

Internet Resources for Grant Seekers

(This list is posted on the internet at <http://www.geocities.com/wantagrants/resources.doc>)

See also http://www.geocities.com/wantagrants/resources_files/doc/resources.doc.

A suggested list for educators seeking opportunities for grant funding. Compiled by Molly Daniel, Grants Specialist, Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, updated 2/22/2006.



Education Agencies

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

<http://www.isbe.net/grants/default.htm>

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – Home Page

<http://www.ed.gov/>

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – Forecast of Funding Opportunities

<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – Current *Federal Register* Notices

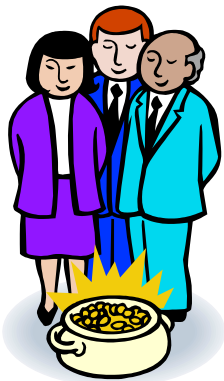
<http://www.ed.gov/news/fedregister/index.html>



SCHOOLGRANTS

(A terrific resource! Lots of good information for educators seeking grant support.)

<http://www.schoolgrants.org/>



Foundations

COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS

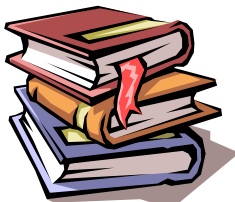
(An association of grantmaking foundations and corporations – worth browsing to gain a better understanding from the grant-giver's point of view. Why do foundations give money? What are their priorities and concerns?)

<http://www.cof.org/>

FOUNDATION CENTER

A comprehensive site with links with advice for grantseekers and links to web sites of grant-making foundations. Click on “Learning Lab” for tips on writing proposals for private, community or corporate foundations.

<http://fdncenter.org/>



Reference Tools

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION RESOURCES CENTERS

(lists websites for all the ERIC clearinghouses)

<http://www.eric.ed.gov/>

EISENHOWER NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE

(K-12 math and science teacher information)

<http://www.goenc.com/>

SOCIETY OF RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS' GRANTS WEB

(select "Government Funding and Resources" for links to many federal agencies and other resources)

<http://www.srainternational.org/newweb/grantsweb/index.cfm>

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTAL AND SPONSORED RESEARCH (GRANTS) OFFICES

(good resource for tips on proposal writing, sample proposals, etc.)

<http://www.ncura.edu/resources/sponsored.htm>

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY – GRANTS AND RESEARCH

(A comprehensive list of resources edited by Jon Harrison of Michigan State University Library, this site provides links to grantmaking organizations and on-line resources. For a list of proposal writing guides on the web, see "Academic Fundraising," presently #15 in the list on the home page.)

<http://www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/index.htm>

UCLA SPONSORED RESEARCH GLOSSARY

What is an RFP and who is OMB? You may find an explanation here in the on-line glossary of common terms in grant language.

<http://www.research.ucla.edu/ocga/sr2/gloss.htm>

CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CFDA)

(reference tool with general information about every federal grant program – note that some programs listed may not have any authorized funding available in the current fiscal year)

<http://12.46.245.173/cfda/cfda.html>

THE FEDERAL REGISTER

(the government's "newspaper" and the publication which publishes grant program rules and application guidelines)

<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>



Sources of Information about Illinois Communities – Population, Demographics And Needs

ILLINOIS PROJECT FOR LOCAL ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS (IPLAN)

Obtain county- or community-level data on a variety of demographic and health status indicators.

<http://app.idph.state.il.us/>

ILLINOIS STATISTICAL ABSTRACT

Obtain census data about your county, region or state.

<http://www.igpa.uillinois.edu/abstract>

US CENSUS INFORMATION

American Fact Finder (2000 Census information)

http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?_lang=en

US CENSUS: ILLINOIS COUNTY PROFILES

Link to census information for your county. Click on the map to select the county, and then choose from a list of census indicators (e.g., per capita income, educational attainment, school enrollment).

Note: this is presently still 1990 data.

<http://www.census.gov/datamap/www/17.html>

VOICES FOR ILLINOIS CHILDREN

Has data from the *Illinois KidsCount 2002* and other publications about the well being of Illinois children.

<http://www.voices4kids.org/>

NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS

A rich source of information about virtually any health issue. Obtain recent results of nationwide surveys, news releases or other publications relevant to health issues.

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Obtain up-to-date unemployment statistics for your county.

<http://www.ides.state.il.us/>

ILLINOIS CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AUTHORITY

(click on “publications” in the menu at the left side of the page for criminal justice profile reports on each county)

<http://www.icjia.org/public/index.cfm>



Illinois State Agencies

STATE OF ILLINOIS HOME PAGE

<http://www100.state.il.us/>

ILLINOIS STATE AGENCIES (alphabetical listing)

<http://www100.state.il.us/government/agency.cfm>

IL DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES

<http://www.state.il.us/agency/dhs/>

IL DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Home page: <http://dnr.state.il.us/>

Grant programs: <http://dnr.state.il.us/grants/index.htm> (e.g., Schoolyard Habitat Action Grants)

IL HUMANITIES COUNCIL

<http://www.prairie.org>

IL STATE LIBRARY ILLINET

This site provides information about the Illinois State Library and library systems, including opportunities for grant funding for eligible libraries.

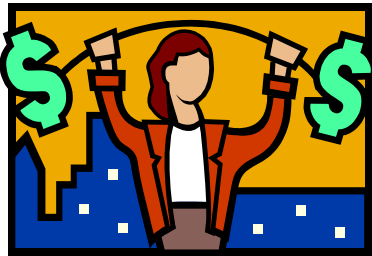
http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/library/what_we_do/home.html

IL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

DCCA sponsors a couple of programs for which local education agencies may submit applications:

http://www.commerce.state.il.us/bus/gri/digital_divide.htm (Eliminate the Digital Divide)

http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/dceo/Bureaus/Energy_Recycling/Recycling/irgp.htm (IL Recycling Grants Program)



Miscellaneous

TOYOTA TAPESTRY GRANTS FOR TEACHERS

<http://www.nsta.org/programs/tapestry/>

NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE GRANT PROGRAMS

<http://www.nfwf.org/programs.cfm>

NATIONAL GARDENING ASSOCIATION

<http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants.asp>

VERIZON FOUNDATION

<http://foundation.verizon.com/06002.shtml>

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF EDUCATION

Grant and Award programs for teachers

<http://www.nfie.org/>

DISNEY LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

(sponsor of the annual American Teacher Award)

<http://disney.go.com/DisneyLearning/>

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS

(recognizes middle and high school students for outstanding service to their communities)

<http://www.prudential.com/spirit>

The links above are only starting points. Be resourceful! Use your own imagination and internet search engines to find potential sources of funding. (e.g., try entering the search term "school garden grants.")

Follow links to verify the source of the information and to determine if it is up-to-date. Always check to see if the funding organization's priorities are a good match for your project.