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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.fundsnet.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/texis/events/searchdeadlines?q=fellow*,grant*&s=type&d=1&pg=gf

GrantsAlert UPCOMING EDUCATION DEADLINES <http://grantsalert.com/>

NAMM Foundation Wanna Play Instruments Grants, Deadline: Rolling. For musical instruments to schools/community organizations to expand/reinstate music education for low-income/special-needs students. Info & app <http://www.nammfoundation.org/grant-information/apply-grant-and-scholarship>

Lexus and Scholastic School Environmental Contest, Deadline: Various. Up to \$40K to middle/high schools in recognition of student-led efforts to address environmental issues. Info & app: <http://www.scholastic.com/lexus/>

Kids In Need Foundation Teacher Grants for Creative Classroom Projects, Deadline: September 30. \$100-\$500 to provide innovative learning opportunities for students. Info & app: <http://www.kinf.org/grants/index.php>

Lowe's Toolbox for Education for K-12 Public School Improvement Projects, Deadline: Oct 14. Up to \$5K to improve schools through facility enhancement & projects that encourage community involvement. Info & app: <http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/>

Project Ignition Grants for High School Students to Address Teen Driver Safety, Deadline: Nov 15. \$2K to public high schools (grades 9-12) in the US. Info & app: <http://www.sfprojectignition.com/>

National Endowment Financial Education Grants, Deadline: Dec 6. Support for financial literacy research projects. Info & app: <http://www.nefe.org/tabid/127/Default.aspx>

AGING

AARP Foundation for New Grants Program to Address Hunger Among Older Americans, Deadline: Sept 15. \$50K-\$300K for developing food security programs & sustainable food systems. Info & app: <http://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/Grants-Administration/>

American Health Assistance Foundation Invites Applications for Alzheimer's Disease Research Program, Deadline: Oct 12. Up to \$400K for Alzheimer's research. Info & app: <http://www.ahaf.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>

JOIN US FOR THE UPCOMING A TO Z GRANTWRITING SEMINAR

October 22, November 5 & 19, and December 10, 2011 (Saturdays), A to Z Grantwriting "Funding Your Passion" 4-Day Seminar

and Non Profit Development Certificate Program at Loyola Marymount University

CALL LMU for Details, Fees, and Registration at 310) 338-1971

OR VISIT <http://www.lmu.edu/academics/extension/certificates/business/ndc.htm>



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Target Arts in Education Program - <http://target.com/schools/grants.asp>

FundsNets – Arts and Humanities - <http://www.fundsnetsservices.com/arts2.htm>

Ford Foundation Social Issue Film Funding Initiative, Deadline: Open. Approx \$16M to filmmakers & mediamakers making documentaries. Info & app: <http://www.fordfoundation.org/issues/freedom-of-expression/justfilms#2011-sundance-film-festival>

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowships for Artists & Scholars, Deadline: Sep 17. Fellowships in the arts and sciences. Info & app: <http://www.gf.org/>

Tony Hawk Foundation Skatepark Grants, Deadline: Oct 1. \$25K & assistance to organizations to build in low-income areas. Info and app <http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/skatepark-grants/apply/>

Tournées Festival Program, Deadline: Oct 1. Up to \$2,300 to provide college campuses a film festival with a French-American cultural exchange. Info & app: <http://www.facecouncil.org/tournees/index.html>

Chime Grant for Los Angeles Choreographers, Deadline: Oct 1. \$7K and \$3K for one year mentorship to establish & explore a working relationship. Info & app: http://www.mjdc.org/CHIME/chime_sc2012.html

Tribeca Film Institute for Narrative & Documentary Filmmaker Grant Programs, Deadline: Oct 10. Up to \$40K & other resources. Info & app: <http://www.tribecafilminstitute.org/filmmakers/taa/news/126866293.html>

Endangered Language Fund for Native Voices Endowment, Deadline: Oct 17. Up to \$30K to revitalize languages of specific Native tribes. Info & app: http://www.endangeredlanguagefund.org/NVE_request.php

Association of Performing Arts Presenters Cultural Exchange Fund Awards, Deadline: Nov 4. \$2 -\$10K to build partnerships and collaborations with international artists. Info & app: <http://www.apap365.org/KNOWLEDGE/GrantPrograms/Pages/CEF3.aspx>

NEA to Research Value and Impact of the Arts, Deadline: Nov 8. (25) grants from \$10K-\$30K, to research the value and impact of the arts sector in US. Info & app: <http://www.nea.gov/news/news11/research-art-works.html>

Media & Performing Artists and Nonprofit Organizations Collaborative Project Grants, Deadline: Dec 2. \$40K for collaborative media projects and performing artists. Info & app: <http://www.creativeworkfund.org/>

