



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

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

FINRA Investor Education Foundation Grant Program, Deadline: Open. No minimum or maximum. Awards for projects that provide Americans with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary for financial success and projects that reach seniors and first-time investors. [Info and app at http://www.finrafoundation.org/](http://www.finrafoundation.org/)

NEA Foundation Student Achievement and Learning & Leadership Grants, Deadline: June 1 and October 15. \$2K for individuals and \$5K for groups to engage professional development. [Info and app at http://www.neafoundation.org/grants.htm](http://www.neafoundation.org/grants.htm)

Nature of Learning Outdoor Classroom Programs, Deadline: June 15. Grants up to \$10K to schools, nonprofits, and local groups partnering with a National Wildlife Refuge to provide community-based environmental education. [Info and app http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter\\_Programs\\_List&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=12346](http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Charter_Programs_List&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=12346)

Disney Minnie Grants Available to Fund Children's Community Improvement Efforts, Deadline: June 15. \$500 grants to children and organizations to implement youth-led community service projects. [Info and app at http://ysa.org/MyYSA/YSAContent/YSANews/tabid/219/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/134/DisneyMinnieGrant2ndRound2009.aspx](http://ysa.org/MyYSA/YSAContent/YSANews/tabid/219/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/134/DisneyMinnieGrant2ndRound2009.aspx)

MetLife Foundation Sharing the Dream Grants, Deadline: July 8. Grants of \$3K to elementary and middle school principals for programs that heighten community leadership, communication, ownership, and involvement in schools. [Info and app http://www.naesp.org/resources/1/Pdfs/09SharingtheDreamApp.pdf](http://www.naesp.org/resources/1/Pdfs/09SharingtheDreamApp.pdf)

### ARTS AND CULTURE

National Geographic All Roads Indigenous Filmmakers Seed Grants, Deadline: Quarterly. Grants up to \$10K for projects by and about indigenous and underrepresented minority-culture filmmakers. [Info and app http://events.nationalgeographic.com/events/all-roads/seed-grants/](http://events.nationalgeographic.com/events/all-roads/seed-grants/)

NAMM Foundation Music Making and Research, Deadline: Various. Support for community music-making programs and scientific researchers investigating the effects of making music. [Info and app http://www.music-research.org/Grants/guidelines.html](http://www.music-research.org/Grants/guidelines.html)

National Museum of the American Indian Art, Deadline Varies. Grants up to \$15K for Native American and Native Hawaiian artists for contemporary arts through publication, performance, and personal artistic development. [Info and app http://www.americanindian.si.edu/icap/](http://www.americanindian.si.edu/icap/)

Guitar Center Music Foundation, 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](http://www.guitarcentermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info)

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, Deadline: Open. Grants up to \$200K to nonprofits and consortia working to strengthen the health of dance, jazz, presenting, or the theater arts. [Info and app at http://www.ddcf.org/page.asp?pageId=700](http://www.ddcf.org/page.asp?pageId=700)

Green Foundation, Deadline Open. Grants between \$5K and \$500K for arts education and outreach in schools, colleges and artistic institutions. [Info and app at http://ligf.org/index.html](http://ligf.org/index.html)

Creative Capital | Warhol Foundation Arts Writers, Deadline: June 8. Support for individuals producing books, articles, short-form writing, blogs, and new and alternative media projects about contemporary visual art. [Info and app at http://www.artswriters.org/guidelines.php](http://www.artswriters.org/guidelines.php)

VSA arts and Volkswagen Young Artists with Disabilities, Deadline: June 19. Awards between \$20K - \$6K for artists ages 16 - 25. [Info and app http://www.vsarts.org/PreBuilt/showcase/gallery/exhibits/vw/current/](http://www.vsarts.org/PreBuilt/showcase/gallery/exhibits/vw/current/)

### 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



- **June 27 (Saturday)** - "A to Z 101" One-Day Workshop
- **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](http://www.atozgrantwriting.com)



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### ARTS AND CULTURE (continued)

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](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](http://filmindependent.org/fellowships/filmmaker_grants/sloan_producers_grant)

