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http://www.adafoundation.org/ada/prod/adaf/prog_access_awards.asp#community					
ADA Community Dentistry Award	Community oral health programs that include a preventive dentistry component. Awards have been presented to hygienists and also to non-professionals.	First place recipient will receive a \$5,000 award and a wall plaque. Meritorious awards of \$2,500 may be given to up to three other entrants.	May - check site for changes	The Community Dentistry Award recognizes programs focused on improving oral health at the community level. The Community Dentistry Award was established in 1972 (as the Community Preventive Dentistry Award). In 2006 it was renamed the Community Dentistry Award, with increased monetary prizes reflecting the sponsors' desire to continue to foster and recognize community oral health programs that include a preventive dentistry component. The Award is sponsored by the ADA through its Foundation with the generous support of Johnson & Johnson Oral Health Products.	Preventive community oral health programs

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http://www.adafoundation.org/ada/prod/adaf/prog_access_awards.asp#bud					
ADA E. Bud Tarrson Access to Oral Health Care Award	The Tarrson Award recognizes an individual who brings access to care to the grassroots level. Individuals who have received the ADA Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations' Access Recognition Award are automatically qualified to be a possible award recipient	A \$2,500 grant is donated in the recipient's honor to a charitable dental program of his or her choice.	No deadline noted - check site	Linda C. Tarrson, Mr. Tarrson's widow, donated a \$100,000 gift to the ADA Foundation to establish the award in memory of her husband. Bud Tarrson, past owner and chairman of the board of the John O. Butler Co., died Oct. 4, 1999, at age 85.	Grassroots access to care

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http://www.adafoundation.org/ada/prod/adaf/prog_scholarship_prog.asp#deadlines

ADA Education, Scholarship and fellowship Programs

Applicants must be entering their final year of study and currently attending a dental hygiene program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. Applicants must have an accumulative grade point average of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale. Applicants must demonstrate a minimum financial need of \$1,000.

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Scholarships are awarded to defray school expenses, which include tuition, fees, books, supplies and living expenses

Students

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ADA Geriatric Oral Health Care Award

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Programs that have improved the oral health care of older adults through innovative community outreach activities

The first place recipient will receive \$2,500 and a wall plaque. A meritorious award of \$500 may be granted to one other entrant

May - check site for changes

Begun in 1984, the Geriatric Oral Health Care Award recognizes programs that have improved the oral health care of older adults through innovative community outreach activities. The Geriatric Oral Health Care Award is sponsored by the ADA through its Foundation with the generous support of a grant from the Pfizer Consumer Healthcare Group.

Geriatric oral health care programs

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http://www.adafoundation.org/ada/prod/adaf/prog_access_harris.asp ADA Samuel Harris Fund For Children's Dental Health Dentistry Grant Program	Dental health education conducted at schools, health fairs and social agencies, via mobile dental clinics or outreach programs; Dental health education programs in conjunction with preventive programs such as fluoride and dental sealant application programs; Oral health and nutrition education materials designed for parents and/or dental professionals; Instruction in the proper use of oral care products; Development of public service announcements (PSAs) to increase awareness of and appreciation for proper childhood oral care.	Proposals of up to \$5,000.00	July - check site for changes	The grant program's main objective is to help children whose socio-economic status impacts on their access to professional oral care and adversely affects their oral health habits at home. The program philosophy seeks to increase access to, and education on, oral health care by encouraging volunteerism in the health professions community.	Oral health education

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http://www.adha.org/institute/Grants/Fellowship/fellowship-description.htm					
ADHA Institute John C. Thiel Faculty Research Fellowship Grant	<p>Applicants must meet the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a faculty member of an accredited dental hygiene program • Hold a valid license to practice dental hygiene • Be a full- or part-time faculty member for the academic year in which the award is made • Current members of the ADHA Institute Board of Directors, ADHA Board of Trustees, ADHA Institute Committees, and ADHA Councils and Committees are not eligible • Be an active member of the American Dental Hygienists' Association • Have graduated from an accredited United States dental hygiene school 	Not more than \$5000	June 30	<p>Two fellowships will be awarded annually to faculty members pursuing a master of science degree in dental hygiene education or doctoral work. The award is available to faculty members in the United States interested in research complementing the ADHA National Research Agenda.</p> <p>The main criterion for selection is a demonstrated commitment to dental hygiene education, research, and the advancement of dental hygiene practice. The applicant's current academic record will also be considered in the selection process.</p> <p>The fellowship will be awarded in two equal installments, the first no later than September 1 and the second in January. In order to maintain the fellowship and receive the full stipend, the Fellow must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and remain in good standing with the degree-awarding institution.</p>	DH Program Faculty

