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The Dog Days of Summer can be Wuff. Just remember, a good attitude makes everything better!

ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND FOUNDATION (ALSF)

http://www.alexlemonade.org/files/A_Award_Guidelines_2010.pdf

Deadline: August 2, 2010

Range of Grants: Three year grant, \$125,000 a year

Background: Alexandra "Alex" Scott, founder of ALSF, was born to Liz and Jay Scott in Manchester, Connecticut on January 18, 1996, the second of four children.

Shortly before her first birthday, Alex was diagnosed with neuroblastoma, a type of childhood cancer.

While bravely battling her own cancer, Alex continued to hold yearly lemonade stands in her front yard to benefit childhood cancer research. News spread of the remarkable sick child dedicated to helping other sick children. People from all over the world, moved by her story, held their own lemonade stands and donated the proceeds to Alex and her cause.

In August of 2004, Alex passed away at the age of 8, knowing that, with the help of others, she had raised over \$1 million to help find a cure for the disease that took her life. Alex's family - including brothers Patrick, Eddie, and Joey - and supporters around the world are committed to continuing her inspiring legacy through Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation.

Opportunity: The 'A' Award is a three year grant designed for young scientists who want to jump-start their career in pediatric oncology research.

'A' Award Program Goals:

- ♣ To encourage the best and brightest young researchers to build lifelong careers and become leaders in the pediatric cancer field.
- ♣ To further research that will lead to cures or impact children with cancer.

The ideal candidate has an original project which is not currently being funded. Demonstration of outstanding mentorship and a future commitment to pediatric cancer investigation are critical components of a successful application.

Please note: All applications must be submitted using ALSF's 2 part online submission process. Applicants must first complete the online form then upload the application in one pdf. Applicants can request a password and start an application by visiting the Guidelines and Submission section of the website: www.ALSFgrants.org.

THE HEINEMAN FOUNDATION

http://www.heinemanfoundation.org/application_process

Deadline: September 1, 2010

Range of Grants: \$20,000 to \$50,000 per year

Background: The Heineman Foundation was started in 1948 by Dannie and Hettie Heineman, with the intention of furthering research both in the "hard sciences" and in medicine. Dannie N. Heineman was an engineer, business executive and philanthropic sponsor of the sciences, who was responsible for the development of Societe Financiere de Transports et d'Entreprises Industrielles (SOFINA), one of the most important public utility engineering management and holding companies in the world. The founders also loved music, and funded the Marlboro Music School and Festival when it was in its very beginning stages.

The purpose of the Heineman Foundation is to provide seed money to start-up projects and new projects within existing organizations for a maximum of three to five years.

Opportunity: The Foundation's general areas of interest are:

- ♣ Programs that enable economically challenged women to enter and remain in the workplace
- ♣ On-site day care centers for women in the workplace
- ♣ Job training programs
- ♣ Language and leadership skills
- ♣ Environmental research that will help prevent, reduce and/or eliminate water degradation
- ♣ Music as education and preserver of culture
- ♣ Research into prevention of and treatment for childhood illnesses
- ♣ Programs that enable youth to think, create and communicate effectively
- ♣ Programs that support and promote high achievement in music, science, and literature

On-line application: <http://www.heinemanfoundationdirectors.org/formApplication.cfm>

Please note: This organization does not accept telephone inquiries.

KATE B. REYNOLDS CHARITABLE TRUST

[http://www.kbr.org/pilotFiles/fckPages/file/HCD_Guidelines_10-2009_Printable\(1\).pdf](http://www.kbr.org/pilotFiles/fckPages/file/HCD_Guidelines_10-2009_Printable(1).pdf)

Deadline: September 15, 2010

Range of Grants: Varies

Background: The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust was established by the will of Kate Gertrude Bitting Reynolds, a woman of great vision and compassion, whose generosity in life was surpassed only by her philanthropy toward future generations.

As a young woman, Mrs. Reynolds was interested in the community and played an active role in addressing issues that affect quality of life for all - especially for those whose financial resources are not adequate for their needs. She was a leader in establishing and maintaining community hospitals to serve all residents of Forsyth County. She pushed for better wages and working conditions for factory workers. She worked to secure safe and affordable housing for young women who worked in the city and to create day care centers for the children of working mothers.

Through the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust, she continues to support needy North Carolinians.

DO YOU HAVE A CURRENT PROJECT IN A TIER ONE COUNTY?

Opportunity: For the upcoming September Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust Health Care Division cycle, applications **WILL BE LIMITED to organizations having an existing programmatic presence in Tier One counties.** Please click here to view Tier One counties: <http://tinyurl.com/ydq5h62>.

This focus on the least resourced counties in the state is consistent with much of KBR's work going forward as they move toward using their funds where the Trust can be particularly impactful in supporting better health for financially disadvantaged residents and their communities.

