



A to Z Grantwriting

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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/>

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/taxis/events/searchdeadlines?q=fellow*.grant*&s=type&d=1&pg=qf

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

Motorola Foundation Commits \$7.5 Million for Pre-K16. Science and Math Education , Deadline: Various. Grants up to \$500K for science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education programs that work collaboratively. Info and app <http://www.motorola.com/staticfiles/Business/Corporate/US-EN/corporate-responsibility/society/community-investment-education-more-about-innovation-generation-grants.html>

Suder Foundation First-Generation Scholars Program, Deadline April 15. Grants up to \$60K to improve graduation rates of first-generation college students through financial, academic, emotional, or social assistance. Info and app <http://www.suderfoundation.org/grants.php>

ING Unsung Heroes Program, Deadline: April 30. Awards of up to \$25K to K-12 education professionals working to improve student learning through new teaching methods and techniques. Info and app: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/Education/INGUnsungHeroes/index.htm>

Reformulated Gasoline Settlement Fund to Improve California's Air Quality and Save Fuel, Deadline: May 3. Grants up to \$1M to nonprofits to uncover the benefits to California residents and consumers of reduced vehicle emissions and/or fuel use. Info and app <http://cypresfunds.net/reformulatedgas.html>

MetLife-NASSP Breakthrough Schools Program, Deadline: May 15. Grants of \$5K to improve middle/high student achievement in economically disadvantaged areas. Info and app <http://www.principals.org/AwardsandRecognition/BreakthroughSchools/tabid/2066/Default.aspx>

Dollar General Back to School Library Grants, Deadline: May 21. Grants up to \$5K to K-12 schools to implement new or expand existing literacy programs. Info and app <http://www.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/landing.aspx>

The Braitmayer Foundation, Deadline: June 1 and November 15. Annually. 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/>

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>

American Library Association Diversity Office Research Grants, Deadline: April 30. \$2K grants to ALA members to address critical gaps in knowledge of diversity issues in library and information science. Info and app http://www.ala.org/ala/newspresscenter/news/pressreleases2010/january2010/div_olos.cfm

Women In Film Finishing Fund, Deadline: April 30. Grants up to \$15K to international filmmakers to finish projects about women's issues. Info and app http://www.wif.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=114&Itemid=88

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Arts Program, Deadline: May 1. Grants up to \$200K awarded to individual nonprofits working to strengthen the health of the dance, jazz, presenting, or theater arts fields. Info and app: <http://www.ddcf.org/page.asp?pagelid=700>

USArtists International Funding for Artists, Deadline: May 3. Grants of up to \$15K to cover festival participation expenses for selected American dance, music, and theater ensembles and solo artists. Info and app: http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/pat_presentation/us_artists/index.html

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

- **July 12, 13 & 14 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) - "A to Z Funding Your Passion" 3-Day Intensive Seminar**
- **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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ARTS AND CULTURE *continued*

Cultural Exchange Fund Travel Support for Performing Arts Presenters, Deadline: May 14. Grants up to \$10K to presenters, organizations, and groups to travel, develop and advance projects. Info and app <http://www.apapconference.org/cultural-exchange-fund-application-guidelines-final.html>

Save America's Treasures Cultural and Historical Artifact Preservation, Deadline: May 21. Grants to government agencies, tribal entities, and nonprofits to preserve nationally significant intellectual, cultural artifacts, historic structures and sites. Info and app <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/treasures/index.htm>

Institute of Museum and Library Services Native American Grants, Deadline: May 30. Grants up to \$150K to Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages to improve library services related to the Library Services and Technology Act. Info and app <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/nativeEnhance.shtm>

National Jazz.NEXT Technology and Capacity Building Grants, Deadline: June 1. Grants up to \$75K to artists and nonprofits to utilize technology to address capacity-building. Info and app http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/knowledge_building/JazzNext/guidelines.html

