



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=qf

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

FINRA Investor Education Foundation Grant Program, Deadline: Open. No minimum or maximum. Awards for projects that provide Americans with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary for financial success and projects that reach seniors and first-time investors. Info and app <http://www.finrafoundation.org/>

ING Unsung Heroes Program, Deadline: April 30. Grants up to \$25K for K-12 educators and schools for classroom projects. Info and app <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/Education/INGUnsungHeroes/index.htm>

NEA Foundation Student Achievement and Learning & Leadership Grants, Deadline: June 1 and October 15. \$2K for individuals and \$5K for groups to engage professional development. Info and app <http://www.neafoundation.org/grants.htm>

ARTS AND CULTURE

International Video, Short Films Promoting Peaceful Solutions, Deadline: April 17. Grants between \$250 - \$3K to increase public awareness of dispute resolution in innovative formats to resolve conflict. Info and app <http://johnjay.ijay.cuny.edu/dispute/competition.asp>

Endangered Language Fund, Deadline: April 20. Grants of \$2K for endangered language maintenance and linguistic field work with consideration given to projects involving children. Info and app at <http://www.endangeredlanguagefund.org/request.html>

Endangered Language Fund, Deadline April 20. Grants up to \$2K for field research on endangered languages in native communities. Info and app <http://www.endangeredlanguagefund.org/request.html>

Civic Ventures Encore Career Grants, Deadline: April 24. Grants up to \$25K to 8 community colleges to develop programs for students 50+ seeking encore careers in education, healthcare, leadership, and environment. Info and app <http://www.civicventures.org/communitycolleges/>

Education Grawemeyer Award, Deadline: April 30 (Nomination Letter). Awards of \$200K to educators, educational institutions, editors, and publishers in recognition of initiatives, and reports on the advancement of teaching and learning. Info and app <http://grawemeyer.org/education/>

Frieda C. Fox Family Foundation S.T.E.M. Education Initiative, Deadline: April 30. Grants up to \$20K to nonprofits partnering with public and charter schools for enrichment programs in science, technology, engineering, and math. Info and app http://fcfox.org/grants/current_proposals

Dance/USA Seeks New Engaging Dance Audiences Initiative, Deadline: May 4. Grants between \$25K - \$125K to analyze dance performance attendance and research methods of engaging new audiences for dance. Info and app <http://www.danceusa.org/page.cfm?PageID=218>

Arts Presenters Creative Campus Innovations Grants, Deadline: June 30. Grants up to \$200K for collaborations of higher education institutions and arts presenters to make the arts available. Info and app <http://www.apapconference.org/creative-campus-guidelines-and-application.html>

EmcArts Performing Arts Innovation Lab, Deadline: May 7. Coaching, room and board, and up to \$2K to explore and accelerate design and testing of new strategies and compelling future "prototypes." Info and app <http://www.emcart.org/index.cfm?newsid=621&pagepath=News&id=6830>

Getty Editorial Photographer Grant, Deadlines May 15 / November 15. Grants of \$15K for 2 photographers to raise awareness about the issues and work in non profit orgs. Info and app http://imagery.gettyimages.com/getty_images_grants/

National Film Preservation Foundation, Deadline: May 26 (Registration). Grants up to \$18K in cash and/or laboratory services for public and nonprofit archives to preserve films made in the U.S. or by American citizens abroad. Info and app <http://www.filmpreservation.org/>

Save Our History Community Education, Deadline: June 5. Awards totaling \$250K to history organizations partnering with schools to engage students in learning about, documenting, and preserving their communities. Info and app <http://www.history.com/minisites/saveourhistory/>



JOIN US FOR THE UPCOMING A TO Z GRANTWRITING SEMINAR

We are proud to announce Loyola Marymount University Extension as the official host of A to Z Grantwriting Workshops and Seminars!