While the Trust will not yet return to pre-downturn grant making levels, applications in all of the Trust's priority areas will be considered: <http://www.kbr.org/funding-areas.cfm>

- ♣ Access to Primary Medical Care
- ♣ Community Change
- ♣ Diabetes Care and Management
- ♣ Mental Health Services

The Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust will be periodically releasing refinements of their core interest areas and strategies over the next 6 to 12 months.

Please contact Sharon Hamilton, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations for additional information: hamiltons@ecu.edu or 252 328-9570.

NORTH CAROLINA BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER

Institutional Development Grant

http://www.ncbiotech.org/grants/institutional_development/documents/idg_11_ProposalGuidelinesInstro62010.pdf

Deadline: September 1, 2010

Range of Grants: Up to \$200,000 (25% minimum capital costs match is required)

Background: North Carolina state legislatures established the North Carolina Biotechnology Center in October 1984 as the world's first government-sponsored biotechnology center.

As a neutral, non-partisan organization, the Biotechnology Center is well positioned to catalyze interactions among industry, academia and government for economic development. Working with these groups and many others, the Biotechnology Center is active at all points in the movement of biotechnology from the laboratory to the marketplace.

Since its founding in 1984, the Biotechnology Center has invested about \$200 million in the state's biotechnology infrastructure. The sustained investment has paid substantial returns. North Carolina has since become the nation's third leading state for biotechnology, according to Ernst & Young, with 57,000 people working at about 528 bioscience companies.

Opportunity: The purpose of the Institutional Development Grant is to provide research equipment or core facilities that will serve at least **THREE** investigators.

Your proposal will be more competitive with any of the following features:

- ♣ Shows that the request is occurring within the context of an institutional initiative
- ♣ Involves new ideas that may lead to biotechnology breakthroughs
- ♣ Involves collaboration between academic and industrial scientists
- ♣ Strengthens regional and statewide biotechnology capabilities

Please note:

- ♣ Equipment must be a high-cost item or items (\$20,000 minimum per item). Items cannot include low-cost items such as minor equipment and supplies to outfit a lab.
- ♣ An institution **may not** submit multiple proposals for similar equipment during the same funding year. If you plan to submit a proposal **you must** contact ECU's Dr. Al Schreier as soon as possible.

Although not required, a preliminary consultation with a NC Biotechnology Center program officer is encouraged. To find out if your project qualifies for this grant — or to obtain additional information — contact the Core Projects Director at 919-549-8842 or send an e-mail to virginia_deluca@ncbiotech.org **at least two weeks prior** to the deadline.

THE SPENCER FOUNDATION

<http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/how-to-apply>

Deadline: Open

Range of Grants: Varies

Background: The Spencer Foundation was established in 1962 by Lyle M. Spencer, who founded and served as President of Science Research Associates, a leading publisher of educational tests, guidance programs, and curriculum materials. The Foundation received its major endowment upon Spencer's death in 1968 and began formal grant making in 1971. Since that time, the Foundation has made grants totaling approximately \$250 million. The Foundation is intended, by Spencer's direction, to investigate ways in which education, broadly conceived, can be improved around the world.

From the first, the Foundation has been dedicated to the belief that research is necessary to the improvement in education. The Foundation is thus committed to supporting high-quality investigation of education through its research programs and to strengthening and renewing the educational research community through its fellowship and training programs and related activities.

Opportunity: The Spencer Foundation's four specific areas of interest are:

- ♣ [The Relation between Education and Social Opportunity](#)
- ♣ [Organizational Learning in Schools, School Systems, and Higher Education Institutions](#)
- ♣ [Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources](#)
- ♣ [Purposes and Values of Education](#)

The Foundation will entertain proposals for worthwhile research that does not fit into the above broad categories. To be competitive in their **field-initiated** project area, you must explicitly address how your proposed study aligns with the Foundation's mission of research toward educational improvement, and answer the question of how your proposal promises to advance the Foundation's purposes more effectively than research in their declared areas of interest.

Small Grants: [Guidelines](#) for submitting a proposal with a budget of \$40,000 or less.

Major Grants: [Guidelines](#) for submitting a proposal with a budget over \$40,000.

Please note: The Foundation does not support requests for capital funds, operating or on-going program expenses, direct support for teacher or staff pre-service or in-service training, funds for developing tests, curricula, or programs, or funds for conducting program evaluation.

The G.I.F.T. Center

Grant Information – Funding for Tomorrow

ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR A FUNDER FOR YOUR PROJECT? MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO EXPLORE THE G.I.F.T. CENTER.

The mission of the G.I.F.T. Center is to provide access to research, training, and editing services to support and enhance the efforts of ECU faculty and staff members in obtaining corporate, foundation and other non-governmental grants.

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

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 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.

We look forward to working with you! 

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