

# GRANT WRITING RESOURCES

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## Locate a Grant Writer

National Grant Writers Association (NCWA)

<http://www.researchassociatesco.com/ngwa.htm>

This website maintains a "National Certification Directory" that includes names of certified grant specialists and reviewers by state. [http://www.researchassociatesco.com/national\\_directory.htm](http://www.researchassociatesco.com/national_directory.htm)

SchoolGrants offers information about consulting services.

<http://www.schoolgrants.org>

## Interview a Grant Writer

Producing a successful proposal requires a real partnership between the school and the grant writer, therefore, it is important to conduct a careful interview to be sure you are getting the best match for your money. Consider questions about these areas when screening a potential consultant:

1. Experience (e.g., type of grants written; funds awarded)
2. Areas of expertise (e.g., PreK-12, math, reading, early childhood, technology)
3. Knowledge of educational research
4. Writing skills
5. Level of computer skills
6. People skills
7. Contacts with local funders
8. Methods for working through a project

## Ask Your Grant Questions

Join the listserv, "Bring Home the Bacon" available through SchoolGrants. It was created as a means "to exchange ideas, tips, and grant and fundraising opportunities" and is an excellent source of "FREE" information and advice. Grant writers from all across the country will quickly respond with ideas and suggestions.

[http://www.schoolgrants.org/bacon\\_list.htm](http://www.schoolgrants.org/bacon_list.htm)

## Learn About Grant Writing

Scholastic - Grants and Funding

Basic introduction to grant-writing and fund-raising.

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/ilp/index.asp?SubjectID=5&SubheadID=34&TopicID=186>

What I Should Know About ED Grants

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/KnowAbtGrants/>

Proposal Writing Short Course -- from the Foundation Center

<http://fdncenter.org/learn/shortcourse/prop1.html>

Writing a Winning Proposal

<http://www.mcf.org/mcf/grant/writing.htm>

Writing And Writing Grant Proposals

<http://www.cfda.gov/public/cat-writing.htm>

Proposal Writing: Internet Resources

<http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/Memorial/grants/proposal.htm>

Applying for Federal Grants Made Easier

<http://www.ed.gov/PressReleases/11-2001/11302001a.html>

Sample Proposals

SchoolGrants

[http://www.schoolgrants.org/proposal\\_samples.htm](http://www.schoolgrants.org/proposal_samples.htm)

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