



Grant Writing Tips & Tricks for Library Staff

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Introduction



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- Past: a full-time staff member at IHLS for 10 years in 3 different positions
- Present: grant writing & aspen implementation
- Fun fact: TV and movies

Today's Agenda

Where do I find grant opportunities?

How do I write a grant application?

Tips & Tricks

Questions & Advice

Where are the grants?

- IHLS Website
- Demco Grants Search
- Library Grants Blog
- Philanthropy News Digest
- Grants.gov



The Writing Process

It starts with a good idea!

Read, read, and read again

Budget first & summary last?!

Proof, proof, and proof again





Tips & Tricks

Reach out

Contact the funder
BEFORE applying
and ask a question.

Partner up

Can you find
community partners
or work with other
organizations?

Story + Data

Storytelling is
essential but you
need data to back it
up.



Questions?



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**Thank
you**