



MEDIA RELEASE

FREE RESEARCH TRAINING FOR GRANT SEEKERS Classes for Individuals

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The Santa Barbara Public Library System is offering a free class for individual grant seekers who want to find foundation funding prospects to support their projects. On Wednesday, December 14, from 11am to noon, individuals will learn how to use the Foundation Center's database, *Foundation Grants to Individuals*, the online resource featuring thousands of foundation and public charity programs that fund students, artists, researchers, and other individual grant seekers. The class will be held at the Central Library, 40 E. Anapamu St., in the Townley Room.

This class will introduce the ways to find comprehensive, accurate, and timely information on prospective funders with the premier grant seeking tool, *Foundation Grants To Individuals*. The database is used to identify grant makers in one's area of interest, what funding is available, which grant makers are accepting applications, and how to apply. The database is free and open to use by the public at the Central Library, on Library computers or on personal laptops using the Library's wireless connection.

To reserve a seat, RSVP to Brent Field 564-5623 (BField@SantaBarbaraCA.gov).

For more information visit the Library system's web site, www.sbplibrary.org or call the Library Reference Desk at 805-564-5604. If you need special assistance to participate in a class, please contact Library Administration at (805) 564-5608.

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