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**CALIFORNIA and NATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**  
**FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES IN A VARIETY OF TOPICS**

Federal Grants Wire <http://www.federalgrantswire.com/>

Grants.gov <http://www.grants.gov/>

FirstGov <http://www.firstgov.gov/Business/Nonprofit.shtml#resources>

FundsNet <http://www.fundsnet.com/>

**EDUCATION**

US Department of Education Forecast of Funding Opportunities <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>

California Department of Education UPCOMING DEADLINES <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/af/>

The Chronicle of Higher Education [http://chronicle.com/cgi2-bin/texis/events/searchdeadlines?q=fellow\\*\\_grant\\*&s=type&d=1&pg=gf](http://chronicle.com/cgi2-bin/texis/events/searchdeadlines?q=fellow*_grant*&s=type&d=1&pg=gf)

GrantsAlert UPCOMING EDUCATION DEADLINES <http://grantsalert.com/>

Green Foundation Seeks Proposals, Deadline: Open. Funding in the arts, education, & health. Info & app: <http://ligf.org/education.php>

CHS Foundation Mini-Grants to College Agriculture Clubs, Deadline: Open. Up to \$1K for providing leadership & professional development programs. Info & app: <http://www.chsfoundation.org/scholarshipprog.html#minigrants>

American Educational Research, Deadline: Various. Up to \$35K for research in large-scale national/international data sets. Info & app: <http://www.aera.net/grantsprogram/index.html>

Lexus and Scholastic School Environmental Contest, Deadline: Various. Up to \$40K to middle/high schools in recognition of student-led efforts to address environmental issues. Info & app: <http://www.scholastic.com/lexus/>

Lexus and Scholastic 4th Annual Environmental Contest for Middle & High School, Deadline: Various. Up to \$40K for student-led efforts to address local environmental issues. Info & app: <http://www.scholastic.com/lexus/>

NAMM Foundation Wanna Play Instruments Grants, Deadline: Rolling. To expand/reinstate music education for low-income/special-needs students. Info & app: <http://www.nammfoundation.org/grant-information/apply-grant-and-scholarship>

Muzak Heart and Soul Foundation for Music Matters Grant Program, Deadline: Feb 17. Up to \$6K are available to public school and independent music education programs. Info & app: <http://heart.muzak.com/what/grants.aspx>

Jenzabar Foundation University Student Leadership Awards in Community Service, Deadline: Feb 20. \$5K to 10 campus groups or projects impacting beyond their own institution. Info & app: <http://www.thejenzabarfoundation.org/ics>

Siemens Foundation and Discovery Education 4th Annual Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge for K-12 Students, Deadline: Mar 15. \$250K in prizes. Info & app: <http://www.wecanchange.com/>

ING Unsung Heroes Program 2012 Class Project Awards, Deadline: Apr 30. \$2K to K-12 educators for an innovative and effective classroom project. Info & app: <http://ing.us/about-ing/citizenship/childrens-education/ing-unsung-heroes>

**ARTS AND CULTURE**

National Endowment for the Arts - <http://www.nea.gov/>

State Arts Agencies - [http://www.nasaa-arts.org/new/nasaa/aoa/aoa\\_contents.shtml](http://www.nasaa-arts.org/new/nasaa/aoa/aoa_contents.shtml)

Artdeadline - <http://artdeadline.com/>

Art Deadlines List - <http://artdeadlineslist.com>

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Cultural Funding: Federal Opportunities - <http://arts.endow.gov/federal.html>

Target Arts in Education Program - <http://target.com/schools/grants.asp>

FundsNets – Arts and Humanities - <http://www.fundsnetsservices.com/arts2.htm>

Ford Foundation Social Issue Film Funding Initiative, Deadline: Open. Approx \$16M to filmmakers & mediamakers making documentaries. Info & app: <http://www.fordfoundation.org/issues/freedom-of-expression/justfilms#2011-sundance-film-festival>

Guitar Center Music Foundation for Music Instruction, Deadline: Open. Up to \$5K provide music instruction to underserved communities. Info & app: <http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info>

Green Foundation Seeks Proposals, Deadline: Open. Funding in the arts, education, & health. Info & app: <http://liqf.org/arts.php>

Surdna Foundation Arts Program for Creative Writing Residencies for Teens, Deadline: Open. Funding for 2-week summer retreats. Info & app: <http://www.surdna.org/grants/grants-overview.html>

