



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=qf

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/>

Pat Tillman Foundation Military Scholarship, Deadline: May 14. Scholarships for veteran and active service members and their dependants who are seeking higher education. Info and app <http://www.pattillmanfoundation.org/>

Verizon Offers Funding to Promote Literacy in California, Deadline: May 15. Grants totaling \$76K to nonprofits for reading instruction using Web-based or adaptive technology for children and adults with disabilities. Info and app <http://www22.verizon.com/about/community/ca/>

Dollar General Youth Literacy and Back-to-School Grants, Deadline: May 22. Grants up to \$5K to schools, public libraries, and nonprofits working to expand literacy programs for K-12 students. Info and app <http://www.dollargeneral.com/servingothers/Pages/GrantPrograms.aspx>

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>

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

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/>

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>

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>

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. Info and app http://imagery.gettyimages.com/getty_images_grants/

Save America's Treasures Program, Deadline: May 22. Matching grants up to \$700K for government agencies / nonprofits to preserve nationally intellectual and cultural artifacts, structures, and sites. Info and app <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/treasures/>

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



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ARTS AND CULTURE (continued)

National Film Preservation Foundation, Deadline: May 26 (Registration). Grants up to \$18K in cash and/or laboratory services for public and nonprofit archives to preserve films made in the U.S. or by American citizens abroad. Info and app <http://www.filmpreservation.org/>

Save Our History Education and Preservation, Deadline: June 5. Awards totaling \$250K to organizations and schools to engage students in learning about, documenting, and preserving the history of their communities. Info and app <http://www.history.com/minisites/saveourhistory/>

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

First Peoples Fund American Indian Community Spirit Awards, Deadline: June 15. Grants of \$5K to recognize artists making contributions to their tribal communities. Info and app <http://www.firstpeoplesfund.org/Grant%20Programs/CommSpirit/CSAnominations.htm>

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>

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/>

Open Society Institute Documentary Photography, Deadline: June 19. Grants of \$5K-\$30K for photographers to collaborate organizations using photography as a tool for positive 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>

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

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

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/>

California American Water Environmental Grants, Deadline: May 18. Grants of \$10K for community-based environmental projects working to improve, restore, or protect watersheds and drinking water supplies. Info and app <http://www.amwater.com/caaw/>

Neighborhood Pedestrian Safety, Deadline: May 29. Grants of \$2K for government agencies, nonprofits, and community groups to improve pedestrian safety and walk-ability of neighborhoods. Info and app http://www.walkinginfo.org/res_guide/index.cfm

Water Environment Research Foundation Water Quality Research, Deadline: June 1. \$100K to researchers working in wastewater, water reuse, bio-solids, stormwater, and watersheds to explore new ways to address water quality issues. Info and app http://www.werf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Paul_L_Busch_Award&Template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=1427

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

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>

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HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

- X Prize Foundation Plans to Improve U.S. Health Care, Deadline: Open. \$10M to create a 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
- 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
- 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>
- ING School-Based Running Programs, Deadline: June 1. Grants of \$2K to elementary and middle schools to help young people fight obesity and discover running. Info and app http://www.orangelaces.com/site/index/get_your_school_involved
- American Psychological Foundation Violence Prevention and Intervention Grant, Deadline: June 1. Grants up to \$20K for nonprofits or educational institution for innovative research and programs. Info and app <http://www.apa.org/apf/violence.html>
- Sierra Health Foundation Northern California Nonprofit Executives Leadership Program, Deadline: June 1. Scholarships for leaders in health and social services sector. Program pays tuition costs, lodging and meals. Info and app <http://www.sierrahealth.org/doc.aspx?35>
- Encore Careers Opportunity Awards, Deadline: June 1. Grants for nonprofit and government organizations engaging people over age 50 in encore careers. Info and app http://www.encore.org/employers?utm_source=ChronPhil&utm_medium=box&utm_campaign=EOA#
- Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation Support Young People With Disabilities, Deadline: June 1 (Concept Papers). Grants of varying amounts to provide young people with disabilities with educational, vocational, and recreational opportunities. Info and app <http://www.meaf.org/grants.php>
- 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. Grants up to \$10K to nonprofits, schools, and government agencies for after-school and summer meal programs. Info and app 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.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.943317/k.4C/Domestic_Grantmaking_Affordable_Housing.htm

IN THE NEWS

President Obama signed the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act for \$5.8 billion (H.R. 1388, Senate-passed as of 3-26-2009; National and Community Service Website <http://www.nationalservice.gov/Default.asp>). In summary the Act will:

Increasing Opportunities for Americans of All Ages to Serve: Provides Summer of Service programs and scholarships for 6th-12th graders; sets AmeriCorps on a path from 75,000 positions to 250,000 by 2017; expands eligibility for Foster Grandparents and Senior Companions; and establishes a nationwide Call to Service Campaign.

