

Parkland College

Year End Grant Report

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Board of Trustees

Highlights of 2007-2008

Parkland's Office of Grants and Contracts has as its mission "to help administrators, faculty, and staff prepare grant proposals to provide funding for projects that will benefit the students of Parkland College and the residents of east central Illinois." We have done that this year by facilitating or participating in the development and submission of 46 grant proposals, and through leadership in other initiatives. Following are a few highlights.

COMMUNITY GRANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Office of Grants and Contracts takes seriously its role in serving the needs of the community. To this end, the Office started a Community Grant Support Group this year that brings Parkland faculty and staff together with community members who are interested in grants, to talk about the grant process, shared concerns, and possible collaborations. The group, which is open to all, meets once a month at alternating sites: on the Parkland campus in the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, and at the Business Development Center on Mattis Avenue.

COLLEGE PLANNING

Grants and Contracts staff were involved in the development of six of the proposals for College Planning monies this year. This involvement resulted in stronger proposals for the selection committee, and the opportunity for Grants and Contracts staff to be better aware of the monetary needs of special projects.

EARTH-FRIENDLY PROJECTS

Sustainability was a common topic among grant projects this year. Among proposals submitted were requests for funding for books on sustainable campuses for the library, recycling bins for use throughout the campus, and development of a course in green building construction, as well as a preliminary proposal for development of coursework for biofuel technicians.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Renewal of the Department of State grant for the Community College Summit Initiative program, which will be bringing 16 more students to Parkland from countries such as Brazil, Egypt, and South Africa.
- Due to an Illinois Campus Compact grant, Parkland has a full-time VISTA volunteer serving as a Service Learning Assistant during this academic year.
- A Manufacturing Innovation grant from the Illinois Community College Board is allowing the college to change its machining/CNC program to an "online blended" format, with the lecture portion of the courses offered online and the lab portions held on campus in open labs.

On the following pages, we hope to provide a snapshot of the impact that grants at Parkland have had on our students this year.

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College Priorities

A number of the grants that Parkland received during 2007-2008 had a direct impact on the College Priorities for 2007-2008.

1. Develop a comprehensive academic support unit that focuses on student retention and success through integration, re-alignment, and co-location of existing services.

U.S. Department of Education: Title III: Strengthening Institutions

2. To improve the success rate of minority and pre-college students.

Illinois Community College Board: Adult Education and Family Literacy

Illinois Secretary of State: Illinois State Library Adult Literacy

Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity: Bridging the Digital Divide

UIUC Orange Krush Foundation: Community Grants

3. To encourage a campus wide commitment to community involvement through variety of community organizations, service learning, and volunteer efforts.

