

# Marion County Grant Writers' Network

## Preparing a "Perfect" Grant Application



Most federal applications are sent out to third party "readers" who score proposals usually on a 100 point basis. There are specific steps you can take to maximize your score. Bob Hawkins will talk about how CF has used these techniques to secure 100% "perfect" scores on three applications in the past three years, securing over \$5 million total for these grants. The same principles apply to grant applications submitted to Florida state agencies or large private foundations.

**→→Note different meeting location!!!**

**Speaker:** Bob Hawkins, Manager-Grants Development  
College of Central Florida

**When:** Thursday, January 26, 2012 11 am—12 noon

**Where:** College of Central Florida, University Center (Bldg. 41)  
3001 SW College Road, Ocala (*See map at [www.cf.edu](http://www.cf.edu)*)

**The mission of the Marion County Grant Writers' Network:**

- Provide a forum for networking;
- Identify potential collaborators;
- Share information on grant opportunities; and
- Offer access to speakers and learning tools to enhance grant writing skills and identify community needs.

**Future meeting date—Mark your calendar!**  
February 23, 2012 – Effective grant narrative writing

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