



A to Z Grantwriting

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CALIFORNIA AND NATIONAL FUNDING SOURCES

CALIFORNIA and NATIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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=qf

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

State Farm's Youth Advisory Board Service-Learning Program, Deadline: October 2. Grants up to \$100K for student-led service learning projects on environmental, societal, or financial issues in higher education. Info and app <http://www.statefarmyab.com/apply.php>

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>

Lowe's Toolbox for Education Accepting Applications for K-12 Public School Projects, Deadline: October 16. Grants up to \$5K to nonprofit public K-12 schools and parent groups for landscaping and clean up projects in their schools. Info and app <http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/>

Scholastic Library Publishing National Library Week Grant, Deadline: October 16. Grants up to \$3K for a library with best public awareness campaign in conjunction with National Library Week 2010. Info and app <http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/pio/natllibraryweek/nlwgrant.cfm>

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans, Deadline: November 1. Grants up to \$20K to resident aliens, naturalized U.S. citizens, and children of naturalized citizens for graduate study in the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. Info an app <http://www.pdsoros.org/>

Target Field Trip Grants, Deadline: November 3. Grants up to \$800 to K-12 education professionals for art, science, and cultural field trips, community service or civics projects. Info and app <http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031880>

AAUW Community Action Grants, Deadline: January 15, 2010. Grants up to \$20K to individuals, AAUW branches and state organizations, and nonprofits to promote education and equity for women and girls. Info and app http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm

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 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>

American Heritage Preservation Grants, Deadline: September 15. Grants up to \$3K to libraries, museums, and archival collections for conservation projects of artistic, literary, scientific, and historical works. Info and app <http://www.ihms.gov/collections/grants/boa.htm>

National Museum of the American Indian Visiting Indigenous Professional Program, Deadline: September 15 and March 15, Annually. 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?subpage=collaboration&second=visiting>

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!

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- **September 26 (Saturday)** - "A to Z 101" One-Day Workshop
- **October 3, 17, and 31 & November 14 (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

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ARTS AND CULTURE (continued)

California Council for the Humanities California Documentary Project, Deadline: October 1. Grants up to \$7K to individuals working to produce film and radio projects to enhance California cultures, peoples, and histories. Info and app http://www.calhum.org/guidelines/guidelines_main.htm

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>

National Endowment for the Humanities Picturing America School, 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>

National Endowment for the Arts American Masterpieces: Chamber Music, Deadline: October 8. Grants up to \$75K to provide performances of chamber music, traditional and indigenous music, and jazz. Info and app <http://arts.endow.gov/grants/apply/AMChamber.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>

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#>

Open Society Institute Moving Walls 17 Documentary Photography Exhibition, Deadline: October 23. Emerging and veteran photographers for human rights or social justice projects; \$2,000 royalty + travel expenses. Info and app http://www.soros.org/initiatives/photography/news/movingwalls_20090811

Getty Research Grants, Deadline November 1. "The Display of Art" grants to pursue projects while utilizing the Getty Collections and participating in Getty activities. Info and app http://www.getty.edu/foundation/funding/residential/getty_scholars.html

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

Getty Conservation Institute Guest Scholar Program, Deadline: November 1. Stipends up to \$31,500 to conservators, scientists, and professionals for projects related to Getty Center visual arts. Info and app http://www.getty.edu/foundation/funding/residential/conservation_guest_scholars.html

CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

W.K. Kellogg Foundation Community-Based Racial Healing, Deadline: September 30. Grants up to \$400K for racial healing and equity for marginalized children. Info and app <http://wrm.wkff.org/uWebRequestManager/UI/Application.aspx?tid=b9d2b664-15ff-4472-88bd-02f2a2fd8c17&LanguageID=0>

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

Anisfield-Wolf Book Works Addressing Racism and Diversity, Deadline: December 31. One award for work of fiction/poetry, biography, or scholarly research that contributes to the understanding of racism and/or the appreciation of cultural diversity. Info and app <http://www.anisfield-wolf.org/>

ENVIRONMENT AND ANIMAL WELFARE

Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge for Environmental Issues, Deadline: Various. Grants for students and teachers (K-8) for their solutions to classroom environmental issues. Info and app <http://wecanchange.com/>

