

The last year has been quite busy for the Grants Office. Many new grant opportunities have arisen and have been awarded to the College. The grants office is coordinated by Dr. Bethany Craig, Grants Writer & Coordinator, and works in tandem with Dr. Lynn Breer, Director of Institutional Research and Reporting.

To summarize this fiscal year, from June 2023 through June 2024:

- Twenty-six grant proposals were submitted to federal agencies, state agencies and private foundations.
- Thirteen grants were awarded and eight additional grants have been submitted but have not announced an award decision at this time.
- Eight grant opportunities were reviewed but the College did not apply.
- Between June 2023 through June 2024, the College was awarded a total of \$1,753,379 in grant funding.

In addition to new funding, the office presented a Grant Writing 101 Workshop for the Neal Foundation in fall 2023 as well as a Grant Wise Workshop in Noble, Illinois for local municipalities and organizations in spring 2024. This fall, the office will present at the 2024 Nonprofit Executive Round Table for Executive Directors of nonprofit organizations sponsored by the Southeastern Illinois Community Foundation.

The tables below summarize the grants applied for and awarded, applied for and not awarded, and grant opportunities that were declined by the College. Those declined by the College feature an explanation of why those specific grants were not pursued.

It has been another busy and exciting year for the Grants Office. Thank you so much to faculty, staff, administration and the Board of Trustees for your continual support of grants for College projects.

FY24 Awarded Grant Proposals					
Submission Deadline	Grantor/Project Name	Details and Activities	Requested	Status	Grant Type
July 2023	ISBE/Growing Agriculture Science Teachers (GAST) Grant	Recruit potential Agriculture teachers through mentoring partnerships and student internships	\$20,000	Awarded	Competitive
September 2023	Mattoon Area Industrial Development (M.A.I.D.)	Purchase of Mechanical Drives 1 Learning System with an accompanying hand-tool set, a Mechanical Drives 2 Learning System with a Tools and Viscosimeter set, a Laser Shaft Alignment Learning System, a Mechanical Drives 3 Learning System with Hand Tool package, a Mechanical Drives 4 Learning System, a hand tool package for pneumatic systems, and Click PLCs.	\$80,000	Awarded	Competitive
September 2023	ICCB/Pipeline for the Advancement of the Healthcare Workforce (PATH)	Provide student tuition assistance for passing coursework, provide equipment for healthcare programs, provide books for students along with assistance with fees for licensing exams as well as tutoring opportunities	\$572,660	Awarded	Non-Competitive
December 2023	ICCB/Innovative Bridge and Transition/RAN GE	Establish an engineering pipeline for recruiting and enrolling 20 engineering students into an engineering student cohort	\$88,000	Awarded	Competitive
January 2024	ICCB/Perkins Leadership	Offer Career Exploration Summer Camp opportunities to in district students in grades 5 through 8	\$75,478.50	Awarded	Competitive
February 2024	ICCB/Rev Up EV	Faculty to attend electric vehicle training, develop curriculum for 3 new courses and purchase supplies and equipment for student use when servicing electric vehicles	\$89,999.56	Awarded	Competitive
February 2024	ICCB/Digital Instruction for Adult Education	Purchase translation devices, portable smartboards, wireless mice and keyboards for smartboards, MIFI and MIFI subscriptions, printer/scanner, chrome books and seats in programs such as Burlington English, IXL and Essential Ed	\$75,000	Awarded	Competitive
February 2024	IGEN Membership Grant	Upgrade Fieldhouse lighting for energy efficiency	\$15,000	Awarded	Non-Competitive

March 2024	ICCB/Access and Equity in Dual Credit Project	Market dual credit courses to students and parents not currently participating; provide tuition assistance to high school teachers who want to teach dual credit courses; purchase instructional materials and textbooks; provide at least one professional development activity for dual credit teachers and College Program Leads	\$127,500	Awarded	Competitive
April 2024	National Science Foundation (NSF) ATE	Create two levels of certification in automation through the Applied Engineering Technology Program; Automation Technician Specialist I and II certifications	\$349,741	Awarded	Competitive
April 2024	ICCB Noncredit Workforce Training Initiative	Purchase a new powered industrial truck (forklift) along with forklift accessories including a paper roll clamp, a carton clamp, and propane; hire a part time employee to help coordinate and teach the program, as well as a consultant to review training materials and curriculum and provide guidance to instructors.	\$100,000	Awarded	Competitive
June 2024	ICCB Noncredit Workforce Training Initiative Amendment	Purchase upgraded software support and modules for the College noncredit program registration software	\$20,000	Awarded	Competitive

* Some grant information has been withheld in order to respect the confidentiality of donors.

FY24 Grant Proposals applied for but did not receive					
Submission Deadline	Grantor/Project Name	Details and Activities	Requested	Status	Grant Type
August 2023	IBHE Cooperative Work Study Program	Assist students in attaining job experience and provide local employers with workforce	\$50,000	Did not receive	Competitive
January 2024	Dept of Education	PIM/ERCA support and funding	\$1,068,460.00	Did not receive	Competitive
February 2024	The National Rifle Association (NRA)	Purchase supplies to support College Clay Shooting Team	\$20,000	Did not receive	Competitive
February 2024	ICCB CTE VR Equipment	Purchase virtual reality (VR) equipment, train faculty on equipment, and train students to use equipment	\$75,000	Did not receive	Competitive
May 2024	American Welding Society (AWS)	Purchase equipment to upgrade campus welding lab	\$24,941.15	Did not receive	Competitive
May 2024	ICCB Taking Back the Trades Round 2	Expand ERCA curriculum and purchase equipment, supplies and materials for expansion	\$353,516	Did not receive	Competitive

FY24 Grant proposals considered but did not apply

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October 2023	Birth to Five Illinois	Establish new Early Childhood collaborations	\$80,000	Did not apply; grant would not support current preschool facility	Competitive
December 2023	DOE/National Center for Education Research (NCER)/Research and Development Center Program	Conduct rigorous research to understand the outcomes for all learners from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education	\$10,000,000	Did not apply; grant asked for institutions to apply who conduct rigorous research	Competitive
January 2024	IDCEO	Help youth by offering career services, training and placement in employment and continued education opportunities	\$250,000	Did not apply; WIOA applied instead	Competitive
January 2024	USDA	Strengthen the capacity of higher education institutions in Insular Areas to carry out resident instruction, curriculum, and teaching programs in the food and agricultural sciences through distance education technology	\$20,000 to \$200,000	Did not apply; we are not considered an insular area per USDA	Competitive
February 2024	Illinois Humanities Vision grant	Provide funding for Campus Reads program; College decided on a different route for Campus Reads	\$2,000	Did not apply	Competitive
March 2024	ICCB/Illinois Adult Education and Literacy Professional Development Network support	Support Illinois Adult Education and Literacy Professional Development Network by being main point of contact, providing telephone support, email support, social media support, etc.	\$395,000	Did not apply	Competitive
March 2024	Illinois State Library Open Education Resources (OER) Grant	Create and provide ancillaries for OERs	\$150,000	Did not apply	Competitive
March 2024	DSEC STEM Education Consortium	Maintain GIS mapping of DSEC and other DoD STEM activities	\$37 million	Did not apply	Competitive