



#MicroVolunteering

Grant Hunters Step-by-Step Guide

Do you want to help SASA grow and Save Ancient Studies but don't have a lot of time?

Do you know of any grants, charitable foundations, and/or awards that could help support SASA's projects and events?

Take 15 minutes out of your day and become a "grant hunting" micro-volunteer by filling out our web form!

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1. Steps to hunt for a grant / award

a. Find a grant / award

Use Google or your preferred search engine, and enter such key terms as:

Possible Search Terms

cultural outreach grant / award	digital humanities grant / award	social entrepreneurship grant / award
ancient grant / award	classics ancient grant / award	digital education grant / award
public humanities fellowships	non-profit start-up grant / award	arts and culture grant / award
educational outreach grant / award	cultural preservation grant / award	open access grant / award
pedagogical initiatives grant / award	academic diversity grant / award	US charitable grant foundation

Other possible ways to find grants based on your personal contacts:

- Department at an academic institution or university that offers educational grants.
- Associations, such as an historical foundation or an archaeological club, that offers grants and fellowships.
- Your local business school or economics association may offer funding for social entrepreneurship or incubator initiatives.

If you don't know where to start, here are some grant aggregating websites:

- [Grants.gov](#)
- [Community Foundations Locator](#) (SASA is incorporated in New Jersey)
- [Funds for NGOs](#)
- [Grant Gopher](#)
- [Peak Proposal Page 1](#) (scroll down to "Grant Databases and Search Tools")
- [Peak Proposals Page 2](#)
- [National Endowment for the Humanities](#)
- [Guidestar](#) (collection of all non-profits)

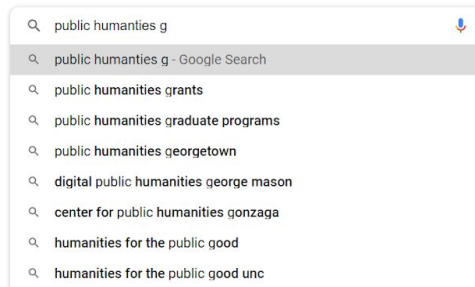
b. Find the specific details of this grant / award

- I. Name of the individual grant / award
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2. Example with Screenshots and Explanation

a. Find a grant / award:



b. Find the specific details of this grant / award:

I. Find the name of the individual grant / award

II. Check our eligibility.

- Do our aims / ambitions align to the grant's intentions? - i.e., educational output, public outreach,
- Does it need our SASA to have a 501(c)(3)? - Yes, we do!
- Does it require a minimum operational time? - SASA has been active for (almost) one year
- Is there a point of contact to which SASA can reach out to check our status/eligibility/etc. ?
- Does the grant specify how the money should be used?
- Sometimes, this kind of information will be mentioned in a separate file, titled "guidelines," "application instructions," or "overview of materials needed".

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Large Grants

The Council's Large grants provide up to \$20,000 to support public humanities projects of a wide or extended scope.

Typical expenses include scholar stipends, travel expenses including meals and lodging, publicity, and certain other expenses connected with a project of an extended scope.

Project formats can include, but are not limited to, lecture/discussion series, exhibitions, presentations and workshops. The Council encourages programs which serve educators, veterans, and underserved communities in North Carolina.

- Projects are expected to connect the public and quality humanities scholarship through programs that respond to community interest, encourage dialogue, and stimulate audiences to think critically about a broad range of humanities topics.
- Projects are expected to engage diverse audiences in the exploration of their personal and collective stories, asking fundamental questions about identity, work and culture.
- Projects are expected to provide a larger cultural, historical, and analytical framework to support critical thinking and foster more informed, understanding, and engaged citizens.

The Council encourages competitive proposal which include the following:

- Encourage long-term collaborations and partnerships at the local, state and/or national level.
- Forge partnerships with other institutions such as local cultural alliances, broadcast media stations, cultural heritage centers, university humanities programs, veterans' centers, and libraries.
- Foster more informed and engaged citizens by using humanities-based cultural, historic and analytic frameworks.
- Include complementary components that deepen an audience's understanding of a subject. For example, a museum exhibition might be accompanied by a website, mobile app, or discussion programs.
- Engage either deep, community-focused subjects or large national/regional projects.
 - To be competitive for funding, locally-focused projects should address topics that are relevant to the community and draw connections to broad themes or historical trends.