Tournées Festival Brings Contemporary French Cinema to U.S. College Campuses, Deadline: Rolling. \$2,300 to individuals for French-American cultural/educational exchange. Info & app: <http://www.facecouncil.org/tournees/index.html>

Theatre Communications Group Leadership Program for Theatre Practitioners, Deadline: Various. Up to \$94K to support emerging and established leaders in theater. Info & app: <http://www.tcg.org/grants/leadershipu/index.cfm>

National Museum of the American Indian for Indigenous Contemporary Arts Program, Deadline: Various. Up to \$15K to increase the appreciation of contemporary Native American arts. Info & app: <http://www.americanindian.si.edu/icap/>

Chamber Music America Funding Opportunities, Deadline: Various. Up to \$12K to provide classical/contemporary, jazz, & world chamber music programming. Info & app: <http://www.chamber-music.org/>

National Geographic All Roads Film Project for Indigenous Storytellers, Deadline: Quarterly. Up to \$10K to showcase indigenous/underrepresented minority-culture storytellers. Info & app: <http://events.nationalgeographic.com/events/all-roads/film/>

Creative Capacity Fund Professional Development Grants for Artists & Arts Organizations in San Francisco & Los Angeles, Deadline: Monthly. Up to \$1K to pursue professional development activities. Info & app: <http://cciarts.org/ccf/>

Institute of Museum & Library Services for African American History & Culture Museum Program, Deadline: Jan 17. To enhance institutional sustainability. Info & app: [http://www.ims.gov/applicants/african\\_american\\_history\\_and\\_culture\\_guidelines.aspx](http://www.ims.gov/applicants/african_american_history_and_culture_guidelines.aspx)

The City of Santa Monica Cultural Affairs Division Summer 2012 Choreographer Residency, Deadline Jan 20. \$1,500 and up to \$2K production support to create a work of site-specific dance. Info & app: <http://annenbergbeachhouse.com/cultural-programs>

National Film Preservation Foundation for Avant-Garde Masters Grants, Deadline: Jan 31. Up to \$50K to preserve significant examples of America's avant-garde film heritage. Info & app: [http://www.wtgrantfdn.org/funding\\_opportunities/service-improvement-grants/youth\\_service\\_improvement?utm\\_source=William+T.+Grant+Foundation+List&utm\\_campaign=b88be2d104-Spring\\_2012\\_YSIG11\\_23\\_2011&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.wtgrantfdn.org/funding_opportunities/service-improvement-grants/youth_service_improvement?utm_source=William+T.+Grant+Foundation+List&utm_campaign=b88be2d104-Spring_2012_YSIG11_23_2011&utm_medium=email)

Kresge Foundation for Arts & Community Building, Artists' Skills, & Resources Grant Opportunities, Deadline: Feb 1. For efforts that use arts to rebuild communities. Info & app: <http://www.kresge.org/programs/arts-culture/arts-and-community-building>

Partnership to Connect Latin American Performing Artists With U.S. Audiences. Deadline: Feb 10. Up to \$25K to support performing arts ensembles. Info & app: [http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/pat\\_presentation/Southern\\_Exposure/index.html](http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/pat_presentation/Southern_Exposure/index.html)

Muzak Heart and Soul Foundation for Music Matters Grant Program, Deadline: Feb 17. Up to \$6K are available to public school and independent music education programs. Info & app: <http://heart.muzak.com/what/grants.aspx>

Kresge Foundation's Arts & Culture Program faculty investment & building reserve grants, Deadline: Mar 1. Up to \$1M. Info and app: <http://www.kresge.org/programs/arts-culture>

National Endowment for the Humanities Small Grants to Libraries:

Deadline: Mar 14. \$2,500 toward implementing "A Film History of Popular Music from Blues to Bluegrass to Broadway." Info & app: [http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SGL\\_BluestoBluegrass.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/SGL_BluestoBluegrass.html)

John Cotton Dana Awards for Outstanding Library Public Relations Efforts, Deadline: Mar 15, 2012. \$10K. Info & app: <http://www.ebscohost.com/academic/john-cotton-dana/>

Luce Fund in American Art for Scholarly Exhibitions & Publications, Deadline: Apr 1, 2012. Info & app: <http://www.hluce.org/lucefundinaa.aspx>

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### CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, Deadline: Jan 15. \$4 million in awards and scholarships for creative teens grades 7-12. Info & app: <http://www.artandwriting.org/>