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, communications, marketing, and networking. Info and app [http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/knowledge\\_building/JazzNext/guidelines.html](http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/knowledge_building/JazzNext/guidelines.html)

Alliance for California Traditional Arts Living Cultures Grants, Deadline: August 1. Grants up to \$7,500 to nonprofits and tribal organizations to preserve folk and traditional arts representing California. Info and app [http://www.actaonline.org/grants\\_and\\_programs/living\\_cultures/index.htm](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>

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](http://www.sundance.org/press_subgen.html?articleID=4&colorCode=green)

### 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](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.gbgn-umc.org/umw/money/grants/abrighterfuture/Community\\_Improvement/Development](http://hbs.gbgn-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](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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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 Improve U.S. Health Care, Deadline: Open. \$10M to team to create new paradigm impacting individual health and health of communities. 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](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](http://www.michaeljfox.org/research_fundingOpportunities.cfm)

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

CVS Caremark Charitable Trust Children With Disabilities and Uninsured, Deadline: June 15. Grants for people under 21 with disabilities and organizations improving well-being of uninsured. Info and app <http://www.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/charitable-trust/how-apply>

Harry Chapin Domestic Hunger and Poverty, Deadline: June 15. Grants up to \$7K to nonprofits that show outstanding innovation and creativity in fighting domestic hunger and poverty. Info and app <http://www.whyhunger.org/>

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>

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. \$10K grants 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](http://gabs.strength.org/site/PageServer?pagename=GABS_grants)

### HOUSING AND SHELTER

MacArthur Foundation Awards and Loans to Preserve Affordable Housing, Deadline: Ongoing. Grants and loans totaling \$30M to preserve 70,000 affordable rental homes in twelve cities and states. Info and app [http://www.macfound.org/site/c.1kLXJ8MQKrH/b.943317/k.4C/Domestic\\_Grantmaking\\_Affordable\\_Housing.htm](http://www.macfound.org/site/c.1kLXJ8MQKrH/b.943317/k.4C/Domestic_Grantmaking_Affordable_Housing.htm)

### IN THE NEWS

***"Fewer Donations, Shrinking Assets Force Nonprofits to Get Fiscally Creative," reports the Wall Street Journal. "Facing cuts in government aid, investment losses, and a decline in donations, nonprofit organizations are experimenting with new ways to "survive and thrive."***

- Nonprofits should rely more on volunteers because many people who have been laid off are seeking new opportunities to give back
- Charities also can reach out to businesses for help in the form of goods and services, rather than cash
- It is critical for organizations to strengthen connections with current donors
- Non-profits should consider creating projects that will generate income

"Necessity is the mother of invention," said Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors President Melissa Berman. "As financial resources dry up, people have the impetus they need to be creative about where to get help and how to keep their mission going."

Full Article at <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB124025204612335931.html>



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### INTERNATIONAL and RELIGION

Skoll Foundation Social Entrepreneurship Awards, Deadline: Open. Grants totaling \$1M for social entrepreneurs in environment, human health and rights, institutional responsibility, and peace and security. Info and app <http://www.skollfoundation.org/skollawards/>

Open Society Institute Middle East/North Africa Initiatives, Deadline: Rolling. Grants for programs fostering freedom of expression, women's rights, the rule of law, local governance, and educational reform. Info and app [http://www.soros.org/initiatives/mena/focus\\_areas/human\\_rights/guidelines](http://www.soros.org/initiatives/mena/focus_areas/human_rights/guidelines)

Hofstra University 2010 Guru Nanak Interfaith Prize, Deadline: July 15. Award of \$50K to individual or organization to promote constructive dialogue between different faith communities. Info and app [http://www.hofstra.edu/Academics/Colleges/HCLAS/rel/nanak/nanek\\_award.html](http://www.hofstra.edu/Academics/Colleges/HCLAS/rel/nanak/nanek_award.html)

USC Research on Pentecostal Christianity, Deadline: August 1 (LOI). Grants up to \$1M for scholars conducting social science research on Pentecostal and charismatic international Christianity. Info and app <http://www.usc.edu/schools/college/crcc/pcrri/>