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http://www.adha.org/institute/Grants/Research/rg-description.htm					
ADHA Institute Research Grant Competition	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The principal investigator be a licensed dental hygienist or a student pursuing a dental hygiene degree and a current member of ADHA or SADHA; 2. An ADHA Institute Research Grant Application be completed and a proposal submitted according to the guidelines in the application package; 3. Projects which are in progress may be considered for funding as long as they meet the criteria for approval including recommendations for resubmission; 4. Current members of the ADHA Institute Board of Directors and ADHA Board of Trustees may not apply. In addition, members of the Research Grant Committee may not apply as principal investigators, but may do so in another capacity (i.e. secondary investigators, 	\$1000 - 10,000; funding for individual student projects is limited to \$5000/project.	Jan. 30	<p>The general purposes of the Program are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To promote the oral health of the public by improving dental hygiene education and practice; 2. To advance dental hygiene through the discovery and application of knowledge which includes original research, developmental prospects and qualitative and quantitative research; 3. To develop and expand upon the dental hygiene body of knowledge; and 4. To promote the delivery of quality oral healthcare. 	Joint research venture between ODHA and OHSU (Pacific Univ.)

mentors, etc.).

Priorities will be given but not limited to proposals addressing the ADHA National Research Agenda.

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ADHA Institute Rosie Wall RDH Community Spirit Grant	<p>Six applicants (dependent on funding) who are involved in a specific community health or research project. One recipient will be from the state of Hawaii, while the others will be chosen from the rest of the 50 states.</p> <p>*Applicant must be a United States citizen who is either a licensed dental hygienist or a student pursuing a dental hygiene degree.</p> <p>* Applicant must be a member of the American Dental Hygienists' Association.</p> <p>* Current ADHA Institute Board of Directors and ADHA Board of Trustees may not apply, nor may members of the Research Grant Review Committee apply as principle investigators.</p>	\$1,000-\$3,000 per recipient	Feb. 28	<p>Project: Clearly describes and documents the need for or supports an ongoing/established project; Identifies specific needs in the current delivery of community services and addresses how the proposed project will fill the identified needs; Offers a creative approach to increasing the public's oral and general health; Demonstrates sustainability once the grant has come to an end.</p>	Establish a sustainable community service project

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<p>http://www.adha.org/institute/Scholarship/index.htm http://www.adha.org/institute/Scholarship/listing.htm; (For complete listing of the many available scholarships)</p>					
ADHA Institute Scholarship Program	<p>You are eligible to apply for an ADHA Institute for Oral Health scholarship if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * You are enrolled in an accredited dental hygiene program in the United States; * You have completed a minimum of one year in a dental hygiene curriculum prior to receiving an ADHA Institute scholarship award [students entering their first year of dental hygiene school are not eligible, students may be in the process of completing their first year when application is submitted]; * You have a minimum dental hygiene grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale); * You are a full-time student during the academic year for which you are applying (e.g. Fall 2006-Spring 2007), unless applying for the Part-Time Scholarship; * As an undergraduate student, you are an active member of the Student American Dental Hygienists' Association (SADHA) or the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA); * As a graduate student, you are an active member of the Student American Dental Hygienists' Association (SADHA) or the American 	For current listing of the many available scholarships, please check site above.	June 30	<p>Education is an important focus of the ADHA Institute's mission. The scholarship fund was established in 1962 to assist students interested in pursuing a career in dental hygiene. The primary focus of the program is to provide financial assistance to dental hygiene students and dental hygienists who can demonstrate a commitment to further the discipline of dental hygiene through academic achievement, professional excellence, and a desire to improve the public's overall health.</p> <p>The ADHA Institute Scholarship Program consists of several scholarship categories: General and Designated Scholarships. In addition to the scholarships awarded through general ADHA Institute restricted scholarship funds, there are several designated scholarships that are strictly dependent upon availability of funds and adherence to all other general and specific eligibility criteria.</p>	Students

Dental Hygienists'

Association (ADHA), hold an active dental hygiene license, and hold the minimum of a baccalaureate degree; and *

* You (through your institution's Financial Aid Office) can document a financial need of at least \$1,500 by using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. [This is not required for students solely interested in merit-based scholarships.

