



# A to Z Grantwriting

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CALIFORNIA 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/fg/fo/af/>

The Chronicle of Higher Education [http://chronicle.com/cgi2-bin/texis/events/searchdeadlines?q=fellow\\*.grant\\*&s=type&d=1&pg=qf](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.verizon.com/about/community/ca/](http://www.grantsalert.com/grant_writers_directory.cfm?pg=3.verizon.com/about/community/ca/)

Samsung's Hope for Education Technology Program, Deadline: August 31. Grants up to \$200K for software, technology, and television programming will be awarded to K-12 schools in the United States. Info and app at <http://pages.samsung.com/us/hopeforeducation/index.html>

Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy Competition, Deadline: September 5. Grants of up to \$65K to nonprofits establishing or expanding literacy programs for adult primary caregivers and their children. Info and app <http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.html>

RGK Foundation Education Grants, Deadline: September 5. Grants between \$10K-\$50K for K-12 education in mathematics, science and reading, teacher development, literacy, and higher education. Info and app <http://www.rgkfoundation.org/guidelines.php#programs>

Media Research Hub Small Grants Program, Deadline: September 8. Grants of up to \$7,500 for research that supports public-interest efforts to change the media/telecommunications infrastructure, practices, policies, or content. Info and app at <http://mediaresearchhub.ssrc.org/grants/small-grants-project/index.html>

Foundation for Rural Education and Development Technology Grants, Deadline: September 13. \$50K in technology grants to public schools in rural areas served by the Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunication Companies (OPASTCO). Info and app at <http://www.fred.org/tech.html>

Siemens Competition in Math, Science and Technology, Deadline: October 01. Grants between \$1K-\$100K to encourage students to undertake individual or team research projects that foster intensive research that improves students' understanding of the value of scientific study and informs their consideration of future careers in these disciplines. Info and app at <http://www.collegeboard.com/siemens/index.html>

The National Endowment for the Humanities Picturing America School Grants, Deadline: October 01. Grants up to \$350K for collaborations between K-12 educators and humanities scholars to tell America's story. Info and app <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/PASCP.html>

American Council of Learned Societies Digital Fellowship Program, Deadline: October 3. Five fellowships for scholars to support digitally based research projects in the humanities and social sciences. Info and app <http://www.acls.org/grants/default.aspx?id=354>

Staples Foundation Job Skills and Education Programs, Deadline: October 24. Grants to nonprofits working to provide job skills and/or education for disadvantaged youth. Info and app <http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundapplication.html>

Surdna Foundation High School Arts Teachers Fellowships, Deadline: November 14 (Letters of Intent). Grants of up to \$5,500 for teachers working in public and charter arts high schools to make art and stay current with new practices and resources. Info and app [http://www.surdna.org/programs/programs\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=326426&attrib\\_id=12040](http://www.surdna.org/programs/programs_show.htm?doc_id=326426&attrib_id=12040)

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Deadline: November 14. Grant of \$8K for materials and lessons for an individual teacher or small group of teachers working to improve math achievement in a grade 6 through 8 classrooms. Info and app <http://www.nctm.org/met.aspx>

National String Project Consortium New Teacher Training Sites, Deadline: November 17. Up to 5 years of support to increase the number of children playing stringed instruments and address the shortage of string teachers in the U.S. Info and app <http://www.stringprojects.org/LEVELTWO/ApplicationPacketforNewSitesinNSPC-13.asp>

### JOIN US FOR THE UPCOMING A TO Z GRANTWRITING SEMINAR OR WORKSHOP



- **A to Z Grantwriting 3-Day Intensive Seminar, October 6, 7 and 8, 2008, Hacienda Hotel and Conference Center LAX, Los Angeles**
- **A to Z Grantwriting 101, 1-Day Workshop, Saturday, November 8, 2008, Loyola Marymount University, LMU Extension, Los Angeles**
- **A to Z Grantwriting 1 and 2 Day Training Workshops available for non-profit organizations, institutions, and agencies, and their partners statewide**

***Seminar and workshop details, evaluations and registration***

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### ARTS

Guitar Center Music Foundation Support for Music Instruction, Deadline: Open. Grants from \$500-\$5K for nonprofit music programs that offer instruction so that more people can experience the joys of making music. Info and app at <http://www.guitarcentermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info>

Elizabeth Firestone Graham Foundation Contemporary Art Exhibition Publications, Deadline: August 15 and March 15, Annually (Letters of Inquiry). Grants up to \$20K for arts nonprofits to produce catalogues that accompany contemporary art exhibitions. Info and app <http://efgfoundation.com/>

