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Bridgeline Youth Futures

A Brooklyn and Queens nonprofit expanding after-school job-readiness, mentorship, and paid-internship programming for low-income teenagers preparing for first jobs or college.

MATCHED FUNDERS	STRONG FITS	CAUSE AREAS	ASK	GEOGRAPHY
12	2	Youth development, Education, Employment, Human services	\$30,000	NY

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Your strongest matches are New York funders that back human-services and workforce programs directly, led by two foundations giving in and around your city at grant sizes that fit your ask. Below them sits a band of education funders that give in New York but favor either technical skills, established institutions, or general operating support — workable with the right framing. The federal options are genuinely aligned on purpose (preparing young people for careers) but demand eligibility checks and, in one case, a conservation angle. Several picks are honest stretches, limited by geography or a narrower focus than youth workforce development; they are included so you can judge them yourself rather than discover the mismatch later. Treat this as a prioritized starting map: a short list of warm, well-matched asks first, a set of federal and institutional possibilities to weigh, and a few long shots worth a letter only if you have a specific hook.

YOUR SHORTLIST

12 funders, ranked

#	FUNDER	FIT	TYPICAL / RANGE	DEADLINE
01	LEO ROSNER FOUNDATION INC Private foundation · PALM BEACH, FL	STRONG FIT	\$20,000	NONE
02	BROADRIDGE FOUNDATION Private foundation · NEWARK, NJ	STRONG FIT	\$50,000	NONE.
03	PTC FOUNDATION INC Private foundation · BOSTON, MA	GOOD FIT	\$25,000	NONE

#	FUNDER	FIT	TYPICAL / RANGE	DEADLINE
04	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program Education and Workforce Development Federal program · National Institute of Food and Agriculture	GOOD FIT	\$10,000– \$650,000	2026-12- 31
05	THE RCM&D FOUNDATION Private foundation · HUNT VALLEY, MD	GOOD FIT	\$4,500	NONE
06	BENTSON FOUNDATION Private foundation · WAYZATA, MN	GOOD FIT	\$50,000	NONE
07	THE BLOCK FRIEDMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION Private foundation · NEW YORK, NY	GOOD FIT	\$45,000	NONE
08	MARSHALL & YUKO HUNG FOUNDATION Private foundation · HONOLULU, HI	GOOD FIT	\$10,000	NONE
09	FY26 Bureau of Land Management Youth Conservation Corps - Bureau wide Federal program · Bureau of Land Management	WORTH A LOOK	\$30,000– \$220,000	2026-10- 16
10	THE JOHNNY MERCER FOUNDATION Private foundation · ENCINO, CA	WORTH A LOOK	\$28,000	MAY 1
11	THE GRACE FOUNDATION OF MEMPHIS INC Private foundation · MEMPHIS, TN	WORTH A LOOK	\$10,000	N/A
12	SENECA FOODS FOUNDATION Private foundation · FAIRPORT, NY	WORTH A LOOK	\$500	NONE

01 LEO ROSNER FOUNDATION INC

STRONG FIT

Private foundation · PALM BEACH, FL

TYPICAL GRANT	MEDIAN	GRANTS (LATEST FY)	TOTAL GIVEN
\$5,000-\$50,000	\$20,000	55	\$1,312,500
GIVES IN	APPLICATIONS	ASSETS	FILING
National (NY, CA, FL...)	Accepted	\$34,009,354	FY2025

WHAT THEY FUND

A broad mix of human-services and education organizations concentrated in New York City, including after-school and summer programming, meals and homelessness services, and community groups. Their giving is diverse but consistently local and direct-service oriented.

WHY IT FITS YOU

Your after-school and youth-development work sits squarely inside their demonstrated giving pattern, your requested amount matches their typical grant, and they concentrate in the city where you operate. Among your matches this is the closest alignment of cause, geography, and size.