There are also scholarships available for applicants who demonstrate one of the following requirements:

- * member of a minority group (including African Americans, Asians, Hispanics, Native Americans, and males);
- * academic excellence (must have a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale);
- * leadership potential;
- * a desire to become a dental hygiene educator;
- * a strong potential to serve in the public or community health care arena.

The Institute also offers one part-time scholarship annually.

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http://www.aetna.com/foundation/communitygrants/2004_rfp.htm					
Aetna	Non-profits	\$100,000 -\$5 million	Check site.	<p>Aetna is committed to enhancing the quality of health care for all Americans through our business practices and charitable giving. In 2004, a new national grants program was developed focused on two critical health issues: Disparities in health; end-of-life care. 2006 focus: Improving the health of our nation's most vulnerable citizens is important to Aetna and the Aetna Foundation. This proposal category seeks community-based health education, prevention and early detection efforts; which increase access to care, including culturally sensitive care, and ensure the healthy development of our children (birth through elementary school). Proposals submitted in this category must address one of the following areas: oral health or obesity (including diabetes). Preference will be given to programs that incorporate one or more of the following: Family and/or caregiver involvement; Family and/or caregiver involvement; Pediatrician centered, a touchpoint to care; School-based implementation; School-based implementation; Integrated care delivery (e.g., dental/medical, obesity/diabetes);and linkages to ongoing preventive and sustainable care.</p>	<p>School-based Preventive Programs: Education Fluoride application Sealant programs</p>

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http://www.americorps.org AmeriCorps States & Competitive Grants Program Oregon commission for Voluntary Action & Service 503.725.5903	Contact OCVAS for eligibility info	Historically, \$1000 or less	Check site.	Initiate, improve, or expand the ability of organizations and communities to provide services to address local unmet needs in education, the environment, independent senior living, public safety (including disaster preparedness and response), or other human needs. Members engage in a range of activities such as recruiting and supporting community volunteers, providing translation services in community clinics, conducting safety patrols for local police departments, participating in environmental projects, conducting outreach and referral services for the homeless, etc.	AmeriCorps grants may provide funds for organizations to develop and/or implement capacity to recruit and deploy professional volunteers to carry out oral health projects.

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<p>www.aap.org/catch/planninggrants.htm</p> <p>CATCH (Community Access to Child Health) Grants Planning Funds</p> <p>American Academy of Pediatrics</p>	<p>Only pediatricians and pediatric residents from the United States and its territories are eligible to apply for CATCH grants.</p> <p><i>A pediatrician or pediatric resident must lead the project and be involved in the proposal development and project activities.</i></p>	\$2,500-10,000	July 14	<p>To enable pediatricians to plan <i>innovative</i> community-based child health initiatives that increase access to medical homes or specific health services not otherwise available.</p> <p>CATCH Planning Funds grants are awarded for planning activities such as needs assessments and community asset mapping, feasibility studies, community coalition/collaboration meetings, focus groups, and development of grant proposals for project implementation after the planning phase is complete. Priority is given to projects that will be serving communities with the greatest health disparities.</p>	<p>Opportunity to take initial steps toward a community-based, children's oral health initiative. Must be lead by a Pediatrician or a pediatric resident.</p>

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www.cmwf.org/grantinfo/grantinfo_show.htm?doc_id=224828 Commonwealth Fund	<p>The Fund makes grants only to tax-exempt organizations and public agencies and does not support: General planning and ongoing activities or existing deficits; Endowment or capital costs, including construction, renovation, or equipment</p>	<p>Typically up to \$500,000.</p>	<p>Submit letter of inquiry.</p>	<p>The Fund supports independent research on health and social issues and makes grants to improve health care practice and policy. We are dedicated to helping people become more informed about their health care and improving care for vulnerable populations such as children, the elderly, low-income families, minorities, and the uninsured. Two years ago, the Fund supported the expansion of an existing Web site to provide children's primary care providers with ready access to screening tools, educational materials, and interactive support for adopting best screening practices in developmental and behavioral pediatrics.</p>	<p>Can assist with improving health care policy to better serve the underserved. A better "Kids" program?</p>

