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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 <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/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 EDUCATION DEADLINES <http://grantsalert.com/>
Motorola Foundation Commits \$7.5 Million for Pre-K16. Science and Math Education, Deadline: Various. Grants up to \$500K for science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education programs that work collaboratively. Info and app <http://www.motorola.com/staticfiles/Business/Corporate/US-EN/corporate-responsibility/society/community-investment-education-more-about-innovation-generation-grants.html>
2010 Harold W. McGraw, Jr. Prize in Education, Deadline: March 19 (nominations). \$25K to individuals in K-16 education for programs exhibiting school-business partnerships, family engagement, cutting-edge technology, and new data practices. Info and app http://www.mcgraw-hill.com/prize/nomination_call.shtml
American Water Environmental Grant Program, Deadline: March 22. Grants up to \$10K for local efforts to improve, restore, or protect the watersheds, surface water, and/or groundwater supplies. Info and app <http://amwater.com/corporate-responsibility/Environmental-Sustainability/environmental-stewardship-and-innovation/environmental-grant-program.html>
Jenzabar Foundation Student Leadership Nominations, Deadline: March 31. \$5K to higher ed institutions, students active in community service, nonprofit or religious organizations in recognition of humanitarian endeavors. Info and app <http://www.thejenzabarfoundation.org/ics>
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>
Reformulated Gasoline Settlement Fund Grants to Improve California's Air Quality and Save Fuel, Deadline: May 3. Grants up to \$1M to nonprofits to uncover the benefits to California residents and consumers of reduced vehicle emissions and/or fuel use. Info and app <http://cypresfunds.net/reformulatedgas.html>
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
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>
National Museum of the American Indian Visiting Indigenous Professional Program, Deadline: March 15. Hands-on training at the museum in Washington, D.C., to individuals working in Native museums and cultural centers. Info and app <http://www.americanindian.si.edu/subpage.cfm?>

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

- **March 6, 2010 (Saturday) – A to Z Grantwriting 101 1-Day Workshop**
- **March 6 & 7, April 3 & 17, 2010 (Saturdays) - “A to Z Funding Your Passion” 4-Day Seminar and Certificate Program**
- **A to Z Grantwriting 1 and 2 Day Training Workshops** available for non-profit organizations, institutions, and agencies

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



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ARTS AND CULTURE continued

National Film Preservation Foundation Avant-Garde Masters Grants, Deadline: March 19 (Registration). Grants up to \$50K to public and nonprofit film archives to preserve films. Info and app <http://www.filmpreservation.org/>

Picerne Foundation Artist Outreach Project, Deadline March 30. \$12K grants for visual, performing and literary artists, age 55+ for 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

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>

American Library Association Diversity Office Research Grants, Deadline: April 30. \$2K grants to ALA members to address critical gaps in knowledge of diversity issues in library and information science. Info and app http://www.ala.org/ala/newspresscenter/news/pressreleases2010/january2010/div_olos.cfm

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>

USArtists International Funding for Artists, Deadline: May 3. Grants of up to \$15K to cover 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

Institute of Museum and Library Services Native American Grants, Deadline: May 30. Grants up to \$150K to Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages to improve library services related to the Library Services and Technology Act. Info and app <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/nativeEnhance.shtm>

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program Invites Nominations of Young Volunteers, Deadline: March 15. Scholarships up to \$9K to youth (6 – 18) for service and positive impact on their community. Info and app <http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/index.asp>

Jumpstart Early Education Research Proposals, Deadline: April 2. Three grants up to \$5K to pair college students and volunteers with preschool children in low-income communities. Info and app http://www.readfortherecord.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Jstart_homepage

William T. Grant Foundation Investigator Initiated Research Grants , Deadline: April 6 (LOI). Grants up to \$150K for youth (8-25) after-school programs. Info and app http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/research_grants/investigator_initiated_grants/investigator_initiated_grants

Entertainment Software Association Foundation Youth Programs, Deadline: April 15. Grants up to \$50K for youth service projects utilizing technology, computer and video games. Info and app <http://www.theesa.com/foundation/application.asp>

Young Heroes Gloria Barron Prize, Deadline: April 30. \$2,500 for youth (8–18) for service or higher education. Info and app <http://www.barronprize.org/>

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>

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Bank of the West Announces Online Charitable Grants System, Deadline: Open. New system designed to expedite the application process that also allows bank employees to volunteer with local charities. Info and app <https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support.html>

Home Depot Foundation Awards of Excellence for Affordable Housing, Deadline: March 31. Grants up to \$75K to produce affordable, efficient, and healthy housing for low- to moderate-income families. Info and app http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/awards_housing.html

