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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.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/>  
Lexus and Scholastic School Environmental Contest, Deadline: Various. Grants up to \$40K to middle and high schools in recognition of student-led efforts to address environmental issues. Info and app <http://www.scholastic.com/lexus/>  
National Center for Family Literacy Library Grants, Deadline: November 12. (3) grants of \$10K to help libraries provide innovative literacy programs for families. Info and app <http://www.familit.org/BWB-library-award>  
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/>  
Project Ignition Teen Driver Safety Service-Learning Grants, Deadline: November 15. Grants of \$2K to high schools to address teen driver safety through service-learning initiatives. Info and app <http://www.sfprojectignition.com/>  
Suder Foundation First Scholars Program, Deadline: November 15 (LOI). Grants totaling \$2.5M to three colleges or universities to establish a support system for first-generation college students. Info and app <http://www.firstscholars.org/>  
National Gardening Association and Jamba Juice Fruit Trees Grant, Deadline: November 29. Grants in the form of fruit trees valued at \$500 to schools and community gardens to create engaging experiences for children ages 3 - 18. Info and app <http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/jamba.asp>  
Kennedy Center Stephen Sondheim Inspirational Teacher Awards, Deadline: December 15. Awards of \$10K to K-12 teachers and college instructors; nominations made by students. Info and app <http://www.kennedy-center.org/programs/awards/sondheim/>  
Intel Schools of Distinction Awards, Deadline: February 17. Grants up to \$25K to K-12 schools for math and science education with innovative teaching and learning environments. Info and app <http://www.intel.com/about/corporateresponsibility/education/soda/index.htm#>  
Third Annual Siemens K-12 We Can Change the World Challenge, Deadline: March 15. Students and teachers in grades K-8 will be awarded grants for replicable solutions to environmental issues in their schools. Info and app <http://www.wecanchange.com/>

### **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>  
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>  
Surdna Foundation Art Teachers Fellowships, Deadline: November 12 (Letter of Intent). Grants up to \$5,500 and \$1,500 to the fellow's school for full- and part-time high school arts faculty to supplement their artistic work. Info and app <http://www.surdna.org/what-we-fund/thriving-cultures/109.html>

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

- **November 3, "A to Z Grantwriting Institute" as a part of the National Guild for Community Arts Education Conference**
- **A to Z Grantwriting 1 and 2 Day Training Workshops available for non-profit organizations, institutions, and agencies**

LMU Seminar and Workshop details at <http://www.lmu.edu/academics/extension/certificates/business/ndc.htm> or (310) 338-1971

National Guild for Community Arts Education Conference details and registration - <http://www.communityartsed.org/preconf.cfm>

Seminar Evaluations at [www.atozgrantwriting.com](http://www.atozgrantwriting.com)





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California Council for the Humanities California Story Fund Grants, Deadline: November 15. Grants up to \$10K to address the concerns of Californians through a humanities lens. Info and app [http://www.calhum.org/guidelines/guidelines\\_main.htm](http://www.calhum.org/guidelines/guidelines_main.htm)

Theatre Communications Group Future Leaders and Future Audiences Grants, Deadline: November 15. Grants up to \$80K to theaters expanding their reach to underserved communities and to new theater leadership. Info and app [http://www.tcg.org/grants/newgen/newgen\\_index.cfm](http://www.tcg.org/grants/newgen/newgen_index.cfm)

VSA International Young Soloists Awards, Deadline: November 15 and December 1. Musicians with disabilities or musical ensemble with disabled member (s) will receive \$5K and opportunity to perform at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Info and app <http://www.vsaarts.org/x22.xml>

Shubert Foundation Professional Theaters, Deadline: December 1. Grants to nonprofits to develop new works. Info and app <http://www.shubertfoundation.org/grantprograms/theatre.asp>

DeVos Institute Summer International Fellowship Program at the Kennedy Center, Deadline: December 1. (20) arts managers participate in an intensive arts management program to learn practical management skills. Info and app <http://www.kennedy-center.org/education/artsmanagement/fellowships.cfm>

