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An Internet Addendum to
Grantsmanship: Selected Library Resources

General

GrantsWeb <http://www.srainternational.org/newweb/grantsweb/index.cfm> This site provides a variety of information on grants and other funding resources. Especially important are its links to government sources, such as:

- **Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)** <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html>
- **Federal Register (FR)** <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>
- **Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)** <http://12.46.245.173/cfda/cfda.html>

Idealist.org <http://www.idealist.org> a project of Action Without Borders offers a global directory of over 46,000 nonprofit and community organizations from 165 different countries. While primarily a job resource for those seeking employment opportunities in the nonprofit sector, useful tips and advice on grant writing, fundraising and other development activities can be found through its page titled **Nonprofit FAQ** <http://nonprofits.org/npofaq/>.

Philanthropy News Network Online <http://pnnonline.org/> Formally known as *Philanthropy Journal Online*, this site covers news and issues specific to the nonprofit business sector.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS) <http://www.irs.gov/> "Official home" of the IRS of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, this site provides tax information, forms, news, and tips.

Education

SchoolGrants! <http://www.schoolgrants.org/> This "one-stop site for PK-12 school grant opportunities" offers variety of information on how to apply for PK-12 educational grants. Links, resources and a free monthly newsletter are also featured here.

Education World - Teacher Resource <http://www.education-world.com/> A directory of articles and links designed to assist teachers with a variety of topics and issues. This site now charges a fee to search its databases for grant and grant writing information, however, it does offer some limited free access. Announcements of grant opportunities do appear in its online newsletter both current and past issues may accessed.

Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators - Grant Sources for Educators <http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/business/grants.html> An annotated listing of several sites that help educators, teachers, and parents enhance instruction and support curriculum.

Ohio - Board of Regents <http://www.regents.state.oh.us/> A non-governing body that works with all of Ohio's college and universities to promote and improve higher education. Financial aid and grant funding opportunities are described under the site's "**Financial Aid**" <http://www.regents.state.oh.us/sgs/> and "**Request for Proposals**" <http://www.regents.state.oh.us/mainpages/rfp.html> sections. Data on the various aspects of Ohio centers for higher learning are also available through this site as well as linkage to the Internet site for the **State of Ohio** <http://ohio.gov/index.stm> which may also be helpful in locating a variety of support information for certain grant proposals.

Ohio Appalachian Center for Higher Education (OACHE)

<http://www.oache.org/> OACHE is consortium of ten public colleges and universities in the 29 counties of Appalachian Ohio whose mission is to increase the level of educational attainment of residents in this region. They award two-year "Access Project" grants on a competitive basis to regional K-12 schools, funding activities and programs that encourage and inspire students to pursue postsecondary educational opportunities. The site's "**Related Links**" <http://www.oache.org/links.htm> may also provide access to support information or funding opportunities specifically related to the Ohio Appalachian Region.

Government

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)

<http://12.46.245.173/cfda/cfda.html> The CFDA is a government-wide compendium of all 1,386 Federal programs, projects, services, and activities that provide assistance or benefits to the American public. These programs provide grants, loans, loan guarantees, services, information, scholarships, training, insurance, etc., to millions of Americans every day.

Federal Register (FR) <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html> This is the official daily news publication for the federal government. It contains updated information on federal programs and grant awards. It is also available from the Government Printing Office.

Commerce Business Daily (CBD) <http://cbdnet.access.gpo.gov/> The CBD lists notices of proposed government procurement actions, contract awards, sales of government property, and other procurement information. A new edition of the CBD is issued every business day. Each edition contains approximately 500-1,000 notices. Each notice appears in the CBD only once. This site is searchable. Site also links you to the **FedBizOpps** <http://www.fedbizopps.gov/> that provides a "Federal Grants" link to **Grants.gov** <http://www.grants.gov/> a "one-stop-shopping" government Internet site established to make finding and applying for federal grants easier.

FirstGov for Nonprofits <http://www.firstgov.gov/Business/Nonprofit.shtml> This site is designed as a central starting point to help nonprofit organizations access online Federal information and services. Linked to all Cabinet Departments and many agencies, it contains information about grants, regulations, taxes, and other services as well as information on a wide range of other topics and programs.

U.S. Department of Education <http://www.ed.gov/index.jsp> Under this site's section **Grants & Contracts** <http://www.ed.gov/topics/topics.jsp?&top=Grants+%26+Contracts> listings of federal grants for educational purposes can be found.