Maximum request: \$20,000

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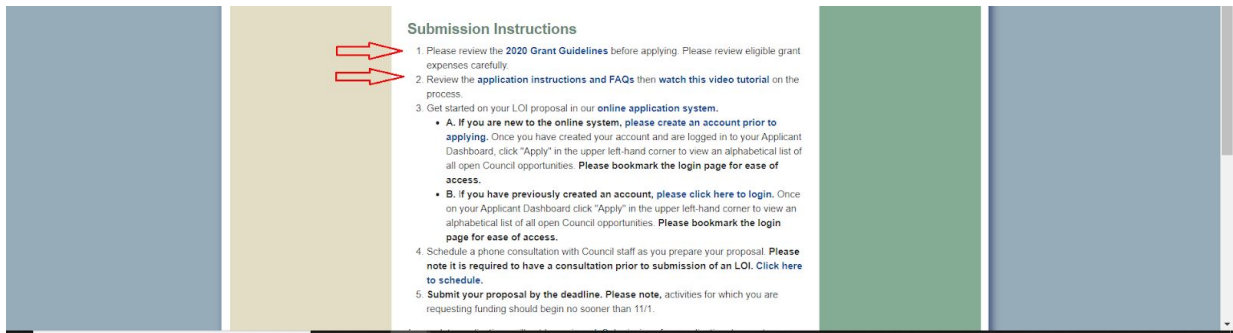
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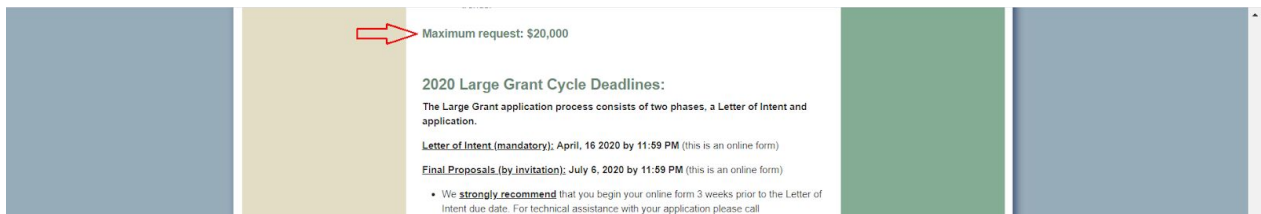
Screenshot: find the name of the grant, check for eligibility, contact information, and stipulations on how the money can be spent.



Screenshot: sometimes this information can be found in pdf files on the website, entitled “guidelines” or “application instructions”

III: Find the value of the grant.

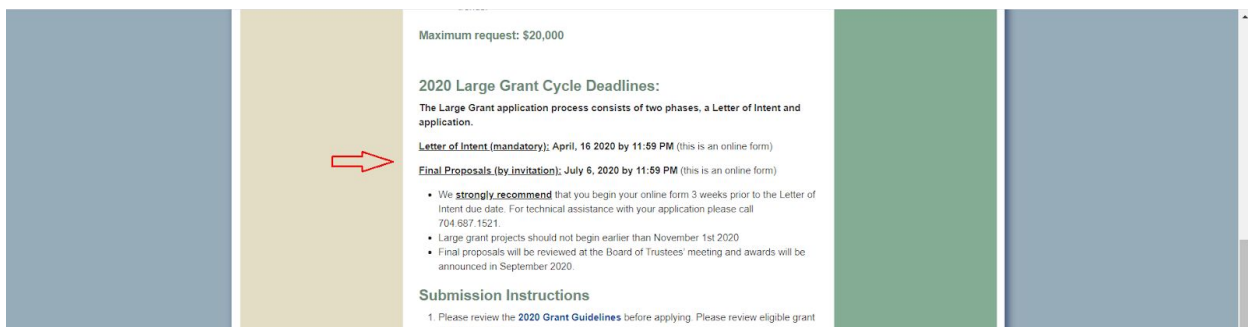
- How much is the grant for?
- Does the grant have a specific amount, or does the foundation require SASA to request an amount for which to apply?



