



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/taxis/events/searchdeadlines?q=fellow*.grant*&s=type&d=1&pg=gf

GrantsAlert UPCOMING DEADLINES http://www.grantsalert.com/grant_writers_directory.cfm?pg=3 www.verizon.com/about/community/ca/

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/>

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 after school education and literacy programs. Info and app at 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 private schools that serve at least 2,000 secondary students to 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. Grants up to \$25K for K-12 educators and schools for 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 and 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

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/>

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>

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?pagelid=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>

Irvine Foundation Creative Connections Fund, Deadline: March 6 - 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>

VSA Arts and CVS "Celebrating Who I Am." Children's Art, March 6. Five awards of \$1K to encourage young people with and without disabilities to create visual art. 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 up to \$500K for museums, museum service organizations, or universities to enhance the professional development. Info and app at <http://www.imls.gov/news/2008/121808b.shtm>

First Nations Composer Initiative Common Ground Grant Program, Deadline: April 1. Individual awards of \$500 – \$7,500 to give immediate financial boost to makers of new music. 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 - \$30K for work on issues of social justice—as a tool for positive social change. Info and app at http://www.soros.org/initiatives/photography/news/distribution2009_20081125

Chamber Music America, Deadline April 3. Grants for commissioning fees, copying, and rehearsal honoraria to support the commission of contemporary music. Info and App at http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/gr_commissioning.html



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A to Z Grantwriting 3-Day Intensive Seminar
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Getty Editorial Photographer Grant, Deadlines May 15 / November 15. Grants of \$15K for 2 photographers to raise awareness about the issues and work in non profit orgs. The Getty Images Grants Program, Deadline: April 15. Grants for photographers who promote positive change in our world. Info and app at http://imagery.gettyimages.com/getty_images_grants/overview.aspx

First Peoples Fund Community Spirit Awards, Deadline June 15. 4 grants up to \$5K each for American Indian artists for community contributions. Info and app <http://www.firstpeoplesfund.org/Grant%20Programs/CommSpirit/CSAnominations.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

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>

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

Nature Hills Nursery Green America, Deadline: April 1. Donation of up to \$5K in trees, fruit trees, bushes and shrubs, perennials, and vegetable seeds. Info and app at http://www.naturehills.com/green_america_awards.aspx

HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

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

Multiple Sclerosis Foundation Brighter Tomorrow Program, Deadline: TBA. \$1K grants for individuals to enhance safety and self-sufficiency. Info and app http://www.msfocus.org/programs_grants_bwmg.php

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>

Jenzabar Foundation Higher Education Student Leadership Awards, Deadline: March 31. Awards for 7 student groups and their leaders that have demonstrated community service and/or humanitarian endeavors. Info and app at http://www.jenzabar.net/about_jbar/Foundation.html

Dannon Company Grants for Children's Nutrition Education, Deadline: March 31. Four grants up to \$30K each for creative programs that involve community partners and impact children's healthy eating habits. Info and app <http://www.dannon.com/pdf/2009GrantForm.pdf>

Changemakers and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Designing for Better Health, Deadline: April 1. Grants up to \$5K to help people make better decisions regarding their health. 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>

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>

SPORTS

Nike Foundation Bowerman Track Renovation Program, Deadline: May 31. Grants up to \$50K for non-profit organizations, athletic booster clubs, schools and school districts grants to refurbish or construct running tracks. Info and app at http://www.nikebiz.com/responsibility/community_programs/bowerman_track_program/index.html

Saucony Run For Good Foundation Children's Running Programs, Deadline: June 13. Grants up to \$10K to support running and fitness programs for kids. Info and app at <http://www.sauconyrunforgood.com/>

TECHNOLOGY

Since 1999, the Xerox FreeColorPrinters program has helped more than 50,000 organizations with FREE Xerox products. Info and app at http://www.freecolorprinters.com/fcp_program.cfm

YOUTH

Kohl's Volunteer Kids Who Care Scholarship Program, Deadline: March 15. Awards totally over \$350K to 2,000 kids whose volunteer efforts have made a positive impact on their communities. Info and app at <http://www.kohlscorporation.com/communityrelations/scholarship/index.asp>