Youth Service America Sodexo Youth Grants for Community Hunger Projects, Deadline: Jan 17. \$500 for youth-led hunger projects on Global Youth Service Day. Info & app: <http://www.ysa.org/grants/sodexoyouth/>

National Geographic Student Expeditions Scholarships for Summer 2012, Deadline: Mar 1. Support to HS students with financial need from around the world. Info & app: <http://ngstudentexpeditions.com/about/scholarships/>

### COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

Enterprise Green Communities Charrette & Sustainability Grants for Green Affordable Housing Projects, Deadline: Open. \$5K to make energy efficient homes. Info & app: <http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/tools/funding/grants/>

Department of Housing and Urban Development Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program, Deadline: Jan 18. \$2M to identify and control the greatest lead-based paint hazard control needs. Info & app: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=132134>

### ENVIRONMENT AND ANIMAL WELFARE

Environmental Protection Agency and Small Business Administration Gateway - <http://www.epa.gov/smallbusiness/money.htm>

EPA Department - <http://www.epa.gov/efinpage/efp.htm>

EPA Grantwriting Tutorial - <http://www.epa.gov/seahome/grants.html>

Environmental Grantmakers - <http://www.ega.org/>

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation - <http://www.nfwf.org/>

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Disaster Relief Fund, Deadline: Open. For pets affected by recent tornadoes & floods in US. Info & app: <http://www.aspcapro.org/emergency-and-disaster-response-grants.php>

Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service Coastal Impact Assistance Program, Deadline: Dec 31, 2013. \$250M for conservation, protection, or restoration. Info & app: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=125914>

Action for Nature for International Young Eco-Hero Awards, Deadline: Jan 15. Up to \$500 to youth 8-16 from around the world who significantly improved the environment. Info & app: <http://www.actionfornature.org/eco-hero-awards>

National Forest Foundation 2012 Matching Awards Program, Deadline: Jan 17. Approx \$30K for direct on-the-ground & citizen-based projects for national forests and grasslands. Info & app: <http://nationalforests.org/conservation/grantprograms/ontheground/map>

Bring Back the Natives Program to Help Aquatic Restoration, Deadline: Jan 20. Matching funds for projects to restore, protect, and enhance native aquatic life. Info & app: [http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter\\_Programs\\_List&TEMPLATE=/CMContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=22167](http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&TEMPLATE=/CMContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=22167)

Environmental Protection Agency Urban Waters Small Grants, Deadline: Jan 23. \$60K to improved water quality and community revitalization. Info & app: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=131634>

Royal Bank of Canada Blue Water Project Leadership Grant, Deadline: Feb 3. \$25K-\$500K for watershed protection and access to safe drinking water. Info & app: <http://www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/environment/rbc-blue-water/index.html>

National Endowment for the Humanities Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities Deadline: Mar 06. \$250K for scholars and advanced graduate students to broaden and extend their knowledge of digital humanities. Info & app: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=131573>

ING Unsung Heroes Program 2012 Class Project Awards, Deadline: Apr 30. \$2K to K-12 educators for an innovative and effective classroom project. Info & app: <http://ing.us/about-ing/citizenship/childrens-education/ing-unsung-heroes>

### HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institute of Health - <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/index.cfm>

GrantsNet US Department of Health & Human Services - <http://www.hhs.gov/grantsnet/>

Alliance Healthcare Foundation Mission Support Grants Program, Deadline: Open. \$100K to San Diego agencies providing healthcare to disadvantaged people. <http://www.alliancehf.org/grants-program>

Alliance Healthcare Foundation Grants Program for San Diego, Deadline: Open. Up to \$100K toward improving health care for the disadvantaged. Info & app: [http://www.alliancehf.org/sites/default/files/Mission%20Supports%20Release\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.alliancehf.org/sites/default/files/Mission%20Supports%20Release_FINAL.pdf)

Green Foundation Seeks Proposals, Deadline: Open. Funding in the arts, education, & health. Info & app: <http://ligf.org/humanservices.php>

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National Alliance for Accessible Golf for Individuals With Disabilities, Deadline: Rolling. Up to \$20K to provide golf programs for individuals with disabilities. Info & app: [http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance\\_grants.cfm](http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm)

Phase II of Affordable Care Act State Grant Writing Assistance Fund, Deadline: Rolling. Up to \$30K to foundations providing grant writing support to state/county government agencies for Affordable Care Act. Info & app: [http://www.gjh.org/newsletter2679/newsletter\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=1618970](http://www.gjh.org/newsletter2679/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=1618970)

