

*Action may not
always bring happiness,
but there is no happiness
without action.*

~ Benjamin Disraeli ~

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ALLSTATE FOUNDATION

<http://www.allstate.com/foundation/>

Range of Grants: \$1,000 to \$20,000

Deadline(s): None

The Allstate Foundation supports national and local programs that fit within three focus areas. Proposals for program support must address needs within one of the three focus areas to be considered for funding:

- ♣ **Safe and vital communities.**
 - ♥ Catastrophe response
 - ♥ Youth anti-violence
 - ♥ Neighborhood revitalization
 - ♥ Teen safe driving
- ♣ **Economic empowerment.**
 - ♥ Financial and economic literacy
 - ♥ Insurance education
 - ♥ Empowerment for victims of domestic violence
- ♣ **Tolerance, inclusion and diversity.**
 - ♥ Teaching tolerance to youth
 - ♥ Ending hate crimes
 - ♥ Alleviating discrimination

Initial approach: Proposal to nearest company facility.

**AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION
Grant Program for Projects on Multicultural Activities**

[http://www.asha.org/about/leadership-projects/
multicultural/funding/rfp.htm#fund](http://www.asha.org/about/leadership-projects/multicultural/funding/rfp.htm#fund)

Range of Grants: One year grant of up to \$15,000

Deadline(s): April 3, 2009

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) recognizes the value of supporting the infusion of multiculturalism into clinical, educational, and professional programs; and the activities of allied/related associations and organizations.

For the 14th consecutive year, ASHA has allocated funding for projects on multicultural activities with a maximum of \$15,000 awarded for a single grant. It is expected that the average award given will be between \$7,000 and \$10,000.

Proposals must have a multicultural focus. Multicultural is defined to include issues dealing with race, ethnicity, language, gender or gender identification, age, sexual orientation, and disability.

Applications must be submitted by **April 3, 2009**. Proposals receiving funding will be announced by **July, 2009**.

MARY REYNOLDS BABCOCK FOUNDATION

<http://www.mrbf.org/missionAndBeliefs.aspx>

Range of Grants: \$5,000-\$125,000

Deadline(s): None, however the board reviews proposals in June and October of each year.

The Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation invites proposals from local, statewide and regional nonprofits in the Southeastern US that have track records of helping low-wealth people build assets and transform economic conditions in their communities.

The Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation supports grassroots groups and networks in low-wealth communities that are poised to expand their scale of impact and form creative partnerships to advance economic and social justice. They also support statewide or regional organizations and networks that are achieving large-scale impact.

The foundation supports organizations and networks that work across race, ethnic, economic and political differences to make possible a brighter future for all.

Initial approach submit online organizational summary, <https://www.grantrequest.com/SID%5F536/?SA=SNA&FID=35003>

Within four weeks after receiving your organization summary, the foundation will contact you by email or letter, either encouraging you to apply or informing you that your organization does not meet our guidelines.

**DOMINION FOUNDATION
EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP GRANTS**

[http://www.dom.com/about/community/foundation/
index.jsp](http://www.dom.com/about/community/foundation/index.jsp)

[http://www.dom.com/about/education/grants/pdf/
presentation.pdf](http://www.dom.com/about/education/grants/pdf/presentation.pdf)

Range of Grants: \$1,000 to \$10,000

Deadline(s): May 1, 2009

Educational grants from Dominion provide elementary and secondary educators with the tools they need to revitalize math and science programs through the study of energy and the environment. Successful grant proposals should represent innovative and promising ideas, teach math and/or science skills, reach a significant number of students and demonstrate broad-based community support.

Proposals must align with one of the following target areas:

- ♣ **Environmental Education:** grants to develop math and/or science skills through the study of the environment.
- ♣ **Energy Grants:** to increase students' awareness of energy efficiency and conservation, energy sources or other energy-related topics.

Web site includes sample proposals! [http://www.dom.com/
about/education/grants/pdf/sample_grants.pdf](http://www.dom.com/about/education/grants/pdf/sample_grants.pdf)

ENDANGERED LANGUAGE FUND

<http://www.endangeredlanguagefund.org/request.html>

Range of Grants: \$1,000 to \$4,000

Deadline(s): April 30, 2009

The Endangered Language Fund is devoted to the scientific study of endangered languages, the support of native efforts in maintaining endangered languages and the dissemination of the fruits of these efforts, to both the native communities and the scholarly world.

The Endangered Language Fund provides grants for language maintenance and linguistic field work. The work most likely to be funded is that which serves both the native community and the field of linguistics. Work which has immediate applicability to one group and more distant application to the other will also be considered. Publishing subventions are a low priority, although they will be considered. Proposals can originate in any country. The language involved must be in danger of disappearing within a generation or two. Endangerment is a continuum, and the location on the continuum is one factor in our funding decisions.

Eligible expenses include consultant fees, tapes, films, travel, etc. Overhead is not allowed. Grants are normally for a one year period, though extensions may be applied for. See website for application details.

THE JEFF GORDON FOUNDATION

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

Range of Grants: \$1,000 to \$100,000

Deadline(s): Initial approach Letter of Inquiry.

If invited, proposal due date is August 16.

The mission of The Jeff Gordon Foundation is to support children battling cancer by funding programs that improve patients' quality of life, treatment programs that increase survivorship and pediatric medical research dedicated to finding a cure.

Consideration is limited to 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organizations that focus on children with chronic and life-threatening diseases with programs that support the physical and emotional health of children, pediatric medical research and patient assistance programs.

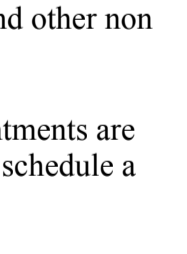
NEXT STEPS:

1. Determine if the prospect is a good fit for your project by reading the information provided and visiting the organization's website.
2. Complete the attached Project Concept Form.
3. E-mail the completed Project Concept Form to Sharon Hamilton, CFR Director at hamiltons@ecu.edu and Patricia Reidinger, CFR Associate Director at reidingerp@ecu.edu.

We will contact you to arrange a strategy meeting to discuss your project in detail and assist you with the proposal development process.

Are you searching for a funder for your project? Make an appointment to explore the G.I.F.T. Center. E-mail reidingerp@ecu.edu or call 737-1820.

The G.I.F.T. Center
Grants Information – Funding for Tomorrow



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The G.I.F.T. Center is located in the Greenville Centre. Appointments are required. Please call 737-1820 or email reidingerp@ecu.edu to schedule a convenient time for individual instruction.

Please forward this issue of CFR Connections to colleagues who may be interested in pursuing the grant opportunities listed above.