



# 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/fq/fo/af/>

The Chronicle of Higher Education [http://chronicle.com/cgi2-bin/texis/events/searchdeadlines?q=fellow\\*.grant\\*&s=type&d=1&pg=qf](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. Grants to provide Americans with skills for financial success and projects. Info and app at <http://www.finrafoundation.org/>

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

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Barbara Bush Foundation Family Literacy Program, Deadline: September 14. Total of \$650K to nonprofits to improve instructional literacy programs that serve adult primary care givers and their children. Info and app [http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/c.jhLSK2PALmF/b.4344681/k.66AC/National\\_Grant\\_Program.htm](http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/c.jhLSK2PALmF/b.4344681/k.66AC/National_Grant_Program.htm)

Lowe's Toolbox for Education Accepting Applications for K-12 Public School Projects, Deadline: October 16. Grants up to \$5K to nonprofit public K-12 schools and parent groups for landscaping and clean up projects in their schools. Info and app <http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/>

## ARTS AND CULTURE

National Geographic All Roads Indigenous Filmmakers Seed Grants, Deadline: Quarterly. Grants up to \$10K for projects by and about indigenous and underrepresented minority-culture filmmakers. Info and app <http://events.nationalgeographic.com/events/all-roads/seed-grants/>

NAMM Foundation Music Making and Research, Deadline: Various. Support for community music-making programs and scientific researchers investigating the effects of making music. Info and app <http://www.music-research.org/Grants/guidelines.html>

National Museum of the American Indian Art, Deadline Varies. Grants up to \$15K for Native American and Native Hawaiian artists for publication, performance, and personal artistic development. Info and app <http://www.americanindian.si.edu/icap/>

Guitar Center Music Foundation, 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>

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, Deadline: Open. Grants up to \$200K to nonprofits and consortia working to strengthen the health of dance, jazz, presenting, or the theater arts. Info and app at <http://www.ddcf.org/page.asp?pageld=700>

National Endowment for the Humanities Media Makers Grants, Deadline: August 26. Grants up to \$1M to nonprofits and government agencies to combine radio, television, or digital media with other resources to enhance their humanities content. Info and app [http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AmMediaMakers\\_development.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AmMediaMakers_development.html)

American Theatre Wing Jonathan Larson Grants, Deadline: August 29. Unrestricted general support to support emerging composers, lyricists, and bookwriters dedicated to working in musical theater. Info and app <http://americantheatrewing.org/larsongrants/>

Sundance Institute Film Commission, Deadline: September 8. Up to \$25K to screenwriter for science-or technology-related film. Info and app <http://www.sundance.org/sloan/>

Terra Foundation American Art Exhibition Grants, Deadline: September 14 (LOI). Grants up to \$250K for exhibitions of American art in Chicago and outside the U. S. Info and app <http://www.terraamericanart.org/grants/index.asp?key=40>

American Heritage Preservation Grants, Deadline: September 15. Grants up to \$3K to libraries, museums, and archival collections for conservation projects of artistic, literary, scientific, and historical works. Info and app <http://www.ims.gov/collections/grants/boa.htm>

National Museum of the American Indian Visiting Indigenous Professional Program, Deadline: September 15 and March 15, Annually. Hands-on training at the museum in Washington, D.C., to individuals working in Native museums and cultural centers. Info and app <http://www.americanindian.si.edu/subpage.cfm?>

## 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!

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- **September 26 (Saturday)** - "A to Z 101" One-Day Workshop
- **October 3, 17, and 31 & November 14 (Saturdays)** - "A to Z Funding Your Passion" 4-Day Seminar and Certificate Program
- **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](http://www.atozgrantwriting.com)



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## ARTS AND CULTURE (continued)

California Council for the Humanities California Documentary Project, Deadline: October 1. Grants up to \$7K to individuals working to produce film and radio projects to enhance California cultures, peoples, and histories. Info and app [http://www.calhum.org/guidelines/guidelines\\_main.htm](http://www.calhum.org/guidelines/guidelines_main.htm)

Tournées Festival Contemporary French Cinema on U.S. College Campuses, Deadline, October 1. Grants up to \$2,300 to university or college French cinema festivals. Info and app <http://www.facecouncil.org/tournees/index.html>

National Endowment for the Arts American Masterpieces: Chamber Music, Deadline: October 8. Grants up to \$75K to nonprofits, government agencies, and tribal communities for performances of chamber music, traditional and indigenous music, and jazz. Info and app <http://arts.endow.gov/grants/apply/AMChamber.html>