RECENT GRANTEE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE · NEW YORK, NY	EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM	\$60,000
CITYMEALS-ON-WHEELS · NEW YORK, NY	EMERGENCY BOXES	\$60,000
COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS · NEW YORK, NY	SUMMER CAMP HOMEWARD BOUND/BOUND FOR SUCCESS AFTERSCHOOL	\$60,000

YOUR NEXT STEP

They require no set application form, which lowers the barrier considerably. Send a concise letter describing your program, the young people you serve, your outcomes, and the specific budget line you want funded.

WATCH-OUTS

A number of their grants go to Jewish communal organizations and religious institutions, so confirm your program fits their current secular giving before investing heavily in an approach.

HOW TO APPLY (FROM THEIR FILING)**NO REQUIRED FORM****DEADLINES****NONE****RESTRICTIONS****NONE****CONTACT****WILLIAM D ROBBINS · 44 COCOANUT ROW, PALM BEACH, FL, 33480 · 5618328176**

Source: IRS Form 990-PF, FY2025 filing · Verify details with the funder before applying.

02 BROADRIDGE FOUNDATION

STRONG FIT

Private foundation · NEWARK, NJ

TYPICAL GRANT	MEDIAN	GRANTS (LATEST FY)	TOTAL GIVEN
\$10,000-\$286,600	\$50,000	12	\$1,595,050
GIVES IN	APPLICATIONS	ASSETS	FILING
National (NY, NJ, IL...)	Accepted	\$2,620,460	FY2025

WHAT THEY FUND

A corporate foundation supporting human services, community improvement, and workforce pathways, with grants to vocational-training and career-placement organizations serving underserved communities across New York and New Jersey.

WHY IT FITS YOU

They have funded workforce and vocational-training nonprofits that mirror your job-readiness and paid-internship model, they give in your region, and their grant range comfortably covers your ask. This is a strong programmatic parallel to what you do.

RECENT GRANTEE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
MATCHING GIFT PGM-GRANTEE LIST AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST · NEWARK, NJ	CHARITABLE PURPOSE	\$678,550
MV FOUNDATION · NEWARK, CA	SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION, EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN	\$299,000
VISCARDI CENTER · ALBERTSON, NY	EDUCATION, YOUTH TO SCHOOL TRANSITION, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, CAREER COUNSELING/PLACEMENT	\$175,000

YOUR NEXT STEP

Look into their standard grants-management submission process and lead with your community workforce outcomes — placements, employer partnerships, and the share of participants moving into jobs or further training.

WATCH-OUTS

Part of their giving runs through an employee associate-matching program with a small per-gift annual cap, so aim your proposal at their direct programmatic grants rather than that matching pool.

HOW TO APPLY (FROM THEIR FILING)

STANDARD GRANTS MANAGEMENT FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF MATCH REQUESTS.

DEADLINES

NONE.

RESTRICTIONS

\$3,000 ANNUAL LIMIT FOR ASSOCIATE MATCHING GRANTS.

CONTACT

KATHY KO · C/O BROADRIDGE FOUNDATION 2 GATEWAY, NEWARK, NJ, 07102 · 2017143505

Source: IRS Form 990-PF, FY2025 filing · Verify details with the funder before applying.

03 PTC FOUNDATION INC

GOOD FIT

Private foundation · BOSTON, MA

TYPICAL GRANT

\$20,500-\$80,000

MEDIAN

\$25,000

GRANTS (LATEST FY)

8

TOTAL GIVEN

\$360,000

GIVES IN

National (MA, MD, NH...)

APPLICATIONS

Accepted

ASSETS

\$8,660

FILING

FY2025

WHAT THEY FUND

Education with a practical science, engineering, and design-skills emphasis for students, giving across several Northeastern states including New York.

WHY IT FITS YOU

If your job-readiness track includes any technical, digital, or STEM skill-building, their focus on hands-on student skills aligns well, and their typical grant is close to your requested amount.

