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Black History Month in Shreveport

Friday, February 6 through Friday, February 20

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"George Washington Carver, Charles Drew, Ben Carson, Benjamin Banneker, and Elijah McCoy are a few names that often come to mind when celebrating black scientists and inventors during Black History Month. However, there are many more African American scientists and inventors who provided major contributions to the fields of science and technology, and the programs this year will focus on the lesser-known black scientists and inventors in the fields of physics, modern technology, and biology.

Friday, February 6 at 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Join us as we acknowledge John Michell, the first person to put forth the idea of a black hole, by embarking on a narrative journey about black holes!

Friday, February 13 at 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Come and learn how George Caruthers, the inventor of the Far UV Camera/Spectrograph, paved the way for imaging from space.

Friday, February 20 at 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Participate in our potato experiments in honor of George Crum, whose paper-thin potatoes developed into mouth-watering potato chips. Your stomach will thank you!

Regular price admission will apply."



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ANIMAL WELFARE

Build-a-Bear Workshop -- Bearemy's Kennel Pals Program

Application Deadline: Grant applications will be reviewed quarterly or on an as-needed basis.

Description: One dollar from the sale of each full-sized Bearemy's Kennel Pals® friend funds a special quarterly grant-making program to benefit animal shelters and pet-rescue organizations around the country.

Funding Amount: Grants will generally range from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Grant requests should be in line with an organization's overall budget.

Who May Apply: Domestic pet programs -- including animal welfare organizations, pet-rescue and rehabilitation organizations, and therapeutic and humane education pet programs -- may apply. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations or Canadian registered tax-exempt organizations. Priority will be given to organizations without political or religious affiliations. The program's geographic focus is the United States

and Canada, with priority given to organizations located near Build-a-Bear Workshop stores.

For more information, go to:
<http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/bkp.aspx>

ANIMAL WELFARE

The William and Charlotte Parks Foundation -- Project Grants, General Operating Funds, Capital Grants

Application Deadline: Proposals must be received by May 1 to be reviewed in that calendar year. Review of applications is made once a year.

Description: The foundation was established to improve the status of animals worldwide. Awards may be made for specific projects that benefit animals, for construction of shelters, or for general operating costs.

Funding Amount:

Project Grants: Not usually more than \$10,000 per annum

General Operating Funds: Generally not more than \$5,000 per annum

Capital Grants: Generally up to \$5,000 on a one-for-three matching basis

Who May Apply: Grants and awards will only be made to or-

ganizations with 501(c)(3) tax status.

For more information, go to:
<http://www.parksfoundation.org/index.html>



CHILDREN'S LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

The LEGO Group -- LEGO Children's Fund

Application Deadline: Ongoing

Description: The LEGO Group is committed to helping children develop their creativity and learning skills through constructive play. The LEGO Children's Fund extends this commitment to local and national organizations that support innovative projects and programming to cultivate and celebrate a child's exploration of personal creativity and creative problem solving in all forms.

Funding Amount: Typical awards are between \$500 and \$5,000.

Who May Apply: The foundation awards grants to qualified tax-exempt organizations (as determined under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code), including educational organizations

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as defined in USC 26 § 170(C), with specific, identifiable needs primarily in these areas of support:

early childhood education and development

technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities

sports or athletic programs that concentrate on underserved youth.

Geographic Limitations: While the fund's main interests are local, there are no restrictions based on geography. The LEGO Children's Fund supports local and national programs in the United States. Applications from Connecticut and western Massachusetts may be given preferential consideration, but applications from other geographical areas will not be excluded.

For more information, go to: <http://www.legochildrensfund.org/Guidelines.html>

EDUCATION

The Coca-Cola Foundation

Application Deadline: Ongoing

Description: The mission of the Coca-Cola Foundation is to improve the quality of life in the community and enhance individual opportunity through education. The foundation supports educational programs primarily within

three main areas: higher education, classroom teaching and learning, and international education.

Who May Apply: 501(c)(3) organizations

For more information, go to: http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/foundation_coke.html



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Open Meadows Foundation

Application Deadlines: February 15 and August 15 annually

Description: The Open Meadows Foundation offers grants to projects that:

- are designed and implemented by women and girls

- reflect the diversity of the community served in both their leadership and organization

- promote building community power

- promote racial, social, economic, and environmental justice

have limited financial access or have encountered obstacles in their search for funding.

Organizational budgets should not exceed \$150,000.

Funding Amount: The foundation makes grants up to \$2,000

Who May Apply: Organizations and individuals interested in applying must have tax-exempt status or a fiscal sponsor that is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

For more information, go to: <http://www.openmeadows.org/>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Lawrence Foundation

Application Deadline: See program Web site

Description: The Lawrence Foundation is a private family foundation focused on making grants to support environmental, educational, health, human services, and other causes.

