

Tips on Finding Funding for your NOLS Risk Management Training:

1. Start by looking within your own institution. Ask about a training budget or money for conferences.
2. Check on-line through your state's Department of Labor or Department of Commerce, keyword "Workforce Grants." Several states offer this.
3. If you are a teacher, you may be able to find specific grants, especially if you are working with under-served populations (e.g. at-risk youth, special education, children with disabilities).
4. Download the Directory of Workforce Grant Opportunities and see if you qualify:
<https://www.workforce3one.org/view/2130901328670574870/info>

Select Workforce Grants:

- California: <http://california.grantwatch.com/cat/40/workforce-grants.html>
- Colorado: <http://colorado.grantwatch.com/cat/40/workforce-grants.html>
- Georgia: <http://georgia.grantwatch.com/cat/40/workforce-grants.html>
- Washington: <http://washington.grantwatch.com/cat/40/workforce-grants.html>
- Oregon: <http://oregon.grantwatch.com/cat/40/workforce-grants.html>

Select Area Specific Grants:

1. **David Elton Outdoor Fund (for Canadians):** <http://www.deof.ca/grants.html>
This grant (\$250-1500) is available for Canadian charitable organizations who want training in risk management for outdoor youth organizations. Applications are accepted year round.
2. **Albright-Wirth Grant (for NPS employees):** <http://mylearning.nps.gov/awgrant>
A developmental program that awards grants to NPS employees (individuals and groups of three or more) to to pursue self-improvement and develop leadership skills.
3. **The Mountaineers Foundation:** <http://mountaineersfoundation.org/grants/>
This grant promotes the study of the mountains, forests and streams of the Pacific Northwest, and contributes to preserving its natural beauty and ecological integrity. We fund modest short-term projects consistent with those purposes, with a maximum grant normally at \$5000 (supporting: lectures, conferences, seminars; written or audiovisual awareness materials; curriculum or other instructional materials).
4. **Walmart Community Giving Program:** <http://foundation.walmart.com/>
State and individual grants for non-profits from \$250-\$25,000 The Foundation has adopted four areas of focus: Education, Job Skills Training, Environmental Sustainability and Health. Applications are accepted Feb. 1 through Dec. 31. Applications must be completed in full and turned into the Facility Manager or Community Involvement Coordinator.