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Ohio Department of Commerce Announces Fiscal Year 2021 Financial Literacy Grant Program

COLUMBUS, Oh. – The Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Financial Institutions is now accepting grant applications for the Fiscal Year 2021 Financial Literacy Grant.

This year, grants totaling \$75,000 will be awarded to programs focused on providing children and young adults the knowledge and skills needed to make responsible financial decisions. Using creative and innovative strategies, these programs will ensure students are engaged in the pursuit of becoming college and career ready – leading to productive and successful futures.

The Financial Literacy Education Fund is financed through a quarterly transfer of 5 percent of all charges, penalties, and forfeitures levied by the Ohio Division of Financial Institutions' Consumer Finance section. Grant awards are given annually at the discretion of the director of Commerce.

Grant applications for the next funding cycle are due by the close of business on March 31. Applications can be emailed to Viktoria.Jurkovic@com.state.oh.us or mailed to 77 South High Street, 21st Floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

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The grant criteria, applications and instructions can be found [here](#).

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