Corporate and Foundation Relations (CFR) will assist on non-governmental, institutional grant opportunities at the $25,000 level and above. For all grant opportunities requiring submittal as a 501c3 organization, we will arrange applying through the University of Massachusetts Foundation. This 501c3 process has strict timelines; please contact our office as early as possible to assure that the funder deadline can be met.

Most of the funding opportunities below are offered annually. If time does not permit applying now, we encourage you to add them to your proposal schedule for next year. Previous editions of RFP’s and the private foundation limited-submission calendar are available at www.umass.edu/cfr. To request addition to or removal from this notice and for general questions, please contact CFR staff, cfr@admin.umass.edu. For additional assistance and referrals, contact Linda Sopp, Senior Director of Foundation Relations, lsopp@admin.umass.edu. Please share widely. Thank you!

**Funding opportunities included fall in these categories: Education, Art & Music, Public Health, and Public Policy**

**Funding opportunities within:**

I. Education

II. Art & Music

III. Public Health and Public Policy

I. EDUCATION

- **Arthur Vining Davis Foundation** - Secondary Education Grant  
  Please contact Linda Sopp before applying  
  Deadline: Rolling Deadline  
  Amount: $25,000- $200,000

A key philanthropic goal of the secondary education program is to fund initiatives with the capacity for expansion or replication to the state, regional or national levels. Requests should target professional development of high school teachers and offer best-in-class training to address a significant issue(s) facing teachers. Efforts to assist either in-service teachers or new teacher preparation are welcome. Encouraging the use of technology to promote improved teaching and outreach efforts to connect colleges and universities with school districts are invited. Curricular improvement should be aligned with relevant standards and include both content and pedagogy. Requests to support well-established programs should have the potential to improve quality significantly.

- **United States Japan Foundation** – Pre-College Education Programs  
  Deadline: July 15, 2014  
  Amount: Up to $72,000

Through its Pre-College Education Program, USJF supports efforts to take advantage of new technology to bring Japanese and American teachers and students together; build human networks among teachers on both sides of the Pacific with a mutual interest in teaching and learning about Japan, the U.S., and U.S.-Japan relations, particularly in the fields of social studies and Japanese language instruction; and invest in programs in both countries that have been underserved in terms of exposure to and resources for learning about the other country.

II. ART AND MUSIC

- **Vileck Foundation** – Vileck Prizes for Creative Promise in Fashion  
  Deadline: June 10, 2014  
  Amount: $50,000
Three prizes will be awarded to young fashion professionals who demonstrate outstanding early achievement. Designers, stylists, make-up/hair artists, image makers (including fashion photography, film, animation, and illustration), curators, and writers are encouraged to apply.

III. PUBLIC HEALTH and PUBLIC POLICY

William T. Grant Foundation – 2014 Scholars Program
Deadline: July 9, 2014
Amount: $350,000 over 5 years
The William T. Grant Foundation's Scholars Program supports promising early-career researchers from diverse disciplines who have demonstrated success in conducting high-quality research and are seeking to further develop and broaden their expertise. Proposed research projects must be focused on youth between the ages of 5 of 25 in the United States and aim to increase understanding of the programs, policies, and practices needed to reduce inequality in youth outcomes as well as the use of research evidence in policy and practice. Candidates are nominated by a supporting institution and must submit five-year research plans that demonstrate creativity, intellectual rigor, and a commitment to continued professional development.

National Institute for Health Care Management Research and Educational Foundation – Accepting Letters of Inquiry for Research Projects
Deadline: July 14, 2014
Amount: $250,000
NIHCM Foundation is making available up to $250,000 to support investigator-initiated research with high potential to inform improvements to the U.S. health care system by reducing health spending growth, enhancing quality, and/or expanding access to health insurance and health care services. Projects must advance existing knowledge in the areas of health care financing, delivery, management and/or policy.

Hanover Insurance Group Foundation, Inc. – Charitable Foundation Grant Program
Deadline: July 15, 2014
Amount: $25,000
The mission of The Hanover Insurance Group Foundation, Inc. is to improve the quality of life in communities where our companies have a major presence, placing a special emphasis on helping to build world class public education systems, and inspiring and empowering youth to achieve their full potential.

Millbank Foundation For Rehabilitation - Funding for Health Policy, Palliative Care, & Leadership Around Disability
Deadline: Rolling deadline
Amount: $25,000
The Foundation’s current priorities include consumer-oriented projects that enable people with disabilities to lead fulfilling, independent lives; innovative policy research and education on market-based approaches to health care and rehabilitation; improving and expanding quality health services, especially palliative care; and education and training of health and rehabilitation professional.

Society for the Advancement of Blood Management – Research Starter Grant
Deadline: July 1, 2014
Amount: $20,000
Prize is awarded to a young investigator (fellow or junior faculty) to improve health outcomes by advancing comprehensive patient blood management practices, promoting innovative research, and providing quality professional and public education. It is anticipated that the funded study will generate results that can be used as pilot data or preliminary findings to support future grant applications focused on methods to improve blood management and to promote blood conservation.
American College of Psychiatrists – Award for Creativity in Psychiatric Education
Deadline: June 30, 2014
Amount: Unlisted
The annual award recognizes a teaching program that demonstrates innovation in psychiatric education. The award consists of a grant and a certificate, and is intended to cover the travel, hotel, and registration expenses of a representative from the winning program who attends the organization’s annual meeting.

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