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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=gf

GrantsAlert UPCOMING DEADLINES http://www.grantsalert.com/grant_writers_directory.cfm?pg=3 [.verizon.com/about/community/ca/](http://www.verizon.com/about/community/ca/)

National Center for Family Literacy Toyota Family Literacy Teacher of the Year, Deadline: December 5. \$7.5K for family literacy program and free trip to the 2009 National Conference on Family Literacy for teachers. Info and app at <http://www.familit.org/site/c.gtJWJdMQIsE/b.3136491/>

2009 Verizon Tech Savvy Awards, Deadline: December 12. Awards from \$5-25K for educational programs that demystify technology for parents. Info and app at <http://www.familit.org/site/c.gtJWJdMQIsE/b.2180327/>

Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program Program, Deadline: December 15. Grants of \$500K to \$1 million to develop faculty and library leaders, recruit and educate librarians. Info and app at http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/pdf/L21_2009.pdf

Knowles Science Teaching Foundation Fellowships, Deadline: January 14. Awards of up to \$150K to professionally and financially support young men and women in teacher preparation programs. Info and app at http://www.kstf.org/teaching_fellowships_home.aspx

AAUW Educational Foundation Community Action Grants, Deadline: January 15. Grants from \$2K to \$7K for programs or research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls. Info and app at <http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/>

UnitedHealth Heroes Service Learning Grants, Deadline: January 15. Grants up to \$1K each to support teachers, service learning coordinators, and students in the health professions implementing service-learning projects around childhood obesity. Info and app at <http://servenet.org/Toolkit/ContentManagement/ServiceWireNews/tabid/122/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/805/Default.aspx>

Toyota Tapestry Grants for Science Teachers, Deadline: January 21. Grants totaling 550K for innovative projects that enhance science education in the school and/or school district. Info and app at <http://tapestry.nsta.org/>

Do Something Awards, Deadline: March 1, 2009. a minimum of \$10,000 in community grants and scholarships for five winners designed to provide recognition and funding for young community volunteers. Info and app at <http://www.dosomething.org/programs/awards>

Horace Mann Scholarships, Deadline: March 12. Scholarships of \$500 to \$5K for public and private school K-12 educators to take college courses. Info and app at <http://www.horacemann.com/resources/scholarships/default.aspx>.

ING Unsung Heroes Program, Deadline: April 30, 2009. Grants up to 25K to help K-12 educators and school innovative classroom projects. Info and app <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/Education/INGUnsungHeroes/index.htm>

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



- **A to Z Grantwriting 101, 4-Day Intensive Seminar - Part of a Non-Profit Management Certification Program to be held on four Saturdays: January 24, February 7, February 21, and March 7, 2009. To be held at Loyola Marymount University Extension, Los Angeles (Please call LMU Extension at 310-338-1971 for information and registration)**
- **A to Z Grantwriting, 3-Day Intensive Seminar, Los Angeles, March 2009 Dates TBA**
- **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 to \$5K to aid music instruction programs. Info and app at <http://www.guitarcentermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info>

Anisfield-Wolf Book Awards to Honor Works Addressing Racism and Diversity, Deadline: December 31. Awards of \$10K for fiction, poetry, and nonfiction, biography, 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/>

Indian Arts Research Center Fellowships for Native and First Nations Artists, Deadline: January 15. \$3K per month stipend, housing, studio, travel and material allowances . Info and app at <http://www.sarweb.org/iarc/fellowships.htm>

IMLS Museum Grants for African American History and Culture, Deadline: January 15. Grant program to enhance institutional capacity and sustainability through professional training, technical assistance and internships. Info and app at <http://www.imls.gov/news/2008/102308.shtm>

Multi-Arts Production Fund for New Work in Performing Arts, Deadline: January 20. Awards from \$10K to \$45K to support new work in all disciplines and traditions . Info an app at <http://www.mapfund.org/apply.html>

Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation's Program Music Matters Grants, Deadline February 4. Grants from \$1K to \$12K to support educational reform in school programs . Info and app at <http://heart.muzak.com/what/grants.aspx>

RELIGION

Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles Cutting Edge Grants Program, Deadline: December 22. Grants of up to \$250K for innovative efforts that break new ground and positively impact the greater Los Angeles Jewish community. Info and app at <http://www.jewishfoundationla.org/grantseekers.aspx?q=1>

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>

California Wildlands Grassroots Fund, Deadline: December 21. Up to \$5K each for projects that protect and preserve ecosystems, plants, natural landscapes, wildlands, and wildlife in California. Info and app at <http://www.calwildlandsfund.org>

