



# 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](http://chronicle.com/cgi2-bin/texis/events/searchdeadlines?q=fellow*.grant*&s=type&d=1&pg=qf)

GrantsAlert UPCOMING DEADLINES [http://www.grantsalert.com/grant\\_writers\\_directory.cfm?pg=3](http://www.grantsalert.com/grant_writers_directory.cfm?pg=3) [.verizon.com/about/community/ca/](http://www.verizon.com/about/community/ca/)

FINRA Investor Education Foundation Grant Program, Deadline: Open. No minimum or maximum award amount. Awards for projects that provide Americans with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary for financial success. Particular interest in funding projects that reach and actively engage at-risk audiences such as seniors and first-time investors. Info and app at <http://www.finrafoundation.org>

Lowe's Toolbox for Education, Deadline: February 13. Grants between \$2K and \$5K to support parent groups working to improve their children's schools across the nation. Info and app at <http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/>

Motorola Foundation Innovation Generation Grants, Deadline: February 15. Grants up to \$75K to cultivate the next generation of inventors by making science, technology, engineering, and math accessible to students of all ages. Info and app at <http://www.motorola.com/content.jsp?globalObjectId=8153>

Federal U.S Dept. of Education, Partnerships in Character Education Program, CFDA Number: 84.215S. Deadline: February 24. Four-year grants between \$250K-\$750K for State educational agency (SEA) in partnership with educational agencies, nonprofit organizations, higher education institutions, or LEA; or local educational agency in partnership with nonprofit organizations, higher education institutions and charter schools. Info and app at <http://www.ed.gov/programs/charactered/applicant.html>

Do Something Awards, Deadline: March 1, 2009. A minimum of \$10,000 in community grants and scholarships for five winners designed to provide recognition and funding for young community volunteers. Info and app at <http://www.dosomething.org/programs/awards>

Dollar Adult and Family Literacy Grants, Deadline: March 4. Grants to nonprofits TO provide adult basic education, general education diploma preparation, and/or English for speakers of other languages. Info and app at <http://www.dollargeneral.com/Community/Pages/GrantPrograms.aspx>

Federal U.S Dept. of Education Improving Literacy Through School Libraries, CFDA Number: 84.364A. Deadline: March 6. Grants for LEAs and Charter Schools serving low-income families to improve student reading skills and academic achievement through increased access to up-to-date school library materials; well-equipped, technologically advanced school library media centers; and well-trained, professionally certified school library media specialists. Info and app at <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E8-31460.pdf>

Horace Mann Scholarships, Deadline: March 12. Scholarships of \$500 to \$5K for public and private school K-12 educators to take college courses. Info and app at <http://www.horacemann.com/resources/scholarships/default.aspx>

Women Helping Others Foundation Education/Literacy Grants, Deadline: March 17. Grants up to \$5K to support free after school organizations and for to implement and expand education and literacy programs for low-income children. Info and app at [http://www.whofoundation.org/Funding/WHO\\_FundingEd.asp](http://www.whofoundation.org/Funding/WHO_FundingEd.asp)

Hewlett-Packard Foundation Secondary School Grants, Deadline: March 30. Grants of \$500-\$9K for public school district or accredited private school system that serves a minimum of 2,000 secondary school students for innovations that enhance learning in pre-engineering, mathematics, science, and/or computer science. Info and app at <http://www.hp.com/hpinfo/grants/us/2009-HPIIE-Secondary-US.pdf>

ING Unsung Heroes Program, Deadline: April 30, 2009. Grants and awards of up to 25K to help K-12 educators and their schools fund innovative 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, 2009; and October 15, 2009. \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups to engage in high-quality professional development and lead their colleagues in professional growth. Info and app at <http://www.neafoundation.org/grants.htm>



### JOIN US FOR THE UPCOMING A TO Z GRANTWRITING SEMINAR

**A to Z Grantwriting 3-Day Intensive Seminar**  
**Hacienda Hotel, LAX, March 9-10-11, 2009**

**For seminar details, evaluations, and registration GO TO**  
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### ARTS AND CULTURE

Guitar Center Music Foundation Support for Music Instruction, 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>

Netflix and Film Independent Announce Competition for Independent Filmmakers, Deadline February 9. \$150K production grant and guidance and the resources to create a full-length-, narrative film for first-time filmmaker. Info and app at <http://www.netflixfindyourvoice.com/>