Screenshot: Find the value of the grant if applicable

IV: Check the deadline of the grant application.

- Are applications on a rolling basis, or do they have a specific deadline?
- How soon is this deadline?
- Are there multiple steps in the application procedure (for example, do you have to send in a letter of intent first and the official application later?). Note the different dates
- If the deadline has passed, when is the next cycle of applications?

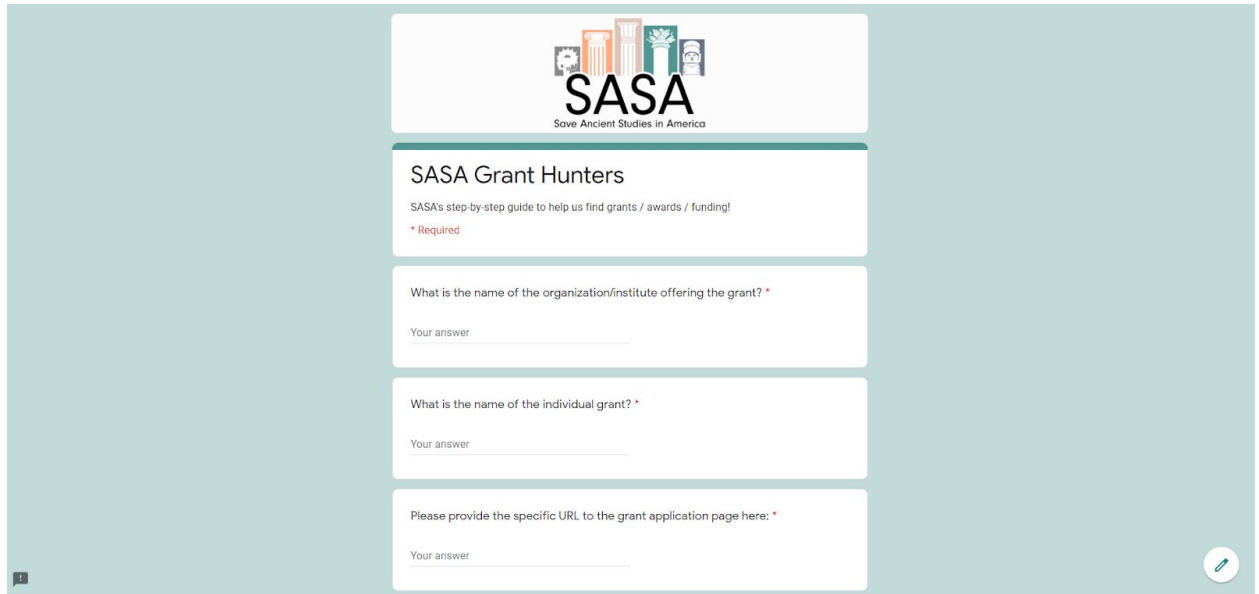


Screenshot: Find the deadline for the grant applications.

V: Insert all of the above information into [SASA's Grants / Awards Web Form](#)

- Even if the deadline has passed, SASA will want to consider this in the future.

- **Add all the info into our form!**



The image shows a screenshot of a web form titled "SASA Grant Hunters". At the top, there is the SASA logo with the tagline "Save Ancient Studies in America". Below the logo, the title "SASA Grant Hunters" is displayed, followed by the subtitle "SASA's step-by-step guide to help us find grants / awards / funding!". A red asterisk indicates a required field. The form contains three text input fields, each with a question and a "Your answer" label:

- Question: "What is the name of the organization/institute offering the grant? *"
- Question: "What is the name of the individual grant? *"
- Question: "Please provide the specific URL to the grant application page here: *"

Each input field has a horizontal line for text entry. There is a small speech bubble icon in the bottom left corner and a circular edit icon in the bottom right corner of the form area.

→ If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to SASA's Fundraising Team Leader, [Tine Rassalle](#).

3. FAQ:

Q: Can I input some of the info into the web form and save it to complete the input later?

A: No. Please input the information you find all at once and submit the form.

Q: What if a grant has additional requirements, such as audited financial statements?

A: Complete the rest of the form, SASA staff will consider those determinations on a case by case basis.