



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

GrantsAlert UPCOMING DEADLINES <http://grantsalert.com/>

AAUW Community Action Grants, Deadline: January 15, 2010. Grants up to \$20K to individuals, AAUW branches and state organizations, and nonprofits to promote education and equity for women and girls. Info and app [http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships\\_grants/community\\_action.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm)

National Science Teachers Association and Toyota TAPESTRY Grants for Science Teachers, Deadline January 18. 50 large and 20 mini-grants, totaling \$550K, for K-12 science teachers to enhance science education. Info and app <http://www.nsta.org/pd/tapestry/>

National Endowment for the Humanities and ALA People Bookshelf Grant Opportunity, Deadline: January 29. Four thousand libraries will receive a set of seventeen books to help young readers explore themes in American history. Info and app: <http://publicprograms.ala.org/bookshelf>

Sprint Character Education Program, Deadline: February 5. Grants up to \$25K to K-12 schools and school districts to encourage character education. Info and app <http://www.sprint.com/responsibility/education/character/index.html?id8=vanity:educationgrants>

Amgen Award for Science Teaching Excellence, Deadline: February 5. Grants up to \$5K to K-12 science teachers achieving significant results in student learning. Info and app <http://www.amgen.com/citizenship/aaste.html>

Western Union Scholarship Program for Immigrant Families, Deadline: February 5. Grants up to \$5K to migrant and immigrant individuals in the US to support language acquisition, skills training, financial literacy, or ESL. Info and app <http://foundation.westernunion.com/ourProgramsScholarships.html>

Sundance Documentary Fund, Deadline: February 9. Grants up to \$20K for pre-production or \$20K-\$75K production and post-production for international films and videos focused on contemporary human rights. Info and app [http://www.sundance.org/press\\_subgen.html?articleID=4&colorCode=green](http://www.sundance.org/press_subgen.html?articleID=4&colorCode=green)

Intel Schools of Distinction, Deadline: February 17. One winner will receive up to \$100K in products and services and \$15K grant for an environmental curricula that performs above the national standards. Info and app <http://www.intel.com/education/schoolsofdistinction/application.htm?iid=CAG1005>

ING Unsung Heroes Program, Deadline: April 30. Awards of up to \$25K to K-12 education professionals working to improve student learning through new teaching methods and techniques. Info and app: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/Education/INGUnsungHeroes/index.htm>

The Braitmayer Foundation, Deadline: June 1 and November 15, Annually. 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](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>

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### **ARTS AND CULTURE** *continued*

- USArtists International Funding for Artists, Deadline: January 8 and May 3. Grants up to \$15K for festival participation expenses for selected American dance, music, and theater ensembles and solo artists. Info and app: [http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/pat\\_presentation/us\\_artists/index.html](http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/pat_presentation/us_artists/index.html)
- Black Metropolis Research Consortium African American Fellowship Program, Deadline: January 11, 2010. Fellowships up to \$3K to scholars, artists, educators, writers, and researchers for studies in African-American culture, history, and politics. Info and app <http://www.blackmetropolisresearch.org/>
- National Museum of the American Indian Invites Applications for Indigenous Contemporary Arts Program, Deadline: January 15. Grants up to \$15K to Native artists for exhibitions, publications, critical writing, and new works. Info and app <http://www.americanindian.si.edu/icap/>
- Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Institutional Grants, Deadline: January 15. Grants to nonprofit and higher education film programs working to provide film workshops, , training, and education opportunities. Info and app: <http://www.oscars.org/education-outreach/grants/institutional/index.html>
- Terra Foundation Offers Summer Residency in France for Artists and Scholars, Deadline: January 15. Stipend of \$5K, plus stipend, and study or studio space, to for Ph.D. candidates to participate in a summer residency related to the study of American art. Info and app: <http://www.terraamericanart.org/>
- Harry Ransom Center Research Fellowships, Deadline: February 1. Stipends up to \$9K to post-doctorate scholars to research humanities and requiring use of the Ransom Center's collections. Info and app <http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/research/fellowships/>
- Cintas Foundation Fellowships, Deadline: January 30. \$10K for Cuban artists living outside of Cuba. Info and app <http://www.cintasfoundation.org/>
- Big Read Program Community Reading Projects, Deadline: February 2. Grants up to \$20K to museums, colleges, and universities partnering with libraries to revitalize literature in American culture. Info and app: [http://neabigread.org/application\\_process.php](http://neabigread.org/application_process.php)
- Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation Invites Grant Applications for Music Education Programs, Deadline: February 5. Grants up to \$12K to public schools and nonprofits to fund existing or planned public school or independent music programs. Info and app <http://heart.muzak.com/what/grants.aspx>
- National Film Preservation Foundation, Deadline: February 12 (Registration). Grants up to \$18K to preserve culturally and historically significant film materials and public access to film collections. Info and app <http://www.filmpreservation.org/>
- Chamber Music America Residency Program, Deadline: February 12. Grants up to \$12K for residency projects to support ensemble music in rural, urban, and suburban communities. Info and app <http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/grant.html>
- Center for Advanced Study Visual Arts Predoctoral Fellowships for Historians, Deadline: February 15. Grants up to \$4,500 to doctoral students for six to eight weeks travel in Africa, Asia, South America, and Europe for art and architecture study. Info and app <http://www.nga.gov/casva/casvatrv.shtm>
- National Dance Project Production Grants, Deadline: March 2. Grants up to \$40K to contemporary dance choreographers and artists exploring collaborations across disciplines. Info and app: [http://www.nefa.org/grants\\_services/national\\_dance\\_project](http://www.nefa.org/grants_services/national_dance_project)
- National Museum of the American Indian Visiting Indigenous Professional Program, Deadline: March 15. Training at museum in Washington, D.C., to work in Native museums and cultural centers. Info and app <http://www.americanindian.si.edu/subpage.cfm?subpage=collaboration&second=visiting>
- Picerne Foundation Artist Outreach Project, Deadline March 30. \$12K grants for artists, age 55+, to provide educational, mentoring and therapeutic art for underserved groups in Orange County and San Diego. Info and app [http://www.picernefoundation.org/senior/artists\\_project.asp](http://www.picernefoundation.org/senior/artists_project.asp)
- Luce Fund in American Art, Deadline: April 1. American museums are eligible to receive support for projects that demonstrate the impact of the artist or subject in the field of American art or American art history. Info and app: <http://www.hluce.org/lucefundinaa.aspx>
- Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Arts Program, Deadline: May 1. Grants up to \$200K awarded to individual nonprofits working to strengthen the health of the dance, jazz, presenting, or theater arts fields. Info and app: <http://www.ddcf.org/page.asp?pagelid=700>

### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

- Anna Lalor Burdick Program Human Reproduction Education, Deadline: May 15, 2010. Grants up to \$50K for reproductive health education for young women with inadequate access to information. Info and app <http://www.lalorfound.org/albguidelines.html>

### **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 New Friends for Change Youth-Led Environmental Service Projects, Deadline: January 29. \$500 grants to schools, organizations, and individuals for community environmental service projects. Info and app <http://www.ysa.org/grants/announcements/friendsforchange>
- American Humane Association Meacham Foundation Memorial Grant, Deadline: February 28. Grants up to \$4K to AHA members for capital campaigns, facility improvements, and equipment. Info and app <http://www.americanhumane.org/protecting-animals/shelter-professionals/grants/>

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### 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/>

Samuel Harris Fund Children's Dental Health Grants Program, Deadline: January 8, 2010. Grants up to \$5K to improve oral health of children through instruction for mothers/caregivers. Info and app <http://www.ada.org/ada/adaf/grants/index.asp#harris>

Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund, Deadline: January 10 (LOI). Grants up to \$25K to nonprofits and NGOs to establish conservation programs. Info and app <http://www.dwcf-rfp.com/>

Community-Campus Partnerships for Health, Deadline: February 1. Awards to partnerships involving community and higher education partners to improve higher education, civic engagement, and the overall health of their communities. Info and app <http://www.ccpb.info/>

American Academy of Dermatology Shade Structure Grants, Deadline: April 12. \$8K grants to nonprofits or public schools for shade structures to provide ultraviolet ray protection for outdoor areas. Info and app <http://www.aad.org/public/sun/grants.html>

### PUBLIC AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS and RELIGION

Jonathan Mann Award for Global Health and Human Rights, Deadline: January 15. Award to link health with human rights, activities in developing countries, and long-term commitment to enhancing public awareness. Info and app [http://www.globalhealth.org/conference\\_2010/view\\_top.php?id=997](http://www.globalhealth.org/conference_2010/view_top.php?id=997)

Louisville Institute First Book Grant for Minority Scholars, Deadline: January 15. Grants up to \$40K to junior, non-tenured religion scholars of color for research and development of book pertaining to American Christianity. Info and app <http://www.louisvilleinstitute.org/Grants/Programs/fbmdetail.aspx>

John Templeton Award for Theological Promise, May 31. \$10K plus stipend for public lectures to 12 young scholars for doctoral dissertation or first postdoctoral book related to the topic "God and spirituality". Info and app <http://www.fiit.uni-heidelberg.de/award/>

### NON-PROFIT DEVELOPMENT AND VOLUNTARISM

Starbucks Foundation Offers Support for Young Social Entrepreneurs, Deadline: Open. Grants up to \$25K for young people (ages 6 – 24) service and social entrepreneurship opportunities. Info and app <http://www.starbucksfoundation.com/index.cfm?objectid=525D51E7-1D09-317F-BBF9A860BE884D22>

Miley Cyrus and Youth Service America Young Volunteers Program, Deadline: February 22. \$500 grants to encourage children and youth (ages 5 – 25) to work in their communities. Info and app <http://www.ysa.org/grants/announcements/get-ur-good-grants-launched>

National Academy of Social Insurance Nathan J. Stark Internship, Deadline: March 1. \$3K honorarium and opportunity to participate in seminars and programs for two students during a 12 -week internship. Info and app [http://www.nasi.org/info-url\\_nocat3815/info-url\\_nocat.htm](http://www.nasi.org/info-url_nocat3815/info-url_nocat.htm)

