

Non-profit / Foundation Grant	Description	Contact Info	Website	Funding	Deadlines	Notes
Rural LISC Relief Grants	As part of our continuing commitment to elevate our impact in rural America, LISC is inviting small business owners in rural locations across the country to apply for the LISC-Lowe's Rural Relief Small Business Grants program. Only small businesses located in rural communities are eligible at this time. Rural communities are defined as having a population of 50,000 or less. A community is defined as the city/town/village where your business address is located. If the business is mobile (a food truck, fishing boat, ride share driver, etc) please use the address where your vehicle is stored during non-business hours. LISC will use the funding to provide grants to businesses facing immediate financial pressure because of Covid-19.	SmallBusinessGrants@lisc.org	https://www.lisc.org/covid-19/small-business-assistance/rural-relief-small-business-grants/	900 Grants. \$18 million. Grants will be made in amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000.	<p>October 26 - November 2, 2020</p> <p>November 26 - December 2, 2020</p> <p>December 29, 2020 - January 5, 2021</p> <p>January 26 - February 2, 2021</p>	
Social Finance and Jobs for the Future/2020 Catalyzing Career & Technical Education Competition	Eligible applicants are Perkins-eligible CTE providers. Awardees will receive free technical assistance at no cost, a value of approximately \$150,000-\$225,000, to expand their CTE programs. Social Finance and JFF will provide a suite of expert consultation services, evaluate preparedness to scale programs, and explore new funding strategies with an eye for identifying whether outcomes-based funding might be feasible. Outcomes-based funding can take many forms, including performance-based contracts, social impact bonds, income share agreements, and outcome rate cards.		https://cte.ed.gov/initiatives/pay-for-success	Awards of free technical assistance and consultation services, a value of approximately \$150,000-\$225,000	<p>Deadline to notify Social Finance and JFF of intent to apply (strongly encouraged but not required) is October 16, 2020</p> <p>The deadline to apply is 11:59 pm Pacific Standard Time on December 4, 2020.</p>	https://socialfinance.org/octae/

<p>LISC Small Business Relief Grants</p>	<p>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.</p>		<p>https://www.lisc.org/covid-19/small-business-assistance/small-business-relief-grants/</p>	<p>Total Funding: \$ 7.5 Million Max Recipient Amount: \$10,000</p>	<p>Round 6 Applications must be submitted by Monday, September 7th at 11:59 PM ET.</p>	
<p>Hello Alice Business For All Grants</p>	<p>\$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.)</p>		<p>https://businessforall.helloalice.com/about</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Friday, September 25, 2020, at 12:00 AM Pacific Time (the "BFA Contest Period").</p>	

				(nominated by you!) will each receive a \$10,000 grant to continue their work in supporting business owners		
Assistance for Small Business Owners Affected by COVID-19	Opportunity Fund is committed to supporting small businesses who are financially struggling amidst the COVID-19 outbreak. If you are a small business owner whose business has been impacted, please contact us directly so that we may better serve you. Please keep in mind that our ability to provide financial assistance is based on eligibility guidelines and funding availability. Day by day, we are working with partners, investors, and the government to secure additional funds so that we can support more business owners during this time.		https://www.opportunityfund.org/assistance-for-small-business-owners-affected-by-covid-19/	N/A	Rolling	
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/		2020 Applications period is now closed. Check back April/May 2021	

<p>National Association for the Self-Employed Growth Grants</p>	<p>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.</p>		<p>https://www.nase.org/become-a-member/member-benefits/business-resources/growth-grants</p>	<p>Funding per Recipient: \$4,000</p>		
<p>Amber Grant for Women</p>	<p>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.</p>		<p>https://ambergrant.sforwomens.com/get-an-amber-grant/</p>	<p>Funding per Recipient: \$4,000 Amber Grant recipients are eligible for an additional \$25,000 at the end of 2020.</p>	<p>30-Apr-20</p>	

