



# A to Z Grantwriting

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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER September 2008

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](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/](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 \$50,000 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>

Pay It Forward Foundation Offers Mini-Grants, Deadline: September 15, 2008. Mini-grants of up to \$500 designed to fund one-time-only service-oriented projects identified by youth perform to benefit their school, neighborhood, or greater community. Info and app at <http://payitforwardfoundation.org/educators/grant.html>

Siemens Competition in Math, Science and Technology, Deadline: October 01. Awards of \$1K-\$100K to promote excellence by encouraging students to undertake individual or team research projects that foster intensive research that improves students' understanding of the value of scientific study and informs their consideration of future careers in these disciplines. Info and app at <http://www.collegeboard.com/siemens/index.html>

The National Endowment for the Humanities Picturing America School Collaboration Grants, Deadline: October 01. Awards of up to \$350K for projects that foster collaboration between K-12 educators and humanities scholars to encourage engagement with the rich resources of American art to tell America's story. Info and app at <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/PASCP.html>

American Council of Learned Societies Digital Fellowship Program, Deadline: October 3. Five fellowships for scholars to support digitally based research projects in the humanities and social sciences. Info and app <http://www.acls.org/grants/default.aspx?id=354>

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>

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. \$1,000 to \$5000 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/>

Surdna Foundation High School Arts Teachers Fellowships, Deadline: November 14 (Letters of Intent). Grants of up to \$5,500 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](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>

### 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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## ARTS

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>

MetLife Foundation Creative Aging Program, Deadline September 26. Seed grants and technical assistance which will support the establishment and development of arts education programs for older adults. Info and app at <http://nationalguild.org/programs/creativeaging.htm>

The Hoff Foundation Grant Program Supporting Orange County & Long Beach Artists and Arts Organizations, Deadline: September 15. Grants totaling more than \$3K per quarter to artists and arts organizations. Info and app [www.thehofffoundation.org](http://www.thehofffoundation.org)

Social Equity Venture Fund Film Competition, Deadline: September 15. Grants from \$20K-\$2,500 for filmmakers for films about people working to end poverty through enterprise-based solutions. Info and app <http://www.sevenfund.org/>

Adobe Action Grant program Grants, Deadline: September 30. Grants of \$5K-\$20K for general operating and program support. Info and app at <http://www.adobe.com/aboutadobe/philanthropy/commgivingprgrm.html>

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>

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/>

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Tourism Cares Worldwide Grant Program, Deadline: October 1 (Letter of Inquiry). Brick and mortar grants up to \$100K to restore or conserve sites of cultural, historical, or natural significance and to educate communities and traveling public. Info and app [http://www.tourismcares.org/Relld/606053/ISvars/default/Worldwide\\_Grant\\_Program.htm](http://www.tourismcares.org/Relld/606053/ISvars/default/Worldwide_Grant_Program.htm)

## 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>

Melinda Gray Ardia Classroom Environmental Programs, Deadline: September 27. Grants up to \$1,500 to support educators in developing environmental curricula. Info and app <http://www.mgaef.org/>

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](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\\_bwmg.php](http://www.msfocus.org/programs_grants_bwmg.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>

Cable Positive's Tony Cox Community Fund, Deadline: September 12. Grants up to \$7K for community outreach partnerships between nonprofits and cable outlets for HIV/AIDS-related programs. Info and app <http://www.cablepositive.org/programs-tonycox.html>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Disparities Research Program, Deadline: September 18. Grants between \$100K-\$275K to improve the quality of health care for patients from racial and ethnic backgrounds. Info and app at <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20401>

John Gogian Family Foundation, Deadline: September 16 (Letter of Inquiry). Grants to organizations that provide services for developmentally disabled and abused or neglected youth. Info and app <http://www.gogianfoundation.org/>

Partners Investing in Nursing's Future Program, Deadline: October 2. Ten awards of up to \$250K for projects that address nursing issues at the community level. Info and app at <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20461>.

## 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/>

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