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http://www.deltadentalca.org/profile0805/CommunityServ.html http://www.deltadental.com/Public/Company/community.jsp?DView=AboutCommunityService					
Delta Dental of California	Dental health advocacy projects, events and coalitions working to stem dental disease in California and throughout the nation.	\$62,000 has been allocated for various dental health advocacy projects, events and coalitions working to stem dental disease in California and throughout the nation	Contact via website info.	The San Francisco-based holding company system that includes Delta Dental of California, Delta Dental of Pennsylvania and several affiliated Delta Dental Plans will collectively contribute nearly \$400,000 this year to dental clinics that offer care to low-income patients. Additional contributions will support the distribution of oral health services and supplies, educational scholarships for promising dental students and continuing education for dental professionals. Total charitable contributions including these awards and in-kind services are estimated to exceed \$1.5 million.	Dental care for low income, dental supplies, CE (Delta Dental MAY be more active in California and Washington than in Oregon.)

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http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld:10046					
HRSA Dental Public Health Residency Training Grants	An entity that offers a Dental Public Health Training Program accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation, such as a School of Public Health or Dentistry, is eligible to apply. Governmental and nonprofit entities, including faith-based and community-based organizations that meet other eligibility requirements are eligible to apply. Each applicant must demonstrate that the institution has or will have available full-time faculty members with training and experience in the field of dental public health and support from other faculty members trained in public health and other relevant specialties and disciplines.	Est. average size of award: \$90,000	July 21	The purpose of this program is: (1) to plan and develop new residency training programs and to maintain or improve existing residency training programs in dental public health; and (2) to provide financial assistance to residency trainees enrolled in such programs.	Start, maintain, enhance or expand dental training programs or provide scholarships to dental trainees. Pacific Univ.

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http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/HHS/HRSA/GAC/HRS/A_06-005/Grant.html					
HRSA Rural Health Care Services Outreach	Eligible applicants are rural, nonprofit private or public entities that represent a consortium of three or more organizations that deliver health care services in rural areas. Only the applicant organization is required to be	Maximum request of \$375,000 over 3 years	Oct. 18, 2006	Applicants may propose to deliver many different types of health services. These include primary health care, dental care, mental health services, home health care, emergency care, health promotion and education programs, outpatient day care, and other services not requiring in-patient	Consortiums of health care organizations dedicated to providing care in rural settings

a rural private or public not-for-profit entity. The Outreach program requires the establishment of a consortium to encourage creative and lasting relationships among service providers in rural areas. Consortia must be composed of at least three separately owned health care organizations with each of the primary three member organizations demonstrating substantial commitment to the project. Only one consortium member will serve as the applicant of record and that applicant organization is required to meet the ownership or geographic requirements for eligibility. For profit organizations are not eligible to be the applicant organization but are eligible to be consortium members. Nonprofit organizations that support the delivery of health care are eligible consortium members and are eligible applicants.

care. Outreach grants are available for the delivery of health care and related services to defined population groups in rural areas. These may be new services being offered in the community or an expansion of existing services. A primary objective of the program is to foster the development of new collaborative efforts for the delivery of health care, to encourage creative and lasting relationships among service providers in rural areas. Consequently, a consortium of three or more separately owned health care organizations must work together to plan and implement the grant project activities. The participating member organizations may be similar (e.g., all hospitals) or diverse providers. Each organization participating in the consortium must significantly contribute to the project and have clearly defined roles and responsibilities. The original grant application must include a separate Letter of Commitment (LOC) or Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) from each consortium member that includes detail on the member organization's commitment to the project activities, specifically the roles, responsibilities, and resources.