<p>Work Opportunity Tax Credit</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>	<p>IRS & Department of Labor</p>	<p>https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/work-opportunity-tax-credit</p> <p>https://www.doleta.gov/business/incentives/opptax/</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
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<p>Section 127: Qualified Educational Assistance Programs</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>IRS</p>	<p>https://www.irs.gov/publications/p15b#en_US_2020_publications/p15b</p>	<p>Section 127 defines a qualified educational assistance plan as meeting the following criteria:</p> <p>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</p>		
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				<p>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</p>		
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				course are not eligible.		
<p>Alfred P. Sloan Foundation</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Inquiries about Alfred P. Sloan Foundation grant policies, procedures, or processes should be directed by email to grantsadmin@sloan.org</p>	<p>https://sloan.org/</p>			

	<p>appropriate program director. See our Letters of Inquiry section for more information about Letters of Inquiry.</p>					
<p>National Science Foundation (NSF) Advanced Manufacturing</p>	<p>Funding Number: PD-19-088Y 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</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/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505572</p>		<p>Proposals accepted anytime</p>	

	<p>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>Verizon Foundation Grants</p>	<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/giving-and-grants</p>			

<p>Toyota USA Foundation</p>	<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>			
<p>ASM Materials Education Foundation</p>	<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</p>	<p>http://www.asminternational.org/foundation/about</p>			
<p>Frances & Benjamin Benenson Foundation, Inc.,</p>	<p>Provides educational grants. Those interested must submit a letter of inquiry stating the purpose and budget.</p>	<p>Bruce W. Benenson 708 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017</p>	<p>No website</p>			
<p>Gladys and Roland Harriman Foundation</p>	<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</p>	<p>No Website</p>	<p>Assets: \$121,518,565 Income: \$44,493,619 Expenses: \$8,355,329</p>		

<p>American Honda Foundation</p>	<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>American Honda Foundation 1919 Torrance Blvd. Mailstop: 100-1W-5A Torrance, CA 90501 You may email the Foundation with other questions or concerns at ahf@ahm.honda.com.</p>	<p>http://www.honda.com/community/applying-for-a-grant</p>	<p>\$20,000 - \$75,000 per award</p>	<p>Applications from New Organizations Feb. 1 and Aug. 1 each year Applications from Returning Organizations May 1 each year</p>	
<p>RGK Foundation</p>	<p>RGK Foundation awards grants in the broad areas of Education, Community, and Health/Medicine. The Foundation's primary interests within Education include programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education. The Foundation is also interested in programs that attract female and minority students into the fields of mathematics, science, and technology.</p>	<p>RGK Foundation 1301 West 25th Street Suite 300 Austin, Tx 78705-4236 (512) 474-9298</p>	<p>http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines Submit a Letter of Inquiry: https://www.grantrquest.com/SID_374?SA=SNA&FID=3503</p>			

<p>The Coca-Cola Foundation</p>	<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>cocacolacompanyrequest@coca-cola.com</p>	<p>http://www.coca-colacompany.com/stories/community-requests-guidelines-application</p>			
<p>Tory Burch Foundation Capital Program</p>	<p>The Tory Burch Foundation Capital Program powered by Bank of America provides women entrepreneurs in the United States the opportunity to access affordable loans through Community Lenders.</p> <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>Tory Burch Foundation Education Program</p>	<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</p>		<p>http://www.toryburchfoundation.org/programs/education/</p>	<p>To be eligible, you must meet the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are based in the New York area • You are the owner or co-owner of a 	<p>Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.</p>	

	<p>advising to develop a strategic and tailored plan for business growth.</p>		<p>small business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 		
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<p>Tory Burch Fellows Program</p>	<p>Applicant Criteria:</p> <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 <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>	
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<p>Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses</p>	<p>Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses is a \$500 million investment to help small businesses create jobs and economic opportunity by providing them with greater access to business education, financial capital, and business support services.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		<p>https://10ksbapply.com/</p>		<p>Applications are accepted nationally on a rolling basis year-round.</p>	
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