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**CALIFORNIA AND NATIONAL FUNDING SOURCES**

## **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.fundsnetsservices.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/taxis/events/searchdeadlines?q=fellow\\*.grant\\*&s-type&d=1&pg=qf](http://chronicle.com/cgi2-bin/taxis/events/searchdeadlines?q=fellow*.grant*&s-type&d=1&pg=qf)  
GrantsAlert UPCOMING EDUCATION DEADLINES <http://grantsalert.com/>  
Motorola Foundation Commits \$7.5 Million for Pre-K16. Science and Math Education, Deadline: Various. Grants up to \$500K for science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education programs that work collaboratively. Info and app <http://www.motorola.com/staticfiles/Business/Corporate/US-EN/corporate-responsibility/society/community-investment-education-more-about-innovation-generation-grants.html>  
Toshiba America Classroom Innovators Grants, Deadline: August 1. Grants for public and private (nonprofit) schools for innovative math and science programs. Info and app <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/>  
American Association of Community Colleges Service Learning Mini-Grants, Deadline: August 6. Grants of \$2K to organize and host workshops on service learning. Info and app <http://www.aacc.nche.edu/Resources/GrantOpps/Pages/default.aspx>  
Libri Foundation Books for Children, Deadline: August 15. New, quality hardcover children's books donated to rural public libraries. Info and app <http://www.librifoundation.org/apps.html>  
The Braitmayer Foundation, Deadline: November 15. Seed, challenge, and matching grants up to \$35K for K-12 school reform and professional development. Info and app <http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/>

### **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/>  
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>  
Creative Capacity Fund Professional Development Grants, Deadline: Monthly. Grants up to \$1K to arts administrators and individual artists in Bay Area and LA for professional development activities. Info and app <http://cciarts.org/ccf/>  
Film Independent's Producers Lab Producers Grant, Deadline: July 12. \$25K plus admission to the Producers Lab and professional support to producers for screenplay with science, math, or technology theme. Info and app <http://www.film-independent.org/content/sloan-producers-grant>  
National Assembly of State Arts Agencies Leadership Awards, Deadline: July 16. Award recognizes exemplary leadership in state arts agencies and regional arts organizations. Info and app <http://www.nasaa-arts.org/My-NASAA/Recent-Communications/2010-NASAA-Award-Nominations.php>  
Foundation for Jewish Culture Documentary Grants, Deadline: July 27. Grants up to \$35K to directors or producers working on documentaries that explore the Jewish experience. Info and app <http://www.jewishculture.org/?pid=film>  
ASCAP Foundation Music Grant Program, Deadline: August 1 (LOI). Grants of \$2,500 for education and talent programs that nurture aspiring songwriters and composers. Info and app <http://www.ascapfoundation.org/grants.html>  
Wallace Alexander Gerbode / William and Flora Hewlett Foundations Composer Collaboration Grants, Deadline: August 26. Six grants up to \$75K to composers collaborating to create and produce new music. Info and app <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/gerbode/>

## **JOIN US FOR THE UPCOMING A TO Z GRANTWRITING SEMINAR**

Call Peggy Dobreer at LMU Extension for Details and Registration at (310) 338-1971



- **July 12, 13 & 14 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) - "A to Z Funding Your Passion" 3-Day Intensive Seminar**
- **A to Z Grantwriting "Writing Tutorial" for A to Z Seminar Graduates ONLY - Call LMU for details and registration**
- **A to Z Grantwriting 1 and 2 Day Training Workshops available for non-profit organizations, institutions, and agencies**

**FIND Seminar and Workshop details and evaluations at [www.atozgrantwriting.com](http://www.atozgrantwriting.com)**



**ARTS AND CULTURE continued**

Smithsonian National Postal History Scholarships, Deadline: September 1. Scholarship of up to \$2K to doctoral candidates to publish dissertation research on postage stamps and/or postal history. Info and app <http://www.postalmuseum.si.edu/Scholarships/index.html>

Ford Foundation Initiative to Develop Arts Spaces, Deadline: September 17 (LOI). \$100 million over 10 years to produce creative works and for planning grants of \$100K over 2 years. Info and app <http://www.lincnet.net/artist-space/ford-foundation-planning-and-pre-development-grants>

NAMM Foundation 2011 President's Innovation Award, Deadline: September 30. Cash award and opportunities to network with professionals for undergraduate and graduate students pursuing careers in the music products industry. Info and app <http://www.nammfoundation.org/>

**COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT**

Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences Film Festival Grants, Deadline: July 1. Grants up to \$30K to film festivals to make events more accessible to minority and less visible filmmakers. Info and app <http://www.oscars.org/education-outreach/grants/filmfestival/index.html>

Home Depot Foundation Affordable Housing Built Responsibly Grants, Deadline: July 1 (LOI). Grants to create and preserve sustainable, healthy, affordable homes with access to green space for low- to moderate-income families. Info and app <http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/grants.html>

Open Society Institute Proposals for Documentary Audience Engagement, Deadline: July 23. Grants up to \$30K to partnerships and organizations that use documentary on human rights and social justice issues. Info and app [http://www.soros.org/initiatives/photography/focus\\_areas/engagement/guidelines](http://www.soros.org/initiatives/photography/focus_areas/engagement/guidelines)

Ameriprise Financial Community Relations Program, Deadline: September 1. Grants to improve community vitality in areas where Ameriprise employees live and work. Info and app <http://www.ameriprise.com/about-ameriprise-financial/company-information/ameriprise-community-relations.asp>

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Entertainment Software Association Grants, Deadline: Various. Grants up to \$50K to support programs and opportunities that use technology and/or computer and video games to make a positive difference in the lives of America's youth. Info and app <http://www.theesa.com/foundation/>

Best Buy's @15 Community Grants, Deadline: July 1. Grants to nonprofits to provide positive experiences for teens to excel in school, engage in their communities, and develop leadership skills. Info and app <http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/>

Youth Service America Disney Friends for Change, Deadline: July 15. 75 grants of \$500 for youth-led service youth environmental leadership initiatives. Info and app <http://www.ysa.org/grants/announcements/disneys-friends-change-grants-deadline-july-15>

Ruddie Memorial Youth Foundation Youth Evaluation Grants, Deadline: July 28. Grants up to \$25K to promote scholastic, professional, athletic, and/or other excellence in youth. Info and app <http://www.rmyf.org/>

**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/>

Morris Animal Foundation Betty White Wildlife Rapid Response Fund, Deadline: Open. Grants up to \$50K to prepare rapid response for wildlife health issues. Info and app <http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/about-maf/press-room/press-releases/2010-press-releases/betty-white-to-match-25k.html>

Leopold Conservation California Land Stewardship, Deadline: July 12. \$10K awards to California farmers and ranchers demonstrating sustainable management of natural resources. Info and app <http://sandcounty.net/programs/landholder/LCA/>

Pacific Forest and Watershed Lands Stewardship Council Infrastructure Fund, Deadline: August 13. Grants up to \$200K for outdoor experiences for underserved youth in Northern and Central California. Info and app <http://youth.stewardshipcouncil.org/grants/funds/2010-infrastructure-fund>

**HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES**

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

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

Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity, Deadline: Various. Grants to promote healthy eating and prevent childhood obesity for low-income and ethnic populations. Info and app <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20922>

Coca-Cola Foundation Active Healthy Living Programs, Deadline: July 15. Grants up to \$25K to encourage physical activity and provide nutrition education for families. Info and app [http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application\\_guidelines.html](http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application_guidelines.html)

Sierra Health Foundation Responsive Grants Program, Deadline: August 9. Grants up to \$25K to nonprofits and public agencies to improve the health and quality of life of residents of Northern California. Info and app <http://www.sierrahealth.org/doc.aspx?129>



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Open Society Institute Global Drug Policy Program, Deadline: October 1. Grants to advocate for a stronger focus on human rights in regional or international drug policy. Info and app [http://www.soros.org/initiatives/drugpolicy/focus\\_areas/guidelines](http://www.soros.org/initiatives/drugpolicy/focus_areas/guidelines)

SEVEN Fund Enterprise Solutions to Poverty, Deadline: October 15 (Initial Proposals). Grants up to \$100K awarded to think-tanks, economists, and professors to find a solution to poverty through scientific research. Info and app <http://www.sevenfund.org/enterprise-solutions-poverty/>

CVS Caremark Community Grants, Deadline: October 31. Grants up to \$5K to provide health and rehabilitation services for children with disabilities. Info and app <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants/>

