



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/>
FirstGov <http://www.firstgov.gov/Business/Nonprofit.shtml#resources>
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 Pre-K16 Science and Math Education, Deadline: Various. Grants up to \$500K. Info and app <http://www.motorola.com/staticfiles/Business/Corporate/US-EN/corporate-responsibility/society/community-investment-education-more-about-innovation-generation-grants.html>
Libri Foundation Books for Children, Deadline: August 15. New, quality hardcover children's books donated to rural public libraries. Info and app <http://www.librifoundation.org/apps.html>
National Dairy Council and General Mills K-12 Schools Build Breakfast Programs, Deadline: August 15. Grants up to \$3K to schools participating in the council's Fuel Up to Play 60 Program. Info and app <http://enroll.fueluptoplay60.com/funds/introduction.php>
Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, Deadline: September 10. Grants up to \$65K for literacy programs for adult caregivers and their children. Info and app <http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/c.jhLSK2PALmF/b.4344531/k.BD31/Home.htm>
Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation Instruments for School Music Programs, Deadline: October 1 (Online Pre-qualification). Refurbished or new musical instruments valued less than \$20K for school afterschool music programs in low-income communities. Info and app <http://www.mhopus.org/Apply>
The Braitmayer Foundation, Deadline: November 15. 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>
Creative Capacity Fund Professional Development Grants, Deadline: Monthly. Grants up to \$1K to arts administrators and individual artists in Bay Area and LA for professional development activities. Info and app <http://cciarts.org/ccf/>
Wallace Alexander Gerbode / William and Flora Hewlett Foundations Composer Collaboration Grants, Deadline: August 26. Six grants up to \$75K to composers collaborating to create and produce new music. Info and app <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/gerbode/>
Smithsonian National Postal History Scholarships, Deadline: September 1. Scholarship of up to \$2K to doctoral candidates to publish dissertation research on postage stamps and/or postal history. Info and app <http://www.postalmuseum.si.edu/Scholarships/index.html>
Ford Foundation Initiative to Develop Arts Spaces, Deadline: September 17 (LOI). \$100 million to produce creative works across all disciplines and for arts planning grants for \$100K over 2 years. Info and app <http://www.linnet.net/artist-space/ford-foundation-planning-and-pre-development-grants>
Sundance Institute Science-Themed Screenplays, Deadline: September 24. Grants up to \$20K plus \$5K stipend to emerging or established screenwriters in early stages of science or technology-themed (fiction) narrative screenplay. Info and app <http://www.sundance.org/sloan/>

JOIN US FOR THE UPCOMING A TO Z GRANTWRITING SEMINAR

Call Peggy Dobreer at LMU Extension for Details and Registration at (310) 338-1971



- **October 2, 16, & 30, and November 13 (Saturdays)**, - "A to Z Funding Your Passion" 4-Day Intensive Seminar
- **A to Z Grantwriting "Writing Tutorial" for A to Z Seminar Graduates ONLY** - Call LMU for details and registration
- **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*

NAMM Foundation 2011 President's Innovation Award, Deadline: September 30. Cash award and opportunities to network with professionals for undergraduate and graduate students pursuing careers in the music products industry. Info and app <http://www.nammfoundation.org/>

Grammy Foundation Music Preservation and Research Grants, Deadline: October 1 (LOI). Grants up to \$20K to organizations or individuals to archive and preserve sound heritage of the Americas. Info and app <http://www2.grammy.com/GrammyFoundation/>

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

Silicon Valley Community Foundation Regional Planning, Deadline: August 19. Grants up to \$100K to orgs / government agencies to create local smart-growth and transit-oriented development plans. Info and app <http://www.siliconvalleycf.org/grantmaking-strategies/pdf/RFP-regional-planning-7-14-10.pdf>

Ameriprise Financial Community Relations Program, Deadline: September 1. Grants to improve community cultural enrichment in areas where Ameriprise employees live and work. Info and app <http://www.ameriprise.com/about-ameriprise-financial/company-information/ameriprise-community-relations.asp>

TD Charitable Foundation Capital Improvements for Affordable Housing, Deadline: September 3. Grants up to \$100K to improve property conditions, cost savings, and increased energy efficiency. Info and app http://www.tdbank.com/community/housing_grant_competition.html

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Entertainment Software Association Grants, Deadline: Various. Grants up to \$50K for programs that use technology and video games to make a positive difference. Info and app <http://www.theesa.com/foundation/>

National Gardening Association's Healthy Sprouts Youth Gardening Programs, Deadline: October 1. \$500 gift certificate to the Gardening with Kids catalog, educational materials, and a gardening package to school or organization. Info and app <http://www.kidsgardening.com/healthysprouts.asp>

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/>

Morris Animal Foundation Betty White Wildlife Rapid Response Fund, Deadline: Open. Grants up to \$50K for rapid response capacity to wildlife health issues. Info and app <http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/about-maf/press-room/press-releases/2010-press-releases/betty-white-to-match-25k.html>

Pacific Forest and Watershed Lands Stewardship Council Infrastructure Fund, Deadline: August 13. Grants up to \$200K for access to outdoor experiences for underserved youth. Info and app <http://youth.stewardshipcouncil.org/grants/funds/2010-infrastructure-fund>

Patagonia Grassroots Environmental Work, Deadline: August 31. Grants up to \$8K to grassroots organizations with direct-action, multi-pronged campaigns to preserve and protect the environment. Info and app http://www.patagonia.com/web/us/patagonia.go?slc=en_US&sct=US&assetid=2942

