SAMPLE Example business

Business Grant Report: Golden Crumb Bakery (example)

Prepared October 30, 2026 at 1:26 PM Pacific · Food and drink (restaurant, cafe, bakery, catering) · Fresno, Fresno County, CA

About this sample

This sample uses a made up example business to show the format. The grants in it are real programs from our research, each linked to its official page. Your report is picked for your business and checked again the day we send it.

6 open grants that fit your business right now, ranked by how well each one fits and how soon it closes. We look for up to 15. Only 6 real, open grants fit your business today, so that is all we list.

#	GRANT	WHO FUNDS IT	AMOUNT	DEADLINE
1	Galaxy Grant	Galaxy of Stars (Hidden Star, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit)	$2,500	October 31, 2026
2	Restaurant Strong Fund 2026 grants	Wonder, The Greg Hill Foundation and the Grubhub Community Fund	$5,000	November 11, 2026
3	Amber Grant	WomensNet	Three $15,000 grants each month; three $75,000 year end grants	Monthly; next October 31, 2026 at 8:59 PM Pacific
4	Tory Burch Foundation Fellows Program	Tory Burch Foundation	Check the source	November 17, 2026
5	NASE Growth Grants	National Association for the Self Employed	Up to $4,000	Apply anytime; reviewed quarterly
6	Freed Fellowship Grant	Freed Fellowship	$500 each month to one Fellow; Fellows can be considered for a $2,500 year end grant	Monthly

What you told us

Business	Golden Crumb Bakery (example)
Location	Fresno, Fresno County, CA
Industry	Food and drink (restaurant, cafe, bakery, catering). Neighborhood bakery and cafe
Owner	Women owned
Legal type	LLC
Age	3 to 5 years
Team	6 people
Yearly revenue	$250,000 to $999,999
Money is for	Equipment or tools. A second commercial oven and a larger mixer so we can take wholesale orders.
Amount needed	$25,000

Your grants

1. Galaxy Grant

Funded by Galaxy of Stars (Hidden Star, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit) · Private · nationwide

- **Amount:** $2,500
- **Deadline:** October 31, 2026; winners announced the following week
- **Who can apply:** Women and minority business owners.
- **Why it fits you:** It is for women owned businesses, and yours is one. The money is not tied to one purpose. Read the official rules for how it can be used.
- **Before you apply:** This closes very soon. Apply right away if it fits.
- **Official link:** https://galaxyofstars.org/galaxy-grants/ · ✅ Page checked October 30, 2026 at 1:25 PM Pacific
- **Next step:** Read the rules on the official page and apply before October 31, 2026.

2. Restaurant Strong Fund 2026 grants

Funded by Wonder, The Greg Hill Foundation and the Grubhub Community Fund · Private · Several metro areas

- **Amount:** $5,000
- **Deadline:** Rolling from October 26 through November 11, 2026
- **Who can apply:** Single location restaurants open in listed markets: New York, Chicagoland, New Jersey, the DMV, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Philadelphia, Dallas Fort Worth, Houston, Austin, San Antonio, California and Atlanta.
- **Why it fits you:** It is aimed at restaurants and food businesses like yours. The money is not tied to one purpose. Read the official rules for how it can be used.
- **Before you apply:** It is for single location restaurants in the listed markets. Confirm your business counts as a restaurant before you apply.
- **Good to know:** Recipients announced December 1, 2026.
- **Official link:** https://www.restaurantstrong.org/wonder/ · ✅ Page checked October 30, 2026 at 1:25 PM Pacific
- **Next step:** Read the rules on the official page and apply before November 11, 2026.