The Hoff Foundation Grant Program Supporting Orange County & Long Beach Artists and Arts Organizations, Deadline: September 15. Grants totaling more than \$3,000 per quarter to artists and arts organizations based in Orange County and Long Beach. Info and app at [www.thehofffoundation.org](http://www.thehofffoundation.org)

Social Equity Venture Fund Film Competition, Deadline: September 15. Grants from \$20K-\$2,500 for filmmakers for films about people working to end poverty through enterprise-based solutions. Info and app <http://www.sevenfund.org/>

Adobe Action Grant program Grants, Deadline: September 30. Grants of \$5,000-\$20,000 for general operating and program support. Info and app <http://www.adobe.com/aboutadobe/philanthropy/commgivingprgrm.html>

Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards to Honor Works Addressing Racism and Diversity, Deadline: December 31. \$10K awards for fiction, poetry, and nonfiction, or scholarly research towards the understanding of racism and appreciation of the rich diversity of human cultures. Info and app <http://www.anisfield-wolf.org/>

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Tourism Cares Worldwide Grant Program, Deadline: October 1 (LOI). Brick and mortar grants up to \$100K to restore or conserve sites of cultural, historical, or natural significance and educate communities. Info [http://www.tourismcares.org/RelId/606053/ISvars/default/orldwide\\_Grant\\_Program.htm](http://www.tourismcares.org/RelId/606053/ISvars/default/orldwide_Grant_Program.htm)

### ENVIRONMENT

Kresge Foundation Health and Environment, Deadline: Open. Grants to address issues affecting minority, low-income, and other underserved communities. Info and app <http://www.kresge.org/content/displaycontent.aspx?CID=154>

Melinda Gray Ardia Classroom Environmental Programs, Deadline: September 27. Grants up to \$1,500 to support educators in developing environmental curricula. Info and app <http://www.mgaef.org/>

National Gardening Association and Home Depot Youth Garden Grants Program, Deadline: November 1. Grants for schools and community organizations with garden programs. Info and app <http://www.kidsgardening.org/YGG.asp>

Sophie Prize for Individuals and Organizations Working for Sustainable Development, Deadline: November 1. \$100K presented annually for environment and sustainable development. Info and app at [http://www.sofieprisen.no/Nomination\\_Guidelines/index.html](http://www.sofieprisen.no/Nomination_Guidelines/index.html)

### HEALTH and SOCIAL SERVICES

Multiple Sclerosis Foundation Brighter Tomorrow Program, Deadline: TBA. \$1K grants to individuals for goods or services to enhance safety and self-sufficiency. Info and app [http://www.msfocus.org/programs\\_grants\\_bwmq.php](http://www.msfocus.org/programs_grants_bwmq.php)

California HealthCare Foundation Palliative Care in Public Hospitals, Deadline: Various. Grants between \$30 - \$250K to develop, expand and enhance palliative care programs in California's public hospital system. Info and app <http://www.chcf.org/grantinfo/rfps/index.cfm?itemID=133679>

Family Caregiver Alliance Alzheimer's Disease Legacy Awards, Deadline: August 15. \$20K awards for nonprofits, government agencies, or universities that focus on family caregivers of adults with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Info and app [http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content\\_node.jsp?nodeid=2188](http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=2188)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Active Living Research, Deadline August 28. Grants between \$12K - \$50K to support research to identify policy and environmental strategies for increasing physical activity, decreasing sedentary behaviors, and preventing obesity among children and adolescents. Info and app <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20402>

WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others Support for Grassroots Charities Serving Women and Children, Deadline: September 9. Grants to support grassroots charities serving the overlooked needs of women and children. Info and app [http://www.whofoundation.org/WHO\\_Funding.htm](http://www.whofoundation.org/WHO_Funding.htm)

Cable Positive's Tony Cox Community Fund for AIDS Service Organizations, Deadline: September 12. Grants up to \$7K for nonprofits and cable outlet partnerships to produce and distribute locally focused HIV/AIDS-related programs and announcements. Info and app <http://www.cablepositive.org/programs-tonycox.html>

John Gogian Family Foundation, Deadline: September 16 (Letter of Inquiry). Grants to organizations that provide services for developmentally disabled and abused or neglected youth. Info and app <http://www.gogianfoundation.org/>

### SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Skoll Foundation Social Entrepreneurship Awards, Deadline: August 5 & November 4. Later-stage grants of \$1M over 3 years to support environmental sustainability, health, tolerance and human rights, institutional responsibility, economic and social equity, and peace and security. Info and app <http://www.skollfoundation.org/skollawards/>

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