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2. An e-mail will be sent to you with a confirmation number. Open the e-mail and copy the confirmation number. Return to <https://proposalcentral.com/> and login under the "Application Login" section by providing the username and password you created. Paste the confirmation number and click the 'Submit Confirmation Number' button.
3. To locate an open announcement, click the gray Grant Opportunities tab in the upper right. Click the Filter by GrantMaker button and select BrightFocus Foundation from the drop-down menu. All the opportunities available for BrightFocus will show.
4. Click the link in the Grant Maker column to open the grant maker's website in a separate browser window or tab. Click the link and/or download the document in the Program column to see program information. To start an application, click the "Apply Now"

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Fiscal Year	Proposal Deadline Calendar Year	Funded Award Start Date
FY10	2009	April 1, 2010
FY11	2010	July 1, 2011
FY12	2011	July 1, 2012
FY13	2012	July 1, 2013
FY14	2013	July 1, 2014
FY15	2014	July 1, 2015
FY16	2015	July 1, 2016
FY17	2016	July 1, 2017
FY18	2017	July 1, 2018
FY19	2018	July 1, 2019
FY20	2019	September 1, 2020
FY21	2020	July 1, 2021

Progress Reports

Submission of progress reports related to current award should be made to <http://brightfocus.smartsimple.us>. For more information on progress report submission, please refer to our current awardees section.

Contact Information

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