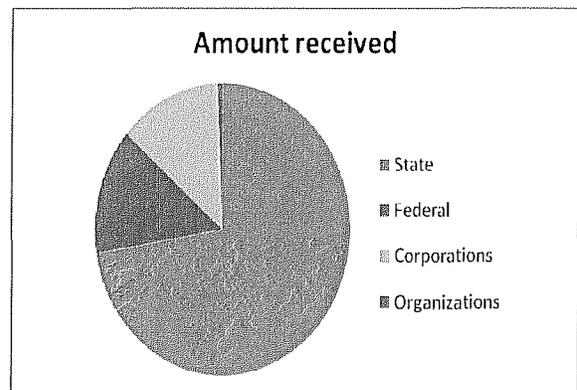
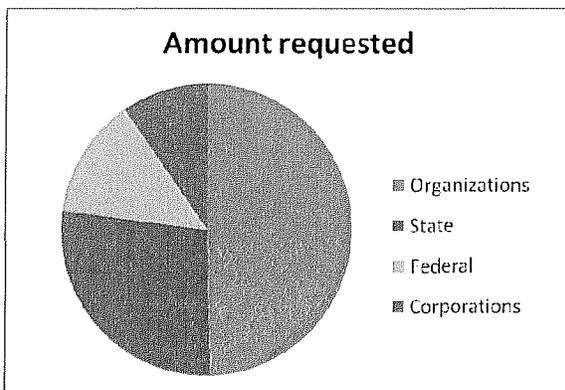
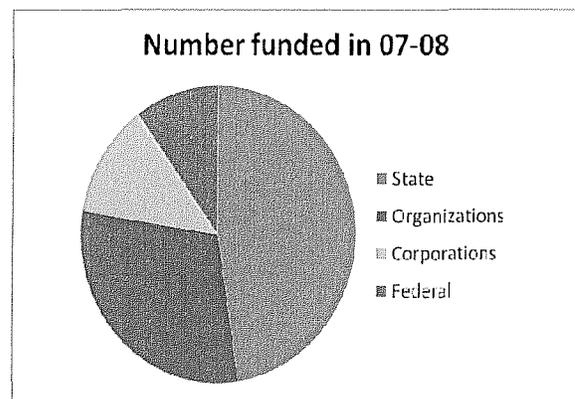
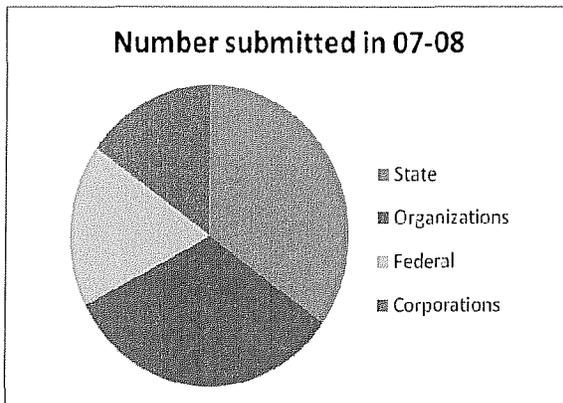
Illinois Campus Compact: AmeriCorps*VISTA

Where Does Our Funding Come From?

In 2007-08, Parkland applied for grants from the federal government, from state sources, from corporations, and from professional and philanthropic organizations and foundations.

Type of Funder	Number submitted in 07-08	Amount requested	Number funded in 07-08	Amount received
Federal	8	\$650,340	4	\$636,371
State	16	\$1,352,419	19	\$3,278,459
Corporations	7	\$476,684	5	\$585,400
Organizations/Foundations	15	\$2,426,192	12	\$32,686
Total	46	\$4,905,635	40	\$4,532,916

Note: Some grants submitted in 07-08 are still pending; likewise, some of the grants received in 07-08 were submitted in 06-07.



Note: The discrepancy between the amount requested and the amount received from organizations is due to one \$2.4 million request.

Who Applies for Grants?

In 2007-2008, grant proposals were submitted by seven of the nine academic departments, as well as by 11 other units.

Unit	Number of Proposals Submitted in 07-08	Total Requested	Number of Grants Received in 07-08	Total Received
Academic Services	3	\$2,400,000	1*	0
Adult/Workforce Education	6	\$1,067,750	7	\$989,627
Business/Agri-Industries	0	0	1	\$2,029,000
Business Development Center	2	\$132,047	1	\$91,447
Career Programs	2	\$405,956	6	\$566,841
Child Development Center	2	\$11,800	1	\$10,800
Community Ed	3	\$6,195	4	\$15,500
Computer Science/Information Technology	1@	0	2^	\$49,086
Engineering Science and Technologies	3	\$116,551	1	\$38,000
Fine/Applied Arts	3	\$15,631	2	\$6,300
Health Professions	3	\$49,621	1	\$1,548
Humanities	1	\$6,775	0	0
International Education	2	\$441,844	0	0
Library	1	\$2,000	4	\$12,000
Natural Sciences	9	\$246,265	2	\$122,030
Public Safety	1	\$500	0	0
Student Services	4	\$2,700	6	\$595,737
Other	0	0	1#	\$5,000
Total	46	\$4,905,635	39	\$4,532,916

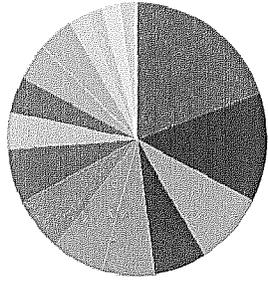
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@ When Parkland partners with another entity, sometimes the amount of funding requested or received by Parkland is \$0.

^ CSIT was also a partner in a \$120,000 grant received by Natural Sciences.

