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CALIFORNIA AND NATIONAL FUNDING SOURCES

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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/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 EDUCATION DEADLINES <http://grantsalert.com/>
NAMM Foundation Wanna Play Instruments Grants, Deadline: Rolling. Grants for musical instruments to schools and community organizations to expand or reinstate music education for low-income and special-needs students. Info and app <http://www.nammfoundation.org/grant-information/apply-grant-and-scholarship>
Lexus and Scholastic School Environmental Contest, Deadline: Various. Grants up to \$40K to middle and high schools in recognition of student-led efforts to address environmental issues. Info and app <http://www.scholastic.com/lexus/>
Kennedy Center Stephen Sondheim Inspirational Teacher Awards, Deadline: December 15. Awards of \$10K to K-12 teachers and college instructors who make a significant impact on the lives of students; nominations must be made by students. Info and app <http://www.kennedy-center.org/programs/awards/sondheim/>
Laura Bush Foundation America's Libraries, Deadline: December 31. Grants up to \$6K to schools serving low-income students in US and Department of Defense schools in other countries. Info and app <http://www.laurabushfoundation.org/web2/index.html>
Special Olympics / Youth Service America Childhood Obesity Service-Learning Grants, Deadline: January 19, 2011. Grants up to \$1K to students to fight childhood obesity in their communities. Info and app <http://www.ysa.org/getintoit>
Intel Schools of Distinction Awards, Deadline: February 17, 2011. Grants up to \$25K to K-12 schools for math and science education with innovative teaching and learning environments. Info and app <http://www.intel.com/about/corporateresponsibility/education/soda/index.htm#>
Shell Science Lab National Teachers Challenge, Deadline: February 28, 2011. Grants totaling \$93K including a science lab makeover to teachers with replicable science lab curriculum using limited school and laboratory resources. Info and app <http://www.nsta.org/shellsciencelab/>
Third Annual Siemens K-12 We Can Change the World Challenge, Deadline: March 15, 2011. Students and teachers in grades K-8 will be awarded grants for replicable solutions to environmental issues in their schools. Info and app <http://www.wecanchange.com/>
ING Unsung Heroes K-12 Educational Projects, Deadline: April 30, 2011. \$2K grants to K-12 education professionals using new teaching methods and techniques to improve learning. Info and app <http://ing.us/about-ing/citizenship/childrens-education/ing-unsung-heroes>

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>
Target Arts in Education Program - <http://target.com/schools/grants.asp>
FundsNets – Arts and Humanities - <http://www.fundsnetsservices.com/arts2.htm>

USArtists Performing Artists in International Festivals, Deadline: December 13 and April 22, 2011. Grants for dance, music, theater ensembles, and solo performers to perform at international festivals. Info and app http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/pat_presentation/us_artists/index.html
Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences 2011 Institutional Grants, Deadline: December 15. Grants to nonprofit film organizations and film programs in schools, colleges, and universities. Info and app <http://www.oscars.org/education-outreach/grants/institutional/index.html>

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ARTS AND CULTURE continued

National Endowment for Humanities Documentary Film Grant, Deadline: January 5, 2011. Grants up to \$800K to nonprofits, state or local gov agencies for documentaries that examine international and transnational humanities themes. Info and app http://neh.gov/grants/guidelines/bridgingcultures_film.html

Center for Cultural Innovation Investing in Artists Grants, January 14, 2011. Equipment and artistic innovation grants for Visual, Craft, & Literary Individual Artists. Info and app www.cciarts.org/funding

Harry Ransom Center Humanities Research Fellowships, Deadline: February 1, 2011. Stipends up to \$3K/mo to scholars researching humanities; priority given to projects that require substantial on-site use of the center's collections. Info and app <http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/research/fellowships/application/>

National Endowment for the Arts Big Read Program, Deadline: February 1, 2011. Grants up to \$20K to nonprofits, state agencies, and public libraries for programs where participants read the work of poets. Info and app http://www.neabigread.org/application_process.php

