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If you consider yourself an influencer, and you're detail-oriented, you might love grant writing as much as I do! I didn't know this sort of job existed until I was working for a non-profit and our donations dropped off, so I started hunting for other funding sources and it became my full-time job.

I spend my days researching grants my organization may qualify for, applying for grants, documenting the progress of grant-funded initiatives, and collaborating with co-workers to understand other organizational needs that may be met with grant funds. Every day is a little different, but the best days come when we're awarded a grant and get to fund a worthwhile program.

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### Occupation:

Grant Writer

### Salary:

\$60,472

### Education:

Bachelor's Degree

### Job Description:

**Fundraisers** organize activities to raise funds or otherwise solicit and gather monetary donations or other gifts for an organization. May design and produce promotional materials. May also raise awareness of the organization's work, goals, and financial needs.\*



## Job Description:

SOC Code: 13-1131

## Top Job Skills:

- Grant writing
- Manage multiple projects
- Risk management
- Expense reporting
- Generate new revenue

## General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
  - Develop business or market strategies
  - Examine financial records
  - Develop financial or business plans
- Interacting With Others
  - Develop business relationships
  - Direct fundraising or financing activities
  - Coordinate personnel recruitment activities
  - Communicate organizational information to customers or other stakeholders
  - Communicate organizational policies and procedures
  - Promote programs, educational institutions, products, services, or programs
- Information Input
  - Monitor financial indicators
- Work Output
  - Maintain data in information systems or databases
  - Prepare proposal documents

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

## LEARN MORE WITH SCWOS:

**SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)** is the state's largest job database and provides all of South Carolina's job postings from all major sites, including Monster and Career Builder, in one resource. SCWOS has thousands of positions listed by employers all over the state. To access SCWOS, visit [jobs.scworks.org](https://jobs.scworks.org).

Find in-depth breakdowns of occupational statistics such as necessary job certifications, job skills and abilities, current job openings, overview of general work activities, and more by visiting [O\\*NET.org](https://www.o*net.org).

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## JOB STATISTICS:



### Typical Wage Range

\$45,440 - \$71,730



### Projected Growth

124/yr Job Openings



### Employed In-State

880



### Required Education

Bachelor's Degree



### Work Experience

Typically  
Requires None



### On-the-Job Training

Typically  
Requires None

\*Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Worklink
- Waccamaw
- Trident
- Greenville
- Midlands
- Upstate

## EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Clemson University
- Addlestone Hebrew Academy
- Boys & Girls Clubs of America
- EP+Co
- Coastal Carolina University
- Horry County Government

## RELATED OCCUPATIONS\*:

- Advertising and Promotions Managers
- Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners
- Public Relations Specialists
- Social and Community Service Managers
- Marketing Managers

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. Last Updated: 2024.