



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/fq/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://grantsalert.com/>

FINRA Investor Education Foundation Grant Program, Deadline: Open. Grants to provide Americans with skills for financial success and projects. Info and app at <http://www.finrafoundation.org/>

NEA Foundation Student Achievement and Learning & Leadership Grants, Deadline: October 15. \$2K for individuals and \$5K for groups to engage professional development. Info and app at <http://www.neafoundation.org/grants.htm>

ARTS AND CULTURE

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation New Technology for Jazz, Deadline: July 6. Grants from \$10K-\$75K to jazz musicians and nonprofits using technology to develop audience and network. Info and app http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/knowledge_building/JazzNext/guidelines.html

National Association of Latino Arts and Culture Fund for the Arts, Deadline: July 13. Grants up to \$20K for individual Latino artists and small and mid-sized Latino arts organizations. Info and app http://www.nalac.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=section&id=4&Itemid=31

Center for Cultural Innovation Investing in Artists Grants Program, Deadline July 15. Grants up to \$10K to individual California artists for arts equipment and materials or creation of new work, Deadline: July 15. Info and app <http://www.cciarts.org/funding>

National Association of Latino Arts and Culture Introduces New Transnational Cultural Remittances Grant Program, July 24. Grants up to \$20K to individuals, collectives, and community-based organizations for exchange of art and culture between communities and countries. Info and app http://www.nalac.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=186&Itemid=232

Association of Performing Arts Presenters Cultural Exchange Fund, Deadline: July 31, November 16, and May 14 and November 15, 2010. Grants up to \$20K to arts presenters working to build partnerships and collaborations promoting work by artists from around the world. Info and app <http://www.apapconference.org/cultural-exchange-fund-application-guidelines-final.html>

Alliance for California Traditional Arts Living Cultures Grants, Deadline: August 1. Grants up to \$7,500 to nonprofits and tribal organizations working to preserve folk and traditional arts representing California. Info and app http://www.actaonline.org/grants_and_programs/living_cultures/index.htm

Irvine Foundation Creative Connections Fund, Deadline: August 3. Grants up to \$50K for creativity and cultural offerings. Info and app at <http://www.irvine.org/grantmaking/grantmaking-programs/arts-program/fundingguidelines/creativeconnectionsfund>

Tournées Festival Contemporary French Cinema on U.S. College Campuses, Deadline, October 1. Grants up to \$2,300 to university or college French cinema festivals. Info and app <http://www.facecouncil.org/tournees/index.html>

NEA Foundation Student Achievement and Learning & Leadership Grants, Deadline: October 15. \$2K for individuals and \$5K for groups to engage professional development. Info and app at <http://www.neafoundation.org/grants.htm>

Sundance Fund International Documentary Projects, Deadline November 18. Grants for films and videos on human rights, social justice, and civil liberties. Info and app at http://www.sundance.org/press_subgen.html?articleID=4&colorCode=green

National Endowment for the Humanities Announces Picturing America School Collaboration Projects, Deadline: October 7. Grants up to \$75K to collaborative projects between humanities scholars and educators to develop K-12 coursework on American art. Info and app <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/PASCP.html>

Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation Guest Artist Program, Deadline: October 15. \$5K matching funds to college/university for stage directors and choreographers. Info and app <http://sdcweb.org/index.php?option=comcontent&task=view&id=44&Itemid=110#>



JOIN US FOR THE UPCOMING A TO Z GRANTWRITING SEMINAR

We are proud to announce Loyola Marymount University Extension as the official host of A to Z Grantwriting Workshops and Seminars!

Call LMU Extension for Details and Registration at (310) 338-2357

- **July 20, 21, and 22 (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) - "A to Z Funding Your Passion" Seminar & Certificate Program**
- **September, 26 (Saturday) - "A to Z 101" One-Day Workshop**
- **October 3, 17, and 31 & November 14 (Saturdays) - "A to Z Funding Your Passion" Seminar and Certificate Program**
- **A to Z Grantwriting 1 and 2 Day Training Workshops available for non-profit organizations, institutions, and agencies statewide**

FIND Seminar and Workshop details and evaluations at www.atozgrantwriting.com



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

Arts Presenters Creative Campus Innovations Grants, Deadline: June 30. Grants up to \$200K for collaborations of higher education institutions and arts presenters to make the arts available. Info and app <http://www.apapconference.org/creative-campus-guidelines-and-application.html>

Tournées Festival Contemporary French Cinema on U.S. College Campuses, Deadline June 30 / October 1. Grants up to \$2,300 to university or college French cinema festivals. Info and app <http://www.facecouncil.org/tournees/index.html>

Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Film Festival Grants, Deadline: July 1. Grants up to \$30K for film festivals accessible to the general public with works by minority and less visible filmmakers. Info and app <http://www.oscars.org/education-outreach/grants/filmfestival/index.html>

