

Funding Opportunities May 2009

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

Application Deadline: Letters of inquiry are accepted on an ongoing basis.

Description: The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation works with partners to encourage entrepreneurship across America and improve the education of children and youth. The foundation focuses its operations and grant making on two areas: education and entrepreneurship. The foundation seeks the following outcomes:

- Children enter school prepared to succeed.
- Children and youth make a successful transition through childhood and adolescence to responsible adulthood.
- Youth and adults have the knowledge, skills, and values to make entrepreneurship a choice for the future.
- Entrepreneurs have the knowledge, skills, and values to accelerate job and wealth creation in America.
- Nonprofit leaders have entrepreneurial knowledge, skills, and values to advance their organizations' social missions.

Who May Apply: In general, Kauffman Foundation grants are limited to programs or initiatives that have significant potential to demonstrate innovative service delivery, community support, or public policy opportunities in support of youth and entrepreneurs.

The Kauffman Foundation does not fund organizations based outside the United States. Though the majority of the foundation's education grants go to organizations within the greater Kansas City metropolitan area, the foundation funds entrepreneurship programs and activities nationwide.

<http://www.kauffman.org/>

Bradley Foundation

Application Deadline: Brief letters of inquiry are accepted at any time.

Description: The foundation aims to encourage projects that focus on cultivating a renewed, healthier, and more vigorous sense of citizenship among the American people, as well as among peoples of other nations.

Who May Apply: Organizations and institutions exempt from federal taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and publicly supported under Section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3). For more information, go to:

<http://www.bradleyfdn.org/>

CIGNA Foundation -- CIGNA Foundation Grants

Application Deadline: Introductory applications -- the first step in the application process -- are received and reviewed throughout the year.

Description: As part of its overall commitment to support innovative programs addressing the health and well-being of individuals, families, and communities, the CIGNA Foundation makes targeted grants to organizations working in five core concern areas. These concerns, and representative activities, are:

- the health of women, children, and families
- obesity awareness and prevention
- patient-doctor communications and health literacy
- elimination of gender and ethnic disparities in health care
- the connection between a healthy mind and a healthy body.

Who May Apply: 501(c)(3) public charities For more information, go to:

http://www.cigna.com/about_us/community/targeted_grant.html