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Entertainment Software Association Foundation Youth Programs, Deadline: April 15. Grants up to \$50K for youth service projects utilizing technology, computer and video games. Info and app <http://www.theesa.com/foundation/application.asp>

Young Heroes Gloria Barron Prize, Deadline: April 30. Grants of \$2,500 for youth (8 – 8) for service work or higher education goals. Info and app <http://www.barronprize.org/>

Target Stores Support Arts and Literacy, Deadline: April 30. \$2K grants to K-12 schools/ nonprofits to encourage reading and arts including performances, artist-in-residencies, workshops, and family reading nights. Info and app <http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031767>

World of Children Annual Awards Program, Deadline: May 1. Grants up to \$50K to improve children's lives through safety, learning, and growth. Info and app <http://www.worldofchildren.org/index.php/awards>

Anna Lalor Burdick Program Human Reproduction Education, Deadline: May 15, 2010. Grants up to \$50K for reproductive health education for young women with inadequate access to information. Info and app <http://www.lalorfound.org/albguidelines.html>

Pacific Forest/Watershed Lands Stewardship Youth Investment Program, Deadline: May 21 (LOI). Grants of \$150K to improve the lives of underserved youth through access to outdoor experiences. Info and app <http://youth.stewardshipcouncil.org/grants/funds/2010-initiative-fund>

CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Alston Bannerman Fellowship Program Sabbaticals for Long-Time Activists of Color, Deadline: April 13. \$25K award to person of color with 10 years+ of community organizing and commitment to social change work. Info and app <http://www.alstonbannerman.org/>

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Bank of the West Announces Online Charitable Grants System, Deadline: Open. New system designed to expedite the application process that also allows bank employees to volunteer with local charities. Info and app <https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support.html>

Bank of America Neighborhood Builders and Local Heroes Programs, Deadline: June 1. Grants up to \$200K to individuals and nonprofits contributing significantly to neighborhood vitality. Info and app http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_neighborexcell

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/>

American Humane Be Kind to Animals Kid Contest, Deadline: April 15. Awards up to \$1K to youth (6 – 17) for volunteer work, fundraising activities, or advocacy efforts. Info and app <http://www.americanhumane.org/protecting-animals/special-events/be-kind-to-animals-week/kid-contest.html>

TogetherGreen Fellowships and Innovation Grants, Deadline: May 7. Grants up to \$80K to improve the environment through innovative ideas focused on habitat, water, and energy. Info and app <http://www.togethergreen.org/list-type&type=54>

Earth Island Institute's Brower Youth Awards, Deadline: May 15, 2010. \$3K cash prize in recognition of outstanding activism and achievements in the fields of environmental and environmental justice advocacy. Info and app <http://www.broweryouthawards.org/article.php?list-type&type=54>

Garden Crusader Awards, Deadline: June 1. Cash award + \$2,500 Gardener's Supply gift certificate for community gardening projects. Info and app <http://www.gardeners.com/Garden-Crusader-Awards/5549.default.pg.html>

Leopold Conservation California Land Stewardship, Deadline: July 12. \$10K awards to California farmers and ranchers demonstrating sustainable management of natural resources. Info and app <http://sandcounty.net/programs/landholder/LCA/>

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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/>

Aetna Foundation, Deadline: Quarterly. Research, project, or policy grants up to \$250K to nonprofits to improve health and the healthcare system. Info and app <http://www.aetna.com/about-aetna-insurance/aetna-foundation/aetna-grants/grants-for-2010-and-beyond.html>

Reproductive Health Access Women's Free Clinic Project, Deadline: May 30. \$5K grants to medical student-run health centers that broaden services and/or training. Info and app http://www.reproductiveaccess.org/whfc_rfp/index.html

MAC AIDS Fund, Deadline: June 15. Grants up to \$50K to nonprofits providing direct-services to feed and house poverty-stricken individuals living with HIV and AIDS. Info and app http://macaidsfund.org/support/GrantMakingProgram_US.html