Rockefeller Foundation Residencies at the Bellagio Center, Deadline: December 1. International scholars, scientists, journalists, writers, artists, and policy makers will stay at the Bellagio Center for 1 month of uninterrupted work. Info and app <http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/bellagio-center>

Tribeca Film Institute Documentary Fund, Deadline: December 8. Grants up to \$25K to seasoned and first-time filmmakers that highlight and humanize issues of social importance from around the world. Info and app [http://www.tribecafilminstitute.org/gucci\\_documentary/](http://www.tribecafilminstitute.org/gucci_documentary/)

Tribeca Film Institute New Documentary Fund, Deadline: December 8. Awards up to \$100K plus opportunity to meet HBO Documentary Film executives to filmmakers. Info and app <http://www.tribecafilminstitute.org/>

USArtists Performing Artists in International Festivals, Deadline: December 13 and April 22, 2011. Grants for dance, music, theater ensembles, and solo performers to perform at international festivals. Info and app [http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/pat\\_presentation/us\\_artists/index.html](http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/pat_presentation/us_artists/index.html)

Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences 2011 Institutional Grants, Deadline: December 15. Grants to nonprofit film organizations and film programs in schools, colleges, and universities. Info and app <http://www.oscars.org/education-outreach/grants/institutional/index.html>

National Endowment for the Arts Big Read Program, Deadline: February 1, 2011. Grants up to \$20K to nonprofits, state agencies, and public libraries for programs where participants read the work of poets. Info and app [http://www.neabigread.org/application\\_process.php](http://www.neabigread.org/application_process.php)

National Endowment for the Humanities Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants for Innovative Projects, Deadline: February 23, 2011. Grants up to \$50K for work on digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Info and app <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/digitalhumanitiesstartup.html>

### **COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT**

California Endowment Building Healthy Communities, Deadline: November 19. Up to \$2M to organizations that operate on a business model and create more health sector and "green" jobs. Info and app <http://tcenews.calendow.org/pr/tce/PRI-RFP-California-Endowment.aspx>

### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Got breakfast? Foundation School Breakfast Program, Deadline: November 15. Grants up to \$5K for public and private schools, and nonprofits to develop school-based breakfast program. Info and app <http://www.gotbreakfast.org/>

American Library Association Book Club Grants, Deadline: November 19. Grants up to \$200 plus online toolkits 25 public, school, academic, and special libraries for book club program. Info and app <http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/ppo/programming/greatstories/club.cfm>

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### **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/>

Student SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards, Deadline: December 1. Grants up to \$15K + trips to SeaWorld to schools and community groups that protect and preserve the environment. Info and app <http://www.seaworld.org/conservation-matters/eea/>

Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund, Deadline: January 1 (LOI). Grants up to \$25K to protect the wildlife and ecosystems through conservation programs that promote education, awareness, and training in local communities most at risk. Info and app <http://www.dwcf-rfp.com/>

Switzer Environmental Fellowship Program, Deadline: January 15, 2011. Grants of \$15K to graduate students demonstrating leadership skills for projects directed at improving the environment. Info and app <http://www.switzernetwork.org/grant-programs/fellowship-program>

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Action for Nature International Young Eco-Hero Awards, Deadline: February 28, 2011. Youth ages of 8 - 16 will receive recognition, cash prizes, and certificates for self-directed efforts to help protect and preserve the environment. Info and app <http://www.actionfornature.org/>

#### **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/>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows Program, Deadline: November 11. (6) health professionals, behavioral or social scientists will receive grants up to \$165K to participate in a comprehensive fellowship. Info and app <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21143>

National AIDS Fund Access to Care, Deadline: November 15. Grants up to \$800K for HIV/AIDS support and service systems. Info and app <http://www.aidsfund.org/2010/09/20/national-aids-fund-with-support-from-the-social-innovation-fund-announces-availability-of-grant-resources-for-access-to-care-a2c-initiative/>