California Arts Council Music Performances, Deadline: July 1. Matching grant up to \$15K to presenting organizations providing discounted or free performances to underserved populations. Info and app <http://www.cac.ca.gov/programs/doj200910.php>

Sloan Foundation Film Producers Grant, Deadline: July 6. \$25K development grant to fund production and distribution of screenplay with scientific, mathematical, and/or technological theme. Info and app http://filmindependent.org/fellowships/filmmaker_grants/sloan_producers_grant

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ENVIRONMENT

Best Buy Consumer Electronics Recycling Grant Program, Deadline: Rolling. Grants up to \$1,500 to nonprofit and civic organization consumer electronics recycling events. Info and app <http://www.bestbuy.com/site/olspage.jsp?type=category&id=pcmcat149900050025&DCMP=rdr0001422>

Kresge Foundation Announces New Grantmaking Programs in Health and Environment, Deadline: Open. Grants to address issues affecting minority, low-income, and underserved communities. Info and app <http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/index/>

Conservation Fund Greenways Grants, Deadline: June 30. Grants up to \$2,500 to public agencies and nonprofits to plan and design greenways in communities. Info and app http://www.conservationfund.org/kodak_awards

United Methodist Church Youth Violence Prevention Grants, Deadline: July 1. Grants up to \$4K for anti-violence and anti-abuse projects serving youth between 5 - 18. Info and app http://hbs.gbqm-umc.org/umw/money/grants/abrighterfuture/Community_Improvement/Development

California Coastal Restoration Fund, Deadline: August 24. Grants totaling \$500K to nonprofits, schools, and government agencies for conservation and restoration of fish, wildlife, and their habitats. Info and app http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&CONTENTID=12577&TEMPLATE=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm

Green Your School Contest, Deadline: October 9. Awards up to \$5K to high schools designing projects to improve, restore, beautify, or conserve their school environment. Info and app <http://www.thesca.org/green-your-school>

National Gardening Association Healthy Sprouts, Deadline: October 17. Gardening supplies and resources including \$200 - \$500 gift certificate. Info and app <http://www.kidsgardening.com/healthysprouts.asp>

National Gardening Association Youth Garden Program, Deadline: November 2. Teaching materials and merchandise credits up to \$1K to school and community organization gardening programs for children. Info and app <http://www.kidsgardening.com/YGG.asp>

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Women's Sports Foundation GoGirlGo! Awards, Deadline: July 17. \$2,500 to schools or nonprofits helping girls in 9th – 12th grades engage other girls in sports. Info and app <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/Content/Grants-And-Scholarships/Grants/GoGirlGo-Ambassador-Team-Awards.aspx>

Ruddie Memorial Youth Foundation , Deadline: July 31. Grants up to \$25K to provide youth with resources for improved health, personal growth, and success. Info and app <http://www.rmyf.org/>

CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Herb Block Foundation Accepting Applications for Defending Basic Freedoms Program, Deadline: October 10 (LOI). \$25K to safeguard civil freedoms, eliminate prejudice and discrimination. Info and app <http://www.herblockfoundation.org/HerbBlockFoundation/content.aspx?page=2183192&redir=130>

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT

Gannett Foundation Community Action Grants, Deadline: August 17. Grants up to \$5K to nonprofits working to improve their communities in locations where Gannett is present. Info and app <http://www.gannettfoundation.org/>

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California Coastal Restoration Fund, Deadline: August 24. \$500K to nonprofits, schools, and government agencies for conservation and restoration wild habitats. Info and app http://www.nwrf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&CONTENTID=12577&TEMPLATE=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm

Morris Animal Foundation Accepting Applications for Pilot Study Grants, Deadline: August 31. Grants to research the health of companion animals, horses, and wildlife. Info and app <http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/professionals/scientists/>

National Gardening Association Hooked on Hydroponics Education Grants, Deadline September 18. Equipment and learning materials for elementary and middle schools. Info and app <http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants/HOH.asp>

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HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

Drug Policy Alliance Advocacy Grants Program, Deadline: Various. Grants up to \$50K to nonprofits working to promote policy change and drug policy reform at the local, state, and national levels. Info and app <http://www.drugpolicy.org/about/jobsfunding/grants/index.cfm>

X Prize Foundation Plans to Improve U.S. Health Care, Deadline: Open. \$10M to a team to create a new paradigm impacting individual and community health status. Info and app <http://www.xprize.org/media-center/press-release/x-prize-foundation-wellpoint-inc-unveil-initial-design-for-revolutionary->

Allstate Education and Job Training Fund Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Deadline: Open. Survivors can receive up to \$1K to help them achieve educational and job-related goals. Info and app <http://www.nnedv.org/projects/allstatefoundation/ejtf.html>