Sierra Health Foundation Responsive Grants Program, Deadline: August 9. Grants up to \$25K to nonprofits and public agencies to improve the health and quality of life of residents of Northern California. Info and app <http://www.sierrahealth.org/doc.aspx?129>

Rosalynn Carter Leadership in Caregiving Award, Deadline: July 1. Award of \$20K to partnerships of community agencies and caregiving researchers to improve the health and well-being of caregivers. Info and app <http://www.rosalynncarter.org/>

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS and RELIGION

InnoCentive, GlobalGiving, and the Rockefeller Foundations Innovative Solutions to World's Water Challenges, Deadline: Various. Grants up to \$40K to find solutions to clean water issues in Uganda, India, Peru, and Bolivia. Info and app <http://www.innocentive.com/landing/global-giveback.php>

John Templeton Award for Theological Promise, May 31. \$10K plus stipend for public lectures to 12 young scholars for doctoral dissertation or first postdoctoral book related to the topic "God and spirituality". Info and app <http://www.fiiit.uni-heidelberg.de/award/>

NON-PROFIT DEVELOPMENT AND VOLUNTARISM

Starbucks Foundation Offers Support for Young Social Entrepreneurs, Deadline: Open. Grants up to \$25K to for youth (ages 6 – 24) service opportunities in social entrepreneurship. Info and app <http://www.starbucksfoundation.com/index.cfm?objectid=525D51E7-1D09-317F-BBF9A860BE884D22>

Atlas Service Corps Nonprofit Fellowships, Deadline: April 15. International fellows will be placed at host US organizations to volunteer and participate in development training. Info an app <http://www.atlascorps.org/apply.html>

Aspen Institute Program for Hearst Fellowships, Deadline: July 15. Grants up to \$4K to undergraduate and graduate students of color who spend 12-15 weeks at Institute. Info and app <http://www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-work/nonprofit-philanthropy/leadership-initiatives/hearst>

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/>

ATHLETICS AND SPORTS

ING Run for Something Better School-Based Running Programs, Deadline: April 15. Grants of \$2K to public schools to increase physical activity through school-based running programs. Info and app http://www.orangelaces.com/site/index/get_your_school_involved

CALIFORNIA CORPORATE FUNDERS IN A VARIETY OF TOPICS

Flextronics Foundation - <http://www.flextronics.com/en/AboutUs/CSR/Foundation/tabid/181/Default.aspx>

Computer science; Disasters; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Engineering; Health care; Higher education; NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

Fireman's Fund Foundation - <http://www.firemansfund.com/servlet/dcms?c=about&rkey=131>

Aging; Child development; Children/youth; Civil/human rights; Crime/violence prevention; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Family services; Human services; Mentally disabled; Hospices; Substance abuse, services; Voluntarism promotion; Women

FileMaker, Inc. Corporate Giving Program - <http://www.filemaker.com/company/donations.html>

General charitable giving; NATIONAL

Fieldstone Foundation - <http://www.fieldstone-homes.com/foundation>

Arts; Child development; Children/youth, services; Christian agencies & churches; Community/economic development; Crime/violence prevention; Crime/

IN THE NEWS

Nonprofits Anticipate Challenging Year Nonprofits expect 2010 to be as difficult or more difficult than 2009 according to the Nonprofit Finance Fund (<http://www.nonprofitfinancefund.org/>). According to the 2010 State of the Nonprofit Sector, 18% of more than 1,300 nonprofit leaders surveyed expect their organizations to end 2010 in the black; in 2009, 35% of organizations ended the year with an operating surplus. 61% of organizations surveyed have less than three months of cash available, and 12% have no cash on hand. 52% collaborated with other organizations to provide programs, 43% added to or expanded their programs, 18% expanded their geographic service area, and 60% have become more engaged with their board. "Nonprofit Finance Fund Survey: America's Nonprofits Brace for Tough 2010." Press Release 3/22/10. <http://www.nonprofitfinancefund.org/content.php?>

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