



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

GrantsAlert UPCOMING DEADLINES http://www.grantsalert.com/grant_writers_directory.cfm?pg=3.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/>

Knowles Science Teaching Foundation Fellowships, Deadline: January 14, 2009. Awards of up to \$150K to professionally and financially support young men and women committed to teaching high school science and/or mathematics through a teacher preparation program. Info and app at http://www.kstf.org/teaching_fellowships_home.aspx

AAUW Educational Foundation Community Action Grants, Deadline: January 15. Grants from \$2K to \$7K for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls. Info and app at <http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/>

UnitedHealth Heroes Service Learning Grants, Deadline: January 15, 2009. Grants of up to \$1,000 each will support teachers, service learning coordinators, and students in the health professions working to implement service-learning projects around childhood obesity and engage children and youth <http://servenet.org/Toolkit/ContentManagement/ServiceWireNews/tabid/122/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/805/Default.aspx>

Toyota Tapestry Grants for Science Teachers, Deadline: January 21. Grants totaling 550K for innovative projects that enhance science education in the school and/or school district. Info and app at <http://tapestry.nsta.org/>

NEA Foundation Student Achievement and Learning & Leadership Grants, Deadline: February 1, 2009; 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>

Point Foundation Higher Education Scholarships for Gay and Lesbian Students, Deadline: February 9, 2009. Average gift between \$26,000 and \$31,000 for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students of merit. Info and app at <http://www.pointfoundation.org/apply.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>

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>.

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>

JOIN US FOR THE UPCOMING A TO Z GRANTWRITING SEMINAR



A to Z Grantwriting "Fund Your Passion" Loyola Marymount Extension 4-Day Seminar
Part of the Loyola Marymount Extension Non-Profit Management Certificate Program
Four consecutive Saturdays: January 24, February 7, February 21, and March 7, 2009
Call LMU Extension at 310-338-1971 information and registration

Participants will learn how to:

- Implement a successful grantwriting campaign for long term funding and stability
- Find and organize diverse "good match" potential including foundations, corporations, government funders, and individual donors
- Establish a well organized and productive grantwriting team and development office
- Develop positive communications with funders, collaborative partners, and supporters
- Study and understand a complete proposal package required by all funding sources including organization and program budgets

Participants will receive an A to Z Grantwriting Manual with targeted resources, tools and samples, and personalized list of good match potential funders to help them get started in the grantwriting process. This seminar is open to all but has been designed for community leaders, nonprofit leadership and staff, environmentalists, health administrators, faith-based organizers, K-16 educators, and school administrators. *Organizations are encouraged to send teams of 2-3 representatives to establish a successful grantwriting team where everyone is on the same page!*



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ARTS

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>

Indian Arts Research Center Fellowships for Native and First Nations Artists, Deadline: January 15. \$3K per month stipend, housing, studio, as well as travel and material allowances to support Native and First Nations artists. Info and app at <http://www.sarweb.org/iarc/fellowships.htm>

IMLS Museum Grants for African American History and Culture, Deadline: January 15. Grant program that enhances institutional capacity and sustainability in the nation's African-American museums through professional training, technical assistance, internships, outside expertise, and other assistance. Info and app at <http://www.ims.gov/news/2008/102308.shtm>

Multi-Arts Production Fund for New Work in Performing Arts, Deadline: January 20. Awards from \$10K to \$45K to support original new work in all disciplines and traditions of the live performing arts. Info an app at <http://www.mapfund.org/apply.html>

National Film Preservation Foundation Grants to Preserve Avant-Garde Films, Deadline: January 23. Grants of \$10K and \$50K to support the preservation of films by a single filmmaker or cinematic movement significant to the development of avant-garde film in America. Info and app at <http://www.filmpreservation.org/>

Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation's Program Music Matters Grants, Deadline February 4. Grants from \$1K to \$12K to support educational reform in school music programs and independent music programs. Info and app at <http://heart.muzak.com/what/grants.aspx>

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

Open Society Institute Documentary Photography Distribution Grants, Deadline: June 19. Grants of \$5K to \$30K to documentary photographers who have already completed a significant body of work on issues of social justice to collaborate with a partner organization to use photography as a tool for positive social change. Info and app at http://www.soros.org/initiatives/photography/news/distribution2009_20081125

ELDERLY

Purpose Prize, Deadline: March 5. \$100K to people over the age of 60 who are working to address society's biggest challenges. Info and app at <http://www.purposeprize.org/index.cfm>

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. \$1,500 in Fiskars garden tools and up to \$800 in gardening-related materials for gardens and/or gardening projects geared toward community involvement, neighborhood beautification, sustainable agriculture, and/or horticultural education. Info and app at <http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/15015939/projectorange>

HEALTH and SOCIAL SERVICES

Michael J. Fox Foundation Funding Programs for Parkinson's Disease Research, Deadline: Various. Funding up to \$11 million in 2009 for research toward treatments and a cure for Parkinson's disease. Info and app at http://www.michaeljfox.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

California HealthCare Foundation Palliative Care in Public Hospitals, Deadline: Various. Grants between \$30 - \$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>

General Mills Champions for Healthy Kids Grant Program, Deadline: January 15. Fifty grants of \$10K to support community-based groups to help youth adopt a balanced diet and physically active lifestyle. Info and app at <http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx>

IN THE NEWS

Nonprofit Leaders Speculate About Impact of Economic Crisis on Philanthropy: Although few nonprofit leaders are predicting a big drop in giving from the more than \$300 billion donated last year in the U.S., many are preparing for leaner times ahead, the *New York Times* reports. According to The Center on Philanthropy overall giving by individuals should decline by 4.6% in 2009 — far less than the stock market. Experts generally agree that giving by foundations should remain steady over the next year. Strom, Stephanie. "Bracing for Lean Times Ahead." *New York Times* 11/10/08 . Full Article at: http://www.nytimes.com/2008/11/11/giving/11FALLOUT.html?_r=1

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CALIFORNIA CORPORATE FUNDERS IN A VARIETY OF TOPICS

Ingram Micro Inc. Corporate Giving - <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 education; Arts education; Children; Community development, small businesses; Disasters, preparedness services; Economic development; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Engineering/technology; Health care; Health sciences school/education; Housing/shelter; Human services; Financial counseling; Vocational education; Women

Northrop Grumman Corporation Contributions 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>

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, Mountain View, CA - <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

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

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

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