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<p>http://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=74D82F9</p> <p>HRSA Rural Health Network Development (RHND) Grant U.S. Health Resources & Services Admin. Announcement Number: HRSA 07-006 Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) No. 90 912</p>	<p>The applicant organization must be a public or private non-profit entity located in a rural area. To ascertain rural eligibility, please refer to http://ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/funding/eligibilitytestv2.asp and enter the applicant organization's State and County.</p>	<p>Up to \$540,000 total, over three years.</p>	<p>Nov. 2</p>	<p>Strengthen the rural health care delivery system by 1) improving the viability of the individual providers in the network and/or 2) improving the delivery of care to people served by the network. Networks must consist of at least three separately owned entities, i.e. hospitals, health care clinics, area health education centers (AHEC), schools, faith-based organizations, local government agencies, social service organizations, etc. Each member of the network must sign a memorandum of agreement or similar formal collaborative agreement. Upon completion of the grant program, a network should have completed a thorough strategic planning process, business planning process, be able to clearly articulate the benefits of the network to its network partners/members and to the community it serves, and have a sound strategy in place for sustaining its operations. Anticipated outcomes of supporting the development of rural health networks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • achieving economies of scale and cost efficiencies of certain administrative functions such as billing and collections, claims management, information management systems integration, shared staffing and purchasing; • increasing the financial viability of network members; • sharing of staff and expertise across network members; • enhancing the continuum of care in 	<p>Resources for coalition building around oral health outcomes.</p>

rural communities;

- providing services to the under- and uninsured in rural communities;
- ensuring continuous quality improvement of the care provided by network members;
- enhancing workforce recruitment and retention efforts;
- improving access to capital and new technologies; and
- enhancing the ability of network members to respond positively to rapid and fundamental changes in the health care environment, such as managed care, prospective payment systems, bioterrorism or the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act requirements.

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http://www.mattel.com/About Mattel	501(c)(3) Public Charity organizations - If an organization is a project under a fiscal sponsor, that sponsor must have a valid tax exemption status. Organizations must serve children in communities within the U.S.	In 2004, Mattel gave to the Foundation approximately \$5.9 million in cash. During 2004, the Foundation distributed cash grants to nonprofit organizations totaling approximately \$5.9 million, which included a grant of \$5 million to the Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA.	Cycle I Jan. 1- June 30; Notified Sept. 5	The Mattel Children's Foundation was established in 1978 and is a separate charitable organization incorporated as a nonprofit public benefit corporation. Since its inception, the Mattel Children's Foundation has focused its strategic grant making on one major objective: Improving the lives of children in need. The Mattel Children's Foundation has developed partnerships with exemplary nonprofit partners that demonstrate this ideal through both compassionate outreach to children and strong financial accountability.	Future opportunity after establishing successful pilot projects

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http://www.metlife.com/Applications/Corporate/WPS/CDA/PageGenerator/0,1674,P296,00.html Metlife	MetLife Foundation makes contributions only to organizations that have been granted exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.	\$8,037,156 Donated to health projects. Could not find individual grant amounts	Requests are accepted and reviewed throughout the year	The Foundation cannot act favorably on all the requests it receives. Grants usually fall within the following broad areas of concern: health, civic affairs, education, culture and public broadcasting.	Future opportunity after establishing successful pilot projects

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<p>http://www.mmt.org/grants_programs/gpg/</p> <p>Meyer Memorial Trust/General Purpose Grants</p>	<p>Grants not given directly to individuals. Applicants normally have tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and have been determined not to be a "private foundation" under Section 509(a) of the code. The Trust also awards grants to applicants that have federal tax exemption under other designations, such as public schools and government entities.</p>	<p>Historically, up to \$250,000</p>	<p>Submit initial inquiry.</p>	<p>General Purpose grants support organizations and programs in arts and humanities, education, health, social welfare, and a variety of other fields. There are no limitations on the size or duration of the grants that may be requested. In reviewing requests, the Trust looks for proposals that have the promise of broad-scale or long-term impact on significant issues.</p>	<p>Support community-based programs aimed at meeting urgent needs. A good grant for an organization with a model for access to care.</p>