Fiskars' Project Orange Thumb to Support Garden Programs, Deadline: February 17, 2009. \$1,500 in Fiskars garden tools and up to \$800 in gardening-related materials (i.e. green goods) for gardens and/or gardening projects geared toward community involvement, neighborhood beautification, sustainable agriculture, and/or horticultural education. Info and app at <http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/15015939/projectorange>

HEALTH and SOCIAL SERVICES

Michael J. Fox Foundation Funding Programs for Parkinson's Disease Research, Deadline: Various. funding of up to \$11 million in 2009 for research toward transformative treatments and a cure for Parkinson's disease. Info and app at http://www.michaeljfox.org/research_fundingOpportunities.cfm

Multiple Sclerosis Foundation Brighter Tomorrow Program, Deadline: TBA. \$1K grants to individuals to enhance safety and self-sufficiency. Applicants are asked for personal and financial information and an essay. Info and app http://www.msfocus.org/programs_grants_bwmg.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>

California HealthCare Foundation Chronic Care Community Partnerships, Deadline: December 12. Up to \$250,000 to support local activities across provider organizations working with the aim of raising the quality of care for all people with chronic disease. Info and app at <http://www.chcf.org/grantinfo/rfps/index.cfm?itemID=133768>

General Mills Champions for Healthy Kids Grant Program, Deadline: January 15, 2009. Fifty grants of \$10,000 each support community-based groups that develop creative ways to help youth adopt a balanced diet and physically active lifestyle. Info and app at <http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx>

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CALIFORNIA CORPORATE FUNDERS IN A VARIETY OF TOPICS

Ingram Micro Inc. Corporate Giving Program <http://www.ingrammicro.com/imdocs/display/main/1,,591,00.html>

Asia; Canada; Education; Engineering/technology; Europe; Latin America; Mexico; Oceania

Cisco Systems Foundation <http://www.cisco.com/go/foundation>

Adult education; Arts education; Children; Community development; Disasters; Economic development; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Engineering/technology; Girls; Health care; Health sciences school/education; Housing/shelter; Human services, financial counseling; Vocational education; Women

Northrop Grumman Corporation Contributions http://www.northropgrumman.com/com_rel/community_main.html

Arts; Civil/human rights; Education; Elementary/secondary education; Employment; Environment; Family services; Health care; Human services; Public affairs; Youth development

The Northrop Grumman Foundation <http://www.northropgrumman.com/community/foundation.html>

Education; Education, reading; Elementary/secondary education; Engineering/technology; Higher education; Mathematics; Science; Youth

Bechtel Group Foundation <http://www.bechtel.com/foundation.htm>

Arts; Business school/education; Education; Engineering; Engineering school/education; Federated giving programs; Higher education; Human services; Mathematics; Minorities; Public policy, research; Science

Oracle Corporation Contributions Program <http://www.oracle.com/corporate/community/index.html>

AIDS research; Animals/wildlife, endangered species; Cancer research; Elementary/secondary education; Environment, beautification programs; Environmental education; Neuroscience research

Oracle Education Foundation <http://www.oraclefoundation.org>

Education; Youth development; Youth development, community service clubs

Google Foundation <http://www.google.org>

Community development, small businesses; Education, reading; Venture philanthropy

Google Grants Program, Mountain View, CA <http://www.google.com/grants>

Arts; Education; Environment; Public health; Science; Youth development

The Gap Foundation http://www.gapinc.com/public/SocialResponsibility/sr_community.shtml

AIDS; Arts; Canada; Elementary/secondary education; Human services; Indian Subcontinent & Afghanistan; Southeast Asia; Sub-Saharan Africa; United Kingdom; Youth development

Amgen Foundation, Inc. <http://www.amgen.com/citizenship/foundation.html>

Community/economic development; Health care; Health care, patient services; Science

IN THE NEWS

[Still Giving, Despite Economic Meltdown](#)

As more Americans turn to charity for assistance amid a worsening economic situation, operators of foodbanks and other basic-needs providers are relying on the surprisingly resilient generosity of their neighbors, the Associated Press reports. According to the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University, donations to U.S. charities have increased during thirty-nine of the past forty years, and a change in the tax laws — not the stock market crash — can be blamed for the single decline, in 1987. According to the article between 69% and 72% of Americans give routinely. Full Article at: [“Americans Still Giving, Despite Economic Meltdown” Associated Press 11/21/08](#)

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