Public-Private Partnership to Connect Latin American Performing Artists With U.S. Audiences, Deadline: Feb 10, 2012. Up to \$25K for performances by Latin American ensembles. Info & app: http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/pat_presentation/Southern_Exposure/index.html

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Sodexo Foundation & Youth Service America Youth-Led Children's Hunger Volunteer Projects, Deadline: Sep 16. \$500 for projects led by young people ages 5-25. Info & app: <http://www.ysa.org/grants/sodexoyouth>

Ashoka & Staples 5th Annual Global Competition for Youth Social Entrepreneurs, Deadline: Sep 19. Cash prize & travel to Techonomy 2011 Conference for community youth activist. Info & app: <http://ashokayouthcompetition.org/>

Build-A-Bear Workshop, Deadline: Oct 28. Up to \$10K to support children, families, and animals through programs not easily categorized. Info & app: <http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700010>

Whole Kids Foundation Grant Program to Support School Gardens, Deadline: Dec 31. \$2K & mentorship resources to support school gardens. Info & app: <http://wholekidsfoundation.org/gardengrants.php>

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

Enterprise Green Communities Charrette & Sustainability Grants for Green Affordable Housing Projects, Deadline: Open. \$5K to make energy efficient homes. Info & app: <http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/tools/funding/grants/>

Bikes Belong Foundation Offers Research Grants to Study Economic Impact of Bicycling, Deadline: Sep 30. \$5K-\$10K to research economic impact of bicycling. Info & app: <http://www.bikesbelong.org/bikes-belong-foundation/foundation-grants/research-grants/>

Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grants Program, Deadline: Oct 31. \$5K in gift cards for projects to help veterans, seniors, and disabled. Info & app: <http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/how-we-help/grants.html>

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/>



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American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Disaster Relief Fund, Deadline: Open. For pets affected by recent tornadoes & floods in US. Info & app: <http://www.aspcapro.org/emergency-and-disaster-response-grants.php>

ConocoPhillips SPIRIT of Conservation Migratory Bird Program, Deadline: Oct 1. \$600K in grants for migratory habitat & conservation projects. Info & app: http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=20265

North Face Explore Fund Grant Program, Deadline: Oct 5. \$125K to help children connect to nature, for personal & environmental health. Info & app: <http://www.explorefund.org/>

SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund, Deadline: Dec 1. \$5K to \$25K to support wildlife research & habitat protection & education projects. Info & app: <http://www.swbg-conservationfund.org/grantInfoA.htm>

Found Animals Foundation Michelson Graduate Student Challenge in Dog & Cat Sterilization, Deadline: Jan 12, 2012. \$15K to (3) graduate students working in U.S. institutions. Info & app: <http://michelson.foundanimals.org/graduate-student-challenge/>

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

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

National Alliance for Accessible Golf for Individuals With Disabilities, Deadline: Rolling. Up to \$20K to provide golf programs for individuals with disabilities. Info & app: http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm

Alliance Healthcare Foundation Mission Support Grants Program, Deadline: Open. \$100K to San Diego agencies providing healthcare to disadvantaged people. <http://www.alliancehf.org/grants-program>

Alliance Healthcare Foundation Grants Program for San Diego, Deadline: Open. Up to \$100K toward improving health care for the disadvantaged. Info & app: http://www.alliancehf.org/sites/default/files/Mission%20Supports%20Release_FINAL.pdf

Avon Breast Cancer Safety Net Program, Deadline: Various (LOI). Up to \$250K to hospitals, community clinics, & centers serving underserved women. Info and app: <http://www.avonfoundation.org/funding-and-grants/safety-net-hospital-grants-program.html>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for Research Projects on Changes in Healthcare Financing and Organization, Deadline: Open. \$5M to provide policy leaders with timely information related to healthcare policy. Info & app: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19274>

DentaQuest Foundation Venture Fund for Oral Health, Deadline: Rolling. Up to \$1M to expand oral health programs demonstrating positive outcomes. Info & app: <http://www.dentaquestfoundation.org/ourwork/programs.php#venture>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Program, Deadline: Sep 30. \$80K for 2-year program to postdoctoral scholars researching multiple determinants of public health. Info & app: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21368>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, Deadline: Oct 12. Fellowships to conduct research on U.S. health policy. Info & app: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21370>

Youth Service America and UnitedHealthcare to Address Childhood Obesity, Deadline: Oct 17. \$500 to \$1K for youth service-learning projects that fight obesity. Info & app: <http://www.ysa.org/heroes>

CVS Caremark Community Program for Organizations Serving Children With Disabilities, Deadline: Oct 31. \$5K to help disabled youth or uninsured receive quality health care. Info & app: <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants/>