Sundance Institute Creative Producing Initiative, Deadline, February 13. Producers of at least one short or feature-length narrative or documentary film will receive up to \$10K and mentorship. Info and app at [http://www.sundance.org/press\\_subgen.html?articleID=26&colorCode=green](http://www.sundance.org/press_subgen.html?articleID=26&colorCode=green)

Getty Institute Offers Multicultural Undergraduate Internships, Deadline: March 1. Full-time internships with stipends of \$3,500 at Getty Center or Getty Villa to increase diversity for outstanding underrepresented students. Info and app at [http://www.getty.edu/grants/education/multicultural\\_getty.html](http://www.getty.edu/grants/education/multicultural_getty.html)

Irvine Foundation Creative Connections Fund, Deadline: March 6 - August 3. Grants up to \$50K to support creativity and expansion of diverse, relevant cultural offerings in California. Info and app at <http://www.irvine.org/grantmaking/grantmaking-programs/arts-program/fundingguidelines/creativeconnectionsfund>

VSA Arts and CVS "Celebrating Who I Am," Children's Art, March 6. Five awards of \$1K each to encourage young people with and without disabilities to create visual art about their interests, talents, and dreams. Info and app at <http://www.vsarts.org/prebuilt/showcase/gallery/exhibits/calls/AllKidsCan/>

Institute of Museum and Library Services 21st Century Museum Professionals, Deadline March 16. Grants of up to \$500K for museums, museum service organizations, or universities to enhance the professional development of museum staff. Info and app at <http://www.ims.gov/news/2008/121808b.shtml>

First Nations Composer Initiative Common Ground Grant Program, Deadline: April 1. Individual awards of \$500 – \$7500 to give an immediate financial boost to makers of new music at a time when this help would have a significant career- enhancing effect. Info and app at <http://fnci.org/Opportunities/tabid/56/Default.aspx>

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>

Open Society Institute Documentary Photography Distribution Grants, Deadline: June 19. Grants of \$5K to \$30K to documentary photographers to collaborate with organization for positive social change. Info and app at [http://www.soros.org/initiatives/photography/news/distribution2009\\_20081125](http://www.soros.org/initiatives/photography/news/distribution2009_20081125)

### 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>

Fiskars' Project Orange Thumb to Support Garden Programs, Deadline: February 17. Up to \$2,300 in Fiskars garden tools for community involvement, neighborhood beautification, sustainable agriculture, and education. Info and app at <http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/15015939/projectorange>

Johnson Controls Creative Energy Project, Deadline: March 13. Awards of \$1K to encourage K-12 students to learn more about energy and the environment through science projects, essays, artwork, music, videos, and Web-based applications. Info an app at <http://www.ignitingcreativeenergy.org/>

### HEALTH and SOCIAL SERVICES

Michael J. Fox Foundation Funding Programs for Parkinson's Disease Research, Deadline: Various. Funding of up to \$11M for research toward transformative treatments and a cure for Parkinson's disease. Info and app at [http://www.michaelfox.org/research\\_fundingOpportunities.cfm](http://www.michaelfox.org/research_fundingOpportunities.cfm)

Multiple Sclerosis Foundation Brighter Tomorrow Program, Deadline: TBA. \$1K grants to individuals to enhance safety and self-sufficiency. Applicants are asked for personal and financial information and an essay. Info and app [http://www.msfocus.org/programs\\_grants\\_bwmg.php](http://www.msfocus.org/programs_grants_bwmg.php)

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

Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Creative Arts Residencies, Deadline: February 11. One month arts residencies between August and November 2009 in Milan, Italy, for composers, novelists, playwrights, poets, video/filmmakers, and visual artists. Info and app at <http://www.rockfound.org/bellagio/bellagio.shtml>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Childhood Obesity, Deadline: February 26. Policy advocacy grants up to \$250K to prevent childhood obesity by increasing access to healthy foods and safe places to play in communities of color. Info and app at <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20602>

Purpose Prize, Deadline: March 5. \$100K each awarded to people over the age of 60. Info and app at <http://www.purposeprize.org/index.cfm>

Jenzabar Foundation Higher Education Student Leadership Awards, Deadline: March 31. Awards for student groups and leaders that have demonstrated commitment to community service and/or humanitarian endeavors. Info and app at [http://www.jenzabar.net/about\\_jbar/Foundation.html](http://www.jenzabar.net/about_jbar/Foundation.html)

Changemakers and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Designing for Better Health, Deadline: April 1. Grants up to \$5K for novel and effective approaches to help people make better health decisions. Info and app at <http://www.changemakers.net/en-us/node/14381/competition/guidelines>