RECENT GRANTEE

FIRST MANCHESTER · MANCHESTER, NH

PURPOSE

TO SUPOPORT A STEM CAUSE FOCUSED ON EMPOWERING THE ENGINEERS AND INNOVATORS OF TOMORROW

AMOUNT

\$150,000

MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERS USA INC (DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS) · NEW YORK, NY

TO BRING MEDICAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF CONFLICT, NATURAL DISASTERS, EPIDEM

\$50,000

SAE INTERNATIONAL · WARRENDAL, PA

TO SUPPORT ADVANCING MOBILITY KNOWLEDGE AND SOLUTIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF HUMANITY

\$50,000

YOUR NEXT STEP

Frame an inquiry around the concrete skills and career pathways your program builds, foregrounding the training lab and the employer-internship placements rather than general youth services.

WATCH-OUTS

Their emphasis leans technical, so a broad youth-services framing will resonate less than a specific skills-and-careers angle; lead with the parts of your work that build measurable, marketable skills.

HOW TO APPLY (FROM THEIR FILING)

REQUESTS SHOULD INCLUDE: 1. REQUESTOR INFORMATION, INCLUDING NAME, EMAIL, AND PHONE NUMBER 2. RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION INFORMATION, INCLUDING NAME, TAX ID NUMBER, ENTITY CLASSIFICATION, LOCATION, AND A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION AND ITS ALIGNMENT WITH THE FOUNDATION'S MISSION 3. DETAILS OF DONATION REQUEST, INCLUDING TYPE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDING REQUESTED, HOW FUNDS WILL BE USED, EXPECTED RESULTS AND KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS, PUBLICIZING OPPORTUNITIES, AND THE CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE IF APPLICABLE 4. FOR EMPLOYEE AND GROUP MATCH REQUESTS, PLEASE ALSO PROVIDE PROOF OF DONATION (RECEIPT).

DEADLINES

NONE

RESTRICTIONS

THE FOUNDATION ONLY CONSIDERS ORGANIZATIONS MEETING THE FOLLOWING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: 1. ORGANIZATIONS BASED IN THE UNITED STATES MUST QUALIFY AS A SECTION 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION, AND MAY NOT BE A PRIVATE FOUNDATION. 2. ACCREDITED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND UNIVERSITIES. 3. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS MUST HAVE A FISCAL SPONSOR OR FOREIGN FEEDER IN THE UNITED STATES THAT IS A 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION. IF THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE A UNITED STATES-BASED FISCAL SPONSOR OR FOREIGN FEEDER, A DONATION MATCH CAN BE REQUESTED FOR A SIMILAR UNITED STATES-BASED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION.

CONTACT

PTC FOUNDATION · 121 SEAPORT BLVD, BOSTON, MA, 02210 · 7813705000

Source: IRS Form 990-PF, FY2025 filing · Verify details with the funder before applying.

04 Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program Education and Workforce Development

GOOD FIT

Federal program · National Institute of Food and Agriculture

AWARD RANGE	PROGRAM TOTAL	STATUS	CLOSES
\$10,000-\$650,000	\$39,700,000	Open	2026-12-31
AGENCY	OPPORTUNITY #	ASSISTANCE LISTING	
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	USDA-NIFA-AFRI-011596	10.310	

WHAT THEY FUND

A federal competitive grants program dedicated to developing the next generation through education and workforce-development projects, funded across a wide award range.

WHY IT FITS YOU

Its core purpose — preparing young people for careers and strengthening the future workforce — maps directly onto your expansion and paid-internship model, and its award range spans your request.

YOUR NEXT STEP

Pull the current-cycle request for applications from the federal portal, verify that community-based organizations are eligible this round, and align your narrative to its stated education and workforce priorities.

WATCH-OUTS

This program sits within an agriculture and food-systems agency, so your competitiveness improves substantially if you can connect workforce training to food, agriculture, nutrition, or related sectors.