The State Library of Ohio <http://winslo.state.oh.us/> The State Library is Ohio's only federal Regional Depository Library, ensuring Ohio citizens have permanent access to state and federal documents. They also provide a variety of professional development services for library staff and professionals working in public, school and academic institutions. Their site provides information on **Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grants** <http://winslo.state.oh.us/publib/lsta98.html> that are primarily concerned with providing school and public libraries with access to current technologies. Under their section **Additional Grant Resources** <http://winslo.state.oh.us/publib/lstaresources.html> are links to different Ohio agencies that offer various grant opportunities.

The Student Guide

http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html This is the most comprehensive resource on student financial aid from the U.S. Department of Education. Grants, loans, and work-study are the three major forms of student financial aid available through the federal Student Financial Assistance Programs. Updated each award year, this guide tells you about the programs and how to apply for them. It is available in both English and Spanish.

Foundation Grants

The Foundation Center <http://fdncenter.org/> This is a nonprofit organization that gathers and disseminates information on foundations and provides a wealth of information for grant-seekers. The site's **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** <http://fdncenter.org/learn/faqs/> section introduces the various services and resources that the Center provides. Then, also offered through their site is a **Proposal Writing Short Course** <http://fdncenter.org/learn/shortcourse/prop1.html> that outlines a "step-by-step process in the search for private dollars."

The Grantsmanship Center <http://www.tgci.com/> Under the site's section **Community Foundations by State** <http://www.tgci.com/funding/community.asp> links to publicly-supported grant making organizations are provided by state. Many of these organizations are public charities and the support they provide are of diverse interests.

Guidestar <http://www.guidestar.org/> This is an initiative of Philanthropic Research, Inc., 501(c)(3) public charity founded in 1994. Its mission is to help improve the effectiveness of the nonprofit sector through the collection and presentation of exhaustive information about nonprofit organizations. A donor can search Guidestar's online database for a report on a nonprofit organization by its location, revenue, key word or activity field.

Grant Proposal Writing

Grantswriting Resources <http://www.proposalwriter.com/grants.html#Grantwriting>

This is a list of proposal writing Internet resources for writing effective proposals that is maintained by Deborah Kluge, a grant writing consultant.

Non-Profit Guides: Grant Writing Tools for Non-Profit Organizations

<http://www.npguides.org/index.html> This site provides a comprehensive grants writing guide with samples of how to write applications for private funds.

Finding Support Information for Proposals

National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES) <http://nces.ed.gov/> The NCES provides a variety of statistical data. Two key features are:

- **K-12 Practitioners Circle Home Page** <http://nces.ed.gov/practitioners/> This page is designed to provide useful information for educators, policymakers, administrators and librarians. The site contains articles and valuable statistical information on timely issues relating to K-12 education.
- **On-Line Data Access Tools** <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/onlinedata.asp> This site provides access to wide range of tools including: National Public School and School District Locators; Ed Stats at a Glance; Quick Tables and Figures; The Data Analysis System (DAS); School and Staffing Survey (SASS) Item Bank; and International Archive of Educational Data

Ohio Department of Education (ODE) <http://www.ode.state.oh.us/> The ODE's home page can serve as a starting point to gain local and state data for your proposal. Perhaps most interesting are the following:

- **School District Report Cards** <http://www.ode.state.oh.us/reportcard/> offers access to report cards from school districts across the State. The **Interactive Local Report Card (iLRC)** <http://ilrc.ode.state.oh.us/default.asp> allows customized reports to be produced.
- **Education Management Information System (EMIS)** <http://www.ode.state.oh.us/emis/> provides information about student performance and participation as well as school district needs. The information gathered is used to facilitate comparisons among school buildings, grade levels, and districts as a whole. **EMIS Profiles** http://www.ode.state.oh.us/EMIS/emis_profile_data_comparison.asp can be used to customize reports.

United States Bureau of the Census

<http://www.census.gov/main/www/access.html> This site acts as a gateway to various U.S. populations, housing, economic and geographical data. **The American FactFinder** <http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/BasicFactsServlet> new interactive database that allows maps and tables to be created on selected data.

Office of Strategic Research <http://www.odod.state.oh.us/research/> This site is "Ohio's official source of statistical information on Its people, industry, and economy." Data is presented for each county.