promote STEM including, for example, summer or after school programs, teacher training, and research on improving learning in STEM areas through use of technology.</p>	<p>New applications are by invitation only. Contact the local community relations manager to see if you are eligible to apply.</p>	<p>http://www.verizon.com/about/responsibility/eiving-and-grants</p>	
Toyota USA Foundation	<p>The Foundation is committed to enhancing the quality of education by supporting innovative programs and building partnerships with organizations dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. In order to be eligible, organizations must be classified as a 501(c)(3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service, be both located within the United States and have a national scope. Additionally, programs requesting funding must focus on education specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.</p>	<p>ToyotaPhilanthropy@Toyota.com</p>	<p>http://www.toyota.com/usa/community/articles/community_grants_foundation.html</p>	
ASM Materials Education Foundation	<p>The ASM Materials Education Foundation recognizes the urgent need to engage students in Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) both in post-secondary education and technical careers. The ASM Materials Education Foundation provides for the advancement of scientific and engineering knowledge through its support of education and research.</p>	<p>foundation@asminternational.org Bruce W. Benenson 708 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017</p>	<p>http://www.asminternational.org/foundation/about</p>	
Frances & Benjamin Benenson Foundation, Inc.,	<p>Provides educational grants. Those interested must submit a letter of inquiry stating the purpose and budget.</p>	<p>No website</p>	<p>No website</p>	
Gladys and Roland Harriman Foundation	<p>Educational Grants from the Gladys and Roland Harriman Foundation- Giving on a national basis primarily for education. The Foundation accepts letters of inquiry from nonprofit organizations which offer programs or services in the following areas: education, youth, public safety, social service, arts, cultural and health. The foundation makes awards in the form of general operating support or as matching grants.</p>	<p>140 Broadway 11th Floor New York, NY 10005 Phone: 212-493-8185 American Honda Foundation 1919 Torrance Blvd. Torrance, CA 90501</p>	<p>No Website</p>	<p>Assets: \$121,518,565 Income: \$44,493,619 Expenses: \$8,355,329</p>
American Honda Foundation	<p>The American Honda Foundation engages in grant making that reflects the basic tenets, beliefs and philosophies of Honda companies, which are characterized by the following qualities: imaginative, creative, youthful, forward-thinking, scientific, humanistic and innovative. Funding priorities include youth education, specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, the environment, job training and literacy.</p>	<p>RGK Foundation 1301 West 25th Street Suite 300 Austin, Tx 78705-4236 (512) 474-9298</p>	<p>http://www.honda.com/community/applying-for-a-grant http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines Submit a Letter of Inquiry: https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_374?SA=SNA&FID=35003</p>	<p>\$20,000 - \$75,000 per award</p>
RGK Foundation	<p>The Coca-Cola Foundation's community investment priorities reflect the global and local nature of the business and focuses on those global pillars where The Coca-Cola Company can make a unique and sustainable difference: water stewardship, active healthy living, community recycling, and education. The Foundation is supportive of programs that offer scholarships, school drop-out prevention projects, access to educational programming, and other educational initiatives deemed critical.</p>	<p>cocacolacommunityrequest@coca-cola.com</p>	<p>http://www.coca-colacompany.com/stories/community-requests-guidelines-application</p>	
The Coca-Cola Foundation	<p>The program is designed for women entrepreneurs with a sustainable business, a satisfactory credit rating, at least two years in business and a passion for growth. The eligibility of applicants is determined by our local Community Lenders. Please note that the Capital Program can only accommodate loans to businesses that are already operating and generating revenue.</p>	<p>http://www.toryburchfoundation.org/programs/capital/</p>	<p>To be eligible, you must meet the following specifications:</p>	
Tory Burch Foundation Capital Program	<p>The curriculum is designed by Babson College to provide tools and support to develop a customized growth plan that will take your business to the next level. You will also gain practical skills in topics such as negotiation, marketing and employee management that you can immediately put into action. During three-month courses hosted in partnership with Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses, selected entrepreneurs attend classes and receive weekly one-on-one business advising to develop a strategic and tailored plan for business growth.</p>	<p>http://www.toryburchfoundation.org/programs/education/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are based in the New York area You are the owner or co-owner of a small business Your business has been in operation for at least one full year You have at least one employee (in addition to yourself) You are the key decision-maker of the business Your business has revenues in excess of \$25,000 You are committed to growing your business 	<p>Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.</p>
Tory Burch Foundation Education Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A woman entrepreneur who owns a majority stake in a qualifying business and manages it on a day-to-day basis 21 years or older as of application due date Proficient in English A legal resident of the United States 			
Tory Burch Fellows Program	<p>Business Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For-profit, from any industry Early stage (one to five years of operations) Generating revenues (minimum of \$25,000 and maximum of \$500,000 annually) Formed under United States law and operating in the United States <p>Not Eligible for this Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nonprofit organizations Idea stage ventures Subsidiary businesses 	<p>http://www.toryburchfoundation.org/fellows/</p>	<p>Up to 50 Fellows will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-year Fellowship with the Tory Burch Foundation \$5,000 grant for business education A four-day workshop series at Tory Burch offices A smaller group of selected Fellows will have the opportunity to pitch their business to industry influencers 	<p>Jan. 31, 2019: Applications Open March 12, 2019: Applications Close May 2019: 50 Tory Burch Fellows Announced June 3-6, 2019 Trip to Tory Burch Offices June 6, 2019: Pitch Day</p>

businesses create jobs and economic opportunity by providing them with greater access to business education, financial capital, and business support services.

The program is currently operates in Cleveland, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Rhode Island, Salt Lake City and nationally through Babson College.

With the launch of the National Cohort at Babson College, business owners from all 50 states now have the opportunity to participate in the 10,000 Small Businesses program. This model uniquely blends online and in-person sessions and is designed for business owners located beyond reasonable driving distance of a locally delivered program. Program runs over a period of 3 months.

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Applications are accepted nationally on a rolling basis year-round.