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https://proposalcenral.altum.com/default.asp

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Institution-Limited Competitions
http://resfacil.msu.edu/groups/ILP/

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http://www.fod.msu.edu/leadershipResources/awards_deadlines.pdf

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Working documents from Lucille Fallon, Director
http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/msudev.htm

If you are planning to seek more than $20,000 from a national corporation or a foundation to finance your research, you are required to contact this unit for clearance. Requests for support below $20,000 should be discussed prior to making the request. Also note that all requests to any Michigan based corporation or foundation must be cleared. For more information, take a look at the University Development Official Home Page.

Michigan State University, Graduate School, Funding Opportunities
http://grad.msu.edu/funding/

Outlines financial aid available to graduate students at Michigan State University, including scholarships, fellowships, travel money, graduate assistantships, and emergency funding.

Michigan State University Scholarship Search
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Michigan State University Libraries Grants and Related Resources Blog
http://blogpublic.lib.msu.edu/index.php?blog=51

This new blog features items of interest to grantseekers in general, whether they be faculty, staff, students, or the community at large. Many items feature resources available through the MSU Libraries Funding Center, a Foundation Center Cooperating Collection.

Michigan State University Writing Center http://writing.msu.edu/

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The Grants Register
New York, N.Y.: St. Martin's Press, annual. Funding Center (1East) LB2338 .G7

The complete guide to postgraduate funding worldwide.

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The most comprehensive listing available of private foundations which provide financial assistance to individuals. The foundations described have made grants to students, artists, scholars, foreign individuals, minorities, musicians, scientists and writers for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, internships, residencies, arts and cultural projects, medical and emergency assistance, residencies and travel programs.

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Grant for Nonprofits
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Fundraising Web Sites for Educators
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Identifies over 100 web sites of potential interest to teachers and principals.

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http://staff.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/4c.htm
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Proposal Writing Video Guides
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