Call LMU Extension for Details and Registration at (310) 338-2357

- **June 27 (Saturday)** - "A to Z 101" One-Day Workshop
- **July 20, 21, and 22 (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)** - "A to Z Funding Your Passion" Seminar & Certificate Program
- **September, 26 (Saturday)** - "A to Z 101" One-Day Workshop
- **October 3, 17, and 31 & November 14 (Saturdays)** - "A to Z Funding Your Passion" Seminar and Certificate Program
- **A to Z Grantwriting 1 and 2 Day Training Workshops** available for non-profit organizations, institutions, and agencies statewide

FIND Seminar and Workshop details and evaluations at www.atozgrantwriting.com



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ARTS AND CULTURE (continued)

First Peoples Fund American Indian Community Spirit Awards, Deadline: June 15. Grants of \$5K to recognize artists making contributions to their tribal communities. Info and app <http://www.firstpeoplesfund.org/Grant%20Programs/CommSpirit/CSAnominations.htm>

First Peoples Fund Community Spirit Awards, Deadline June 15. 4 grants up to \$5K each for American Indian artists for community contributions. Info and app <http://www.firstpeoplesfund.org/Grant%20Programs/CommSpirit/CSAnominations.htm>

VSA arts and Volkswagen Young Artists with Disabilities, Deadline: June 19. Awards between \$20K - \$6K for artists ages 16 - 25. Info and app <http://www.vsarts.org/PreBuilt/showcase/gallery/exhibits/vw/current/>

Open Society Institute Documentary Photography, Deadline: June 19. Grants of \$5K - \$30K to documentary photographers to collaborate with organizations to work for positive social change. Info and app http://www.soros.org/initiatives/photography/news/distribution2009_20081125

Irvine Foundation Creative Connections Fund, Deadline: August 3. Grants up to \$50K for creativity and cultural offerings. Info and app <http://www.irvine.org/grantmaking/grantmaking-programs/arts-program/fundingguidelines/creativeconnectionsfund>

Sundance Fund International Documentary Projects, Deadline November 18. Grants for films and videos on human rights, social justice, and civil liberties. Info and app http://www.sundance.org/press_subgen.html?articleID=4&colorCode=green

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>

Wildlife Conservation Society State Wildlife Action Plans, March 27 (Pre-proposals). Grants totally \$3M over 2 years to conservation organizations, state fish and wildlife agencies, and tribal governments for conservation actions and strategies in State Wildlife Action Plans. Info and app <http://www.arts.gov/recovery/nea-recovery-programs.html>

National Gardening Association Healthy Sprouts, Deadline: October 17. Gardening supplies and resources including \$200 - \$500 gift certificate. Info and app <http://www.kidsgardening.com/healthysprouts.asp>

HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

Michael J. Fox Foundation Parkinson's Disease Research, Deadline: Various. Funding of up to \$11M for research toward treatments and a cure. Info and app at http://www.michaeljfox.org/research_fundingOpportunities.cfm

California HealthCare Foundation Palliative Care in Public Hospitals, Deadline: Various. Grants between \$30K - \$250K to develop and expand palliative care programs. Info and app <http://www.chcf.org/grantinfo/rfps/index.cfm?itemID=133679>

Mothers Against Drunk Driving Alcohol Use Prevention and Vehicle Safety, Deadline: April 20. Grants up to \$1K to teachers, school-based service-learning coordinators, and community organizations for youth between the ages of 5 - 25. Info and app <http://www.pypr.org/grants/>

Sierra Health Foundation Northern California Nonprofit Executives Leadership Program, Deadline: June 1. Presented by So Cal School of Policy, Planning, and Development and Marshall School of Business to develop leaders in health and social services sector. Program pays tuition costs, lodging and meals. Info and app <http://www.sierrahealth.org/doc.aspx?35>

Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation Support Young People With Disabilities, Deadline: June 1 (Concept Papers). Grants of varying amounts to provide young people with disabilities with educational, vocational, and recreational opportunities. Info and app <http://www.meaf.org/grants.php>

Legion Child Welfare Foundation Projects to Benefit Children, Deadline: July 15. Grants up to \$70K to provide programs for physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children. Info and app <http://www.legion.org/cwf/?section=grantseekers>

Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation Domestic Violence Shelter Program, Deadline: July 30. Grants up to \$20K for operating expenses. Info and app at <http://www.mkacf.org/Pages/Home.aspx>

WHO Women Helping Others Foundation, Deadline: September 8. Grants up to \$30K for projects that serve women, children, and families in crisis. Info and app at <http://www.whofoundation.org/WhoWeAre/index.asp>

HOUSING AND SHELTER

MacArthur Foundation Preserve Affordable Housing, Deadline: Ongoing. Grants and loans totaling \$30M to preserve rental homes in twelve cities and states. Info and app http://www.macfound.org/site/c.kLXJ8MQKrH/b.943317/k.4C/Domestic_Grantmaking_Affordable_Housing.htm