### NON-PROFIT DEVELOPMENT, VOLUNTARISM AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Sacramento Community Foundation Capacity Development, Deadline: Various. Grants up to \$15K for small to medium-sized arts organizations working to bring art experiences to Sacramento and engage donors as contributing participants. Info and app <http://sacregcf.org/doc.aspx?30>

Travelocity's Volunteer Travel for Good, Deadline: Quarterly. Grants of \$5K to individuals or groups demonstrating volunteer commitment and financial need. Info and app [http://leisure.travelocity.com/Promotions/0,,TRAVELOCITY%7C3915%7Cvacations\\_main,00.html](http://leisure.travelocity.com/Promotions/0,,TRAVELOCITY%7C3915%7Cvacations_main,00.html)

Drucker Institute Award for Nonprofit Innovation, Deadline: July 1. Up to \$100K to nonprofit that exemplifies innovation in new dimension of performance and demonstrates specific and measurable outcomes. Info and app <http://www.druckerinstitute.com/>

### YOUTH AND SPORTS

Project Ignition Driver Safety Projects, Deadline: June 30. Grants up to \$10K to teams of high school students, teachers, and community leaders for innovative service-learning projects promoting safety. Info and app [http://www.nylc.org/pages-programs-initiatives-Project\\_Ignition?oid=4968](http://www.nylc.org/pages-programs-initiatives-Project_Ignition?oid=4968)

Women's Sports Foundation GoGirlGo! Awards, Deadline: July 17. Grants of \$2,500 to schools/nonprofits helping girls engage other girls physical activity. Info and app <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/Content/Grants-And-Scholarships/Grants/GoGirlGo-Ambassador-Team-Awards.aspx>

### 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>

### TECHNOLOGY

Xerox FreeColorPrinters. Info and app at [http://www.freecolorprinters.com/fcp\\_program.cfm](http://www.freecolorprinters.com/fcp_program.cfm)

### CALIFORNIA CORPORATE FUNDERS IN A VARIETY OF TOPICS

**Adobe Systems Incorporated Corporate Giving Program** - <http://www.adobe.com/aboutadobe/philanthropy/main.html> Aging; Arts; Community/economic development; Disabilities; Education; Environment; Homeless; Housing/shelter; Libraries; Museums; Youth; Zoos/zoological societies.

**Jack in the Box Foundation** - <http://www.jackinthebox.com/foundation/> Big Brothers/Big Sisters; Children; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Federated giving programs; Human services; Youth development.

**Beckman Coulter, Inc. Corporate Giving Program** - [http://www.beckmancoulter.com/hr/ourcompany/oc\\_corp\\_giving.asp](http://www.beckmancoulter.com/hr/ourcompany/oc_corp_giving.asp) Education; Elementary/secondary education; Health care; Higher education; Medical research; Science

**Granite Construction Incorporated Corporate Giving Program** - <http://www.graniteconstruction.com/careers/social-responsibility.cfm> Aging; Arts; Community/economic development; Education; Human services; Recreation; Youth development

**The Intuit Foundation** - [http://www.intuit.com/about\\_intuit/philanthropy](http://www.intuit.com/about_intuit/philanthropy) Children/youth, services; Community development; Education; Health care; Human services, Financial counseling

**LSI Logic Corporation Contributions Program** - [http://www.lsilogic.com/about/community\\_relations/index.html](http://www.lsilogic.com/about/community_relations/index.html) Education

**GSF Foundation** - <http://www.gsffoundation.org> Children, services; Family services

**Quiksilver Foundation** - <http://www.quiksilverfoundation.org/> Children; Community/economic development; Education; Environment; Science

**Star Tribune Foundation** - <http://www.startribunecompany.com/140> Arts; Children/Youth; Education; Employment; Media; Youth development

**Autodesk, Inc. Corporate Giving Program** - <http://usa.autodesk.com/adsk/servlet/index?siteID=123112&id=1064603> Arts; Community/economic development; Education; Environment; Health care; Human services

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