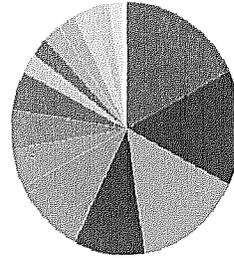
"Other" refers to the Faculty Fellows grant, which involved faculty from Natural Sciences and Computer Science and Information Technology.

Number Submitted in 07-08



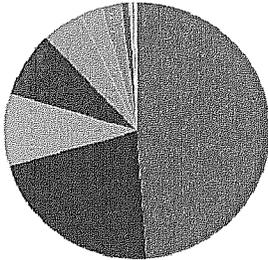
- Natural Sciences
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- Student Services
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- Community Ed
- Engineering Science and Technologies
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Number Received in 07-08



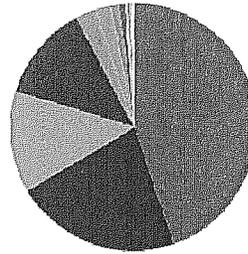
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Total Requested



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Total Amount Received



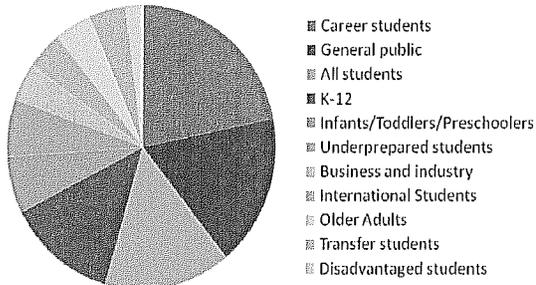
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Who Do Grant Funds Serve?

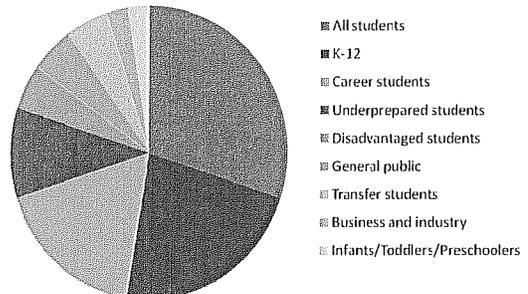
In 2007-2008, grant funding provided needed programs, equipment, and services to the many populations that Parkland College serves.

Population	Number Submitted in 07-08	Amount Requested	Number Funded in 07-08	Amount Received
All students	7	\$9,447	12	\$196,279
Business and industry	2	\$2,479,986	1	\$91,447
Career students	10	\$1,101,898	7	\$1,017,370
Disadvantaged students	1	\$2,291	2	\$269,444
General public	8	\$172,416	2	\$18,700
Infants/Toddlers/Preschoolers	3	\$12,300	1	\$10,800
International Students	2	\$441,844	0	0
K-12	6	\$14,190	9	\$2,057,328
Older Adults	2	\$5,000	0	0
Transfer students	2	\$79,513	2	\$49,086
Underprepared students	3	\$586,750	4	\$822,462
Total	46	\$4,905,635	40	\$4,532,916

