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# 2016 Nonprofit Academy

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## Are You Ready For A Grant?

September 7, 2016

8:00-11:00 am

Rochester Area Foundation  
12 Elton Hills Drive NW

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:** Yes! Yes, you're always ready for grant monies, but are you ready for the competitive process of grant seeking? Grant readiness is a way to determine your potential competitiveness when applying for grants whether for foundation or government grants. This participatory workshop will lead you through the steps toward increasing your grant readiness and better preparing you for future grant seeking processes. From a pre-workshop grant readiness assessment, workshop activities and links to resources, you should return to work with new or an expanded set of tools to win more grant awards. Registrants will complete a free, online and confidential grant assessment tool before attending to help determine their grant readiness and focus their learning experience.

**Presenter:** Julie Johnson is a grant consultant dedicated to facilitating grant readiness for all organizations. She owns *gorjastone*, a grant consultancy in Winona that assists organizations with grant source prospecting, grant writing and grant readiness. *gorjastone* assists nonprofit, government agency and for-profit clients in Southeastern Minnesota and across the USA with their grant seeking needs. Her community involvement includes leadership and volunteer positions in Friends of the Winona Public Library, Bluff Country Co-op Social Equity Committee and the brand new nonprofit Solomon's Song. Through her work with clients she has found that a deficiency in grant readiness is often the biggest detriment against grant success.

**Registration:** \$15 per person—Space for this workshop is limited so please register early. Clip the form below and mail to the Rochester Area Foundation with your check or visit the website and click the "Donation" button to pay by Paypal. Note in the memo that your check is for this workshop.

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