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<p>http://www.mmt.org/grants_programs/gpg/</p> <p>Meyer Memorial Trust/Small Grants</p>	<p>The Small Grants program is limited to tax-exempt organizations in Oregon and Clark County, Washington. One important consideration in reviewing Small Grants requests is the proposed project's significance for the applicant organization. Therefore, it is unlikely that many of these grants will go to large organizations, although such applicants are not automatically excluded. All Small Grants Program applications are entered online.</p>	<p>\$500 to \$15,000</p>	<p>Proposals submitted by March 15th (decision made at June meeting); by July 15th (decision at October meeting); by November 15th (decision at February meeting). Check site for changes.</p>	<p>Decisions to fund Small Grants requests are based on many factors and are affected by competition for limited funds. Therefore, it is not possible to specify the types of projects that will be funded, and applicants should not interpret previous grants as precedents for what will subsequently be funded. For example, in one instance a grant might be made to purchase a specific piece of equipment, but not all such requests would be funded. Many of these grants have gone to arts and cultural activities, but some have gone to health care.</p>	<p>Dental Equipment?</p>

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<p>http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/PA-06-042.html</p> <p>NIH Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA)</p>	<p>Public or private institutions and health professional schools/colleges offering baccalaureate or advanced degrees in the sciences related to health, except those that have received research grants from NIH totaling more than \$3 million per year in each of 4 or more of last 7 years.</p>	<p>Up to \$150,000 direct costs plus applicable in-direct costs for the entire project period of up to three (3) years. When a consortium is involved, the \$150,000 direct cost limit is exclusive of consortium in-direct costs. These can be requested in addition to the \$150,000 direct costs limit.</p>	<p>Cycle 1: Feb. 1</p> <p>Cycle 2: June 1</p> <p>Cycle 3: Oct. 1</p>	<p>Stimulate research in educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees for a significant number of the Nation's research scientists, but that have not been major recipients of NIH support. Grants create opportunities for scientists and institutions otherwise unlikely to participate extensively in NIH programs, to contribute to the Nation's biomedical and behavioral research effort. Grants are intended to support small-scale health-related research projects proposed by faculty members of eligible, domestic institutions. Grants may support small-scale, new or renewal, meritorious projects in biomedical and behavioral research, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pilot research projects and feasibility studies • development, testing, and refinement of research techniques • secondary analysis of available data sets • similar discrete research projects that demonstrate research capability 	<p>Support for oral health research in dental schools that have not received recent major federal funding.</p> <p>Joint research ODHA & OHSU, Pacific Univ.</p>

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<p>http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-160.html</p> <p>NIH Oral Health Research Education Grants</p>	Public or private U.S. dental schools; for-profit organizations; non-profit organizations; public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; units of State government.	Up to \$150,000 per year for up to two years	Oct. 1	<p>The goals of the NIDCR Oral Health Research Education (OHRE) Grants program are to infuse an appreciation of science and the results of scientific research into the dental school curriculum and to develop a pipeline of students interested in pursuing a career in oral health research. The main emphases of this new program are to strengthen the research component of dental education, to enhance the application of basic and clinical research findings to clinical training and to encourage both dental school and undergraduate students to pursue oral health research. Projects funded through this grant should encourage students and faculty to participate in broadly defined scholarly activity and monitor the latest science, and provide undergraduate, dental and postgraduate students with an appreciation for oral health research so they may be more likely to pursue academic careers, advanced research degrees and research training.</p> <p>Through these grants, clinical, basic and behavioral science researchers will become an active part of the educational fabric and interact with students throughout all four years of dental school as well as during the postgraduate specialty training period.</p> <p>To develop a stimulating dental curriculum and supportive internal environment in which the creation and acquisition of new scientific and clinical knowledge are valued and actively pursued, goals and activities such as</p>	<p>Potential for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increasing pool of dental practitioners; 2. Facilitating community-based research; 3. Expediting research findings into practical application of improved services <p>Joint research ODHA and OHSU, Pacific Univ.</p>

the following may be included in the grant:

1. Develop and implement effective ways to accelerate the transfer, translation and integration of basic and clinical research findings into the dental curriculum such that "clinically relevant education" is provided in the basic sciences and "scientifically based education" is offered in clinical care. This is especially important during the years of clinical training for dental students.
2. Involve and integrate oral health researchers in the design and implementation of the dental school curriculum and in clinical activities.
3. Provide mentored research opportunities designed specifically for postdoctoral clinical specialty residents
4. Provide interested students and participants with a direct opportunity to learn research methods; to undertake research projects as part of their regular classes, especially during the third and fourth predoctoral clinical training years; to participate in summer or short-term research programs; and to participate in faculty and independent research projects. This requires available faculty who can guide or mentor students and participants, accessible facilities, adequate funds for materials and supplies,

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5. Develop short-term opportunities (workshops or seminars) for dental school faculty members to provide updates in oral health scientific advances and future directions, and to encourage dental faculty research activity.