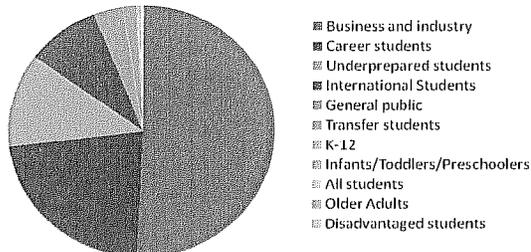
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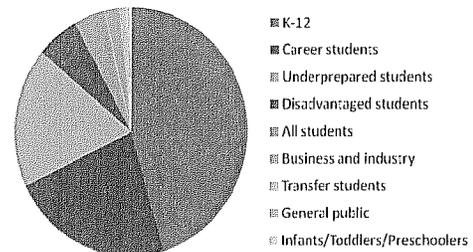
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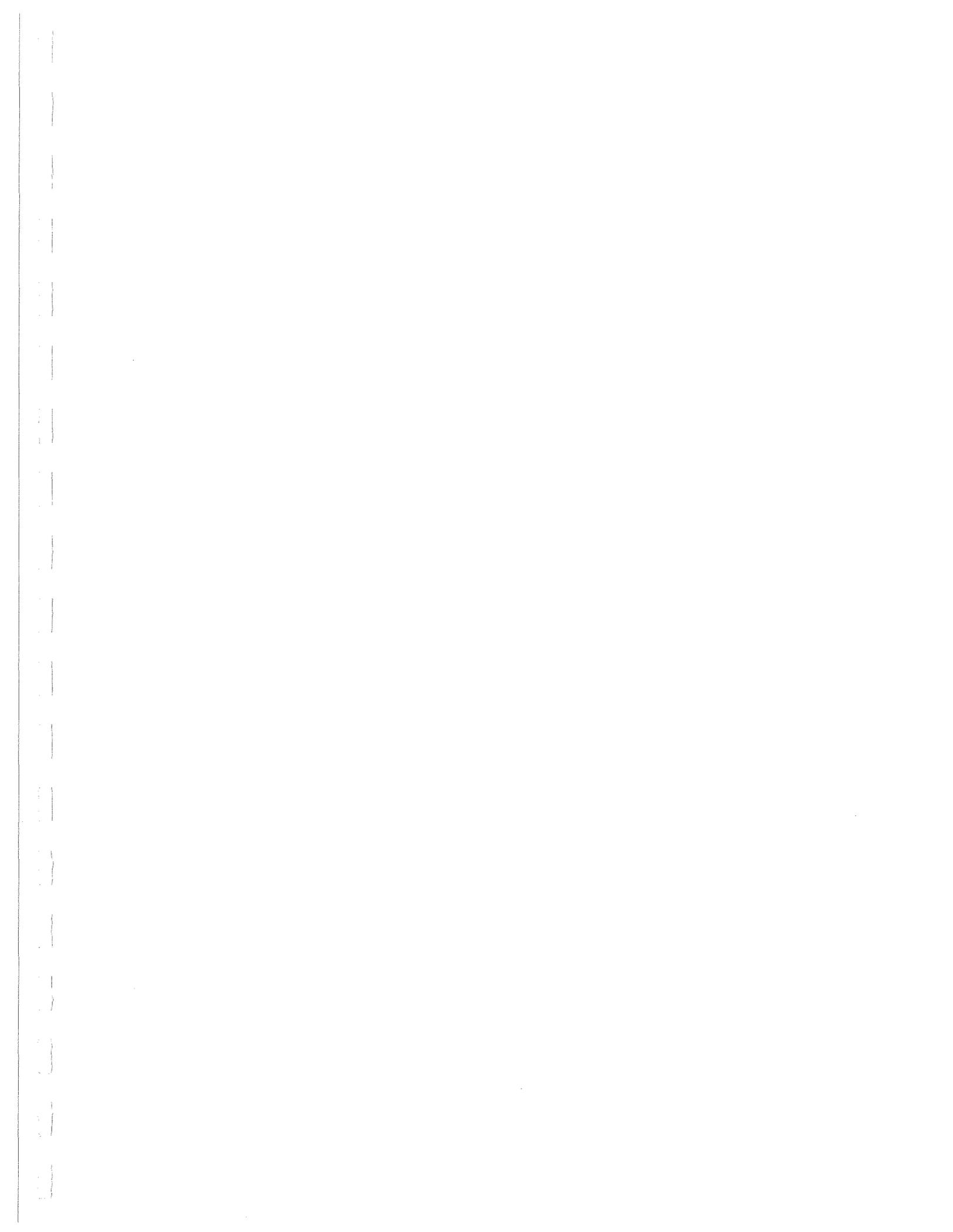


Amount requested



Amount received





Summary of Grants Submitted/Received – 2007-2008

Note: Grants submitted and received may have been received from a previous year's application, and submitted for next year. Proposals marked with an (*) are grants we have not applied for in the past.

