

School Counseling-Specific Grants - 2008

Grant Title	Description	Grant Amount	Deadline	More Information
Office of Safe & Drug-Free Schools: Elementary & Secondary School Counseling Programs	Grants to expand or establish school counseling programs in elementary or secondary schools.	Average Size of Award: \$350,000	January 28, 2008 – Past Deadline	http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/E7-24183.pdf
Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools; The Integration of Schools and Mental Health Systems	To increase student access to high-quality mental health care by developing innovative approaches that link school systems with the local mental health system.	Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$250,000	January 30, 2008 – Past Deadline	http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2007-4/120707c.html
Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools REMS	To Help school districts assess, develop, and evaluate Crisis Management planning for schools.	Up to \$500,000	February 14, 2008 – Past Deadline	http://apply.grants.gov/apply/UpdateOffer?id=11217
Ernest L. Boyer 2008 Best Practices Award	Character Education in the Elementary School	Up to 3 monetary awards of \$10,000	January 15, 2008 – Past Deadline	http://www.messiah.edu/boyer_center/news/documents/BestPracticesapplication2008.pdf
Smaller Learning Communities Program	To support the implementation of Smaller Learning Communities and activities to improve student academic achievement in large public high schools	Estimated Range of Awards: \$1,250,000-\$14,000,000.	Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: February 25, '08. – Past Deadline	http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/proprule/2007-1/030807b.html

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Smaller Learning Communities (cont.)	(cont.) with enrollments of 1,000 or more students.			
Elementary School Intervention & Career Counseling Grant	To be applied to the salary of a full-time elementary level counselor.	\$15,000 each year for 2 years (\$7,500/semester) Total of \$30,000	March 14 th , 2008 – Past Deadline	http://www.doe.state.in.us/sservices/counseling/docs/grant_application.doc
OSDFS: Safe Schools/Healthy Students Program	Funds will cover expenses to implement an integrated, comprehensive community-wide plan designed to create safe, respectful, and drug-free school environments and to promote prosocial skills and healthy childhood development.	Max funding for 4-year-grant to an LEA (or consortium of LEAs) with 35,000+students: \$2,250,000/yr & a total of \$9,000,000 for 4 yrs. The max funding for an LEA with fewer than 35,000 but at least 5,000 students: \$1,500,000/yr & \$6,000,000 for 4 years.	March 14, 2008 – Past Deadline	http://www.sshs.samhsa.gov/media/sshs_media/pdf/SSHSApplicationFY08.pdf
Joyce Foundation	To close the achievement gap that separates low-income and minority children from their peers by expanding their access	In 2006, the foundation gave \$34 million for 251 grants.	Letter of inquiry due 6 weeks prior to proposal deadline. Deadline is April 14. Past	Contact: Program Staff, The Joyce Foundation, 70 W. Madison St., Ste. 2750, Chicago, IL 60602; (312) 782-2464; info@joycefdn.org Web: www.joycefdn.org/Default.aspx

	to educational opportunities in early childhood, improving the quality of teachers they encounter in school, and exploring such innovations as small schools and charter schools.		Deadline	
Teaching Tolerance	Grants of up to \$10,000 for programs that engage collaboration between educators, researchers, parents/guardians and student groups that aim to equalize students' experience in schools.	Up to \$10,000	May 15, 2008 – Past Deadline	http://www.tolerance.org/teach/grants/schoolgrants.jsp
Palm Foundation	Non-profit organizations that focus on issues directly related to the education of youth at risk. Preference given to organizations that meet most or all of the following objectives: Develop self-reliance; character or self-esteem; leverage existing resources within the larger organization and community; foster collaboration amount various organizations;	Grants range from \$1,000 to \$25,000.	December 1, 2008	www.palm.com/us/company/corporate/foundation/cash_grants.html Email: Gisela.busey@palm.com

	provide innovative research for program effectiveness; and benefit global or local community.			
Teaching Tolerance	PreK-12 teachers or community organizations: Projects designed to reduce prejudice amount youth, improve intergroup relations in schools and/or support educator professional development in those areas. Preference given to projects that promise the most direct and immediate student impact.	\$500-2,500	Ongoing.	Contact: Teaching Tolerance Grants, 400 Washington Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104 www.tolerance.org/taech/grants/guide.jsp
Home Depot Foundation	Eligibility: Schools and districts who help provide young people with safe places to play and learn; foster leadership programs that teach skills through community engagement; and support job-readiness training. The foundation focuses its support on programs that serve at-risk youth, ages 12-18.	Up to \$25,000	Ongoing.	Contact: The Home Depot Foundation, 2455 Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA (770) 384-3889. www.homedepotfoundation.org
Land O' Lakes	Eligibility: Elementary	Foundation		

Foundation	and Secondary schools accredited by their State Department of Education. Supports K-12 education programs nationwide through its Matching Gifts to Education initiative.	matches donations to schools on a one-for-one basis from \$25-\$1000 per contributor, per year.		
Captain Planet Foundation	Eligibility: Schools Accepting applications for funding projects that help students better grasp environmental issues. Projects must promote understanding of environmental issues; focus on hand-on activities; involve children and young adults ages 6-18; promote interaction and cooperation within a group; help young people develop planning and problem-solving skills; include adult supervision; and commit to follow-up communication.	Grants range from \$250-\$2,500.	Deadlines: June 30, September 30, and December 31	Online Application: www.captainplanetfdn.org/grants.html

Additional grants available:

- 1) <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps/index.html>
- 2) OSDFS Grants: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/find/title/index.html?src=ov>

3) <http://www.in.gov/cji/> 1) Click on Grants 2) Click on Youth

Some examples of programs that have been funded include:

- Day Reporting programs
- Community Corrections initiatives (house arrest, electronic monitoring, community service, etc.)
- Juvenile Court Services
- Mental Health services
- Truancy Prevention programs
- JJDP Act Training and Technical Assistance
- Suspension/Expulsion Alternatives
- Probation
- Disproportionate Minority Overrepresentation
- Gender specific programming

4) *Grants for Elementary and Secondary Education 2006-2007 #3*. (2006). New York: Foundation Center.
ISBN: 1-59542-113-0.

http://www.amazon.com/Grants-Elementary-Secondary-Education-2006-2007/dp/1595421130/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1199108623&sr=8-1