JAG Funding Opportunities

- **TANF** - TANF provides funding and technical support for Jobs for Arkansas Graduates (JAG) Programs here in Arkansas, by providing a financial grant from the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services. The JAG Program will address the following Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) purposes: 1) provide assistance to needy families; 2) end dependency on public assistance by promoting job preparation; and 3) reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies that often result in poor social and economic outcomes such as poor educational achievement, increased poverty, and dependency on public assistance. The eligible population includes those between ages 14-22 who are at risk of failing or dropping out of school or the workforce due to a minimum of designated barriers outlined in the JAG model.
  - TANF Funding Application

- **AT&T** - AT&T and Jobs for America’s Graduates (JAG) have established a partnership that leverages resources to help sustain the JAG Model program. Eligible applications must demonstrate that an AT&T Sustaining Grant will prevent the closure of a JAG program. If your JAG Affiliate organization is interested in applying, please provide answers to the below questions to ensure accountability to the grant and support reporting requirements on the measurable impact of AT&T’s investment, including how this grant would support the continuation of a JAG program in need of emergency support.

- **Entergy** - Entergy and Jobs for America’s Graduates have an established partnership that leverages financial and in-kind resources to support the personal and professional development of JAG students in Entergy communities. This partnership directly aligns with JAG’s enhanced Employer Engagement strategy or, the JAG Advantage. The JAG Advantage implements a three-tiered approach to facilitating interactions with corporate leaders and staff to introduce, educate and actively engage JAG students in career exploration and work-based learning activities. These partnerships allow interested students to pursue future employment opportunities. When students secure employment, we celebrate their success in partnership with our employers.

- **Walton Foundation** - The Walton Family Foundation (WFF) and Jobs for America’s Graduates (JAG) have established a new partnership to work with JAG and its Affiliates to respond to the overwhelming community needs resulting from the crises and anticipated emergencies in early 2021 through JAG and its Affiliates. As a part of this work, WFF is funding JAG National and select Affiliates to support JAG programming, personal, and participants in Arkansas (Delta Region and Northwest Arkansas), the Mississippi Delta Region, Indianapolis, and New Orleans. With a deep understanding of the vulnerable populations in each of these areas, JAG Affiliates are well-positioned to address the economic, educational, emotional and social challenges youth and youth adults face in these communities, which have been exacerbated over the last several months due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the national reckoning on social injustice.