Title	Funder	Unit	Status in 2007-2008	Amount	Entitlement ?
ACCESS (Attaining College Credit and Educating Successful Scholars) 2008	Illinois Board of Higher Education	Student Services	Submitted; Received	0	
ACCESS (Attaining College Credit and Educating Successful Scholars) 2007	Illinois Board of Higher Education	Student Services	Received	0	
Adult Education and Family Literacy	Illinois Community College Board	Adult/Workforce Ed	Submitted; Received	\$510,000; \$437,871	Yes
Artist Community Workshop	Junior League of Champaign- Urbana	Fine/Applied Arts	Submitted	\$500	
Astronomical Research Partnership	National Science Foundation	Natural Sciences	Submitted	0	
*Boomer Talks	Busey Bank	Community Ed	Submitted	\$5,000	
Career and Technical Education Strand Grant	Illinois Community College Board	Career Programs	Received	\$20,000	Yes
Career Occupational Training	Local Workforce Investment Board #17	Adult/Workforce Ed	Submitted; Received	\$30,000	
Champaign County Health Careers Initiative	Grand Victoria Foundation	Adult/Workforce Ed	Submitted; Received	\$450,000	
College for Kids Scholarships	Orange Krush Foundation	Community Ed	Submitted; Received	\$625	
College for Kids Scholarships	Kraft Foods	Community Ed	Received	\$1,000	
College for Kids Scholarships	Champaign West Rotary	Community Ed	Submitted; Received	\$475	
*Connecting Learners to Science through Immersive Video	Institute of Museum & Library Services	Natural Sciences	Submitted	\$150,000	
Electron Technologies	National Science Foundation	Natural Sciences	Submitted	\$79,513	
Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education	Illinois State Board of Education	Business/Ag	Received	\$2,029,000	

Title	Funder	Unit	Status in 2007-2008	Amount	Entitlement ?
Faculty Fellows Program	Academy for Entrepreneurial Leadership/ UIUC	Other	Received	\$5,000	
Federal National Book Program	Reading is Fundamental, Inc.	Adult/Workforce Ed	Received	\$4,506	
GED Testing Fees	Orange Krush Foundation	Adult/Workforce Ed	Submitted; Received	\$1,750	
*Get Inspired! Meet a Hero @ Your Library	Illinois Secretary of State	Library	Received	\$5,000	
Green Technology Collection Enhancement Partnership	Consortium of Academic & Research Libraries (CARLI)	Library	Received	\$3,000	
*Habitability of Extrasolar Planets and the Detection of Life	NASA	Natural Sciences	Submitted	0	
*Haptic and Virtual Reality Simulation for Dental Hygiene Education	ADEAGies Foundation	Health Professions	Submitted	0	
Heart of Illinois Regional Consortium ETIP	Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity	BDC	Submitted	\$79,986	
High School Art Seminar/Ceramic Arts Exhibit	Target Stores	Fine/Applied Arts	Submitted; Received	\$1,000	
iCUBED: Informatics and Computation throughout Undergraduate Baccalaureate Education	National Science Foundation	CSIT	Received	\$49,086	
Illinois Course Applicability System: Ensuring Transfer Students' Success	Illinois Board of Higher Education	Student Services	Submitted; Received	0	
*Increasing Energy-efficient Construction Practices	Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity	Engineering Science and Technologies	Submitted	\$41,405	
Integrating Leadership, Education, and Service	U.S. Department of State	International Ed	Submitted	\$366,475	
Latin American Studies	Consortium of Academic & Research Libraries (CARLI)	Library	Received	\$2,000	
Latino Connection - 2009 Alternative Spring Break Project	Champaign West Rotary	Student Services	Submitted	\$1,200	
Libraries Assisting in the Education of Students with Special Needs	Consortium of Academic & Research Libraries (CARLI)	Library	Received	\$2,000	