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

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

National Endowment for the Humanities Announces Picturing America School Collaboration Projects, Deadline: October 7. Grants up to \$75K to collaborative projects between humanities scholars and educators to develop K-12 coursework on American art. Info and app <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/PASCP.html>

Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation Guest Artist Program, Deadline: October 15. \$5K matching funds to college/university for stage directors and choreographers. Info and app <http://sdcweb.org/index.php?option=comcontent&task=view&id=44&Itemid=110#>

Getty Research Grants, Deadline November 1. "The Display of Art" grants to pursue projects while utilizing the Getty Collections and participating in Getty activities. Info and app [http://www.getty.edu/foundation/funding/residential/getty\\_scholars.html](http://www.getty.edu/foundation/funding/residential/getty_scholars.html)

## CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Herb Block Foundation Defending Basic Freedoms Program, Deadline: October 10 (LOI). Grants up to \$25K to nonprofits to safeguard Bill of Rights freedoms, and eliminate prejudice and discrimination. Info and app <http://www.herblockfoundation.org/HerbBlockFoundation/content.aspx?page=2183192&redir=130>

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

Gannett Foundation Community Action Grants, Deadline: August 17. Grants up to \$5K to nonprofits working to improve their communities in locations where Gannett is present. Info and app <http://www.gannettfoundation.org/>

## ENVIRONMENT AND ANIMAL WELFARE

Bikes Belong Offers Funding for Bicycle 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>

Sundance Institute, Deadline: September 8. Up to \$25K to screenwriter for science-or technology-related film. Info and app <http://www.sundance.org/sloan/>

Best Buy Consumer Electronics Recycling Grant Program, Deadline: Rolling. Grants up to \$1,500 to nonprofit and civic organization consumer electronics recycling events. Info and app <http://www.bestbuy.com/site/olspage.jsp?type=category&id=pcmcat149900050025&DCMP=rd0001422>

Kresge Foundation Announces New Grantmaking Programs in Health and Environment, Deadline: Open. Grants to address issues affecting minority, low-income, and underserved communities. Info and app <http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/index/>

California Coastal Restoration Fund, Deadline: August 24. Grants totaling \$500K to nonprofits, schools, and government agencies for conservation and restoration of fish and wildlife. Info and app [http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter\\_Programs\\_List&CONTENTID=12577&TEMPLATE=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm](http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&CONTENTID=12577&TEMPLATE=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm)

Morris Animal Foundation Accepting Applications for Pilot Study Grants, Deadline: August 31. Grants to research the health of companion animals, horses, and wildlife. Info and app <http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/professionals/scientists/>

National Wildlife Refuge Program, Deadline: September 4. Grants up to \$5K to to increase wildlife co-stewardship, new audiences, and wildlife recreational activities. Info and app [http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter\\_Programs\\_List&TEMPLATE=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=12823](http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&TEMPLATE=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=12823)

Maddie's Fund, Deadline: September 18. Grants totaling \$50K to shelters and rescue groups demonstrating good customer support. Info and app [http://www.maddiesfund.org/Grant\\_Guidelines.html](http://www.maddiesfund.org/Grant_Guidelines.html)

National Gardening Association Hooked on Hydroponics Education Grants, Deadline September 18. Equipment and learning materials for elementary and middle schools. Info and app <http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants/HOH.asp>

Green Your School Contest, Deadline: October 9. Awards up to \$5K to high schools designing projects to improve, restore, beautify, or conserve their school environment. Info and app <http://www.thesca.org/green-your-school>

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>

National Gardening Association Youth Garden Program, Deadline: November 2. Teaching materials and merchandise credits up to \$1K to school and community organization gardening programs for children. Info and app <http://www.kidsgardening.com/YGG.asp>

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Kresge Foundation Relief Loan Fund for Human Service Agencies, Deadline: Open. Bridge loans up to \$500K to human service organizations to provide emergency services. Info and app [http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/community\\_relief\\_fund/](http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/community_relief_fund/)

American Humane - Keeping Domestic Violence Victims and Their Pets Together, Deadline: Open. Grants to private and public shelters to house victims of domestic violence and their pets. Info and app <http://www.americanhumane.org/human-animal-bond/programs/pets-and-womens-shelters/>

Drug Policy Alliance Advocacy Grants Program, Deadline: Various. Grants up to \$50K to nonprofits working to promote policy change and drug policy reform at the local, state, and national levels. Info and app <http://www.drugpolicy.org/about/jobsfunding/grants/index.cfm>

