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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/fg/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/>  
California Community Foundation FEDCO Teacher Grants, Deadline: October 15. Grants up to \$2K to individual teachers or collaborations for projects that work to increase student academic achievement. Info and app <http://www.calfund.org/receive/fedco.php>  
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, Deadline: November 1. Grants up to \$5K to middle and high school students for outstanding community service. Info and app <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc>  
Youth Garden Grant Program, Deadline: November 1. Five winners will receive a \$500 gift card from Home Depot for child-centered garden programs. Info and app <http://www.kidsgardening.org/ygg.asp>  
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/>

### **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>  
MAP Fund for Contemporary Arts Performance Projects, Deadline: October 15 (LOI). Grants up to \$45K to playwrights, choreographers, directors, composers, and performers. Info and app <http://mapfund.org/>  
California Council for the Humanities Documentary Projects, Deadline: November 1. Grants up to \$50K to non-profits or government agencies for film, media, or radio projects that enhance an understanding of California and its cultures. Info and app [http://www.calhum.org/guidelines/guidelines\\_main.htm](http://www.calhum.org/guidelines/guidelines_main.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**

- **October 2, 16, & 30, and November 13 (Saturdays)**, - "A to Z Funding Your Passion" Intensive Seminar at Loyola Marymount University
- **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)

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/)

#### **COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT**

Community Tool Box Global Prize for Community Innovations, Deadline: October 31. Grants up to \$5K to address community health, education, urban or rural development, poverty, the environment, and social justice. Info and app [http://ctb.ku.edu/en/out\\_of\\_the\\_box.aspx](http://ctb.ku.edu/en/out_of_the_box.aspx)

#### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

Entertainment Software Association Grants, Deadline: Various. Grants up to \$50K for programs that use technology and video games to make a positive difference. Info and app <http://www.theesa.com/foundation/>

Venture Philanthropy Partners, Deadline: October 12 (Preliminary Proposals). Grants totaling \$2.7M over 2-year period to improve opportunities for low-income youth. Info and app <http://www.vppartners.org/portfolio/youthconnect/open-competition>

Lowe's Toolbox for Education, Deadline: October 15. Grants up to \$5K to K-12 public schools or parent groups for facility enhancement and cleanup programs. Info and app <http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/>

Youth Service America Service-Learning Grants to Fight Childhood Obesity, Deadline: October 22. Grants up to \$1K for youth working to address childhood obesity in their communities. Info and app <http://www.ysa.org/HEROES>

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>

Third Annual Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge, Deadline: March 15. Students and teachers (K-8) for replicable solutions to environmental issues in their schools. Info and app <http://www.wecanchange.com/>

#### **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 to 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/>

#### **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/>

Brookdale Foundation Relatives as Parents Program, Deadline: Various. Matching grants of \$10K to public agencies to create or increase services for relatives responsible for parenting when biological parents are unable. Info and app <http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/RAPP/rappRFP.html>

AHRA and Toshiba Putting Patients First Program, Deadline: October 15. Grants up to \$7,500 to healthcare facilities to improve quality and patient safety. Info and app <http://www.ahraonline.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leaders Program, Deadline: October 22 (Nominations). Awards up to \$125K to individuals in recognition of their work to significantly improve health and healthcare in their community. Info and app <http://www.communityhealthleaders.org/>

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/>

Gates Foundation Grand Challenges Explorations, Deadline: November 2. Grants up to \$100K to researchers to transform health in developing countries through technology. Info and app <http://www.grandchallenges.org/explorations/Pages/introduction.aspx>

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**HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES continued**

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>

**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>

US Tennis Association Foundation Youth Tennis and Education Programs, Deadline: October 15. Grants for disadvantaged, at-risk children. Info and app [http://www.usta.com/About\\_Us/USTA\\_Serves/News/52321\\_USTA\\_Tennis\\_Education\\_Foundation\\_Grant\\_Guidelines/](http://www.usta.com/About_Us/USTA_Serves/News/52321_USTA_Tennis_Education_Foundation_Grant_Guidelines/)

U.S. Soccer Foundation, Deadline: October 29. Grants up to \$200K to nonprofits, educational organizations, and tribal/government agencies to provide soccer programs to children. Info and app [http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/site/c.ip1QKXOvFoG/b.5482625/k.CF87/Annual\\_Program\\_Field\\_Grants.htm](http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/site/c.ip1QKXOvFoG/b.5482625/k.CF87/Annual_Program_Field_Grants.htm)

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>

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS and RELIGION**

Jewish Community Foundation Cutting Edge Grants, Deadline: October 29 (Concept Papers). Awards up to \$250K to nonprofits and social entrepreneurs working to address critical needs in the Jewish community. Info and app <http://www.jewishfoundationla.org/>

Omidyar Network and Changemakers Property Rights Program, Deadline: November 3. Grants of \$50K to provide land to the landless, formalize and document property rights, and educate people about property laws. Info and app <http://www.changemakers.com/>

**NON-PROFIT DEVELOPMENT AND VOLUNTARISM**

Annenberg Foundation Los Angeles Nonprofit Leadership Development Program, Deadline: October 31. Graduates of the Alchemy Leadership Seminar and Alchemy+ can qualify for \$10,000 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/>

**CALIFORNIA CORPORATE FUNDERS IN A VARIETY OF TOPICS**

**FileMaker, Inc. Corporate Giving Program** - <http://www.filemaker.com/company/donations.html>

General charitable giving

**Fieldstone Foundation** - <http://www.fieldstone-homes.com/foundation>

Arts; Arts education; Children/youth; Christian; Community/economic development; Crime/violence prevention; Education; Family services; Housing/shelter; Human services; Leadership development

**Dilbeck Realtors & Associates Foundation** - [http://www.dilbeck.com/z\\_front\\_pages/charitable\\_foundation/char\\_foundation...](http://www.dilbeck.com/z_front_pages/charitable_foundation/char_foundation...)

American Red Cross; Health care; Human services; Youth development

**The Countrywide Foundation** - <http://about.countrywide.com/CorpGiving/DisasterRelief.aspx>

Grants to employees of Countrywide Financial impacted by a qualified disaster

**Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. Corporate Giving Program** - <http://about.countrywide.com/CorpGiving/Overview.aspx>

Community/economic development; Education; Housing/shelter; Human services; Human services, financial counseling

**CharityAdvantage, Inc. Corporate Giving Program** - [http://www.charityadvantage.com/ta\\_member\\_center/register.asp](http://www.charityadvantage.com/ta_member_center/register.asp)

General charitable giving

**PADI Foundation** - <http://www.padifoundation.org>

Asia; Athletics/sports; Australia; Brazil; Education; Environment; Europe; South Africa

**IN THE NEWS**

A full-day **A to Z Grantwriting Institute** will be presented on Wednesday, November 3 (9 am – 5 pm) as a part of the **73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference for Community Arts Education**. The conference will take place at Parc 55 Hotel, San Francisco, CA from November 3 – 6, 2010. The A to Z Grantwriting Pre-Conference Institute will provide skills, resources, and tools to help arts organizations diversify and expand funding bases. Renowned grantwriting trainer Linda Vallejo will present a simple and proven system for securing funding from government, foundation, corporate and individual donors. For additional conference information and registration go to: <http://www.communityartsed.org/index.cfm>

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