Title	Funder	Unit	Status in 2007-2008	Amount	Entitlement ?
Living Well Breakfast Series	Christie Clinic Foundation	Community Ed	Received	\$13,400	
*Networking Parkland College's Health Assessment System	Illinois Association for Health, PE, Recreation, and Dance	Natural Sciences	Submitted; Received	\$2,030	
North Central Regional Collaboration	Illinois Community College Board	Career Programs	Submitted; Received	\$2,000	
*Nursing Program Audit	Illinois Board of Higher Education	Health Professions	Submitted	\$47,330	
*Nutritional School Lunches Project	Archer Daniels Midland	Natural Sciences	Submitted	\$9,995	
P-16 Initiative	Illinois Community College Board	Career Programs	Received	\$47,249	Yes
Parkland Art Gallery General Operating Support	Illinois Arts Council	Fine/Applied Arts	Submitted; Received	\$13,131; \$5,300	
*Parkland Car Seat Safety Check	Child Care Resource & Referral Network	Public Safety	Submitted	\$500	
*Parkland Child Development Center Garden	National Gardening Association	Child Development Center	Submitted	\$1,000	
Parkland College/HP Chemistry-Physics-Computer Science Collaboration	Hewlett-Packard	Natural Sciences-CSIT	Received	\$120,000	
*Parkland College's Sustainable Campus	Coca-Cola/National Recycling Coalition	Natural Sciences	Submitted	0	
Parkland TTT: Increasing Accessibility and Safety	U.S. Department of Transportation	BDC	Submitted	\$52,061	
Parkland/Urban League Collaboration	Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity	CSIT	Submitted; Received	0	
Playground Surface Material	Child Care Resource Service	Child Development Center	Submitted; Received	\$10,800	
Postsecondary Career and Technical Education (Perkins)	Illinois Community College Board	Career Programs	Submitted; Received	\$403,956; \$444,253	Yes
Postsecondary Career and Technical Education (Program Improvement)	Illinois Community College Board	Career Programs	Received	\$33,117	Yes
Pre-Academic ESL for IT Students	U.S. Department of State	International Ed	Submitted	\$75,369	
Project READ Literacy Volunteers	Illinois Secretary of State	Adult/Workforce Ed	Submitted; Received	\$75,000; \$65,000	

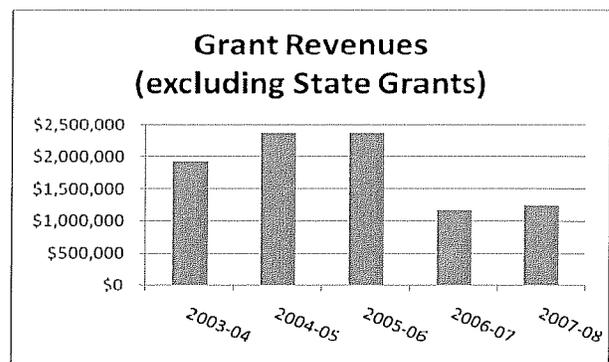
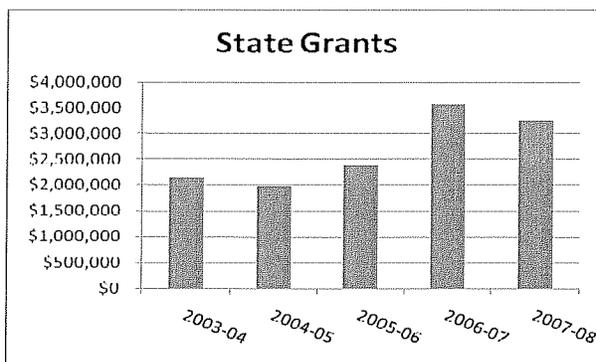
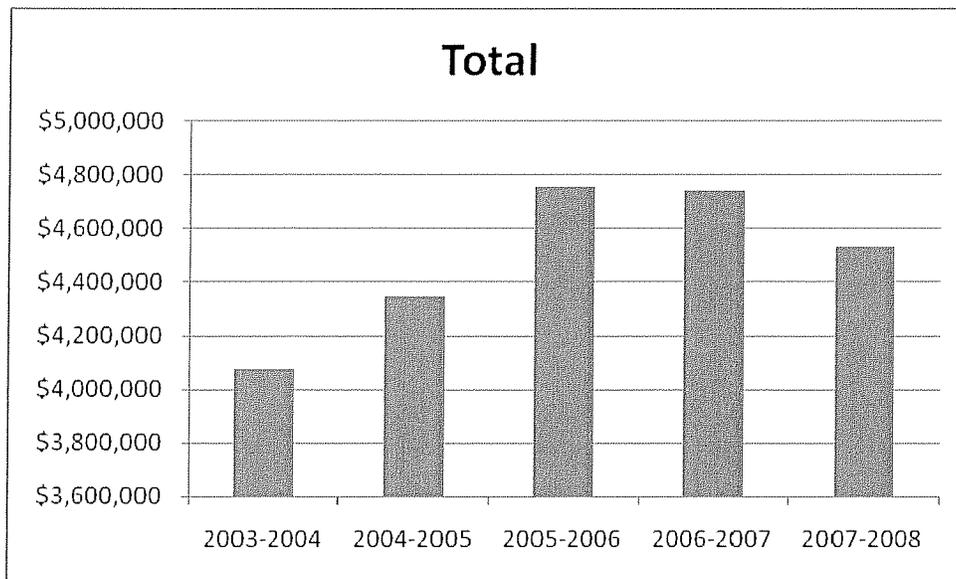
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Read Across America	Orange Krush Foundation	Adult/Workforce Ed	Submitted; Received	\$1,000; \$500	
Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students	U.S. Department of Health & Human Services	Health Professions	Submitted; Received	\$2,291; \$1,548	
*^Service Learning Assistant	Illinois Campus Compact	Academic Services	Submitted; Received	0	
Serving Illinois Adult Learners through Degree Completion	Illinois Board of Higher Education	Academic Services	Submitted	0	
Sky Show 2.0: Creating a Planetarium Experience for the Net Generation	National Science Foundation	Natural Sciences	Submitted	0	
Solar Telescope Project	Staples Foundation for Learning	Natural Sciences	Submitted	\$2,010	
*Soul Food: Communal Connections between Agriculture and Culture	Illinois Humanities Council	Humanities	Submitted	\$6,775	
Student 101 Electronic Health Magazine and Quit Smoking Clinic	Illinois Department of Public Health	Student Services	Received	\$10,000	
*Student Leadership Conference	Lumpkin Family Foundation	Student Services	Submitted	\$1,500	
Student Success Matters	U.S. Department of Education	Student Services	Received	\$1,302,581	
Student Support Services	U.S. Department of Education	Student Services	Received	\$1,071,944	
Tech Prep Support Grant	Illinois Community College Board	Career Programs	Received	\$20,222	Yes
*The Idea Center: Parkland's Small Business Incubator	Kauffman Foundation	Academic Services	Submitted	\$2,400,000	
The Sustainable Campus	Consortium of Academic & Research Libraries	Library	Submitted	\$2,000	
Training Skilled Workers in Manufacturing	Illinois Community College Board	Engineering Science and Technologies	Submitted	\$67,467	
Wireless Communications for Construction Field Trips	AT&T Foundation	Engineering Science and Technologies	Submitted	\$7,679	
Workforce Development Grant	Illinois Community College Board	BDC	Received	\$91,447	Yes