WHERE TO APPLY

<https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/361169> — search opportunity USDA-NIFA-AFRI-011596

DEADLINE

2026-12-31

Source: Grants.gov, 2026-07-03 extract · Verify details with the funder before applying.

05 THE RCM&D FOUNDATION

GOOD FIT

Private foundation · HUNT VALLEY, MD

TYPICAL GRANT

\$1,000-\$74,500

MEDIAN

\$4,500

GRANTS (LATEST FY)

74

TOTAL GIVEN

\$1,514,000

GIVES IN

National (MD, VA, DC...)

APPLICATIONS

Accepted

ASSETS

\$4,317,854

FILING

FY2025

WHAT THEY FUND

Children, families, and education causes, made through a high volume of modest grants across the Mid-Atlantic and into New York.

WHY IT FITS YOU

Your focus on youth and education overlaps their giving, and their very active grantmaking suggests genuine receptiveness to organizations they have not funded before.

RECENT GRANTEE

PURPOSE

AMOUNT

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY · BALTIMORE, MD

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

\$300,000

LOYOLA BLAKEFIELD · TOWSON, MD

SUPPORT THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

\$200,000

MOUNT ST JOSEPHS HIGH SCHOOL · BALTIMORE, MD

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

\$200,000

YOUR NEXT STEP

Because their typical grant runs smaller than your full ask, approach them for a specific, clearly-scoped piece of your budget rather than the entire project.

WATCH-OUTS

Their giving centers on the Mid-Atlantic and includes faith-affiliated recipients, and typical grants are well below your ask, so set expectations for a partial, targeted contribution.

HOW TO APPLY (FROM THEIR FILING)

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN WRITING. THE FOLLOWING POINTS AND SUBMISSIONS ARE REQUIRED: 1. A DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION AND ITS ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY. 2. A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM FOR WHICH THE REQUEST IS BEING MADE. 3. PROOF OF TAX EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 501 (C)(3) OF THE IRS CODE.

DEADLINES

NONE

RESTRICTIONS

NONE

CONTACT

RCMD INC - ATTN MR ALBERT R COUNSEL · 4 NORTH PARK DRIVE SUITE 500, HUNT VALLEY, MD, 21030 · 4439212547

Source: IRS Form 990-PF, FY2025 filing · Verify details with the funder before applying.

06 BENTSON FOUNDATION

GOOD FIT

Private foundation · WAYZATA, MN

TYPICAL GRANT	MEDIAN	GRANTS (LATEST FY)	TOTAL GIVEN
\$15,000-\$318,000	\$50,000	37	\$13,507,369
GIVES IN	APPLICATIONS	ASSETS	FILING
National (MN, SD, NY...)	Accepted	\$152,226,264	FY2025

WHAT THEY FUND

Education, delivered largely as substantial general-support grants that have historically favored universities and established institutions, concentrated in the Upper Midwest with some giving in New York.

WHY IT FITS YOU

They give at and above your requested size and include New York in their footprint, so a well-established youth-education program with a solid track record could fit their model.

RECENT GRANTEE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOUNDATION · MINNEAPOLIS, MN	GENERAL	\$7,097,369
UNIVERSITY OF CALIF SANTA BARBARA · SANTA BARBARA, CA	GENERAL	\$3,105,000
PLANNED PARENTHOOD NORTH CENTRAL STATES · ST PAUL, MN	GENERAL	\$450,000

YOUR NEXT STEP

Because they favor flexible general operating support, present your organization's overall outcomes and stability rather than a narrowly restricted project budget.

WATCH-OUTS

Their giving skews toward large institutions and their home region, so a mid-size community organization in New York is a genuine stretch without a strong existing relationship.

HOW TO APPLY (FROM THEIR FILING)

IN WRITING, STATING PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION AND INTENDED USE

DEADLINES

NONE

RESTRICTIONS

NONE

CONTACT

JUDI DUTCHER · 315 LAKE ST E SUITE 302, WAYZATA, MN, 55391 · 9529231040

Source: IRS Form 990-PF, FY2025 filing · Verify details with the funder before applying.