National Endowment for the Humanities Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants for Innovative Projects, Deadline: February 23, 2011. Grants up to \$50K to individuals and organizations working on digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Info and app <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/digitalhumanitiesstartup.html>

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

Fiskars Project Orange Thumb Garden Grants, Deadline: December 31. Grants of \$5K to community groups administering gardening projects in their neighborhoods. Info and app <http://www2.fiskars.com/Activities/Project-Orange-Thumb/>

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation Youth Education, Deadline: December 27. Total of \$800K for introduction to boating and fishing in underserved and minority communities. Info and app <http://www.rbff.org/page.cfm?pageID=376>

Third Annual Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge, Deadline: March 15, 2011. Students and teachers (K-8) for replicable solutions to environmental issues in their schools. Info and app <http://www.wecanchange.com/>

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/>

Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund, Deadline: January 1, 2011 (LOI). Grants up to \$25K to protect the wildlife and ecosystems through conservation programs that promote education, awareness, and training in local communities most at risk. Info and app <http://www.dwcf-rfp.com/>

Switzer Environmental Fellowship Program, Deadline: January 15, 2011. Grants of \$15K to graduate students demonstrating leadership skills for projects directed at improving the environment. Info and app <http://www.switzernetwork.org/grant-programs/fellowship-program>

Action for Nature International Young Eco-Hero Awards, Deadline: February 28, 2011. Youth ages of 8 - 16 will receive recognition, cash prizes, and certificates for self-directed efforts to help protect and preserve the environment. Info and app <http://www.actionfornature.org/>

FAITH BASED

USC Annenberg Knight Luce Fellowship for Global Religion, Deadline: December 17. Journalists receive \$25K to participate in (6) month program to write stories about how religion crosses borders. Info and app <http://annenberg.usc.edu/knight-luce.aspx>

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/>

National Center on Immigrant Integration Policy, Deadline: December 15. (4) awards of \$50,000 to individuals, nonprofits, business, religious groups, and government entities for work assisting immigrants in joining mainstream society. Info and app <http://www.migrationinformation.org/integrationawards/>

General Mills Foundation Champions for Healthy Kids Program, Deadline: December 15. Grants of \$10K to develop ways to help youth adopt a balanced diet and physically active lifestyle. Info and app http://www.generalmills.com/Responsibility/Community_Engagement/Grants/Champions_for_healthy_kids.aspx

Robert Wood Johnson Fund for Diversity-Focused Funders, Deadline: January 5, 2011. Matching grants up to \$200K to grantmakers to support projects designed to reduce violence and improve health in vulnerable or underserved communities. Info and app <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20981>

Eisner Foundation Excellence in Intergenerational Work, Deadline: January 31, 2011. An award of \$100K to individual or nonprofit working to unite multiple generations to bring about positive and lasting changes in their community. Info and app <http://www.eisnerfoundation.org/eisnerprize/>

JOURNALISM AND MEDIA

Robert F. Kennedy Center Book and Journalism Awards, Deadline: January 31, 2011. Cash prize up to \$2,500 and RF Kennedy bust for work that reflects his purposes and ideals. Info and app <http://www.rfkcenter.org/2011bookandjournalismawards>

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NON-PROFIT DEVELOPMENT AND VOLUNTARISM

Aspen Institute Program and WR Hearst Fellowship for Minority Students, Deadline: December 15; March 15 - July 15, 2011. Students receive up to \$4K to research issues affecting philanthropy/social enterprise. Info and app <http://www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-work/nonprofit-philanthropy/leadership-initiatives/hearst>

Charles Bronfman Prize Honoring Humanitarian Work, Deadline: January 14, 2011. \$100K to an individual or group whose work has been inspired by personal Jewish values. Info and app <http://www.thecharlesbronfmanprize.com/nomination2011.php>