Mary Byron Innovative Domestic Violence Programs, Deadline: November 19. Grants up to \$10K in recognition of innovative programs that have demonstrated promise in breaking the cycle of domestic violence. Info and app <http://marybyronproject.org/CelebratingSolutions.html>

General Mills Foundation Champions for Healthy Kids Program, Deadline: December 15. Grants of \$10K to help youth adopt a balanced diet and physically active lifestyle. Info and app [http://www.generalmills.com/Responsibility/Community\\_Engagement/Grants/Champions\\_for\\_healthy\\_kids.aspx](http://www.generalmills.com/Responsibility/Community_Engagement/Grants/Champions_for_healthy_kids.aspx)

Eisner Foundation Excellence in Intergenerational Work, Deadline: January 31, 2011. An award of \$100K to individual or nonprofit working to unite multiple generations to bring about positive and lasting changes in their community. Info and app <http://www.eisnerfoundation.org/eisnerprize/>

#### **JOURNALISM AND MEDIA**

Knight News Challenge Media Innovations, Deadline: December 1. Awards to individuals, schools, nonprofits, governments, and businesses to development innovative techniques and technologies to engage communities. Info and app <http://www.newschallenge.org/>

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

Grants to Help With Fundraising, Deadline: November 12. Service grants of \$20K to nonprofits that need assistance with fundraising activities. Info and app <http://www.achieveguidance.com/page/grants>

Aspen Institute and Hearst Fellowship for Minority Students, Deadline: December 15; March 15 & July 15, 2011. Students will receive \$4K to research issues and challenges affecting philanthropy. Info and app <http://www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-work/nonprofit-philanthropy/leadership-initiatives/hearst>

#### **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/>

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Next Generation Learning Challenge, Deadline: November 19 (Pre-proposals). Grants up to \$750K to education technologists and institutions to expand use of technology among students, teachers, and schools. Info and app <http://nextgenlearning.org/the-grants>

Jewish New Media Innovation Fund, Deadline: November 22. Grants up to \$50K to preserve Jewish history, renew Jewish traditions, and revitalize Jewish institutions through digital communication tools. Info and app <http://www.jewishnewmedia.org/funding/>

#### **SPORTS**

Women's Sports Foundation Travel and Training Fund, Deadline: November 12. Grants up to \$10K to aspiring, successful female athletes. Info and app <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/Content/Grants-And-Scholarships/Grants/Travel-and-Training-Fund.aspx>

Liberty Mutual Youth and School Sports Programs, Deadline: November 30. Grants up to \$5K youth sports organizations that encourage school sports programs. Info and app [http://www.responsiblesports.com/community\\_grants/default.aspx](http://www.responsiblesports.com/community_grants/default.aspx)

NFL Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program, Deadline: December 15. Grants up to \$200K to nonprofits or schools working to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields. Info and app <http://www.lisc.org/section/ourwork/national/youth/request>

#### **IN THE NEWS**

**Giving to largest charities fell 11% in 2009 (Associated Press, 10/19/10).** The nation's largest charitable organizations saw an 11% decline in donations. According to the Chronicle of Philanthropy, donations in 2009 totaled \$68.6 billion, down from more than \$76 billion in 2008.

In 2009, the median amount raised by the 400 largest charities was \$98.8 million, down from \$105 million in 2008. United Way Worldwide, Salvation Army, Food for the Poor, Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund, and the American Cancer Society reported a decline in 2009 giving. Catholic Charities USA, AmeriCares Foundation, Feed the Children, and World Vision reported increased giving.

Barton, Noelle. Hall, Holly. "Donations Dropped 11% at Nation's Biggest Charities Last Year." Chronicle of Philanthropy 10/17/10. Full Article:

<http://bit.ly/cUsp53> Zongker, Brett. "Top 400 Charities See Billions Less in Donations." Associated Press 10/17/10. Full Article: <http://wapo.st/big2Ca>

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