97 THE BLOCK FRIEDMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION

GOOD FIT

Private foundation · NEW YORK, NY

TYPICAL GRANT	MEDIAN	GRANTS (LATEST FY)	TOTAL GIVEN
\$11,600-\$787,334	\$45,000	23	\$5,711,667
GIVES IN	APPLICATIONS	ASSETS	FILING
National (NY, MA, RI...)	Accepted	\$40,771,800	FY2025

WHAT THEY FUND

Unrestricted charitable grants, largely to well-known New York institutions spanning education, health, and community life.

WHY IT FITS YOU

They give flexible, unrestricted support in New York at a typical size matching your ask — precisely the kind of adaptable funding a program in a growth phase can use best.

RECENT GRANTEE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
92ND STREET Y · NEW YORK, NY	UNRESTRICTED CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	\$2,050,000
MT SINAI MEDICAL CENTER · NEW YORK, NY	UNRESTRICTED CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	\$1,260,000
CORNELL UNIVERSITY · ITHACA, NY	UNRESTRICTED CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	\$866,667

YOUR NEXT STEP

These funders rarely accept cold applications, so pursue a warm introduction through a board member, donor, or shared contact before submitting anything in writing.

WATCH-OUTS

Their grants concentrate on large, established institutions, so a mid-size community nonprofit will need a genuine personal connection to be considered.

HOW TO APPLY (FROM THEIR FILING)

LETTER FORM

DEADLINES

NONE

RESTRICTIONS

NONE

CONTACT

THOMAS BLOCK · 499 SEVENTH AVENUE 21ST FLOOR SOUTH, NEW YORK, NY, 100186803 · 9173390344

Source: IRS Form 990-PF, FY2025 filing · Verify details with the funder before applying.

08 MARSHALL & YUKO HUNG FOUNDATION

GOOD FIT

Private foundation · HONOLULU, HI

TYPICAL GRANT	MEDIAN	GRANTS (LATEST FY)	TOTAL GIVEN
\$10,000-\$30,000	\$10,000	16	\$290,000
GIVES IN	APPLICATIONS	ASSETS	FILING
National (HI, DC, NY...)	Accepted	\$4,934,375	FY2025

WHAT THEY FUND

A diverse mix spanning education, environment, and health, given across several states including New York.

WHY IT FITS YOU

They include New York in their giving and fund education, so your youth-education work is a plausible match at a modest grant size.

RECENT GRANTEE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII FOUNDATION · HONOLULU, HI	CHARITABLE	\$100,000
THE CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT · WASHINGTON, DC	CHARITABLE	\$50,000
INSIDE CLIMATE NEWS · BROOKLYN, NY	CHARITABLE	\$10,000

YOUR NEXT STEP

Send a brief, sharply-written letter of inquiry; given their wide interests, a crisp description of your specific, measurable outcomes will help your request stand out.

WATCH-OUTS

Their interests are broad rather than youth-specialized and their typical grant is modest, so treat them as a supplementary source rather than an anchor funder.

HOW TO APPLY (FROM THEIR FILING)

A LETTER DESCRIBING YOUR REQUEST AND APPLICABLE BROCHURE (IF AVAILABLE)

DEADLINES

NONE

RESTRICTIONS

NONE

CONTACT

MARSHALL YUKO HUNG FOUNDATION · 2382A AINA LANI WAY, HONOLULU, HI, 96822 · 8089556513

Source: IRS Form 990-PF, FY2025 filing · Verify details with the funder before applying.