### **HEALTH AND SPORTS**

Bikes Belong Advocacy and Facilities Programs, Deadline: Quarterly. Grants up to \$10K to organizations and government agencies to improve bike paths and facilities. Info and app <http://www.bikesbelong.org/grants>

National Alliance Golf Program for People With Disabilities, Deadline: Rolling. Grants up to \$20K for individuals with disabilities to learn and enjoy golf. Info and app <http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/index.cfm>

### **PUBLIC AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS and RELIGION**

Louisville Institute Pastoral Study Program, Deadline: August 15. Grants up to \$15K to ministers studying issues related to Christian faith and practice to benefit their pastoral leadership. Info and app <http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/pspdetail.aspx>

Elsevier Foundation Innovative Libraries in Developing Countries, Deadline: September 15. 1-3 year awards up to \$50K to libraries in the developing world to improve access to scientific, technical, and medical information. Info and app <http://www.elsevierfoundation.org/>

Global Faith-Based Enterprise Solutions to Poverty, Deadline: October 15. Awards of \$5K for narratives describing enterprise solutions to poverty that are faith-based. Info and app <http://www.sevenfund.org/faith-and-development/>

### **NON-PROFIT DEVELOPMENT AND VOLUNTARISM**

Chase Community Online Program, Deadline: July 12. \$5 million for two hundred charities selected by the public via online vote at Facebook. Info and app <http://apps.facebook.com/chasecommunitygiving/>

Aspen Institute Program for Hearst Fellowships, Deadline: July 15. Grants up to \$4K to undergraduate and graduate students of color who spend 12-15 weeks at Institute. Info and app <http://www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-work/nonprofit-philanthropy/leadership-initiatives/hearst>

2011 Nonprofit Collaboration Prize, Deadline: July 16. Awards up to \$150K to nonprofits making impact through collaborative and innovative responses. Info and app <http://www.thecollaborationprize.org/getdoc/94fe0b50-ed25-4f80-a3f9-ac130da0f396/About-the-Prize.aspx>

Grantmakers In Health Terrance Keenan Leadership Award in Philanthropy, Deadline: September 10. \$5K honorarium to grantmaker with remarkable leadership and application of philanthropic resources. Info and app [http://www.gih.org/calendar\\_url2665/calendar\\_url\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=1249416](http://www.gih.org/calendar_url2665/calendar_url_show.htm?doc_id=1249416)

Paperless Choice Challenge Nonprofit Digital Fundraising Campaigns, Deadline: September 15. Awards up to \$5K to conduct fundraising campaigns that utilize digital means of communication. Info and app <http://www.paperlesschoice.org/>

Annenberg Foundation Los Angeles Nonprofit Leadership Development Program, Deadline: October 31. Graduates of Alchemy Leadership Seminar and Alchemy+ can qualify for \$10K capacity-building grants in the Los Angeles County. Info and app <http://www.annenbergalchemy.org/>

### **SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Digital Media and Learning Competition, Deadline: TBA. Grants for designers, inventors, entrepreneurs, researchers to build experiences and create ideas that transform learning with digital media. Info and app <http://www.dmlcompetition.net/>

### **WOMEN**

Women Helping Others Foundation Invites Grant Applications, Deadline: September 7. Grants up to \$40K to provide resources to underserved women, children, and families. Info and app [http://www.whofoundation.org/Funding/Who\\_funding.asp](http://www.whofoundation.org/Funding/Who_funding.asp)

### **IN THE NEWS**

**Eli and Edythe Broad Pledge to Give 75 Percent of Their Wealth to Charity (6/21/10).** Eli Broad and his wife, Edythe, have pledged 75 percent of their wealth to charity as part of a campaign launched by fellow billionaires Warren Buffett and Bill and Melinda Gates to encourage the richest Americans to give most of their wealth to charitable causes and organizations, *Bloomberg Businessweek* reports.

"We agree with Andrew Carnegie's wisdom that 'the man who dies rich, dies disgraced,'" the Broads said to *Bloomberg Businessweek*.

**Full articles:** Campbell, Dakin. Kazakina, Katya. "Broad, Bloomberg Back Buffett Call for Charitable Donations." *Bloomberg Businessweek* 6/17/10. <http://bit.ly/btRQcj> AND Kazakina, Katya. "Broad Commits 75% of Wealth to Charity, Takes Buffett Pledge." *Bloomberg Businessweek* 6/16/10. <http://bit.ly/aMLg1Z>

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