Aetna Foundation Regional Community Health Grants Program, Deadline: Various. Grants up to \$50K for nonprofits fighting obesity or increasing awareness of critical health initiatives. Info and app http://www.aetna.com/foundation/grants_reg/index.html

Michael J. Fox Foundation Parkinson's Disease Research, Deadline: Various. Funding of up to \$11M for research toward treatments and a cure. Info and app at http://www.michaeljfox.org/research_fundingOpportunities.cfm

IN THE NEWS

Philanthropic Support for Women, Girls Increasing, Report Finds (6/23/09). Funded in part by the Wallace Foundation, the report, "Accelerating Change for Women and Girls: The Role of Women's Funds," reports that between 1990-2006 the nation's foundations increased their giving targeting women and girls by 223% -- from \$412.1M to \$2.1B - compared to an increase in overall giving of 177%.

Full press release <http://foundationcenter.org/media/news/20090623.html>

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American Medical Association Foundation Grants to Encourage Healthy Lifestyles, Deadline: July 15. Grants up to \$5K to grassroots nonprofits to address healthy lifestyle issues. Info and app <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/ama-foundation/our-programs/public-health/fund-better-health.shtml>

Legion Child Welfare Foundation Projects to Benefit Children, Deadline: July 15. Grants up to \$70K to provide programs for physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children. Info and app <http://www.legion.org/cwf/?section=grantseekers>

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>

Quaker Oats Program to Help Combat Hunger, Deadline: Rolling Through July 31. \$500 awards to individuals working on projects to combat hunger in their communities. Info and app <http://quakeroats.promotions.com/gogrants/splash.do>

Ameriprise Financial Community Giving, Deadline: September 1. Grants to nonprofits for at-risk populations, community development, and volunteer projects with Ameriprise volunteers. Info and app <http://www.ameriprise.com/about-ameriprise-financial/company-information/ameriprise-community-relations.asp>

WHO Women Helping Others Foundation, Deadline: September 8. Grants up to \$30K for projects that serve women, children, and families in crisis. Info and app at <http://www.whofoundation.org/WhoWeAre/index.asp>

Share Our Strength Grants to Fight Childhood Hunger, Deadline: September 30. Grants up to \$10K to nonprofits, schools, and government agencies to provide access to after-school and summer meal programs. Info and app http://gabs.strength.org/site/PageServer?pagename=GABS_grants

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS and RELIGION

Hofstra University Guru Nanak Interfaith Prize, Deadline: July 15. Award of \$50K to individual or organizations for constructive dialogue between faith communities. Info and app http://www.hofstra.edu/Academics/Colleges/HCLAS/rel/nanak/nanek_award.html

United States Agency for International Development and Western Union African Diaspora Business Program, Deadline July 21. Grants up to \$100K to U.S.-based entrepreneurs from 18 African countries to improve economic opportunity and job creation. Info and app <http://www.diasporamarketplace.org/>

USC Research on Pentecostal Christianity, Deadline: August 1 (LOI). Grants up to \$1M for scholars conducting social science research on Pentecostal and charismatic Christianity in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the former Soviet Union. Info and app <http://www.usc.edu/schools/college/crcc/pcri/>

WOMEN

L'Oréal Paris Nominations for Woman of Worth Volunteer Awards, Deadline: July 13. Women volunteers will be recognized for their commitment to their communities with donations of up to \$25K to the charity of their choice. Info and app <http://womenofworth.com/award/about.aspx>

CALIFORNIA CORPORATE FUNDERS IN A VARIETY OF TOPICS

Farmers Group, Inc. Corporate Giving Program - <http://www.farmers.com/FarmComm/content/CC010153.jsp>
Arts; Community/economic development; Education; Health care; Higher education; Human services; Public affairs; Safety, education

The PETCO Foundation - <http://www.petco.com/Content/Content.aspx?PC=petcofoundationhome&Nav=11>
Animal welfare

LifeScan, Inc. Corporate Giving Program - <http://www.lifescan.com/company/about/community>
Diabetes; General charitable giving; Health care; Health care, insurance; Public health; Recreation, camps

The Swinerton Foundation - <http://www.swinerton.com/foundation/index.html>
Arts; Community/economic development; Education; Health organizations; Human services; Youth development

Taco Bell Foundation - <http://www.teensupreme.org>
Boys & girls clubs; Youth

Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Corporate Giving Program - <http://www.varian.com/com/ctz000.html>
Cancer; Cancer research; Education

E. & J. Gallo Winery Corporate Giving Program - <http://jobs.gallo.com/whoweare/community.asp>
Education; Religion

Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream Charitable Foundation - <http://www.dreyersinc.com/dreyersfoundation/index.asp>
Education; Education, services; Elementary/secondary education; Higher education; Vocational education; Youth

Cadence Design Systems, Inc. Corporate Giving Program - <http://www.cadence.com/company/community/index.aspx>
General charitable giving