^ While no funding was received, a full-time position was acquired (VISTA Service Learning Coordinator)

Five-Year Trends

The following documents the amount of grant funding received by Parkland over the past five years.

	State Grants	Federal Grants	Other grants	Total
2007-2008	\$3,278,459	\$636,371	\$618,086	\$4,532,916
2006-2007	\$3,578,576	\$605,614	\$559,802	\$4,743,992
2005-2006	\$2,387,731	\$1,812,266	\$558,351	\$4,758,348
2004-2005	\$1,980,837	\$1,760,542	\$605,636	\$4,347,015
2003-2004	\$2,139,288	\$1,526,210	\$408,370	\$4,073,868



Partnerships

Parkland was proud to collaborate with the following partners on grants submitted in 2007-2008.

Adler Planetarium	Illinois Central College
African American Culture Program	Illinois Eastern Community College
American Association of Community Colleges	Illinois Worknet Center
Association of Community College Trustees	Kankakee Community College
Boston Museum of Science	Kaskaskia College
Champaign County United Way	Lincoln Land Legal Assistance Foundation
Champaign Public Library Douglass Branch	North Hampton Community College
Champaign Schools Unit 4	North Harris Montgomery Comm. Coll. Dist.
Chicago State University	Northeastern Illinois University
Community Colleges for Int'l Development	Northern Illinois University
Crossroad of Life Community Church	Tompkins Cortland Community College
Danville Area Community College	Triton College
Governors State University	University of Illinois
Harper College	University of Illinois - Springfield
Heartland Community College	Urbana High School
Highline Community College	Western Illinois University
Hillsboro Community College	

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