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Aim High Grant Opportunity for Middle School OST

The **New York Life Foundation** has opened a new **Aim High** grant opportunity focused on middle school. **Aim High** will provide \$1.95M over three years to middle school OST programs serving disadvantaged youth.



NEW YORK LIFE FOUNDATION

Aim High:
Supporting Out-of-School
Time Programs Serving
Disadvantaged Middle
School Youth

 Afterschool Alliance

This grant opportunity is meant to support and bolster the ability of OST programs to help their middle school youth make a successful transition from 8th to 9th grade. This competitive grant program includes both one- and two-year grant opportunities. Grant funds may be used for technical assistance, enhancing direct service activities, and/or program expansion.

Join the **Afterschool Alliance** [webinar on January 25](#) to learn more about this opportunity. Applications are due February 17, 2017.

[Learn More & Apply Now](#)

Fund Arts in Your OST Program

The President's **Committee on the Arts and the Humanities** is currently seeking applicants for the [2017 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award](#). According to the Committee, the award is "the nation's highest honor for out-of-school arts and humanities programs that celebrate the creativity of America's young people, particularly those from underserved communities."



Programs from communities across the country will be recognized with a **\$10,000 grant**, an **invitation to the White House**, and a **full year of capacity-building and communications support** to ensure their programming will benefit youth for years to come.

The deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 5:00PM PST**.

[Apply Here](#)



2017 Caring for Children Award

The **Coconino Coalition for Children and Youth (CCC&Y)** is now accepting applications for the Annual **Caring for Children Award**, recognizing four outstanding individuals from throughout Coconino County who work to make the county a better place for their youngest community members.

[Fill out your nomination](#) and send in your comments on a colleague or other front line worker giving exceptional direct care to children in Coconino County. Awardees will be recognized at the Annual Kickoff Child Abuse Prevention Luncheon. **Nominations are due February 3rd.**

Become an Engineering is Elementary Pilot Program



Engineering
Everywhere

Engineering is Elementary is currently developing resources to **increase their accessibility for students who receive special education services and/or are English Learners (ELs).**

These resources include: visual vocabulary cards, suggested pacing guide, simplified student handouts, differentiation tips for EL students, discussion supports, realia suggestions, and a more visual Engineering Design Process poster. **This pilot application will close at 5pm on Friday, January 20th! See their page for answers to your questions and contact information.**

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