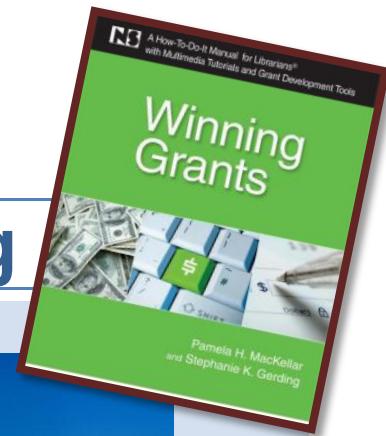


Winning Grants

with Stephanie Gerding



Grants.gov <http://grants.gov>

The access point for over 1,000 grant programs totaling \$400 billion in awards offered by the 26 Federal grant-making agencies.

Top Government Funders for Libraries

Federal:

- Institute of Museum and Library Services <http://www.ims.gov>
- US Department of Education <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps>
- National Library of Medicine <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/grants.html>
- National Endowment for the Arts <http://www.nea.gov/grants>
- National Endowment for the Humanities <http://www.neh.gov/grants/index.html>
- National Archives <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/>

State:

- Florida Humanities Council <http://www.flahum.org>
- Florida Arts Council <http://www.florida-arts.org>
- Florida Department of Education <http://www.fldoe.org/grants/gm>
- State Library & Archives of Florida
<http://dlis.dos.state.fl.us/bld/grants/index.htm>

Local:

- Your City, County Government <http://www.statelocalgov.net> (Contact your local departments of Arts, Business, Community Development, Environment, Historical Preservation, Education, Youth, Technology, Archives)

Foundations



- **The Foundation Center** (<http://fdncenter.org>) is the largest and most comprehensive resource for researching foundations, discovering trends in grant making, and finding top foundations in your geographic region.
 - **Websites of Private Foundations** (<http://foundationcenter.org/findfunders/foundfinder>)
 - **RFP Bulletin** (<http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/>)
 - **Foundation Center Funding Information Networks** located throughout the US, mostly in libraries. Print and online resources: <http://grantspace.org/Find-Us>
 - **National Print Directories** by the Foundation Center:
 - **Grants for Information Technology**
 - **Grants for Libraries and Information Services**
 - **National Guide to Funding for Libraries and Information Services**

- **Community Foundations** have resource materials, local directories, and more information about funding opportunities in your area. Use the **Council of [Foundation's Community Foundation Locator](#)**.

Corporations

Visit web sites of corporations that operate in your community for information about their priorities, grant guidelines, and deadlines. [Target](#), Dollar General, Best Buy, [Walmart](#), and Barnes & Noble all have giving programs. The **National Directory of Corporate Giving** is a helpful print directory from the Foundation Center.

Professional Library Associations

Many grants and awards for library projects and personnel:

- ALA Awards and Scholarships: <http://www.ala.org/ala/awardsgrants>
- PLA Awards and Grants: <http://www.ala.org/pla/awards>
- FL library association <http://www.flalib.org>

Local Sources

The Grantsmanship Center maintains information about your state's foundations, community foundations, corporate giving programs and the top 40 foundations in your state. <http://www.tgci.com/funding.shtml>

Local Clubs and Organizations with giving programs

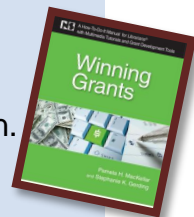
Research listed orgs in your local community directories, visit Michigan State University's list of service clubs and civic organizations (<http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/servicec.htm>) and ask library friends, board, and staff for ideas.

Local Businesses

Inquire with banks, grocery stores, insurance companies, drugstores, etc.

Print Resources

- ***Winning Grants: A How-To-Do-It Manual for Librarians with Multimedia Tutorials and Grant Development Tools***. Neal-Schuman. <http://www.alastore.ala.org/detail.aspx?ID=4039> Gerding & MacKellar.
- ***ALA Book of Library Grant Money*** Profiles of private and corporate foundations and direct corporate givers receptive to library grant proposals, ALA
- ***Annual Register of Grant Support*** Information Today. A print directory that lists grants from both government and private sources.
- ***National Guide to Funding in Arts and Culture*** Foundation Center
- ***Grants for Children & Youth*** Foundation Center
- ***Grants for Women & Girls*** Foundation Center
- ***National Directory of Foundation Grants for Native Americans*** Corporate Resource Consultants
- ***Directory of Building and Equipment Grants*** Research Grant Guides



Blogs, Newsletters, and Bulletins

- ***Library Grants Blog*** Librarians Gerding and MacKellar maintain this free website of library grant opportunities. <http://librarygrants.blogspot.com>
- ***Primary Source*** The Institute of Museum and Library Services' monthly e-mail newsletter. http://www.ims.gov/news/primary_source.aspx
- ***NEH Connect!*** The National Endowment for the Humanities' electronic newsletter <http://www.neh.gov/news/nehconnect.htm>
- ***RFP Bulletin from the Foundation Center*** <http://fdncenter.org/pnd/rfp>
- ***Grants.gov Grant Opportunity Emails*** <http://www.grants.gov/search/subscribeAdvanced.do>
- ***Association of Fundraising Professionals*** <http://www.afpnet.org/Publications/content.cfm?ItemNumber=2776&navItemNumber=543>
- ***The Grantsmanship Center*** <http://www.tgci.com/training/tprogram.asp>
- ***Chronicle of Philanthropy*** <http://www.philanthropy.com>
- ***The Foundation Center online tutorials*** <http://www.fdncenter.org/learn/classroom>
- ***WebJunction's Grants page*** <http://www.webjunction.org/explore-topics/budget-funding.html>