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>

### IN THE NEWS

**Bank of America Charitable Foundation Commits \$20 Million to Neighborhood Excellence Initiative.** The Bank of America Charitable Foundation will recognize, nurture, and reward people and organizations working to strengthen and revitalize their communities through general operating and capacity building grants. Local bank and community leaders will identify organizations that are best positioned to address the most pressing issues in that community. "Bank of America Launches Sixth Year of Nationally Recognized Neighborhood Excellence Initiative." Bank of America Press Release 1/13/09. Full Article at [http://bankofamerica.mediaroom.com/index.php?s=press\\_releases&item=8332](http://bankofamerica.mediaroom.com/index.php?s=press_releases&item=8332) Bank of America Charitable Foundation at <http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/>

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**CALIFORNIA CORPORATE FUNDERS IN A VARIETY OF TOPICS**

**Ingram Micro Inc. Corporate Giving Program** - <http://www.ingrammicro.com/imdocs/display/main/1..591.00.html>

Asia; Canada; Education; Engineering/technology; Europe; Latin America; Mexico; Oceania

**Cisco Systems Foundation** - <http://www.cisco.com/go/foundation>

Adult/continuing education; Arts education; Children, services; Community development, small businesses; Disasters, preparedness/services; Economic development; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Elementary/secondary education; Engineering/technology; Girls; Health care; Health sciences school/education; Housing/shelter; Human services; Human services, financial counseling; Vocational education; Women

**Northrop Grumman Corporation Contributions Program** - [http://www.northropgrumman.com/com\\_rel/community\\_main.html](http://www.northropgrumman.com/com_rel/community_main.html)

Arts; Civil/human rights; Education; Elementary/secondary education; Employment; Environment; Family services; Health care; Human services; Public affairs; Youth development

**The Northrop Grumman Foundation** - <http://www.northropgrumman.com/community/foundation.html>

Education; Education, reading; Elementary/secondary education; Engineering/technology; Higher education; Mathematics; Science; Youth

**Bechtel Group Foundation** - <http://www.bechtel.com/foundation.htm>

Arts; Business school/education; Education; Engineering; Engineering school/education; Federated giving programs; Higher education; Human services; Mathematics; Minorities; Public policy, research; Science

**Oracle Corporation Contributions Program** - <http://www.oracle.com/corporate/community/index.html>

AIDS research; Animals/wildlife, endangered species; Cancer research; Elementary/secondary education; Environment, beautification programs; Environmental education; Neuroscience research

**Oracle Education Foundation** - <http://www.oraclefoundation.org>

The foundation assists K-12 public schools and youth organizations in economically challenged communities by providing resources, training, and technical support to integrate technology into the learning environment. As part of its mission, the foundation provides its two programs, ThinkQuest and Think.com, as free services to the global primary and secondary school community. The foundation makes a small number of cash grants to select primary and secondary schools that serve as test beds for the Think Fields of interest: Education; Youth development; Youth development, community service clubs

**Google Foundation** - <http://www.google.org>

Community development, small businesses; Education, reading; Venture philanthropy

**Google Grants Program** - <http://www.google.com/grants>

Arts; Education; Environment; Public health; Science; Youth development

**The Gap Foundation** - [http://www.gapinc.com/public/SocialResponsibility/sr\\_community.shtml](http://www.gapinc.com/public/SocialResponsibility/sr_community.shtml)

AIDS; Arts; Canada; Elementary/secondary education; Human services; Indian Subcontinent & Afghanistan; Southeast Asia; Sub-Saharan Africa; United Kingdom; Youth development

**Amgen Foundation, Inc.** - <http://www.amgen.com/citizenship/foundation.html>

Community/economic development; Health care; Health care, patient services; Science

**Health Net, Inc.** - <http://www.healthnet.com>

Health care; Youth development

**Pacific Gas & Electric Company Contributions Program** - [http://www.pge.com/about\\_us/community/charitable/index.html](http://www.pge.com/about_us/community/charitable/index.html)

Community/economic development; Disasters, preparedness/services; Economic development; Education; Employment, services; Environment; Environment, energy; Human services

**Edison International Corporate Giving Program** - <http://www.edison.com/community/default.asp>

Elementary/secondary education; Environment; Higher education

**Sempra Energy Corporate Giving Program** - [http://www.sempra.com/community/giving\\_corporate.htm](http://www.sempra.com/community/giving_corporate.htm)

Arts; Business/industry; Canada; Community/economic development; Economic development; Education; Environment; Health care; Human services; Mexico; Public affairs; South America

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