Supporting Innovation and Strengthening the Nonprofit Sector: Creates a Social Innovation Fund for experimental initiatives; establishes a Volunteer Generation Fund for state and nonprofit volunteer efforts; authorizes Nonprofit Capacity Building grants for organizational development; and creates a National Service Reserve Corps.

Strengthening Management, Cost-Effectiveness, and Accountability: Merges funding streams; Allows corporations to consolidate application and reporting requirements; increases support for State Commissions on national and community service; ensures that programs receiving assistance are evaluated; and introduces responsible and balanced competition.



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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

Ashoka's Changemakers Innovations to Improve Rural and Farming Communities, Deadline: May 13. Grants of \$5K plus cell phone and digital camera for ideas that help farming communities in sub-Saharan Africa and India. Info and app <http://www.changemakers.net/en-us/agriculture>

Champions of Quality Education in Africa, Deadline: June 3. Three awards of \$5K to educators, individuals, or charitable organizations increase academic success of primary and secondary education in Africa. Info and app <http://www.changemakers.net/en-us/educationafrica>

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

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

Tides Foundation Invites Nominations for Jane Bagely Lehman Excellence in Public Advocacy, Deadline: May 22. Awards of \$10K to two policy activists/advocates demonstrating innovative approaches to social change. Info and app <http://www.tidesfoundation.org/jblawards>

Herb Block Foundation Citizen Involvement Grant, Deadline: June 1. Grants up to \$25K to nonprofits to increase citizen education and voter participation. Info and app <http://www.herbblockfoundation.org/herbblockfoundation/home.aspx?Page=Main>

YOUTH AND SPORTS

Target Stores Arts, Literacy, and Family Violence Prevention, Deadline May 31. Grants up to \$3K to nonprofits, schools, libraries, and public agencies to improve the lives of children and families. Info and app <http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031767>

Nike Foundation Bowerman Track Renovation Program, Deadline: May 31. Grants up to \$50K for non-profits, booster clubs, schools and school districts for 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/>

Project Ignition Projects, Deadline: June 30. \$10K to teams of high school students, teachers, and community leaders working to create innovative service-learning projects that promote teen driver safety. Info and app http://www.nylc.org/pages-programs-initiatives-Project_Ignition?oid=4968

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

CALIFORNIA CORPORATE FUNDERS IN A VARIETY OF TOPICS

The Clorox Company Foundation - <http://www.thecloroxcompany.com/community/index.html>

Arts; Disasters, preparedness/services; Elementary/secondary education; Public affairs; Voluntarism promotion; Youth development

The Red Tab Foundation - <http://www.levistrauss.com/Citizenship/RedTabFoundation.aspx> Economically disadvantaged; NATIONAL

Levi Strauss & Co. Contributions Program - <http://www.levistrauss.com/Citizenship>

AIDS; International Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Civil/human rights; Colombia; Community development, small businesses; Economic development; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Employment, services; Leadership development

Levi Strauss Foundation - <http://www.levistrauss.com/Citizenship/LeviStraussFoundation.aspx> AIDS; Community/economic development; Disasters; Employment; Financial services; Health care; Human services; Financial Counseling; Public affairs; Public health; Public policy, research; Women; Youth. NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

Gilead Foundation - <http://www.gilead.com/wt/sec/foundation> AIDS; Health care; Health care, patient services. NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

The Allergan Foundation - <http://www.allerganfoundation.org>

Arts; Community/economic development; Education; Health care; Health care, patient services; Human services; Public affairs

Bank of the West Corporate - <https://www.bankofthewest.com/BOW/main.jsp?ChId=fdb75f9c6072ff00VgnVCM10000087c35c92>

Aging; Arts; Business school; Children; Community/economic development; Disabilities; Education; Employment; Family services; Food services;