

May 2026 Grant Opportunities

The Intuit Quickbooks and Mailchimp Small Business Hero Program

Application Deadline: [May 15, 2026](#)

The Intuit Quickbooks and Mailchimp Small Business Hero Program recognizes small business owners who have shown “courage, perseverance and integrity” in their communities with a \$20,000 grant. Three businesses will be recognized with grants and also will receive access to Quickbooks and Mailchimp services. Applicants must be U.S.-based businesses that have been in operation for at least a year, be registered with their local secretary of state, and have no more than 99 employees.

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Get Nearshored Manufacturing Grant

Application Deadline: [May 15, 2026](#)

Nearshore.ai, which helps businesses move manufacturing processes to the United States, Canada, Latin America or Europe, is offering three, \$1,000 grants for small businesses that want to move product out of Asia and closer to their business. Winners will be announced June 15. Small businesses must have less than \$5 million in annual revenue and produce a physical product.

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The Melissa Washington Small Business Award

Application Period: [May 1 – July 31, 2026](#)

The Melissa Washington Small Business Award is an annual award of up to \$5,000 given to a woman veteran to start or expand her for-profit or nonprofit business. Three finalists will be announced in September, with an award presentation to take place during the Veterans in Business Network National Conference in November.

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Amber Grant's Monthly and Annual Awards

Applications Open: [May 31, 2026](#)

The Amber Grant program was created in 1998 to empower women business owners. Every month, WomensNet awards three \$10,000 grants to women-owned businesses. A \$50,000 grant is given to one of the monthly award winners at the end of the year. A business must be at least 50% women-owned and must operate in the United States or Canada to be eligible. The deadline for applying is the last day of the month by midnight.

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