



A LIST OF AVAILABLE GRANTS

FINDING RELEVANT GRANTS

1. Define your project.
 - a. Consider creating a short impact statement, consisting of a verb, an outcome, and a target population (i.e. "create DevDocs for Campus Y members to convey the resources available to them")
 - b. Find grants relevant to the issue.
2. Quantify your need.
 - a. Include necessary equipment, labor, rental space, food, and/or other expenses.
3. Make use of available resources to find grants.
 - a. Do your research on grant search engines and on the web.
 - b. Talk to DevCo and to the Director of the Campus Y.
4. Note deadlines and eligibility.
 - a. Ensure that the deadlines fit with your project timeline.
 - b. Read eligibility requirements carefully.
5. See the Grant-Writing DevDoc for tips on writing an effective grant.
6. Contact the Director of the Y (office on the first floor of the Y) or DevCo consultants if you want a pair of second eyes on your grant.

Grant Search Engines

- **Carolina Center for Public Service** - listing of grants for service projects
 - <https://ccps.unc.edu/apples/service-learning-courses/service-learning-resources/funding-opportunities/>
- **GrantSource** - another UNC-based grant database
 - <http://grantsource.unc.edu/>
- **Jessie Ball DuPont Search** - includes all DuPont grants available since 1997, but does not include initiative program grants. UNC organizations are eligible to receive funds. Must be a grantee to submit a proposal.
 - <https://www.dupontfund.org/>
- **Ford Foundation**
 - <http://www.fordfoundation.org/grants/search>
- **Fundsnet Services** - provides information about a wide variety of grants available domestically and internationally. Filters for specific causes can be applied
 - <http://www.fundsnetervices.com/searchresult/28/Social-Justice-&-Society-Grants.html>

UNC Grants

- **The YFund** - seed funding for social justice initiatives and projects within the Campus Y.
 - <https://campusy.unc.edu/resources/funding/>
- **Student Congress Funding** - try to apply as near to the beginning of the semester as possible, as funding runs out before the end of the semester.
 - <http://senate.unc.edu/apply-for-funding/>



- **Residence Hall Association (RHA)** - Grants to student organizations for campus programming, especially particularly those benefiting on-campus residents.
 - <https://rha.unc.edu/request-funding/>
- **APPLES Social Entrepreneurship Fellowship** - up to \$1,500 awarded to carry out service projects over the course of the academic year that address a community need.
 - <https://ccps.unc.edu/apples/bryan-social-innovation-fellowships-3/>
- **Diversity Incentive Fund** - up to \$2,500 will be funded
 - <https://diversity.unc.edu/resources/funded-opportunities/>
- **Carolina New Parents Council** - Awards up to \$15,000 for innovative programs/events that contribute to the quality of undergraduate student life. Consult with Director of the Campus Y before applying.
 - <https://nsfp.unc.edu/families/carolina-parents-council/parents-council-grant-program>

Foundation Grants

Google these foundations to find the respective grants that they offer.

- **Chapel Hill Service League** - \$1,000-\$2,500 for projects that support women and children in Chapel Hill
- **Strowd Roses** - projects located in Chapel Hill and Carrboro. Funding is awarded four times per year.
- **Davis Projects for Peace** - projects that focus on themes such as reconciliation, breaking down barriers, and finding solution for resolving conflict. Through a competition on over 90 campuses, projects are selected for funding at \$10,000 each.
- **Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation** - funding for organizations that help low-income communities build assets and transform economic conditions. Grants range from \$20,000 to \$200,000.
- **Sunshine Lady Foundation** - grants of about \$2,000-\$5,000 for community organizations across NC to create positive change in areas of need.
- **Golden Leaf Foundation** - projects that bring significant economic improvement to economically distressed and/or rural communities of North Carolina.
- **W. K. Kellogg Foundation** - projects for educated kids, healthy kids, secure families, racial equity and civic engagement.
- **Youth Venture** - seed funding of up to \$1,000, guidance, tools and support, allies who provide advice, mentoring and expertise for social ventures led by young people
- **Z Smith Reynolds** - for innovative, community-based projects by 501(c)3 organizations with emphasis on reaching low-income or rural regions in NC

Much of this information comes from <http://www.unc.edu/ccps/students-scholars-funding-links.php#UNCFunding>

Contact DevCo for more help on grants!
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