Best Buy Consumer Electronics Recycling Grant Program, Deadline: Rolling. Grants up to \$1,500 for consumer electronics recycling events. Info and app <http://www.bestbuy.com/site/olspage.jsp?type=category&id=pcmcat149900050025&DCMP=rd0001422>

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/>

Maddie's Fund, Deadline: September 18. Grants totaling \$50K to shelters and rescue groups demonstrating good customer support. Info and app http://www.maddiesfund.org/Grant_Guidelines.html

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>

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>

SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Wildlife Conservation Fund, Deadline: December 1. Grants up to \$25K in the US and abroad, government agencies, zoos, aquariums, and higher learning to conserve, protect, or rehabilitate wildlife. Info and app <http://www.swbg-conservationfund.org/grantInfoA.htm>

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Kresge Foundation Relief Loan Fund for Human Service Agencies, Deadline: Open. Bridge loans up to \$500K to human service organizations to provide emergency services. Info and app http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/community_relief_fund/

American Humane - Keeping Domestic Violence Victims and Their Pets Together, Deadline: Open. Grants to private and public shelters to house victims of domestic violence and their pets. Info and app <http://www.americanhumane.org/human-animal-bond/programs/pets-and-womens-shelters/>

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>

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

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>

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

Kids In Need Foundation Innovative Learning Projects for Teachers, Deadline: September 30. Grants up to \$500 to K-12 certified teachers to create learning opportunities for students at public, private, and parochial schools. Info and app <http://www.kidsinneed.net/grants/>

Tony Hawk Foundation to Fund Public Skateparks, Deadline: October 1. Grants up to \$25K to nonprofits, schools, and government agencies to create skateparks in low-income areas. Info and app http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org/grant_application.asp

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Ashoka's Changemakers Rethinking Mental Health Competition, Deadline: October 14. Grants of \$5K for innovations that allow communities and society to move beyond social stigmas surrounding mental illness. Info and app <http://www.changemakers.com/en-us/mentalhealth>

Johnson & Johnson - Society for the Arts in Healthcare, Deadline: October 15 (LOI). Total of \$60K to nonprofits and government agencies (members of Society for the Arts in Healthcare) arts in healthcare programs. Info and app http://thesah.org/template/page.cfm?page_id=15

UnitedHealth Help Combat Childhood Obesity Grants, Deadline: October 22. Grants up to \$1K for youth working with educators and leaders for obesity programs. Info and app <http://ysa.org/MyYSA/YSAContent/YSAnews/tabid/219/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/175/UnitedHealthHEROESServiceLearningGrantsDeadlineOctober22.aspx>

CVS Caremark Grants Serving Children With Disabilities and the Uninsured, Deadline: October 31. Grants up to \$5K to provide disabled children under 21 with opportunities to play alongside their non-disabled peers. Info and app <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants>

Anna Lalor Burdick Program Human Reproduction Education, Deadline: November 1 and May 15, annually. 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>

Mary Byron Project Celebrating Solutions Domestic Violence Awards, Deadline: November 17. Awards of \$10K to nonprofits and .S. government agencies to break cycle of domestic violence through programs that serve as nationwide models. Info and app <http://manybyronproject.org/CelebratingSolutions.html>

Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation Inclusion Champion Award Nominations, Deadline: December 1. Individuals promoting the full inclusion of youth with disabilities in society will receive \$1K donation to the charity of their choice. Info and app <http://www.meaf.org/grants-inclusion.php#incchamp>

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

Home Depot Building Healthy Communities Program, Deadline: September 15 / December 15. Grants up to \$2,500 to nonprofits, public schools, and public service agencies using volunteers to build and refurbish affordable housing. Info and app http://corporate.homedepot.com/wps/portal/!ut/p/c1/04_SB8K8xLLM9MSSzPy8xBz9CP0os3gDdwNH0sfE3M3AzMPJ8MAVxcDKADKR2LKmxrD5fHr9vPlz03Vl8iNKAcASzGzVw!!/dl2/d1/L2dJQSEvUUt3QS9ZQnB3LzZfMEcwQUw5TDQ3RjA2SEIxUE9EMDAwMDAwMDA!/