Islamic Society Nonprofit Management Fellowship, Deadline: February 1, 2011. Muslim graduate students will receive up to \$20K to study nonprofit management, fundraising, capacity development. Info and app <http://www.isna.net/events/Special-Announcement/HRH-Prince-Alwaleed-Bin-Talal-ISNA-Fellowship-Program.aspx>

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/>

Digital Media and Learning Research Summer Institute Program, Deadline: December 15. Grants to attend summer institute to (12) junior and postdoc scholars working in digital media and learning. Info and app <http://dmlcentral.net/call-for-applications-summer-institute-program>

IBM Create Smarter Cities Municipal Grants, Deadline: December 31. Technology and services worth \$50M to a hundred municipalities across the globe to use technology to make their regions healthier, safer, smarter. Info and app <https://smartercitieschallenge.org/>

Nominations Open for Tech Awards 2011, Deadline: March 31, 2011. \$50K awards to individuals, organizations, or companies worldwide that utilize innovative technology to address issues in education, equality, environment, health, and economic development. Info and app <http://www.thetech.org/>

SPORTS

NFL Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program, Deadline: December 15. Grants up to \$200K to nonprofits or schools working to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields. Info and app <http://www.iisc.org/section/ourwork/national/youth/request>

CALIFORNIA CORPORATE FUNDERS IN A VARIETY OF TOPICS

Project AWARE Foundation - <http://www.projectaware.org>

Environment; Environment, water pollution

C.M. Capital Foundation - http://www.ccapital.com/cmc_foundation.htm

Arts; Cancer; Children/youth, services; Community/economic development; Education; Higher education; Medical care, in-patient care

The Oakland Athletics Community Fund - <http://oakland.athletics.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/oak/community/index.jsp>

Aging; Children; Crime/violence prevention; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Health care; Substance abuse, prevention

Angels Baseball Foundation - http://losangeles.angels.mlb.com/ana/community/baseball_foundation.jsp

Arts; Athletics; Boys & girls clubs; Cancer; Children, services; Community/economic development; Education; Health care; Science; Youth development

Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim Corporate Giving Program - <http://losangeles.angels.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/ana/community/index.jsp>

Education; Health care; Recreation

Ameritec Foundation - <http://www.ameritec.com/ameritecfoundation/home.htm>

Children/youth; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Higher education; Human services; Spine disorders research; YM/YWCAs & YM/YWHAs

American Honda Foundation - <http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

Elementary/secondary education; Technology; Higher education; Mathematics; Minorities; Physical/earth sciences; Science; Vocational education; Youth

Fundacion La Curacao Para Los Ninos - <http://www.lacuracao.com/English/communityaffairs.htm>

Human services

Accenture, Inc. Corporate Giving Program - http://www.accenture.com/Global/About_Accenture/Company_Overview/Corporate_...

Civil/human rights; Economically disadvantaged; Education

IN THE NEWS

Nonprofit Job Market Perks Up (11/14/10). For the first time in (2) years, nonprofit online job boards are seeing an increase in postings, the *New York Times* reports. During the economic crisis of 2008 nonprofit job board postings fell by 40%. Now, the level is almost back to "pre-crisis levels." This increase is being driven in part, by a growing wave of baby boomer retirements, reported the *Chronicle of Philanthropy* where job postings doubled in the November issue.

Full Article: Korkki, Phyllis. "Looking for a Job? Try a Nonprofit." *New York Times* 11/10/10. <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/11/11/giving/11CAREER.html>

National Gallery of Art to Receive Collection Worth \$250 Million (11/15/10). The National Gallery (<http://www.nga.gov/>) in Washington, DC announced that it will receive a collection assembled by George M. and Linda H. Kaufman contains more than two hundred pieces of early American furniture, paintings and works on paper. According to the *New York Times* the furniture could be worth more than \$250 million.

Full Article: "Major Gift of Furniture to National Gallery of Art." *New York Times* 11/12/10. http://www.nytimes.com/2010/11/12/arts/design/12vogel.html?_r=1

National Gallery Press Release 11/12/10. http://www.nga.gov/press/2010/acqui_kaufman.shtm