Bank of America Neighborhood Builders and Local Heroes Programs, Deadline: June 1. Grants up to \$200K to individuals and nonprofits contributing significantly to neighborhood vitality. Info and app http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_neighborexcell

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/>

Constellation Energy New Clean Energy, Deadline: March 16. Grants up to \$5K for community-based projects to provide pollution prevention, education and outreach. Info and app <http://www.constellation.com/portal/site/constellation/menuitem.999b6fed85785a2399084010016176a0>

American Humane Be Kind to Animals Kid Contest, Deadline: April 15. Awards up to \$1K to youth (6 – 17) for volunteer work, fundraising activities, or advocacy efforts. Info and app <http://www.americanhumane.org/protecting-animals/special-events/be-kind-to-animals-week/kid-contest.html>

Earth Island Institute's Brower Youth Awards , Deadline: May 15, 2010. Six youth will each receive a \$3K cash prize in recognition of outstanding activism and achievements in the fields of environmental and environmental justice advocacy. Info and app <http://www.broweryouthawards.org/article.php?>

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National Institute of Health - <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/index.cfm>

GrantsNet US Department of Health and Human Services - <http://www.hhs.gov/grantsnet/>

MAC AIDS Fund, Deadline: March 15 and June 15. Grants up to \$50K to nonprofits providing direct-services to feed and house poverty-stricken individuals living with HIV and AIDS. Info and app http://macaidsfund.org/support/GrantMakingProgram_US.html

Sierra Health Foundation Responsive Grants Program, Deadline: March 22 / August 9. Grants up to \$25K to nonprofits and public agencies to improve the health and quality of life in Northern California. Info and app <http://www.sierrahealth.org/doc.aspx?129>

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

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Active Living Research and New Connections Grants, Deadline: April 14. Grants totaling \$2.6M to nonprofits and public entities to increase physical activity and prevent obesity among children and youth. Info and app <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21041>

Rosalynn Carter Leadership in Caregiving Award, Deadline: July 1. Award of \$20K to partnerships of community agencies and caregiving researchers to improve the health and well-being of caregivers. Info and app <http://www.rosalyncarter.org/>

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS and RELIGION

InnoCentive, GlobalGiving, and the Rockefeller Foundations Innovative Solutions to World's Water Challenges, Deadline: Various. Grants up to \$40K to find solutions to clean water issues in Uganda, India, Peru, and Bolivia. Info and app <http://www.innocentive.com/landing/global-giveback.php>

Women's Economic Development Challenge, Deadline: April 14. Awards of \$5K to individuals and organizations to enable women from developing countries to be active contributors to and leaders in the world's economy. Info and app <http://www.changemakers.com/en-us/technologywomen>

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.fiiit.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 (6 – 24) service opportunities in social entrepreneurship. Info and app <http://www.starbucksfoundation.com/index.cfm?objectid=525D51E7-1D09-317F-BBF9A860BE884D22>

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/>

WOMEN'S SERVICES

Pine-Sol Make a Powerful Difference, Deadline: March 22. Up to \$10K for women to improve communities. Info and app <http://www.powerfuldifference.com/>

CALIFORNIA CORPORATE FUNDERS IN A VARIETY OF TOPICS

The Intero Foundation, Inc. - <http://www.interofoundation.org> (Children; Community/economic development)

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

Give Something Back, LLC Corporate Giving Program - <http://www.givesomethingback.com/community.html>

Arts; Education; Environment; Health and Human services

Garden Fresh Restaurant Corp. Contributions Program - <http://www.souplantation.com/Community>

Elementary/secondary education; General charitable giving

The Fremont Group Foundation - <http://www.fremontgroup.com/values/commitment.html> (Boy scouts; Education; Genetics/birth defects; Health care)

IN THE NEWS

Broad Looms Large Over Los Angeles Arts Scene. Since moving to Los Angeles four decades ago, billionaire philanthropist and businessman **Eli Broad** has used his results-focused management style to transform the city's arts and cultural landscape, reports the New York Times. Broad and his \$2.5 billion foundation have given hundreds of millions of dollars to support the arts, including \$30M to help rescue the Museum of Contemporary Art in 2008. Broad also oversaw fundraising for the Los Angeles Philharmonic's Walt Disney Concert Hall. **Full Article:** Steinbauer, Jennifer. "Wielding Iron Checkbook to Shape Cultural Los Angeles." New York Times 2/07/10. <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/02/08/arts/design/08broad.html>

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