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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/txis/events/searchdeadlines?q=fellow*.grant*&s=type&d=1&pg=qf
GrantsAlert UPCOMING EDUCATION DEADLINES <http://grantsalert.com/>
Postdoctoral Research Awards for Entrepreneurship Excellence, Deadline: September 27 (Nominations). Honoraria of \$10K to individuals who have completed post-doctorate training and working to commercialize their research. Info and app <http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/entrepreneur-awards>
Kids-In-Need Teacher Grants, Deadline: September 30. Grants up to \$500 to teachers to implement innovative learning opportunities for K-12 students. Info and app <http://www.kinf.org/grants/>
Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation Instruments for School Music Programs, Deadline: October 1 (Online Pre-qualification). Refurbished or new musical instruments valued less than \$20K for school afterschool music programs in low-income communities. Info and app <http://www.mhopus.org/Apply>
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/>

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
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>
Prism Comics Queer Press Grant, Deadline: September 15. Grant up to \$2K for LGBT cartoonist who is self-publishing a comic book. Info and app <http://prismcomics.org/grant.php>
Southern Exposure Arts Grants, Deadline: September 15. Grants up to \$3,500 for visual arts projects in San Francisco and Alameda Counties to support artists to create and continue their work. Info and app <http://soex.org/alternativeexposure/>
Kresge Arts Facility Investments and Buildings, Deadline September 15. Grants up to \$1M over 3 years to strengthen the financial health of organizations. Info and app http://www.kresge.org/index.php/program_updates/article_arts_and_culture_program_seeks_preliminary_applications_for_the_facili/
Ford Foundation Initiative to Develop Arts Spaces, Deadline: September 17 (LOI). \$100 million over 10 years to produce creative works and for planning grants for \$100K over 2 years. Info and app <http://www.linconet.net/artist-space/ford-foundation-planning-and-pre-development-grants>

JOIN US FOR THE UPCOMING A TO Z GRANTWRITING SEMINAR

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



- **October 2, 16, & 30, and November 13 (Saturdays)**, - "A to Z Funding Your Passion" 4-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



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National "I Love My Librarian" Nominations, Deadline: September 20. Grants of \$5K plus \$500 travel stipend for (10) librarians for their accomplishments in libraries. Info and app <http://www.ilovelibraries.org/lovelibrarian/home.cfm>

Sullivan Foundation Young Singers Awards, Deadline: September 21. Awards of \$10K to talented singers in the early stages of professional careers. Info and app <http://www.sullivanfoundation.org/>

National Association of Latino Arts and Culture Grants for Artists and Nonprofits, Deadline: September 24. Grants up to \$10K to create and present artistic works, capacity-building, or professional development. Info and app http://www.nalac.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=section&id=4&Itemid=31

Sundance Institute Science-Themed Screenplays, Deadline: September 24. Grants up to \$20K plus \$5K stipend to emerging or established screenwriters in early stages of science or technology-themed (fiction) narrative screenplay. Info and app <http://www.sundance.org/sloan/>

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/>

Grammy Foundation Music Preservation and Research Grants, Deadline: October 1 (LOI). Grants up to \$20K to organizations or individuals to archive and preserve sound heritage of the Americas. Info and app <http://www2.grammy.com/GrammyFoundation/>

Center for Jewish History New Documentary Fellowship, Deadline: October 1. Awards up to \$3K to emerging undergraduate and graduate student documentary filmmakers working on topics related to modern Jewish history. Info and app <http://www.cjh.org/p/36>

California Council for the Humanities Documentary Projects, Deadline: November 1. Grants up to \$50K to non-profits or government agencies, whose media projects enhance understanding of CA its cultures, peoples, and histories. Info and app 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>

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

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/>

Dollar General Literacy Foundation Grants, Deadline: September 30. Grants up to \$10K to nonprofit adult literacy organizations to provide adult basic education, GED diploma preparation, or ESL. Info and app <http://www.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/WaitingList.aspx>

National Gardening Association's Healthy Sprouts Youth Gardening Programs, Deadline: October 1. \$500 gift certificate to the Gardening with Kids catalog, educational materials, and a gardening package to school or organization. Info and app <http://www.kidsgardening.com/healthysprouts.asp>

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>

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/>

California Wildlands Grassroots Wilderness Preservation, Deadlines: September 24 / December 20. Grants up to \$5K to advocate for the protection of intact wildlands on both public and private lands. Info and app <http://www.calwildlandsfund.org/index.cfm>

National Wildlife Refuge, Deadline: September 24. Grants up to \$5K to nonprofits helping other organizations become effective co-stewards. Info and app http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=16615

Student SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence, Deadline: December 1. Grants up to \$15K + trips to SeaWorld to schools and community groups working at the grassroots level 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/>

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

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

Amgen Foundation and Ashoka's Changemakers Patient Empowerment Competition, Deadline: September 29. Grants of \$10K (+ potential future funding of up to \$1M) to empower patients in their own health care. Info and app <http://www.changemakers.com/en-us/empower-patient>

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

Bread Brands Get-Ingained Grants, Deadline: October 4. (2) grants of \$15K to individuals or groups to better the health of their neighborhoods, towns, or cities. Info and app <http://www.getingained.com/>

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/>

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>

U.S. Soccer Foundation, Deadline: October 29. Grants up to \$200K to nonprofits, educational organizations, and tribal/government agencies for soccer programs in urban areas. Info and app http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/site/c.iplQKXOVFoG/b.5482625/k.CF87/Annual_Program_Field_Grants.htm

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS and RELIGION

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/>

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Global Libraries Access to Learning, Deadline: September 30. Grants of \$1M to bring free public access to computers and the Internet to disadvantaged communities. Info and app <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/atla/Pages/access-to-learning-award-how-to-apply.aspx>

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/>

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/>

NON-PROFIT DEVELOPMENT AND VOLUNTARISM

Terrance Keenan Leadership Award in Health Philanthropy, Deadline: September 10. \$5K honorarium to a grantmaker who has shown leadership and thoughtful application of philanthropic resources. Info and app 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 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/>

National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance Sustainable Vision Grants, Deadline: October 15. Grants up to \$50K to universities to develop viable technologies addressing health, food security, clean water, and affordable energy. Info and app <http://nciia.org/grants/sustainablevision>

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 **73rd 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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