



A to Z Grantwriting

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CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA AND NATIONAL FUNDING SOURCES

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=qf

GrantsAlert UPCOMING DEADLINES http://www.grantsalert.com/grant_writers_directory.cfm?pg=3

Lexus and Scholastic Environmental Challenge Education Program. Deadline: Various. More than \$1 million in total scholarships and grants will be awarded to middle and high school students, teachers, and schools to develop and implement environmental programs that positively impact their communities. Info and app at <http://www.scholastic.com/lexus/>

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Congressional Internships, Fellowships, and Scholarships. Deadline: Various. Youth development leadership programs for Hispanic undergraduate and graduate students. Info and app at <http://www.chci.org/>

University of California, San Francisco University Community Partnerships Program and Council Community Grants. Deadline April 18, 2008 (RSVP for Pre-Submittal Workshops by March 7, 2008). Seed monies to support projects that strengthen partnerships between San Francisco communities and UCSF staff, faculty, and students. Program focus will be on service learning, educational outreach, community-engaged evaluation and research, or workforce and economic development. Info and app at <https://www.sf.ucsf.edu/grants/>

National Endowment for the Humanities Grant Program to Support Digital Research and Training. Deadline: April 9, 2008. Awards from one to three years and from \$50,000 to a maximum of \$250,000 each. Funds go to support national or regional (multi-state) research and training programs on approaches in humanities computing. Info and app at <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/IATDH.html>

Film Your Issue Global Competition for High School and College Students. Deadline: April 14, 2008. Internships, scholarships and awards for winning films created by students to express themselves on pressing contemporary issues that impact them and their generation. Info and app at <http://www.filmyourissue.com/index.shtml>

History Channel Save Our History Grant Program. Deadline: June 6, 2008. A total of \$100K in grants of up to \$10K each to support history organizations partnering with a local school or youth group to help preserve the history of their communities. Info and app at http://www.history.com/minisite.do?content_type=Minisite_Generic&content_type_id=51650&display_order=3&mini_id=51103

Staples Foundation for Learning Grants. Deadline: June 16, 2008. Up to \$25,000 to national and local charities that provide educational opportunities and job skills for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth. Info and app at <http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundhome2.html>

National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition Research Grant. Deadline: July 1, 2008. Grants of \$5,000 awarded to faculty, staff, and graduate students who are conducting research on the factors impacting college student transitions into higher education. Info and app at <http://sc.edu/fye/research/grant/index.html>

JOIN US FOR THE A TO Z GRANTWRITING SEMINAR IN YOUR AREA



A to Z Grantwriting 2-Day Workshop

Thursday and Friday, April 17 and 18, 2008

Hacienda Hotel LAX, Los Angeles, California

For workshop details, evaluations and registration

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CAC & National Arts and Disability Center at UCLA Arts and Accessibility Technical Assistance Program, No Deadline. Grants up to \$500 for California arts organizations or artists with disabilities towards the professional development of artists and to enhance the participation of people with disabilities in the arts. Info and app at <http://nadc.ucla.edu>

Sprint Foundation, Deadline: Proposals are reviewed on a continuous basis. Grants to support visual and performing arts organizations, museums and cultural organizations with effective outreach programs that broaden cultural experiences for youth and non-traditional audiences. Proposals should be submitted to: Executive Director, Sprint Foundation, 2330 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Westwood, KS 66205.

Princess Grace Foundation Awards in Theater, Playwriting, Dance, Choreography, and Film, Deadline: Various. Scholarships, apprenticeships, fellowships and residencies will be awarded in order to assist emerging artists in theater, dance, and film across the United States. Info and app at <http://www.pgfusa.org/>

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Farrington Historical Foundation Grant Program, Deadline: April 25, 2008. Grants of \$1,000 to \$15,000 given to historic preservation and arts and cultural activities for programs in Santa Clara County, California. Info and app at <http://www.farringtonfoundation.org>

Funding Exchange Paul Robeson Fund for Independent Media, Deadline: May 15, 2008. Grants of up to \$20,000 to support media activism and grassroots organizing by funding the pre-production and distribution of social issue film and video projects as well as the production and distribution of radio projects. Info and app at <http://www.fex.org/content/index.php?pid=29>

The History Channel Save Our History Grants, Deadline: June 6. Grants up to \$10,000 to museums, historic sites and societies, preservation organizations, libraries, and archives to partner with local school or youth group to preserve the history. Info and app at http://www.history.com/minisite.do?content_type=Minisite_Generic&content_type_id=51650&display_order=3&sub_display_order=5&mini_id=51103

The Hoff Foundation Artists/Arts Organizations Grants, Deadlines: June 15 and September 15. Artist Grants to provide monetary support designed to encourage the continuing development of Orange County and Long Beach's creative artists who are seriously committed to \$150,000. Info and app at <http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/Visualarts.html>

Fleishhacker Foundation Small Grants Program, Deadline: July 15. Grants are between \$1,000 and \$10,000 to support the development and presentation of the work of living Bay Area artists. Info and app at <http://www.fleishhackerfoundation.org/small.html>

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Lance Armstrong Foundation Request for Proposals for Cancer Research and Community Grants Programs, Deadline: Various. Grants of up to \$150K each to fund grants to empower the cancer community to address the unmet needs of cancer survivors. Info and app at <http://www.livestrong.org/site/c.khLXK1PxHmF/b.2662747/>

WHO Foundation, Deadline: September 9, 2008. Grants to support grassroots charities serving the overlooked needs of women and children. Info and app http://www.whofoundation.org/WHO_Funding.htm

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Women's Sports Foundation Ambassador Team Awards, Deadline: July 18, 2008. \$50K in grants to teams of female high school students that demonstrate leadership in their communities by inspiring girls to get involved in sports and physical activity. Info and app at <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/cgi-bin/iowa/funding/results.html>

IN THE NEWS

Credit Crunch Hits Southern California Arts Institutions. Several So Cal cultural institutions have been hit by the subprime mortgage crisis and rising interest rates on auction rate bonds, with losses exceeding \$3 million. Institutions are scrambling to escape interest payments that have more than doubled in the past 2 months. Several of these institutions have construction projects funded by bond issues, and interest rates on the bonds jumping from 7.5% to 10%. Los Angeles County is the potential "white knight," which is willing to buy the bonds as an investment. "Mortgage Crisis Hits Cultural Institutions." *Los Angeles Times* 3/21/08. Full article at <http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/news/story.jhtml?id=209500035>

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