09 FY26 Bureau of Land Management Youth Conservation Corps - Bureau wide

WORTH A LOOK

Federal program · Bureau of Land Management

AWARD RANGE	PROGRAM TOTAL	STATUS	CLOSES
\$30,000-\$220,000	\$900,000	Open	2026-10-16
AGENCY	OPPORTUNITY #	ASSISTANCE LISTING	
Bureau of Land Management	L26AS00064	15.243	

WHAT THEY FUND

A federal program funding youth-corps projects that engage young people in conservation and public-lands stewardship work.

WHY IT FITS YOU

It funds structured youth programs and its award floor matches your ask, so a model that pairs job-readiness with hands-on service work could qualify.

YOUR NEXT STEP

Read the notice's eligibility and program-model requirements closely; you would likely need to structure part of your program around a qualified youth-corps stewardship model.

WATCH-OUTS

The program centers on conservation and land management, so it fits only if you can authentically build that service component in — otherwise it is a poor match for a classroom-and-internship model.

WHERE TO APPLY

<https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/362787> — search opportunity L26AS00064

DEADLINE

2026-10-16

Source: Grants.gov, 2026-07-03 extract · Verify details with the funder before applying.

10 THE JOHNNY MERCER FOUNDATION

WORTH A LOOK

Private foundation · ENCINO, CA

TYPICAL GRANT	MEDIAN	GRANTS (LATEST FY)	TOTAL GIVEN
\$15,640-\$65,712	\$28,000	7	\$246,681
GIVES IN	APPLICATIONS	ASSETS	FILING
National (NY, CA, GA...)	Accepted	\$4,554,496	FY2025

WHAT THEY FUND

Arts and music education, especially songwriting and performing-arts programs, given in New York among several states.

WHY IT FITS YOU

Their typical grant matches your ask and they give in New York, so a youth program with a strong creative or performing-arts element could align with their interests.

RECENT GRANTEE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
BELMONT UNIVERSITY · NASHVILLE, TN	JOHNNY MERCER SONGWRITERS PROJECT	\$74,281
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT GOODSPEED MUSICALS · EAST HASSAM, CT	JOHNNY MERCER WRITERS COLONY AT GOODSPEED MUSICALS	\$60,000
KAUFMAN CENTER · NEW YORK, NY	ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE PROGRAM	\$28,500

YOUR NEXT STEP

Their preferred first contact is a letter; pursue this only if part of your programming has a genuine arts or music component you can lead with.

WATCH-OUTS

Their giving is specifically arts- and music-focused, so a purely job-readiness framing is unlikely to land — this is a fit only with an authentic creative angle.

HOW TO APPLY (FROM THEIR FILING)

INITIAL APPROACH - LETTER

DEADLINES

MAY 1

RESTRICTIONS

NONE

CONTACT

FRANK SCARDINO · C/O PLATFORM ADVISORS PO BOX 261160, ENCINO, CA, 91426 · 8183799800

Source: IRS Form 990-PF, FY2025 filing · Verify details with the funder before applying.

11 THE GRACE FOUNDATION OF MEMPHIS INC

WORTH A LOOK

Private foundation · MEMPHIS, TN

TYPICAL GRANT	MEDIAN	GRANTS (LATEST FY)	TOTAL GIVEN
\$1,000-\$100,000	\$10,000	61	\$2,996,600
GIVES IN	APPLICATIONS	ASSETS	FILING
National (TN, AL, MS...)	Accepted	\$30,924,954	FY2025

WHAT THEY FUND

Education, youth, human services, and faith-based causes, concentrated in the Mid-South.

WHY IT FITS YOU

Their support for youth and education aligns with your mission, and they make grants at a size that would meaningfully support a scoped piece of your work.

RECENT GRANTEE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
CHURCH HEALTH · MEMPHIS, TN	HEALTH, GENERAL	\$1,000,000
BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH · CORDOVA, TN	RELIGION	\$301,000
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA FOUNDATION · FLORENCE, AL	EDUCATIONAL	\$185,000

YOUR NEXT STEP

Because they give mainly outside the Northeast, lead with any national relevance of your model or a specific, genuine connection to their region or priorities.