Who May Apply: Nonprofit organizations that qualify for public charity status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, public schools, and libraries are eligible for contributions or grants.

For more information, go to: <http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/index.php>

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HEALTH

Walgreens

Application Deadline: None

Description: Walgreens awards grants in the following program areas:

non-hospital-based health agencies

Walgreens One-on-One tutorial programs in inner-city neighborhoods where Walgreens operates.

A small share is reserved for eligible community and social-service agencies that serve areas where Walgreens has a significant presence. Health is a major area of focus, and the largest share of the annual contributions budget is allocated to programs that address health needs.

Who May Apply: Most Walgreens grants are made to eligible nonprofits working in local Walgreens communities. A portion of the budget is reserved for select national organizations.

For more information, go to: http://diversity.walgreens.com/ourcommunity/corporate_giving.html



ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND EDUCATION

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: entrepreneurship and education. 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 and/or initiatives that have significant potential to demonstrate innovative service delivery, community support, and/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.

Funding Amount: Grant size ranges from a few thousand to several million dollars, depending on the size of the organization and the scope of the project.

For more information, go to: <http://www.kauffman.org/grants.cfm?topic=fundingguidelines>

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SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services -- Preventing Sexual Violence Perpetration: Targeting Modifiable Risk Factors

Application Deadline: Applications are due by February 23, 2009.

Description: Funds are available in fiscal year 2009 for a cooperative agreement to conduct a rigorous evaluation of a primary prevention strategy designed to reduce risk for perpetration of sexual violence. The primary prevention strategy should target modifiable contextual factors either alone or in combination with individual risk factors that have strong empirical support for their relevance to perpetration of sexual violence. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus area of Injury and Violence Prevention. Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with the following performance goal for the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC): Conduct a targeted program of research to reduce injury-related death and disability.

Funding Amount: Two awards with a maximum of \$400,000 per award

Who May Apply:

Public nonprofit organizations

Private nonprofit organizations

For-profit organizations

Small, minority, and women-owned businesses

Universities

Colleges

Research institutions

Hospitals

Community-based organizations

Faith-based organizations

Federally recognized or state-recognized American Indian/Alaska Native tribal governments

American Indian/Alaska Native tribally designated organizations

Alaska Native health corporations

Urban Indian health organizations

Tribal epidemiology centers

State and local governments

For more information, go to:
<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/CE09-003.htm>



YOUTH, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY

Sprint Foundation

Application Deadline: The Sprint Foundation accepts and reviews unsolicited proposals from January 2 through November 30 each year. Grants submitted in December will not be reviewed until January.

Description: The Sprint Foundation reviews grant and contribution proposals relating to education, civic and community issues, arts and culture, and youth development.

Who May Apply: The Sprint Foundation only makes grants to 501 (c)(3) charitable organizations.

For more information, go to:
http://www.sprint.com/citizenship/sprint_foundation/index.html

Tulane Legislative Scholarship

What is the value of Tulane's Legislative Scholarship?

The Legislative Scholarship is a scholarship for Louisiana students and covers the cost of tuition for one year. The value for the 2007-08 school year was \$33,500. However, the value of the scholarship changes with tuition each year. Receipt of the scholarship one year does not guarantee receipt of the scholarship in subsequent years.

Who awards the Tulane Legislative Scholarship?

The Legislative Scholarship is funded by Tulane University. However, the Scholarship is named the Legislative Scholarship because each Louisiana state senator and representative nominates one scholarship recipient each year who meets or exceeds the criteria listed under the following question. Given that the nominated student meets the criteria below, the Office of Undergraduate Admission will subsequently approve the nomination. Although the Office of Undergraduate Admission must ultimately approve the nomination, each legislator nominates a student based on his/her preference. To help you learn about each legislator's process for awarding his/her scholarship, we suggest contacting all of the state's legislators and providing a copy of your resume along with a cover letter expressing your interest in the scholarship. You may access legislator contact information at <http://www.legis.state.la.us/>.

What are the minimum requirements for the Legislative Scholarship?

Legislators may award the scholarship to any student who meets ALL of the following criteria:

permanent resident of Louisiana and graduate of a Louisiana high school

27 or higher composite ACT or 1830 or higher combined SAT score

Ranking in the top 25% of his/her graduating high school class (or a comparably strong GPA at a school that does not rank)

Admitted to a full-time undergraduate division of Tulane University (for new students) or maintenance of a 2.30 Tulane GPA (for continuing Tulane students)

*Please see the application form at <http://admission.tulane.edu/applicants/forms.shtml> for additional requirements.

SOURCE: [http://admission.tulane.edu/documents/Legislative%20Scholarship%20QA%20for%20Students%20and%20Parents%20\(2\).doc](http://admission.tulane.edu/documents/Legislative%20Scholarship%20QA%20for%20Students%20and%20Parents%20(2).doc)



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