X Prize Foundation Plans to Improve U.S. Health Care, Deadline: Open. \$10M to team that creates a new paradigm impacting individual health status and overall health status of communities. Info and app <http://www.xprize.org/media-center/press-release/x-prize-foundation-wellpoint-inc-unveil-initial-design-for-revolutionary->

Allstate Education and Job Training Fund Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Deadline: Open. Survivors can receive up to \$1K to help them achieve educational and job-related goals. Info and app <http://www.nnedv.org/projects/allstatefoundation/ejtf.html>

Aetna Foundation Regional Community Health Grants Program, Deadline: Various. Grants up to \$50K for nonprofits fighting obesity or increasing awareness of critical health initiatives. Info and app [http://www.aetna.com/foundation/grants\\_reg/index.html](http://www.aetna.com/foundation/grants_reg/index.html)

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](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>

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>

Share Our Strength Grants to Fight Childhood Hunger, Deadline: September 30. Grants up to \$10K to nonprofits, schools, and government agencies to provide access to after-school and summer meal programs. Info and app [http://gabs.strength.org/site/PageServer?pagename=GABS\\_grants](http://gabs.strength.org/site/PageServer?pagename=GABS_grants)

Kids In Need Foundation Innovative Learning Projects for Teachers, Deadline: September 30. Grants up to \$500 to K-12 certified teachers to create learning opportunities for students at public, private, and parochial schools. Info and app <http://www.kidsinneed.net/grants/>

Tony Hawk Foundation to Fund Public Skateparks, Deadline: October 1. Grants up to \$25K to nonprofits, schools, and government agencies to create skateparks in low-income areas. Info and app [http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/grant\\_application.asp](http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/grant_application.asp)

### Children and Youth

Johnson & Johnson - Society for the Arts in Healthcare, Deadline: October 15 (LOI). Total of \$60K to nonprofits and government agencies (members of Society for the Arts in Healthcare) arts in healthcare programs. Info and app [http://thesah.org/template/page.cfm?page\\_id=15](http://thesah.org/template/page.cfm?page_id=15)

CVS Caremark Grants Serving Children With Disabilities and the Uninsured, Deadline: October 31. Grants up to \$5K to nonprofits and schools to provide disabled children under 21 with opportunities to play alongside their non-disabled peers. Info and app <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants>

Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation Inclusion Champion Award Nominations, Deadline: December 1. Individuals promoting the full inclusion of youth with disabilities in society will receive \$1K donation to the charity of their choice. Info and app <http://www.meaf.org/grants-inclusion.php#incchamp>

### HOUSING AND SHELTER

MacArthur Foundation Awards and Loans to Preserve Affordable Housing, Deadline: Ongoing. Grants and loans totaling \$30M to preserve 70,000 affordable rental homes in twelve cities and states. Info and app [http://www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.943317/k.4C/Domestic\\_Grantmaking\\_Affordable\\_Housing.htm](http://www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.943317/k.4C/Domestic_Grantmaking_Affordable_Housing.htm)

Home Depot Building Healthy Communities Program, Deadline: September 15 / December 15. Grants up to \$2,500 to nonprofits, public schools, and public service agencies using volunteers to build and refurbish affordable housing. Info and app [http://corporate.homedepot.com/wps/portal/!ut/p/c1/04\\_SB8K8xLLM9MSSzPy8xBz9CP0os3gDdwNHH0sfE3M3AzMPJ8MAVxcDKADKR2LKmxrD5fHr9vPlz03VL8iNKAcASzGzVw!!/dl2/d1/L2dJQSEvUuI3Qs9ZQnB3LzZfMEcwQUw5TDQ3RjA2SEIxUE9EMDAwMDAwMDA!/](http://corporate.homedepot.com/wps/portal/!ut/p/c1/04_SB8K8xLLM9MSSzPy8xBz9CP0os3gDdwNHH0sfE3M3AzMPJ8MAVxcDKADKR2LKmxrD5fHr9vPlz03VL8iNKAcASzGzVw!!/dl2/d1/L2dJQSEvUuI3Qs9ZQnB3LzZfMEcwQUw5TDQ3RjA2SEIxUE9EMDAwMDAwMDA!/)

### JOURNALISM AND MEDIA

Media Democracy Fund Media Policy Programs, Deadline: September 2. Grants up to \$50K to advocacy groups to create a just media environment and democratic media policy. Info and app <http://www.proteusfund.org/programs/media-democracy-fund/about>