California Wildlands Grassroots Wilderness Preservation, Deadlines: September 24 / December 20. Grants up to \$5K to advocate for the protection of intact wildlands on both public and private lands. Info and app <http://www.calwildlandsfund.org/index.cfm>

Student SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards, Deadline: December 1. Grants up to \$15K + trips to SeaWorld for schools / community groups working to protect and preserve the environment. Info and app <http://www.seaworld.org/conservation-matters/eea/>

Open Society Institute Global Drug Policy Program, Deadline: October 1. Grants to advocate for a stronger focus on human rights in regional or international drug policy. Info and app http://www.soros.org/initiatives/drugpolicy/focus_areas/guidelines

HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

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

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

Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity, Deadline: Various. Grants to promote healthy eating and prevent childhood obesity for low-income and ethnic populations. Info and app <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20922>

Open Society Institute Global Drug Policy Program, Deadline: October 1. Grants to advocate for a stronger focus on human rights in regional or international drug policy. Info and app http://www.soros.org/initiatives/drugpolicy/focus_areas/guidelines

SEVEN Fund Enterprise Solutions to Poverty, Deadline: October 15 (Initial Proposals). Grants up to \$100K awarded to think-tanks, economists, and professors to find a solution to poverty through scientific research. Info and app <http://www.sevenfund.org/enterprise-solutions-poverty/>

CVS Caremark Community Grants, Deadline: October 31. Grants up to \$5K to provide health and rehabilitation services for children with disabilities. Info and app <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants/>

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SPORTS

Bikes Belong 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>

National Alliance Golf Program for People With Disabilities, Deadline: Rolling. Grants up to \$20K for individuals with disabilities to learn and enjoy golf. Info and app <http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/index.cfm>

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS and RELIGION

Louisville Institute Pastoral Study Program, Deadline: August 15. Grants up to \$15K to ministers studying issues related to Christian faith and practice to benefit their pastoral leadership. Info and app <http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/pspdetail.aspx>

Elsevier Foundation Innovative Libraries in Developing Countries, Deadline: September 15. 1-3 year awards up to \$50K to libraries in the developing world to improve access to scientific, technical, and medical information. Info and app <http://www.elsevierfoundation.org/>

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Global Libraries Access to Learning, Deadline: September 30. Grants of \$1M for free access to computers and Internet in disadvantaged international communities. Info and app <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/atla/Pages/access-to-learning-award-how-to-apply.aspx>

Global Faith-Based Enterprise Solutions to Poverty, Deadline: October 15. Awards of \$5K for narratives describing enterprise solutions to poverty that are faith-based. Info and app <http://www.sevenfund.org/faith-and-development/>

NON-PROFIT DEVELOPMENT AND VOLUNTARISM

Health Terrance Keenan Leadership Award in Philanthropy, Deadline: September 10. \$5K to a grantmaker who has shown remarkable leadership and thoughtful application of philanthropic resources. Info and app http://www.gih.org/calendar_url2665/calendar_url_show.htm?doc_id=1249416

Paperless Choice Challenge Nonprofit Digital Fundraising Campaigns, Deadline: September 15. Awards up to \$5K to conduct fundraising campaigns that utilize digital means of communication. Info and app <http://www.paperlesschoice.org/>

Annenberg Foundation Los Angeles Nonprofit Leadership Development Program, Deadline: October 31. Graduates of the Alchemy Leadership Seminar and Alchemy+ can qualify for \$10,000 capacity-building grants in the Los Angeles County. Info and app <http://www.annenbergalchemy.org/>

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/>

National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance Sustainable Vision Grants, Deadline: October 15. Grants up to \$50K to universities to develop viable technologies addressing health, food security, clean water, and affordable energy. Info and app <http://nciia.org/grants/sustainablevision>

WOMEN

Open Meadows Foundation Projects to Benefit Women and Girls, Deadline: August 14. Grants up to \$2K for projects designed and implemented by women and girls to promote equality, environmental justice, and financial success. Info and app <http://www.openmeadows.org/>

Women Helping Others Foundation Invites Grant Applications, Deadline: September 7. Grants up to \$40K to provide resources to underserved women, children, and families. Info and app http://www.whofoundation.org/Funding/Who_funding.asp

CALIFORNIA CORPORATE FUNDERS IN A VARIETY OF TOPICS

Garden Fresh Restaurant Corp. Contributions Program - <http://www.souplantation.com/Community>

Elementary/secondary education; General charitable giving

The Fremont Group Foundation - <http://www.fremontgroup.com/values/commitment.html>

Boy scouts; Education; Genetics/birth defects; Health care

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

Computer science; Disasters; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Education, special; Engineering; Health care; Higher education

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

Aging; Children/youth; Civil/human rights; Crime/violence prevention; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Family services; Homeless; Human services; Mentally disabled; Residential/custodial care; Voluntarism; Women; Youth

IN THE NEWS

A full-day **A to Z Grantwriting Institute** will be presented on Wednesday, November 3 (9 am – 5 pm) as a part of the [73rd Annual Conference for Community Arts Education](#). The conference will take place at Parc 55 Hotel, San Francisco, CA from November 3 – 6, 2010. The A to Z Grantwriting Pre-Conference Institute will provide skills, resources, and tools to help arts organizations diversify and expand funding bases. Renowned grantwriting trainer Linda Vallejo will present a simple and proven system for securing funding from government, foundation, corporate and individual donors. For additional conference information and registration go to: <http://www.communityartsed.org/index.cfm>