

## GRANTS

Our Grants column provides valuable information on the CIRCLE grant application process. An up-to-the-minute list of funded proposals on youth civic engagement, their authors, and supported institutions is also included.

## YOUTH-LED RESEARCH

One unique area of CIRCLE's research portfolio is youth-led research. Last year, CIRCLE hosted a youth-led research grant competition which was met with much enthusiasm. We received nearly 100 letters of inquiry and awarded grants to four separate youth teams. This competition was initially funded through a grant from The Pew Charitable Trusts. A generous grant from the Cricket Island Foundation is funding a second competition for youth-led research. We will announce winners of the second competition in early May. Be sure to visit [www.civicyouth.org](http://www.civicyouth.org) to view the list of new grantees! If you have questions about the competition email Carrie Donovan at [carried@umd.edu](mailto:carried@umd.edu).

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