

Title: March: Pie Project Grant by CNYCF

Grant Opportunity through the PIE Project (a component fund of the Central New York Community Foundation)

What is the PIE Project?

The PIE Project (Philanthropy*Involvement*Empowerment) is a giving circle that focuses on empowering young professionals to become involved in philanthropy to make our community a better place to live and work. Each year, the PIE Project members select a focus area for their annual grant making. This year, the selected topic is **Literacy**.

What are we looking for?

We are requesting grant applications to support programs that help people improve their reading and writing skills, teach financial management, help people understand forms and sign paperwork, assist with tax preparation, or increase cultural awareness, including U.S. culture for recent immigrants. We're looking for a particular emphasis on programs that demonstrate innovative ideas and approaches.

Who is eligible?

Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations [501(c)(3)] serving Onondaga or Madison counties are encouraged to apply. One grant of up to \$5,000 will be awarded in late May 2006.

What is the deadline and how do I apply?

Applications must be **received at the Central New York Community Foundation's office by April 28, 2006**. Applications received after the deadline date will not be considered.

The application can also be downloaded from from the Community Foundation's web site at www.cnycf.org.