



# GRANTS ACTION NEWS

Information on available state, federal and private grants

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- post-secondary education & college scholarships



## Questions?



# On the State Level

## **NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation (DEC), Environmental Justice Community Impact Grants**

Funding is available to help communities facing environmental justice challenges implement innovative and effective projects to address environmental concerns.

- **Deadline:** July 1, 2026, 3 PM
- **Eligible Applicants:** Not-for-profit entities, tribal organizations
- **Total Funding Available:** \$7 million
- **Contact:** Raymond Loftfield
- **Email:** [ejgrants@dec.ny.gov](mailto:ejgrants@dec.ny.gov)
- **Links to Additional Information:**
  - ◆ <https://dec.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2026-04/ciground13rfa.pdf>
  - ◆ <https://dec.ny.gov/news/press-releases/2026/4/dec-announces-6-million-in-environmental-justice-community-impact-grants-awarded-to-32-community-based-organizations>

## **NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH), HealthySteps Funding**

HealthySteps is an evidence-based program that delivers dyadic services to both young children (0-3 years) and their families in a pediatric healthcare setting, which is non-stigmatizing and offers universal access. Pediatricians often serve as the initial point of contact for new caregivers. This early access allows the youngest children to integrate mental health and physical well-being at a critical time in brain development. It also allows the HealthySteps specialist to support the healthcare team in promoting the child's developmental, social-emotional and behavioral health.

- **Deadline:** July 2, 2026, 1 PM
- **Eligible Applicants:** For profit entities, governmental entities, individuals, not-for-profit entities, tribal organizations
- **Total Funding Available:** Approximately \$18.4 million
- **Contact:** Carol Swiderski
- **Email:** [omhlocalprocurement@omh.ny.gov](mailto:omhlocalprocurement@omh.ny.gov)
- **Links to Additional Information:**
  - ◆ <https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/rfp/>
  - ◆ <https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/rfp/2026/hsea/index.html>
  - ◆ [https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/rfp/2026/hsea/healthysteps\\_rfa\\_2026\\_final.pdf](https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/rfp/2026/hsea/healthysteps_rfa_2026_final.pdf)

## **NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), Securing Communities Against Hate Crimes (SCAHC) Grants**

These grants fund safety and security projects at nonprofit organizations at risk of hate crimes or attacks because of their ideology, beliefs, or mission.

- **Deadline:** July 8, 2026, 12 PM



- **Eligible Applicants:** Not-for-profit entities
- **Total Funding Available:** \$70 million
- **Award Ceiling:** \$250,000
- **Anticipated Number of Awards:** 140-280
- **Contact:** Jason Tillou
- **Email:** [dcjsfunding@dcjs.ny.gov](mailto:dcjsfunding@dcjs.ny.gov)
- **Links to Additional Information:**
  - ◆ <https://criminaljustice.ny.gov/ofpa/index.htm>
  - ◆ [https://criminaljustice.ny.gov/ofpa/SCAHC%202026%20RFA%20FINAL%204.10.26%20\(1\)%20\(1\).pdf](https://criminaljustice.ny.gov/ofpa/SCAHC%202026%20RFA%20FINAL%204.10.26%20(1)%20(1).pdf)
  - ◆ <https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/ofpa/pdfdocs/Vulnerability%20Assessment%20Tool%20-%202026%20RFA.pdf>

## **NYS Office of Addiction Services & Supports (OASAS), Recovery Residences**

Certified recovery residences under OASAS will implement safe, secure and quality housing for individuals in recovery from substance use disorder. Certified recovery residences will serve those in recovery seeking a non-clinical, supportive residential environment.

- **Deadline:** July 31, 2026, 4 PM
- **Eligible Applicants:** Not-for-profit entities
- **Total Funding Available:** \$5 million
- **Contact:** Nicole Prunty
- **Email:** [oasas.sm.grants@oasas.ny.gov](mailto:oasas.sm.grants@oasas.ny.gov)
- **Links to Additional Information:**
  - ◆ <https://oasas.ny.gov/request-applications-sett-24029>
  - ◆ <https://oasas.ny.gov/application-sett-24029-recovery-residencies>

## **NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation (DEC), Tree Market Boost & Revitalization Funding**

This program was created to scale up the tree supply chain and forest product markets in New York State, advancing toward the state's 25 million trees goal. The program aims to increase the affordability of trees for planting projects, address supply challenges within these sectors and build demand for forest products to foster economic development.