WATCH-OUTS

Their giving centers on Tennessee and neighboring states, so geography is the main obstacle; without a regional tie this is a long shot worth only a brief inquiry.

HOW TO APPLY (FROM THEIR FILING)

LETTER OF REQUEST DETAILING FULL BACKGROUND AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DEADLINES

N/A

RESTRICTIONS

N/A

CONTACT

SHANA R SOUTH · 4515 POPLAR AVENUE STE 324, MEMPHIS, TN, 38117 · 9016826201

Source: IRS Form 990-PF, FY2025 filing · Verify details with the funder before applying.

12 SENECA FOODS FOUNDATION

WORTH A LOOK

Private foundation · FAIRPORT, NY

TYPICAL GRANT

\$200-\$2,000

MEDIAN

\$500

GRANTS (LATEST FY)

224

TOTAL GIVEN

\$460,560

GIVES IN

National (WI, NY, MN...)

APPLICATIONS

Accepted

ASSETS

\$13,914,853

FILING

FY2025

WHAT THEY FUND

A very high volume of small community grants supporting youth, schools, and local organizations in the areas where the funder operates, including New York.

WHY IT FITS YOU

They fund youth and community programming in New York, so a modest, specific request fits their established pattern even though their typical grant is small.

RECENT GRANTEE

CORNELL UNIVERSITY · ITHACA, NY

PURPOSE

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES &
DYSON ANNUAL FUND

AMOUNT

\$105,000

FARMING FOR THE FUTURE FOUNDATION ·
HANCOCK, WI

FOOD & FARM EXPLORATION CENTER

\$100,000

THE HARLEY SCHOOL · ROCHESTER, NY

PRIVATE SCHOOL PROGRAMS, DEVELOPMENT AND
FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT

\$35,000

YOUR NEXT STEP

Ask for a small, concrete item — program supplies, participant meals, or a single cohort's stipends — rather than a share of the full project budget.

WATCH-OUTS

Their typical grant is a small fraction of your ask, so this can only ever be a minor, supplementary source alongside larger funders.

HOW TO APPLY (FROM THEIR FILING)

NO STANDARD FORM OR APPLICATION USED

DEADLINES

NONE

RESTRICTIONS

ONLY SECTION 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE GIVEN DONATIONS

CONTACT

PAUL L PALMBY SENECA FOODS CORPORAT · 350 WILLOW BROOK OFFICE PARK, FAIRPORT, NY, 14450 ·
5854954185

Source: IRS Form 990-PF, FY2025 filing · Verify details with the funder before applying.

Suggested approach

Work this list in three waves. First, move on the federal opportunities, since competitive federal proposals take the longest to prepare and carry fixed deadlines — confirm eligibility before committing effort.

Second, approach the strong New York fits, beginning with the funder that requires no set application form: a concise, well-written letter of inquiry describing your outcomes and the specific budget line you need is the fastest path to a first grant. Draft that case statement once and reuse it across the letter-based foundations, tailoring only the opening and the amount. Third, treat the institutional and out-of-region funders as secondary: pursue them only through a warm introduction or a genuine hook, and scope your ask to a specific, fundable piece rather than the whole project. Keep your paid-internship and employer partnerships front and center — they are your most fundable, most differentiated feature.

METHODOLOGY & SOURCES

How this report was built

Your profile was matched against structured public records: private-foundation giving and application data from IRS Form 990-PF e-file disclosures (26 U.S.C. §6104); live and forecasted federal opportunities from Grants.gov; federal award history from USAspending.gov; research funding patterns from NIH RePORTER and NSF award data. Candidates passed structured filters (cause alignment from actual grants, geography of giving, grant-size fit, application acceptance) before ranking; every dollar figure and deadline shown is printed directly from the source record, and each brief states its data vintage.

- **Matches are research suggestions, not guarantees** of eligibility, invitation, or funding. Decisions belong entirely to funders.
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