

WESTCAR OPPORTUNITIES™

*A curated intelligence briefing on current, verified funding, fellowship,
and visibility opportunities for creators, founders, and professionals.*

INSIDE THIS PREVIEW: 3 fully verified business grants, researched and ready to apply to today, free to keep.

Welcome to the Preview

Hey, welcome. I'm Jayla, founder of WestCar Media.

Every month, I put together a full Opportunity Intelligence Report: dozens of verified grants, fellowships, accelerators, and visibility opportunities, hand-researched so you don't have to dig for them yourself. This preview is a small, free taste of that work.

The three grants on the following pages are pulled directly from our full Business Grants chapter, presented with the exact same level of detail our paying members get every issue: deadlines, award amounts, eligibility, difficulty, and our own WestCar Insight™ on how to actually improve your odds.

No filler, no dashes, no AI-sounding padding. Just real, verified opportunities you can start applying to today.

WHAT'S IN THIS FREE PREVIEW

- 3 fully verified business grants with complete details and application links
- Real deadlines, award amounts, and eligibility requirements, nothing invented
- WestCar Insight™ on each grant: the specific move that improves your odds

WHAT FULL MEMBERSHIP UNLOCKS

- 30+ verified opportunities every month across 10 categories: grants, fellowships, accelerators, scholarships, creator programs, film and TV opportunities, journalism fellowships, and speaking platforms
- The Executive Dashboard: this month's top picks and key deadlines at a glance
- Opportunity Forecast™: our read on where funding and visibility trends are headed
- Strategy Brief™ and Opportunity Toolkit™: practical templates for stronger applications
- Opportunity Calendar™: every confirmed deadline in one chronological list
- The Opportunity Challenge™: three concrete actions to take each month

Verified Grants, Free to Apply

Non-dilutive funding for small businesses, startups, and entrepreneurs. These grants don't require giving up equity or repaying funds.

Amber Grant for Women

WomensNet

ACTIVE

DEADLINE

Monthly, with the next window closing July 31, 2026 (11:59 PM ET, the last day of each month)

AWARD / BENEFIT

\$10,000 monthly (3 winners/month); automatic entry into a rotating \$10,000 Business Category Grant; year-end chance at three additional \$50,000 grants (up to \$60,000 total from one application)

DIFFICULTY

Low

EST. TIME TO APPLY

20 to 30 minutes

WHO IT'S FOR: Women entrepreneurs and nonprofit founders, from idea-stage to established businesses. Applicant must be a woman, 18+, owning at least 50% of a U.S. or Canada-based business. Revenue-generating nonprofits are also eligible, though charitable-giving-only nonprofits are excluded. A \$15 application fee applies, with fee waivers available for hardship.

WHY IT MATTERS: The barrier to entry is low, no financials are required, and a single application covers multiple prize pools at once.

WESTCAR INSIGHT™: *The same application rolls forward into 11 additional category-grant drawings, so applying early in the calendar year maximizes how many category cycles your business is eligible for.*

NEXT STEP: Draft a concise, specific founder narrative (what the \$10,000 will fund, and why it matters) before the last day of the month.

APPLY: <https://ambergrantsforwomen.com/get-an-amber-grant/apply-now/> SOURCE: <https://ambergrantsforwomen.com/grant-rules/>

Verizon Small Business Digital Ready \$10,000 National Grant

Verizon, in partnership with LISC

ACTIVE

DEADLINE

Rolling, complete 2 courses or events between Jan 1 and Dec 7, 2026 to unlock the application. Monthly award decisions run June through December 2026.

AWARD / BENEFIT

\$10,000 grant (10 businesses selected monthly, June through December 2026)

DIFFICULTY

Low

EST. TIME TO APPLY

2 to 4 hours to complete the unlocking courses, plus 20 minutes to apply

WHO IT'S FOR: U.S. small business owners, especially in under-resourced, low-to-moderate-income communities. For-profit business based in the U.S., Puerto Rico, or U.S. Virgin Islands. Owner must be 18 or older and must complete 2 Digital Ready courses or events to unlock the application. Nonprofits are not eligible.

WHY IT MATTERS: It's completely free to enter, there's no cost to unlock, and applicants stay in consideration for the rest of the year even if they aren't selected in a given month.

WESTCAR INSIGHT™: *Applying once keeps a business in the pool for every remaining monthly drawing in 2026. There's no benefit to reapplying, but there's a real cost to waiting, since earlier entry means more monthly chances.*

NEXT STEP: Register at digitalready.verizonwireless.com, complete two eligible courses, then submit the grant application.

APPLY: <https://digitalready.verizonwireless.com/funding> SOURCE: <https://digitalready.verizonwireless.com/funding/details>

Breva Thrive Grant

Breva (small business coaching and funding platform)

WATCHLIST

DEADLINE

Deadline Not Confirmed. This is a quarterly cycle; Q2 2026 closed April 30. Confirm the current-quarter close date directly at [breva.com](https://www.breva.com).

AWARD / BENEFIT

\$5,000 per quarter

DIFFICULTY

Moderate

EST. TIME TO APPLY

45 to 60 minutes, requiring a short impact narrative and basic financial documentation

WHO IT'S FOR: U.S.-based small business owners demonstrating measurable community impact. Business must already be generating revenue. Preference is given to applicants with at least one year in business and demonstrated impact in historically underserved communities.

WHY IT MATTERS: The applicant pool tends to be smaller than headline national grants, per Inkle.ai's 2026 guide, which improves realistic odds for early-stage founders.

WESTCAR INSIGHT™: Confirm the exact quarterly close date before drafting anything. Breva's cycles run on a calendar-quarter basis, and the next window may already be underway.

NEXT STEP: Check [breva.com](https://www.breva.com) for the live Q3 2026 deadline, then prepare a one-page community-impact summary in advance.

APPLY: <https://www.breva.com> **SOURCE:** <https://www.joinhomebase.com/blog/small-business-grants>

THAT'S THE PREVIEW. These 3 grants are a fraction of what's inside a full issue. Turn the page to see what you're missing.

UPGRADE

Unlock the Full Issue

You just saw 3 verified grants. A full issue of WestCar Opportunities™ has 30, spread across every category builders actually need.

A FULL MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES

- Business Grants, Accelerator Programs, and Creator Economy opportunities
- Film, Television & Creative Industries grants and development labs
- Scholarships, Fellowships, and Career Resources under Education & Leadership
- Speaking & Visibility platforms and journalism fellowships
- A new, fully verified issue delivered every month, not a one-time list

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Thank you for reading. We built this preview the same way we build every issue: hand-verified, no invented numbers, no filler. If that's useful to you, the full report is where the real value lives.