



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=gf

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

Foundation for Rural Education and Development Technology Grants, Deadline: September 13. A total of \$50K in technology grants available 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>

Maybelline New York Beauty of Education Awards, Deadline: October 10. Ten \$10K grants to honor outstanding women who have made a difference in their communities by working to support educational causes. Info and app at <https://www.timeinc.net/people/secure/sweeps/maybelline2008/>

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>

Youth Service America Invites Applications for Global Youth Service Day Minnie Grants, Deadline: October 30. Grants of up to \$500 to support child-led service projects. Info and app at <http://ysa.org/AwardsGrants/tabid/58/Default.aspx>

National Endowment for Humanities Second Picturing America Application Period, Deadline: October 31, 2008. Free education resources that help teach American history and culture by bringing some of America's greatest works of art to classrooms and libraries. Info and app at <http://picturingamerica.neh.gov/>

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, Deadline: October 31. \$1K to \$5K and an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for national recognition of middle and high school students for volunteer community service. Info and app at <http://www.prudential.com/spirit/>

Target Field Trip Grants, Deadline: November 1. Up to \$800 awarded to U.S. educators to fund a field trip for their students. Info and app at <http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-002537>

National Center for Family Literacy Toyota Family Literacy Teacher of the Year, Deadline: December 5. \$7.5K for family literacy program as well as a free trip to the 2009 National Conference on Family Literacy for teachers who demonstrate an impact on intergenerational learning between parents and children. Info and app at <http://www.familit.org/site/c.gtJWJdMQIsE/b.3136491/>

Surdna Foundation High School Arts Teachers Fellowships, Deadline: November 14 (Letters of Intent). Grants of up to \$5.5K 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

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>

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

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/>

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**
Please call LMU Extension at 310-338-1971 for information and registration
- **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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Guitar Center Music Foundation Support for Music Instruction, Deadline: Open. Grants from \$500 to \$5K each to aid nonprofit music programs that offer music instruction. Info and app at <http://www.guitarcentermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info>

American Masterpieces: Three Centuries of Artistic Genius Dance Grants, Deadline: October 24. Grants from \$15K to \$150K to projects that are artistically, historically, and culturally significant and that reflect the breadth of dance forms, styles, and techniques. Info and app at <http://www.arts.endow.gov/grants/apply/amdance.html>

Getty Images Grants for Editorial Photography, Deadline: November 15. 5 grants of \$20K each to professional photojournalists in 2009 and 4 grants of 5K to photojournalism students. Info and app at http://corporate.gettyimages.com/marketing/grants_editorial/index.asp

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

Joyce Dutka Arts Foundation Visual Arts Contest, Deadline: December 1. Cash awards of up to \$5K and exhibition opportunity for talented artists who are in need of financial assistance in order to reach their goals. Info and app at <http://www.jdutka.com/>

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/>

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>

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

HEALTH and SOCIAL SERVICES

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_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>

Mary Byron Foundation Celebrating Solutions Awards in Honor of Innovative Domestic Violence Programs, Deadline: October 17. \$10K cash awards in recognition of pioneering efforts that address the issue of domestic violence. Info and app at http://www.marybyronfoundation.org/work_solutions.html

Gates Foundation Grand Challenges Explorations Round 2, Deadline: November 2. Initial grants of \$100K with the option of additional funding up to \$1M for innovative, early stage research projects in the areas of diarrhea, HIV, malaria, pneumonia, and tuberculosis. Info and app at <http://www.gcqh.org/Explorations/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Skoll Foundation Social Entrepreneurship Awards, Deadline: 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/>

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Local Initiatives Support Corporation NFL Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program, Deadline: December 15. grants of up to \$200K for capital improvement projects to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields. Info and app at <http://www.lisc.org/section/goals/healthy/youth/request>

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