Home Depot Foundation Affordable Housing, Deadline: March 31 (Letter of Inquiry). Grants up to \$75K to design homes that are affordable, efficient, healthy, and environmentally responsible. Info and app <http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/awards.html>



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MacArthur Foundation New Housing Research, Deadline: April 17. Grants up to \$1M to individuals to study how housing affects families, children, and communities. Info and app http://www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.5012475/k.13E6/Call_for_Proposals_How_Housing_Matters.htm

Enterprise Community Partners Green Communities, Deadline: April 20. Grants up to \$75K to nonprofits, public housing authorities, for-profit, and tribes for green building in affordable housing. Info and app <http://www.greencommunitiesonline.org/tools/funding/grants/planning.asp#availability>

Wachovia NEXT Awards for Opportunity Finance, Deadline: April 30. \$5M in loans and \$500K in unrestricted grants to community development financial institutions for advocacy, community impact, financing, or innovation. Info and app <http://www.nextawards.org/>

NON-PROFIT DEVELOPMENT

Sacramento Community Foundation Capacity Development, Deadline: Various. Grants up to \$15K for small to medium-sized arts organizations working to bring art experiences to Sacramento and engage donors as contributing participants. Info and app <http://sacregcf.org/doc.aspx?30>

SPORTS

Youth Service America Dollars for Change, Deadline: April 30. Grants up to \$2K for youth or teams between 12 - 25 for service-learning projects. Info and app <http://ysa.org/MyYSA/YSAContent/YSANews/tabid/219/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/129/DollarsforChangeGrant.aspx>

Sports Philanthropy Steve Patterson Award, Deadline: May 19. \$5K honorarium to a professional organization or individual athlete's philanthropy. Info and app <http://www.sportphilanthropy.com/patterson/>

Nike Foundation Bowerman, Deadline: May 31. Grants up to \$50K for non-profits, booster clubs, schools and school districts to refurbish or construct running tracks. Info and app http://www.nikebiz.com/responsibility/community_programs/bowerman_track_program/index.html

Saucony Run For Good Foundation, Deadline: June 13. Grants up to \$10K to support running and fitness programs for kids. Info and app at <http://www.sauconyrunforgood.com/>

Women's Sports Foundation GoGirlGo!, Deadline: July 17. \$2,500 to schools or nonprofits for girls in 9th – 12th grade to engage other girls in sports activity. Info and app <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/Content/Grants-And-Scholarships/Grants/GoGirlGo-Ambassador-Team-Awards.aspx>

CALIFORNIA CORPORATE FUNDERS IN A VARIETY OF TOPICS

Xerox FreeColorPrinters. Info and app http://www.freecolorprinters.com/fcp_program.cfm

WD Foundation - <http://www.wdc.com/en/company/community.asp?Language=en>

Aging; Business; Disabilities; Disasters; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Technology; Health care; Human services; Minorities; Science

Agilent Technologies Foundation - <http://www.agilent.com/contributions/foundation.html>

Asia; Disasters, preparedness/services; Elementary/secondary education; Europe; Minorities; Science; Women

Agilent Technologies, Inc. Corporate Giving Program - http://www.agilent.com/comm_relation/index.html

Education; Elementary/secondary education

Pacific Life Foundation - <http://www.pacificlife.com/About+Pacific+Life/Foundation+or+Community>

Aging; Arts; Civil rights; Disabilities; Education; Environment; Health Care; Homeless; Human services; Leadership development; Mathematics; Public affairs; Science; Youth development

Symantec Corporation Contributions Program - <http://www.symantec.com/about/profile/responsibility/community/index.jsp>

Education; Engineering/technology; Human services; Minorities; Women; Youth development

The Symantec Foundation - <http://www.symantec.com/about/profile/responsibility/community/index.jsp>

Education; Engineering/technology; Mathematics; Minorities; Science; Women

IN THE NEWS

Economic Stimulus Funding Act

\$150 M for economically distressed communities; \$225 M for Violence Against Women Prevention and Prosecution Programs; \$100 M for Community Development Financial Institutions; \$750 M for worker training and placement including \$500 million for green jobs; \$50 million for capacity-building grants that will go directly to nonprofit organizations. All applications must be made electronically, through [Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). Register allowing at least two weeks for the process or if you are already registered renew and/or verify your registration and update your information. For more information go to Stimulus Nonprofit Grants and Application Information - National Council of Nonprofits <http://www.councilofnonprofits.org/stimulus> and to track the progress of the Act at <http://www.recovery.gov/>

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