- **Deadline:** August 5, 2026, 2 PM
- **Eligible Applicants:** For profit entities, governmental entities, individuals, not-for-profit entities, tribal organizations
- **Total Funding Available:** \$46 million
- **Contact:** Dylan Walrath
- **Email:** [dlfgrants@dec.ny.gov](mailto:dlfgrants@dec.ny.gov)
- **Links to Additional Information:**
  - ◆ <https://dec.ny.gov/nature/forests-trees/forest-products-markets-and-utilization/advancing-forest-markets>
  - ◆ <https://dec.ny.gov/media/65376>



# On the Federal Level

## U.S. Dept. of the Treasury, Low Income Taxpayer Clinics (LITC)

This program is designed to protect taxpayers' rights and ensure the fairness and integrity of the tax system for taxpayers who are low-income or speak English as a Second Language (ESL) by: providing pro bono representation on their behalf in tax disputes with the IRS; educating them about their rights and responsibilities as taxpayers; and identifying and advocating for issues that impact these taxpayers.

- **Deadline:** July 6, 2026
- **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; private institutions of higher education; public and state controlled institutions of higher education; nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; according to the statute, a clinical program at an accredited law, business, or accounting school is eligible to apply
- **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$26 million
- **Award Ceiling:** \$200,000
- **Award Floor:** \$10,000
- **Expected Awards:** 150
- **Contact:** Michael J. Condict
- **Email:** [michael.j.condict@irs.gov](mailto:michael.j.condict@irs.gov)
- **Links to Additional Information:**
  - ◆ <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/361561>
  - ◆ <https://simpler.grants.gov/opportunity/96bc4203-90c8-4ee2-8cc4-66e4ea1cbcf5>
  - ◆ <https://files.simpler.grants.gov/opportunities/96bc4203-90c8-4ee2-8cc4-66e4ea1cbcf5/attachments/e96da583-a9d3-4936-ab07-f4859fa1905b/2027NOFO.pdf>

## U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs (VA), Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) Grant

The VA offers housing grants for veterans and service members with certain service-connected disabilities so they can buy or modify a home to meet their needs and live more independently. Modifying a home might involve installing ramps or widening doorways.

- **Deadline:** Rolling
- **Eligible Applicants:** Veterans and service members with certain service-connected disabilities may be able to get an SAH grant if using the grant money to buy, build, or change a permanent home (a home you plan to live in for a long time). Both of these must be true:
  - ◆ you own or will own the home, and
  - ◆ you have a qualifying service-connected disability
  - ◆ Qualifying service-connected disabilities include:
    - ◆ the loss, or loss of use, of more than one limb
    - ◆ the loss, or loss of use, of a lower leg along with the residuals (lasting effects) of an organic (natural) disease or injury
    - ◆ blindness in both eyes (with 20/200 visual acuity or less)
    - ◆ certain severe burns



- ◆ the loss, or loss of use, of one lower extremity (foot or leg) after September 11, 2001, which makes it so you can't balance or walk without the help of braces, crutches, canes, or a wheelchair
- **Maximum Award per Grant:** \$126,526 for fiscal year 2026
- **Contact:** <https://www.va.gov/contact-us/>
- **Links to Additional Information:**
  - ◆ <https://www.va.gov/housing-assistance/disability-housing-grants/>
  - ◆ <https://www.va.gov/housing-assistance/disability-housing-grants/how-to-apply/>

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## On the Private Level

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### The Doyle Foundation, Grants to Promote Communities of Productivity

These grants help promote communities of productivity and prosperity with access to education and advancement. The foundation awards grants for the betterment of life.