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)

Aspen Institute Program for Hearst Fellowships, Deadline: March 15 and July 15. Grants up to \$4K to undergraduate and graduate students of color who spend 12-15 weeks at Institute. Info and app <http://www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-work/nonprofit-philanthropy/leadership-initiatives/hearst>

### 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/>

2010 Tech Awards, Deadline: March 31, 2010 (Nominations). Awards of \$50K to individuals, organizations, and companies utilizing innovative technology solutions to address vital international issues. Info and app <http://techawards.thetech.org/nominate/>

### CALIFORNIA CORPORATE FUNDERS IN A VARIETY OF TOPICS

Shaklee Cares - <http://www.shakleecares.org/index.html>

Disasters, fire prevention/control; Disasters, floods; Safety/disasters

SANYO North America Corporation Contributions Program - [http://us.sanyo.com/aboutsanyo/corp\\_philanthropy.cfm](http://us.sanyo.com/aboutsanyo/corp_philanthropy.cfm)

Arts; Children, services; Economic development; Education; Environment; Health care

### IN THE NEWS

**Already Struggling, Artists Hit Hard by Recession.** A survey of American artists -- two-thirds of whom say they earned less than \$40,000 and a third less than \$20,000 -- found that more than half experienced a drop in income in 2009. Commissioned by [Leveraging Investments in Creativity](#) and funded by the Ford Foundation and National Endowment for the Arts, the survey found that artists work day jobs to support themselves, that musicians and architects tend to do better financially than writers and painters, and that more than a third of working artists lack adequate health insurance.

Full survey at <http://www.linnet.net/sites/all/files/Selected%20Findings%20Artists%20and%20the%20Recession%20Survey%202009.pdf>

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**Chronicle Season of Sharing Fund** - <http://www.seasonofsharing.org/>

Disabilities, people with; Economically disadvantaged; Housing/shelter; Human services

**Giants Community Fund** - <http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com/sf/community/qcf/index.jsp>

Athletics/sports, baseball; Crime/violence prevention; Education; Health care

**San Francisco Giants Corporate Giving Program** - <http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/sf/community/index.jsp>

Community/economic development; Economically disadvantaged; Education; General charitable giving

**San Diego Padres Baseball Club L.P. Corporate Giving Program** <http://sandiego.padres.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/sd/community/index.jsp>

General charitable giving; Mexico; NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

**San Diego Chargers Charities** - <http://www.chargers.com/community/foundation>

Community/economic development

**San Diego Chargers Football Co. Contributions Program** - <http://www.chargers.com/community>

Education; General charitable giving; Recreation; Youth development

**River Cats Foundation, Inc.** - <http://www.rivercats.com/pagebank?id=1603>

Children/youth, services; Family services

**The Maloofs & You! Foundation** - <http://www.makingadifferenceinsacramento.com/>

American Red Cross; Athletics/sports, professional leagues; Christian agencies & churches; Family services, domestic violence; Human services; International relief; Libraries (public); Salvation Army

**Sacramento Kings, L.P. Corporate Giving Program** - <http://www.nba.com/kings/community/index.html>

Education; General charitable giving

**Romic Environmental Technologies Corp. Contributions Program** - <http://www.romic.com/community.html>

Children, services; Crime/violence prevention; Education; Employment, services; Environment; Substance abuse, services

**The Ralphs--Food 4 Less Foundation** - [http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/corpnewsinfo\\_charitablegiving\\_ralphs.ht..](http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/corpnewsinfo_charitablegiving_ralphs.ht..)

Elementary/secondary education; Food services; General charitable giving; Health care; Recreation; Safety/disasters; Women

**ProAction Foundation** - <http://www.probusiness.com/about/community.asp>

Animals/wildlife; Breast cancer; Diabetes; Education; Environment; Health care; Safety/disasters

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/wildlife; Breast cancer; Diabetes; Education; Environment; Health care; Safety/disasters

**PowerBar Inc. Corporate Giving Program** - <http://www.powerbar.com/pbsports/teamelite>

Education; Nutrition; Recreation; NATIONAL

**The PMI Foundation** - <http://www.pmifoundation.org/>

Aging, centers/services; Arts; Arts education; Children, day care; Community development, neighborhood development; Community/economic development; Crime/law enforcement; Developmentally disabled, centers & services; Education; Education, reading; Elementary/secondary education; Employment, training; Environment; Graduate/professional education; Health care; Higher education; Housing/shelter; Housing/shelter, development; Human services; Media, radio; Media, television; Public policy, research; Safety, education; Youth, services; NATIONAL

**Panda Cares Program** - <http://www.pandarg.com/default.asp?nav=community>

Children/youth; Elementary/secondary education; Health care; Housing/shelter

**Chez Panisse Foundation** - <http://www.chezpanissefoundation.org>

Agriculture/food; Nutrition

**Buzz Oates Charitable Foundation** - [http://www.buzzoates.com/charitable\\_foundation.php](http://www.buzzoates.com/charitable_foundation.php)

Arts; Community/economic development; Education; Family services, adolescent parents; Family services, single parents; Health care; Religion

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