### IN THE NEWS

White House Pledges \$5 Billion to Encourage Innovations in Education (7/28/09). Obama administration will support state governments that embrace the administration's ideas for reforming the nation's schools. Grants will focus on developing tougher academic standards, finding better ways to recruit and keep effective teachers, tracking student performance, and developing plans of action to turn around failing schools. Applications will be available in October with first round of grants awarded in March 2010. (Quaid, Libby. "Obama Pressures States to Embrace Schools Overhaul" Associated Press)

For full article go to: <http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5hP4d5PN98MLhS2azadTPjSMml6zAD99L65Q00>



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### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS and RELIGION

Skoll Foundation Social Entrepreneurship Awards, Deadline: Open. Grants totaling \$1M for social entrepreneurs in environment, human health and rights, institutional responsibility, and peace and security. Info and app <http://www.skollfoundation.org/skollawards/>

Open Society Institute Middle East/North Africa Initiatives, Deadline: Rolling. Grants to support programs fostering freedom of expression, access to information, women's rights, the rule of law, local governance, and educational reform. Info and app [http://www.soros.org/initiatives/mena/focus\\_areas/human\\_rights/guidelines](http://www.soros.org/initiatives/mena/focus_areas/human_rights/guidelines)

Disability Rights Fund International Grantmaking, Deadline: September 15. Grants up to \$70K to support human rights for the disabled in Ecuador, Nicaragua, Peru, Ghana, Namibia, Uganda, Bangladesh, and Pacific island countries. Info and app <http://www.disabilityrightsfund.org/grant.html>

### NON-PROFIT DEVELOPMENT, VOLUNTARISM AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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>

Travelocity's Volunteer Travel for Good, Deadline: Quarterly. Grants of \$5K to individuals or groups for volunteer commitment and financial need. Info and app [http://leisure.travelocity.com/Promotions/0..TRAVELOCITY%7C3915%7Cvacations\\_main.00.html](http://leisure.travelocity.com/Promotions/0..TRAVELOCITY%7C3915%7Cvacations_main.00.html)

Nominations to Honor Older Social Innovators, Deadline: March 5. Five awards of \$100K to people over 60 working in a leadership capacity to address societal challenges in the U.S. or abroad. Info and app [http://www.purposeprize.org/nominate/nomination\\_begin.cfm](http://www.purposeprize.org/nominate/nomination_begin.cfm)

### SPORTS AND YOUTH

Ronald McDonald House Charities, Deadline: September 4 (LOI). Grants to nonprofits to improve the health and well being of children under 21 through national and global programs. Info and app <http://rmhc.org/what-we-do/grants/how-to-apply/>

Women's Sports Foundation Advancement of U.S. Judo, Deadline: September 30. Grants up to \$5K for elite-level female athletes to compete for a U.S. national team. Info and app <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/Content/Grants-And-Scholarships/Grants/Rusty-Kanokogi-Fund.aspx>

### CALIFORNIA CORPORATE FUNDERS IN A VARIETY OF TOPICS

Altera Corporation Contributions Program - [http://www.altera.com/corporate/news\\_room/community/co-index.html](http://www.altera.com/corporate/news_room/community/co-index.html)

Elementary/secondary education; Food services; Homeless; Human services

Invitrogen Corporation Contributions Program - <http://www.invitrogen.com/content.cfm?pageid=11056>

Invitrogen awards grants to ninth through twelfth grade biotechnology educators.

Callaway Golf Company Foundation - <http://www.callawaygolf.com/en.cg.Corporate.CallawayGolfFoundation.html>

Health care; Youth development

A. W. Bodine--Sunkist Memorial Foundation - [http://www.sunkist.com/about/bodine\\_scholarship.asp](http://www.sunkist.com/about/bodine_scholarship.asp)

College scholarships with involvement in Arizona or California agriculture

Synopsys Silicon Valley Science & Technology Outreach Foundation - <http://www.outreach-foundation.org>

Elementary and secondary school/education

McAfee, Inc. Corporate Giving Program - <http://www.nai.com/us/about/corporate/community.htm>

Arts; Community/economic development; Education; Environment; Food banks; Health organizations; Youth, services

American Golf Foundation - <http://www.americangolffoundation.org>

Athletics/sports, golf; NATIONAL

West Marine, Inc. Corporate Giving Program - <http://www.westmarine.com/donationguidelines.pdf>

Athletics/sports; Environment; Youth Services

GenCorp Foundation, Incorporated - <http://www.genCorp.com/pages/gcfound.html>

Elementary, secondary, and higher education; Engineering education and technology; Mathematics; Minorities; Science

Blue Diamond Growers Corporate Giving Program - <http://www.bluediamond.com/about/community/index.cfm>

Human services; Safety/disasters; Youth development

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