ESA Foundation Youth Programs, Deadline: April 15. Grants for youth programs that focus on skills and personal development, general health and welfare, risk behavior prevention, education, or multimedia arts/technology. Info and app at <http://www.theesa.com/foundation/application.asp>



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CALIFORNIA CORPORATE FUNDERS IN A VARIETY OF TOPICS

Applied Materials Corporate Giving Program - http://www.appliedmaterials.com/about/social_responsibility.html

Public affairs

Seagate Technology LLC Corporate Giving Program - <http://www.seagate.com/newsinfo/citizenship>

Arts; Civil/human rights; Disasters, preparedness/services; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Elementary/secondary education; Engineering/technology; Environment; Food services; Health care; Housing/shelter; Human services; Mathematics; Minorities; Public affairs; Recreation; Science NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

QUALCOMM Incorporated Corporate Giving Program - <http://www.qualcomm.com>

Arts; Children, services; Education; Health care; Human services

First American Financial Foundation - <http://www.fafoundation.org>

Arts; Boy scouts; Boys & girls clubs; Community development, neighborhood development; Education; Higher education; Human services; Performing arts centers

Hilton Hotels Corporation Contributions - http://www.hiltonworldwide.com/en/ww/company_info/philanthropy_citizenship

Elementary/secondary education; Homeless; Public affairs; Public policy, research; Youth development

eBay Foundation - <http://pages.ebay.com/aboutebay/foundation.html>

Economic development NATIONAL

Blue Shield of California Foundation - <http://www.blueshieldcafoundation.org/>

Crime/violence prevention, domestic violence; Crime/violence prevention, youth; Economically disadvantaged; Family services, domestic violence; Health care; Science

Genentech Access To Care Foundation - <http://www.gene.com/gene/about/community/access.jsp>

Economically disadvantaged

Genentech Foundation - <http://www.genentechfoundation.com/index.html>

Cancer; Community/economic development; Education; Graduate/professional education; Health care; Health care, patient services; Health organizations; Higher education; Immunology; Libraries (public); Public affairs; Science

Genentech Foundation for Biomedical Sciences - <http://www.gene.com/gene/about/community/gfbs/index.jsp>

Biological sciences; Biomedicine; Economically disadvantaged; Elementary/secondary education; Higher education; Medical research; Medical school/education; Minorities; Museums; Science

Genentech, Inc. Corporate Giving Program - <http://www.gene.com/gene/about/community>

Cancer; General charitable giving; Health care; Science NATIONAL

The Charles Schwab Foundation - <http://www.aboutschwab.com/community/index.html>

Arts; Boys & girls clubs; Human services; Human services, financial counseling NATIONAL

AMD Corporate Giving Program - <http://www.amd.com/community>

China; Disasters, preparedness/services; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Engineering/technology; Food services; Germany; Health care; Housing/shelter; Human services NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

Mattel Children's Foundation - http://www.mattel.com/about_us/philanthropy/

AIDS; Arts; Athletics/sports, Special Olympics; Children, services; Education; Education, reading; Girls; Health care; Hospitals (general); Human services; Youth development NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

Mattel, Inc. Corporate Giving Program - http://www.mattel.com/about_us/philanthropy

Children, services NATIONAL

IN THE NEWS

Small Foundations Sticking to Long-Term Investment Strategies, Citi Institutional Consulting Survey Finds. Although 2008's market losses will compel many small U.S. foundations to reduce grantmaking, many will stick with their existing long-term investment strategies. 80% of the 350 foundations responding suffered portfolio losses of at least 10% and more than 60% expect to adjust their grant making and spending plans. Foundations in the latter category will reduce their grant budgets by between 10% - 50% and plan to reduce grant obligations by not accepting new grant applications, designating no new grantees, and avoiding multiyear commitments. "Majority of Foundations Plan to Reduce Grants in 2009 but Most Expect to Adhere to Long-Term Investment Strategies." Citi Institutional Consulting 2/10/09. Full Article: <http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/news/story.jhtml?id=244300006.org/pnd/15017015/story>

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