INTERNATIONAL

DHHS National Institutes of Health, International Tobacco & Health Research and Capacity Building Program Grants, Deadline: Sep 15. \$250K for collaborative research and capacity building projects that address the burden of tobacco use in low-and middle-income countries. Info & app: <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&opId=104513>

Elsevier Foundation for Innovative Libraries in Developing Countries Program, Deadline: Sept 15. \$150K to provide expanded access to information resources. Info & app: <http://www.elsevierfoundation.org/innovative-libraries/how-to-apply/>

Ashoka's Changemakers and Boehringer Ingelheim Invite Entries for Global Health Solutions Competition, Deadline: Sep 21. \$10K prizes for (3) successful projects that transform healthcare for individuals, families, and communities. Info & app: <http://www.changemakers.com/morehealth>

JOURNALISM/MEDIA

Getty Images Editorial Photography and Nonprofit Work, Deadline: Various. Up to \$20K to photographers & filmmakers working to create socio-political, & cultural stories. Info & app: http://imagery.gettyimages.com/getty_images_grants/overview.aspx

Ashoka Changemakers & Google Global Citizen Media Innovation Competition, Deadline: Sep 14. \$5K cash prize & chance to participate in the Ashoka Fellowship program. Info & app: <http://www.changemakers.com/citizenmedia>

Journalists for Religion Studies Scholarships, Deadline: Oct 1. \$5K to study college courses in religion & spirituality. Info & app: <http://www.religionwriters.com/training/lilly-scholarships-in-religion-for-journalists>

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PHILANTHROPY AND VOLUNTARISM

ARNOVA Doctoral Student Fellowship & Seminar, Deadline: Sep 19. \$1K for ARNOVA conference & feedback for studies related to the nonprofit sector, voluntary action, and civil society. Info & app: <https://netforum.avectra.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=ARNOVA&WebCode=Awards>

Center on Philanthropy & Civil Society Emerging Leaders International Fellows Program & U.S. Diversity Fellowship, Deadline: Sep 23. Paid expenses for philanthropy leadership training & research program. Info & app: http://www.philanthropy.org/programs/intnl_fellows_program.html

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Program, Deadline: Sep 30. \$80K for postdoctoral research on the multiple determinants of public health. Info & app: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21368>

Templeton Prize Honoring Research in Spiritual Realities, Deadline: Oct 31. The World's largest monetary prize given to one who has made an exceptional contribution. Info & app: <http://www.templetonprize.org/nomination.html>

Jewish Community Foundation of Los Angeles for Innovative Programs to Address Jewish Community Needs, Deadline: Nov 10. Up to \$250K for innovative multiyear programs that address substantiated community needs. Info & app: <http://www.jewishfoundationla.org/grants/cutting-edge-grants/>

RELIGION

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SOCIAL SCIENCE

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Grants & Dissertation Fellowships for Scholars, Deadline: Various. \$80K-\$20K for scholars researching causes and control of violence. Info & app: <http://www.hfg.org/>

WOMEN

Women's Sports Foundation for Aspiring Female Athletes Fund, Deadline: Sep 23. Funding & Support for athletes & teams who aspire to compete at elite level. Info & app: <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/sitecore/content/home/programs/travel-and-training-fund/how-to-apply.aspx>

IN THE NEWS

Walton Family Foundation Awards \$15 Million to California Charter Schools Association. The grant, the largest awarded by the foundation to a state charter school association, will be used to help 100,000 additional children attend a public charter school in Los Angeles over the next three years... <http://wff.cotcdn.rockfishhosting.com/documents/4d0d45c0-9f52-414e-8c22-9000f2fc0443.pdf>

Coca-Cola Pledges \$1.4 Million for Horn of Africa Hunger Relief. The grant will support organizations working to provide food, water, sanitation, and healthcare services in the Horn of Africa, where, according to the United Nations, some twelve million people are in need of emergency humanitarian assistance... http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/dynamic/press_center/2011/08/donations-to-kenya-ethiopia-somalia.html

RECOMMENDATIONS

"Non-profits are taking a back-to-basics approach, focusing on reaching out to loyal and wealthy donors, as they seek to overcome continued challenges from the sputtering economy..." ([Chronicle of Philanthropy, Online Edition, July 2011](#)). It goes without saying that individual donors play a key role in sustainability for non-profit organizations and institutions.

It is my pleasure to recommend my colleague, [William Moreno](#), a highly experienced executive director and development expert to serve as your consultant in developing mutually beneficial relationships with individual donors and foundations. You can contact Mr. Moreno at w@wmorenoconsult.com or 213.804.5901.

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