- **Deadline:** July 1, 2026
- **Eligible Applicants:** 501(c)(3) organizations that are incorporated in the United States of America
- **Award Amounts:** Vary
- **Email:** [info@doylefound.org](mailto:info@doylefound.org)
- **Links to Additional Information:**
  - ◆ <https://doylefound.org/>
  - ◆ <https://doylefound.org/grants/grant-application/>

### Elevance Health Foundation, Maternal/Infant Health Grants

The foundation will prioritize funding for programs that improve maternal/infant health, target disparities, address social needs and remove barriers to care throughout the pregnancy journey—from pre-conception support to postnatal care for mothers and babies. The programs should drive specific, measurable maternal/infant health outcomes. The grant program goals are:

- reducing disparities in pre-term birth rates
- reducing disparities in severe maternal morbidity (SMM) incidence
- improving maternal/infant health outcomes

- **Deadline:** July 31, 2026
- **Eligible Applicants:** Qualified nonprofit organizations across the U.S. with an emphasis on:
  - ◆ national programs - promoting scalable and sustainable systemic change
  - ◆ local programs - implementing relevant interventions in California, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Missouri, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Texas and Virginia
- **Award Amounts:** Vary
- **Email:** [foundation@elevancehealth.com](mailto:foundation@elevancehealth.com)
- **Links to Additional Information:**
  - ◆ <https://elevancehealth.foundation/for-grantseekers>



◆ [https://elevancehealth.foundation/custom\\_assets/images/pdf/Grantseekers\\_FAQs.pdf](https://elevancehealth.foundation/custom_assets/images/pdf/Grantseekers_FAQs.pdf)

## **Truist Foundation, Grants for Building Career Pathways to Economic Mobility and Strengthening Small Businesses**

These grants support communities by investing in innovative nonprofits that work with adults and align with our key areas of focus: building career pathways to economic mobility and strengthening small businesses.

- **Deadline:** November 30
- **Eligible Applicants:** tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and classified as a public charity under IRC Section 509(a)(1), 509(a)(2), or 509(a)(3); U.S. based; comply with the USA Patriot Act
- **Award Amounts:** Vary
- **Email:** [truistfoundation@truist.com](mailto:truistfoundation@truist.com)
- **Link to Additional Information:**

◆ <https://www.truistfoundation.org/grant-application>

## **McLindon Family Foundation (MFF), Adaptive Bike Grants for Children and Young Adults with Special Needs**

These grants provide adaptive bikes for children and young adults with special needs, including conditions like spina bifida, cerebral palsy, Batten disease, CHARGE syndrome, Down syndrome, hydrocephalus, autism and more. These families face significant challenges, from the high costs of therapy sessions and specialized equipment to the struggle of building physical and mental strength, confidence, and most importantly, inclusion in everyday activities like riding bikes together.

- **Deadline:** Rolling
- **Eligibility Requirements:** Children and young adults with special needs, including conditions like spina bifida, cerebral palsy, Batten disease, CHARGE syndrome, Down syndrome, hydrocephalus, autism and more. All applicants must see a physical therapist or occupational therapist to be eligible for an adaptive bike
- **Application Process:**
  - ◆ submit application created by parent, guardian or therapist
  - ◆ child/young adult will be placed on the wait list categorized by state. Funding is paired with a child in that area
  - ◆ phone interview with parent, guardian or therapist to custom fit the bike to the child
  - ◆ additional forms are finalized for the bike order. Social media and photo release forms filled out
  - ◆ bike is ordered
  - ◆ free shipping to out-of-state residents
  - ◆ bike delivery day
  - ◆ parent or guardian fills out post-delivery survey
  - ◆ recycle the bike – once a child outgrows the bike, contact MFF and the child will go back on the wait list for a bike that fits, and the smaller bike will go to another child in the area
- **Email:** [info@mclindonfamilyfoundation.org](mailto:info@mclindonfamilyfoundation.org)
- **Link to Additional Information:**

◆ <https://www.mclindonfamilyfoundation.org/how-it-works>



# Scholar Awards

## Out To Innovate, LGBTQ+ Undergraduate College STEM Scholarships

These scholarships are intended for LGBTQ+ undergraduate students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) programs. The scholarships are designed to promote academic excellence and increased visibility of talented LGBTQ+ students in STEM careers.

