Grant Title: GATES FOUNDATION

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A

Agency/Department: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Area of Research: Research for U.S. programs, global development programs, global health programs, and charitable sectors.

Release and Expiration: N/A

Application Deadline: Rolling deadline. Submit a brief letter of inquiry.

Amount: Variable.

Length of Support: Variable.

Eligible Applicants: The Foundation awards the majority of its grants to U.S. tax-exempt organizations identified by its staff.

Summary: The Foundation is committed to bringing innovations in health and learning to the global community and to improving educational opportunities and access to technology within the United States. The Foundation provides for college-ready education grants, post-secondary education, early learning, and scholarships. For college-ready education grants, the Foundation supports the following strategies: improving high school education nationwide; enhancing teaching and learning in classrooms by working closely with states and districts; encouraging the setting of common state standards and goals nationwide; increasing public and political support for improving high school education. For post-secondary education, the Foundation partners with organizations whose projects focus on: making getting a two-year degree easier, faster, and cheaper; getting U.S. leaders to commit to helping students complete their degree; helping post-secondary institutions explore approaches to attract, retain, and teach students; and partner with other institutions and share what is learned. For early learning, the Foundation funds projects which: collaborate statewide with public and private partners; demonstrate the value of comprehensive early learning in two communities in Washington state (White Center in King County and Yakima in Eastern Washington); recognize promising models and help them expand into more communities; set high standards for early-learning teachers and child care centers; and increase awareness and broaden support of quality early learning. The Foundation funds scholarships to expand access to college for low-income and minority students and to encourage public service and leadership in the following ways: removing financial barriers for low-income students who are ready for college; helping low-income students get ready to succeed in college; and sponsor future leaders committed to improving the lives of others.

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