To cultivate future scientists and to develop a pipeline of dental students interested in oral health research careers, goals and activities such as the following may be included in the grant:

- Develop partnerships between dental schools and undergraduate colleges and universities to enrich the college science environment and to encourage undergraduate students to pursue careers in oral health research, with a focus on

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http://www.nwhf.org/ Northwest Health Foundation	To be eligible to apply, organizations must be tax-exempt as described in Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3), tax-exempt educational institutions, or governmental entities.	Typically \$15,000 - 50,000	Varies - check site	<p>recruiting students into dual-degree DDS/PhD training programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop innovative programs at the high school level to introduce students to the possibility of careers in oral health research. • Develop innovative programs at all educational levels to encourage persons from underrepresented racial/ethnic groups, women and persons with disabilities to pursue careers in oral health research. <p>As in previous cycles, in 2006 we are open to innovative projects that address public health; quality and access to health care; disease prevention; and education for health professionals and consumers. In addition, some preference will be given to projects that advance the health of children and people in rural communities, families in poverty, persons with chronic conditions, and the elderly. In recognition of the Foundation's origin -- PACC Health Plans -- projects that advance the health of the people of Clackamas County, OR are also encouraged. In addition to these broad themes, this year the Foundation will consider supporting advocacy efforts with the goal of influencing public policy in health and health care. Support will be considered for advocacy and public policy activity that: Promotes evidence-based programs and practices; Emanates from the broad work the Foundation has funded; and Assists</p>	Water fluoridation policy; school-based sealant programs

organizations in building constituencies for advocacy and policy development.

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http://www.nwhf.org/opportunities/helping_hands.php Northwest Health Foundation/ Helping Hands	To be eligible to apply, organizations must be tax-exempt as described in Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3), tax-exempt educational institutions, or governmental entities.	Awards of up to \$7,500 are available for small projects with budgets of no more than \$15,000.	Check site.	Priority will be given to one-time costs such as essential equipment, professional training for staff, technical assistance, and to program evaluation. Opportunities to build the capacity of your organization to operate more efficiently, including technology upgrades, board development, and business and strategic planning will also be considered. Support will not be considered for basic operations, or for salaries or other expenses associated with ongoing programs.	School-based sealant equipment; business plans for LAPs

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www.ocf1.org Oregon Community Foundation/ Community Grants	Non-profit organizations and educational institutions, or governmental entities in Oregon	Average \$15,000-35,000	Check site.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To nurture children and strengthen families: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intervene early and prevent problems for children and families at risk, including parent education programs • Secure the health and safety of children and youth • Implement mentoring and out-of-school programs that help children and youth to overcome barriers and build their character, judgment, and life skills • Care for vulnerable populations, including the elderly, through efficient, community-based programs 2. To Enhance Educational Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help young children enter school ready to learn • Involve parents and communities with schools in the educational process • Link learning and community service activities for students • Improve access to education using models proven to be effective 	OCF has recently funded community-based projects providing dental health services to children.

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http://www.ocf1.org/grant_programs/walker_fund.html Oregon Community Foundation/Reed & Carolee Walker Fund	Nonprofits benefiting residents of Jackson County only	Up to 25,000 per year	Fund is currently not accepting applications, but is scheduled to make an announcement in November for the 2006 funding cycle.	Improving the health and well-being of children in poverty; Priorities include: Substance abuse treatment, dental care, and mental health services. Approximately 50-70% of the funds disbursed by the Walker Fund are dedicated to this program. In its first three year (2003-5), the Fund has awarded over \$225,000 in grants to projects delivering dental services to children in Jackson County.	Agencies working for oral health solutions for children in Jackson County