■ **Deadline:** June 30, 2026, 11:59 PM, PT

■ **Eligible Applicants Must:**

- ◆ have completed a minimum of two years of post-high school education at an accredited U.S. college or university
- ◆ have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4-point scale
- ◆ have declared a major in an accredited STEM or STEM-related teaching field. STEM is science, technology, engineering and math
- ◆ identify as a member or ally of the LGBTQ+ community
- ◆ be an active supporter of and participant in programs or organizations that promote LGBTQ+ inclusion and visibility
- ◆ be eligible for fall term registration at an accredited U.S. college or university and must not be under disciplinary sanction

■ **Scholarship Value:** \$2,000

■ **Number of Awards:** Vary

■ **Contact:** Barbara Belmont

■ **Email:** [bbelmont@noglstp.org](mailto:bbelmont@noglstp.org)

■ **Links to Additional Information:**

- ◆ <https://www.outtoinnovate.org/scholarships>
- ◆ [https://webportalapp.com/sp/oti\\_scholarshps\\_26](https://webportalapp.com/sp/oti_scholarshps_26)

## John D. Spurling OBE Scholarships, The AKC Humane Fund, Inc.

These scholarships celebrate the human-canine bond and will be awarded to full-time students enrolled in courses of study that advance responsible pet ownership.

■ **Deadline:** July 1, 2026

■ **Eligible Applicants Must:**

- ◆ be a full-time student enrolled in a degree or certification program at an accredited U.S. institution
- ◆ use the scholarship for tuition; tuition will be paid directly to the institution on the student's behalf
- ◆ submit their most recent academic transcript and two letters of recommendation
- ◆ ensure that completed applications are postmarked by July 1, 2026

■ **Scholarship Value:** \$2,000

■ **Number of Awards:** 5

■ **Email:** [akchumanefund@akc.org](mailto:akchumanefund@akc.org)



■ **Link to Additional Information:**

- ◆ <https://akchumanefund.org/john-d-spurling-scholarship-application/>

## **Tylenol Future Care, College Scholarships for Graduate Students Pursuing Careers in Healthcare**

These one-time scholarships will be awarded to well-deserving students pursuing careers in healthcare.

■ **Deadline:** July 13, 2026, 11:59 PM, PT

■ **Eligible Applicants Must:**

- ◆ be a resident of the United States, Puerto Rico, or the District of Columbia
- ◆ be a graduate student or be a college senior who will be enrolling in graduate school during the 2026-27 academic year
- ◆ provide proof of enrollment to a graduate program in medical school, nursing and/or pharmacy located in the United States, Puerto Rico or the District of Columbia
- ◆ have one or more years of school remaining

■ **Scholarships:** 10 - \$10,000, 25 - \$5,000

■ **Email:** [Tylenol@applyISTS.com](mailto:Tylenol@applyISTS.com)

■ **Links to Additional Information:**

- ◆ <https://www.tylenol.com/tylenol-future-care-scholarship>
- ◆ [https://assets.ctfassets.net/1wwtzdkddony/5TetC3T8SEEqleJvNAROoQ/89ee6cbcddef8608e195a0d3c2160165/26-27\\_TYLENOL%C3%82\\_\\_Future\\_Care\\_Scholarship\\_FAQ.pdf](https://assets.ctfassets.net/1wwtzdkddony/5TetC3T8SEEqleJvNAROoQ/89ee6cbcddef8608e195a0d3c2160165/26-27_TYLENOL%C3%82__Future_Care_Scholarship_FAQ.pdf)

## **Bring Back the Trades, Scholarships**

These scholarships are awarded monthly during the school calendar year to students from across the United States who are attending post-secondary education in the skilled trades.

■ **Deadline:** Rolling

■ **Eligible Applicants:** Students from across the U.S. attending post-secondary education programs in the skilled trades

■ **Scholarship Value:** \$1,500

■ **Email:** [info@bringbackthetrades.org](mailto:info@bringbackthetrades.org)

■ **Links to Additional Information:**

- ◆ <https://bringbackthetrades.org/scholarships/>
- ◆ <https://bringbackthetrades.org/scholarship-application/>



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# Links to State and Federal Grants

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## NYS Grants Management

- ◆ <https://grantsmanagement.ny.gov/>
- ◆ <https://simpler.grants.gov/>

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## Candid

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- **Introduction to Finding Grants**
- **Introduction to Proposal Writing**
- **Introduction to Project Budgets**
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