IN THE NEWS

Gates, Viacom TV Special to Kick Off Major Education Initiative On September 8 a special program will aired across all of Viacom's U.S. television networks, including BET, MTV, VH1, CMT, Comedy Central, Spike TV, and Nickelodeon. The program, **"Get Schooled: You Have the Right,"** will kick off the **Get School initiative**, a five-year effort designed to provide a platform for corporate and community stakeholders to address the challenges facing U.S. public schools. **"Television Event Get Schooled: You Have the Right Premieres September 8th Simultaneously Across All Viacom U.S. Networks."** (8/13/09) Full press release <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/press-releases/Pages/get-schooled-event-090813.aspx>

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Open Society Institute Soros Justice Fellowships, Deadline: October 14. Stipends up to \$105K to individuals for policy advocacy projects to impact OSI criminal justice priorities. Info and app http://www.soros.org/initiatives/usprograms/focus/justice/news/justicefellows_20090723

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS and RELIGION

Open Society Institute Middle East/North Africa Initiatives, Deadline: Rolling. Grants for programs fostering freedom of expression, access to information, women's rights, local governance, and educational reform. Info and app http://www.soros.org/initiatives/mena/focus_areas/human_rights/guidelines

Disability Rights Fund International Grantmaking, Deadline: September 15. Grants up to \$70K to support human rights for the disabled in Ecuador, Nicaragua, Peru, Ghana, Namibia, Uganda, Bangladesh, and Pacific island countries. Info and app <http://www.disabilityrightsfund.org/grant.html>

Think Tank Initiative, Deadline: September 28 (LOI). Grants to successful think tanks to increase growth and equity and reduce poverty in East and West Africa, South Asia, and Latin America. Info and app <http://www.idrc.ca/thinktank/>

Lemelson-MIT Award for Sustainability, Deadline: October 6. \$100K award to U.S. citizens or foreign nationals who have created or redesigned a product, process, or material that improves quality of life pertaining to the ecosystem or human environment. Info and app <http://web.mit.edu/invent/a-award.html>

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Access to Learning Award, Deadline: October 31. Award of \$1M to international libraries for free access to computers and the internet in disadvantaged communities. Info and app <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/atla/Pages/access-to-learning-award-how-to-apply.aspx>

NON-PROFIT DEVELOPMENT, VOLUNTARISM AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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

Nominations to Honor Older Social Innovators, Deadline: March 5. Five awards of \$100K to people over 60 working in a leadership capacity to address societal challenges in the U.S. or abroad. Info and app http://www.purposeprize.org/nominate/nomination_begin.cfm

SPORTS AND YOUTH

Women's Sports Foundation Advancement of U.S. Judo, Deadline: September 30. Grants up to \$5K for elite-level female athletes to compete for a U.S. national team. Info and app <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/Content/Grants-And-Scholarships/Grants/Rusty-Kanokogi-Fund.aspx>

CALIFORNIA CORPORATE FUNDERS IN A VARIETY OF TOPICS

ResMed Foundation - <http://www.resmedfoundation.org/>

Arts; Education; Health; Human services; Mathematics; Medical research; Public health; Science; Secondary school/education

Cymer, Inc. Corporate Giving Program - <http://www.cymer.com/about/community/index.htm>

Arts; Community/economic development; Education; Environment; Health care

SGI Corporate Giving Program - http://www.sgi.com/company_info/community

Arts; Education; Environment; Health care; Human services; Public affairs

Salesforce.com, Inc. - <http://www.salesforcefoundation.org>

Asia; Children/youth, services; Economically disadvantaged; Engineering/technology; Europe; Japan; Middle East

WD-40 Company Contributions Program - http://www.wd40.com/AboutUs/community_involvement.html

Arts; Community/economic development; Education; Employment; Family services; Health; Higher education; Public affairs; Youth development

The Dodgers Dream Foundation, Inc. - http://losangeles.dodgers.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/la/community/dream_foundation...

Education; Human services; Recreation

Angeles Dodgers, Inc. Corporate Giving Program - <http://losangeles.dodgers.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/la/community/index.jsp>

General charitable giving

Peet's Coffee & Tea, Inc. Corporate Giving Program - http://www.peets.com/who_we_are/community.asp

Arts; Community/economic development; Education; Food banks; General Giving

Los Angeles Clippers Foundation - <http://www.nba.com/clippers/community/lacf.html>

Children; Disasters, preparedness/services; Human services

NEC Electronics America, Inc. Corporate Giving Program - <http://www.necelam.com/community>

Education, reading; Elementary/secondary education; Health care; Human services

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