3. Amber Grant

Funded by WomensNet · Private · nationwide

- **Amount:** Three $15,000 grants each month; three $75,000 year end grants
- **Deadline:** Last day of each month, 8:59 PM Pacific (next: October 31, 2026 at 8:59 PM Pacific)
- **Who can apply:** Women 18 or older whose business is at least 50% women owned, in the U.S. or Canada. A start up category covers ideas, pre revenue businesses and businesses under $10,000 in revenue.
- **Why it fits you:** It is for women owned businesses, and yours is one. The money is not tied to one purpose. Read the official rules for how it can be used.
- **Before you apply:** This month's round closes very soon. If you miss it, the next round closes November 30, 2026 at 8:59 PM Pacific. The business must be at least 50% women owned.
- **Good to know:** Winners are announced by the 21st of the next month. The FAQ page still says $10,000 in some places; the main page says $15,000.
- **Official link:** https://ambergrantsforwomen.com/get-an-amber-grant/ · ✅ Page checked October 30, 2026 at 1:25 PM Pacific
- **Next step:** Read the rules on the official page and apply before October 31, 2026 at 8:59 PM Pacific. Cost to apply: $15 application fee (WomensNet says you can ask for a fee waiver by email).

4. Tory Burch Foundation Fellows Program `Some details: check the source`

Funded by Tory Burch Foundation · Private · nationwide

- **Amount:** Not shown on the official page when we checked. Check the source.
- **Deadline:** November 17, 2026
- **Who can apply:** Women 21 or older, U.S. legal residents, running a for profit business at least 51% women owned with at least $75,000 in annual revenue.
- **Why it fits you:** It is for women owned businesses, and yours is one. The money is not tied to one purpose. Read the official rules for how it can be used.
- **Before you apply:** The business must be at least 51% women owned, and the founder 21 or older and a U.S. legal resident. Some details were not shown on the official page when we checked. Read the source before you apply.
- **Good to know:** The page we opened lists eligibility and the due date but not the grant amount.
- **Official link:** https://www.toryburchfoundation.org/fellows/ · ✅ Page checked October 30, 2026 at 1:25 PM Pacific
- **Next step:** Read the rules on the official page and apply before November 17, 2026.

5. NASE Growth Grants

Funded by National Association for the Self Employed · Private · nationwide

- **Amount:** Up to $4,000
- **Deadline:** Apply anytime; reviewed quarterly
- **Who can apply:** NASE members in good standing (Annual, Veteran or Gold). Not for debt or rent.
- **Why it fits you:** The money is not tied to one purpose. Read the official rules for how it can be used.
- **Before you apply:** You need an NASE membership (dues apply). The grant is not for debt or rent.
- **Official link:** https://www.nase.org/become-a-member/member-benefits/business-resources/growth-grants · ✅ Page checked October 30, 2026 at 1:25 PM Pacific
- **Next step:** Read the rules on the official page and apply when you are ready (apply anytime; reviewed quarterly). Cost to apply: nASE membership required (dues apply).

6. Freed Fellowship Grant `Some details: check the source`

Funded by Freed Fellowship · Private · nationwide

- **Amount:** $500 each month to one Fellow; Fellows can be considered for a $2,500 year end grant
- **Deadline:** Monthly
- **Who can apply:** U.S. small business owners.
- **Why it fits you:** The money is not tied to one purpose. Read the official rules for how it can be used.
- **Before you apply:** There is an application fee. The amount was not shown on the page we opened. Some details were not shown on the official page when we checked. Read the source before you apply.
- **Good to know:** The official page says it charges a fee to cover review; it did not show the amount on the page we opened.
- **Official link:** https://freedfellowship.com/ · ✅ Page checked October 30, 2026 at 1:25 PM Pacific
- **Next step:** Read the rules on the official page and apply when you are ready (monthly). Cost to apply: yes, an application fee (check the source for the amount).

How we picked these

We checked 47 small business grant programs, federal, state, local and private. We left out 41 that are closed, past their deadline, not open in CA, or meant for a different kind of business or purpose. We only list grants that are open now or open on a set schedule.

You apply yourself, directly with each funder, on its official page. Every funder makes its own decisions. Real grants never ask for your bank login or Social Security number to apply. Grant pages change, so read the official page before you apply.

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