Our mission is to enable individuals in the communities we serve access to the resources that will prepare them to compete successfully in the 21st Century. The Riordan Foundation is interested in programs which...

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| • Enable children to become successful readers and writers by grade 3 | • Expand postsecondary opportunities to students who have previously lacked college access—namely low-income, minority, and first generation populations | • Nursing:  
  o Increase the number of culturally competent, highly skilled nurses  
  o Encourage and support the development of nurse educators  
  o Improve the quality of nursing care |
| • Improve/promote effective instruction | • Increase the 4-year bachelor’s degree completion rate by low-income, minority, and first generation students | • Education  
  o Increase the number of highly-skilled teachers  
  o Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for practicing educators  
  o Improve the quality of instruction |
| • Enhance the capacity of charter and/or Catholic schools to deliver quality education | • Promote leadership development | |
| • Help first-generation student understand how their interest and abilities can connect to a career and higher education options | | |

Grantmaking Guidelines
- Proposals by invitation only. Please submit letters of inquiry through our online grants management system.
Letters of Inquiry
For timely consideration, please submit letters of inquiry through our online grants management system (using the access code provided below) at the following web address:
Please note that you will need to complete a one-time registration process for your organization before you can submit letters of inquiry. Once you have registered and signed on, you will need to click on "Apply" on the upper left area of the dashboard screen then enter the code to upload the information we need to review your LOI. Kindly do the following:

1. Enter the grant information required: Amount, purpose, IRS Class & subsection, program area, service area by county, etc.
2. UPLOAD the LOI

Your ORGANIZATIONAL MISSION (and not just the project to be funded) must fall under the mission chart on page one.
- Pre-K-12 Education, College Success, Workforce Development – Access Code: TRF2019

Proposal Process (applicable only if you have been invited to submit a full proposal)
If you have been invited to submit a proposal, we will notify you via email to complete the online grant application. You will be asked to submit a full proposal and will be given an outline to frame your proposal materials.

Letters of inquiries and proposals will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Please allow us up to 3 months to alert you of the status of your application.

The Foundation may modify these general guidelines from time to time when, in the opinion of the members of the Board of Directors, a change is appropriate.

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