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<p>http://www.oregondentalfoundation.org/</p> <p>Oregon Dental Foundation</p>	<p>Applicants must be non-profit, tax-exempt entities. All applications must include a letter of endorsement by an ODA component dental society. Grant applications requesting funding for equipment purchase must include two competitive pricing bids.</p>	<p>Grant amounts do not normally exceed \$5,000 each.</p>	<p>Spring Cycle March 1-15; Fall Cycle Aug. 1-15. Check site for changes</p>	<p>To provide emergency dental care for people who are disadvantaged and do not have access to care. There is particular interest in providing care for children and relief for adults who are in acute pain. Projects that demonstrate local support, including volunteer time contributed by dentists and other health professionals, will receive preference. To prevent dental disease through support for programs that provide dental health education to the community and to assist low income families to access dental health care. Special attention will be given to projects that teach children and parents the benefits of prevention for dental health i.e. dental hygiene, fluoride supplements and baby bottle tooth decay syndrome.</p>	<p>Small but flexible source for wide range of programs</p>

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<p>http://www.publicwelfare.org/index.asp</p> <p>Public Welfare Foundation (PWF)</p>	<p>Local and state service and advocacy organizations that interact with providers and government to improve community and state-based health care delivery systems, including community-based long term care; ensure that the medically underserved participate in systemic reform; and seek to ensure the provision of services to underserved people, including the disadvantaged elderly. Must first submit a letter of inquiry.</p>	<p>Typically \$50,000 - 100,000</p>	<p>Submit letter of inquiry.</p>	<p>The Public Welfare Foundation supports organizations that address human needs in disadvantaged communities, with strong emphasis on organizations that include service, advocacy and empowerment in their approach: service that remedies specific problems; advocacy that addresses those problems in a systemic way through changes in public policy; and strategies to empower people in need to play leading roles in achieving those policy changes and in remedying specific problems. We also look for organizations that link their community and local work to other efforts to effect broader public policy change. The (continued from previous page) Foundation provides both general support and project-specific grants. Although most grants cover a period of one year, the Foundation accepts requests for funding renewals and also makes multi-year grants. Grants for one-time purposes are also considered. The Foundation makes a conscious effort to remain flexible so that it can respond to requests that address new, unusual, and immediate problems as they arise.</p>	<p>Support to improve the ability of community-based health care programs to link people to health services, advocate for programs and policies, and exchange timely and essential health care program information. General support to promote health policy systems for people who have difficulty obtaining services.</p>

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http://www.lifp.org/html/apply/pdf/LIFP2007CFP.pdf Robert Wood Johnson Foundation/Local Initiative Funding Partners/Supporting Innovation inHealth and Health Care	<p>Projects must be nominated by a local grant maker interested in participating as one of the funding partners. Local funding partners must be willing to work with each grantee to obtain sufficient dollar-for-dollar matching funds throughout the grant period. These funders may include independent and private foundations, family and community foundations, and corporate and other philanthropies. Matching funds must represent new funding specifically designated to support the proposed project. In-kind services may not be used to match foundation funds.</p>	<p>Up to \$6 million is available for the 2007 grant cycle. Up to 14 matching grants of \$200,000 to \$500,000 per project will be awarded.</p>	<p>Stage 1 proposals, then invitations for full proposals</p>	<p>Local Initiative Funding Partners (LIFP) is a partnership program between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and local grant makers to improve significantly the health of vulnerable people in their communities. Generally, we will not fund projects outside of our focus on improving the performance of state and local governmental public health.</p>	<p>Future opportunity after establishing successful pilot projects</p>

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W.K. Kellogg Foundation	Grant to non-profit organizations	No maximum amount specified	Ongoing; Pre-proposal required	Health programming at the Kellogg Foundation focuses explicitly on improving individual and community health, and improving access to and the quality of health care. Our current goal is to promote health among vulnerable individuals and communities through programming that empowers individuals, mobilizes communities, engages institutions, improves health care quality and access, and informs public and marketplace policy. Grant making takes into account the social and economic determinants of health within a person's community, the quality of health institutions within that community, and the policies that determine how health services are organized, provided, and financed. Grant making also targets communities, health care systems, and public health as centers of change.	Future opportunity after establishing successful pilot projects