Kimball Foundation Small Grants Program for San Francisco Bay Area, Deadline: Rolling. Up to \$10K for pilot programs to improve lives of disadvantaged youth. Info & app: [http://www.pfslc.net/kimball/interim\\_request\\_guidelines.html](http://www.pfslc.net/kimball/interim_request_guidelines.html)

Avon Breast Cancer Safety Net Program, Deadline: Various (LOI). Up to \$250K to hospitals, community clinics, & centers serving underserved women. Info and app: <http://www.avonfoundation.org/funding-and-grants/safety-net-hospital-grants-program.html>

R.W. Johnson Foundation Research Projects on Changes in Healthcare Financing & Organization, Deadline: Open. \$5M to provide policy leaders with info related to healthcare policy. Info & app: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19274>

DentaQuest Foundation Venture Fund for Oral Health, Deadline: Rolling. Up to \$1M to expand oral health programs demonstrating positive outcomes. Info & app: <http://www.dentaquestfoundation.org/ourwork/programs.php#venture>

California HealthCare Foundation for Patient Experience Action Community, Deadline: Jan 13. \$40K and other support to improve patient experience for 8 community clinics. Info & app: <http://www.chcf.org/rfps/2011/rfa-patient-experience>

Ashoka Changemakers and R.W. Johnson Foundation for Innovations for Health Competition, Deadline: Feb 13. \$10K prizes. Info & app: <http://www.changemakers.com/innovations4health>

Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources & Services Administration Grants, Deadline: Feb 15. \$31M for area health education centers infrastructure development. Info & app: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=130613>

Department of Health and Human Services National Institutes of Health Research, Deadline: May 07. \$500K for research on medical management of older patients with HIV/AIDS. Info & app: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=43230>

### INTERNATIONAL

Institute of International Education Iraq Scholar Rescue Project, Deadline: (Contact Funder). Fellowships for senior scholars in Iraq to assist in temporary relocation. Info & app: <http://www.scholarrescuefund.org/pages/intro.php>

Open Society Foundations Initiative to Support College Debate Programs Around the World, Deadline: Rolling. Up to \$200K to create/expand debate programs for undergrad students. Info & app: <http://www.soros.org/initiatives/youth/focus/global-debates>

American Councils for International Education for Policy Relevant Research, Deadline: Rolling. \$25K foreign policy-relevant research in Europe. Info & app: <http://www.americancouncils.org/>

American-Scandinavian Foundation Fellowship & Grant Competitions, Deadline: Various. \$1M to broaden the link between the U.S. & Scandinavian countries. Info & app: <http://www.amscan.org/>

Action for Nature for International Young Eco-Hero Awards, Deadline: Jan 15. Up to \$500 to youth 8-16 from around the world who significantly improved the environment. Info & app: <http://www.actionfornature.org/eco-hero-awards>

Agency for International Development in Indonesia, Deadline: Jan 27. 4ML to improve the quality of Indonesia's health system, as described in the attached solicitation. Info & app: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=132873>

Agency for International Development for Egyptian Transition Support, Deadline: Feb 11. Up to \$2M for democratic development. Info & app: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=77253>

Agency for International Development for Egyptian Economic Support, Deadline: Mar 8. Up to \$4M to address Job creation, poverty alleviation and economic development. Info & app: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppld=76933>

### JOURNALISM/MEDIA

Getty Images Editorial Photography and Nonprofit Work, Deadline: Various. Up to \$20K to photographers & filmmakers working to create socio-political, & cultural stories. Info & app: [http://imagery.gettyimages.com/getty\\_images\\_grants/overview.aspx](http://imagery.gettyimages.com/getty_images_grants/overview.aspx)

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Grants & Dissertation Fellowships for Scholars, Deadline: Various. \$80K-\$20K for scholars researching causes and control of violence. Info & app: <http://www.hfg.org/>

### SPORTS

Bikes Belong Coalition for Bicycle Facilities and Advocacy Projects, Deadline: Feb 29. Up to \$10K to improve bicycling in the U.S. by building trails and paths or large-scale advocacy programs. Info & app: <http://www.bikesbelong.org/grants/>

### IN THE NEWS

Gates Foundation Commits \$40M for College Readiness. To prepare more students for success in college and career, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is proud to announce more than \$40 million in competitive funding for cities that have signed Charter-District <http://bit.ly/txneMU>