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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/>

Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation Accepting Funding Applications, Deadline: Rolling - <http://broadeducation.org/investments/funding.html>

Laura Bush Foundation, Deadline December 31. Grants up to \$6K to update and diversify school libraries. Info and app <http://www.laurabushfoundation.org/>

MacJannet Prize for Global Citizenship, Deadline: December 15. Eight prizes up to \$5K to university-based programs that encourage active citizenship and student leadership. Info and app: <http://www.tufts.edu/talloiresnetwork/>

Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries, Deadline: December 31. Grants of up to \$6K to individual schools working to update and diversify the book collections of their libraries. Info and app: <http://www.laurabushfoundation.org/web2/index.html>

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

National Science Teachers Association and Toyota TAPESTRY Grants for Science Teachers, Deadline January 18. 50 large and 20 mini-grants, totaling \$550K, for K-12 science teachers to enhance science education. Info and app <http://www.nsta.org/pd/tapestry/>

National Endowment for the Humanities and ALA People Bookshelf Grant Opportunity, Deadline: January 29. Four thousand libraries will receive a set of seventeen books to help young readers explore themes in American history. Info and app: <http://publicprograms.ala.org/bookshelf>

Amgen Award for Science Teaching Excellence, Deadline: February 5. Grants up to \$5K to K-12 science teachers achieving significant results in student learning. Info and app <http://www.amgen.com/citizenship/aaste.html>

Western Union Scholarship Program for Immigrant Families, Deadline: February 5. Grants up to \$5K to migrant and immigrant individuals in the US to support language acquisition, skills training, financial literacy, or ESL. Info and app <http://foundation.westernunion.com/ourProgramsScholarships.html>

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>

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

Ensemble Studio Theatre/Sloan Foundation Science & Technology Project Accepting Proposals, Deadline: Various. <http://www.ensemblestudiotheatre.org>

National Geographic All Roads Indigenous Filmmakers Seed Grants, Deadline: Quarterly. <http://events.nationalgeographic.com/events/all-roads/seed-grants/>

AMM Foundation Music Making and Research, Deadline: Various. <http://www.music-research.org/Grants/guidelines.html>

National Museum of the American Indian Art, Deadline Varies. <http://www.americanindian.si.edu/icap/>

Guitar Center Music Foundation, Deadline: Open. <http://www.guitarcentermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info>

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, Deadline: Open. <http://www.ddcf.org/page.asp?pageld=700>

Green Foundation, Deadline Open. <http://liqf.org/index.html>

USArtists International Funding for Artists, Deadline: January 8 and 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

Black Metropolis Research Consortium African American Fellowship Program, Deadline: January 11, 2010. Fellowships plus stipend up to \$3K to scholars, artists, educators, writers, and researchers for studies in African-American culture, history, and politics. Info and app <http://www.blackmetropolisresearch.org/>

National Museum of the American Indian Invites Applications for Indigenous Contemporary Arts Program, Deadline: January 15. Grants up to \$15K to Native artists for exhibitions, publications, critical writing, and new works. Info and app <http://www.americanindian.si.edu/icap/>

Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Institutional Grants, Deadline: January 15. Grants awarded to nonprofit and higher education film programs working to provide film workshops, training, and education opportunities. Info and app: <http://www.oscars.org/education-outreach/grants/institutional/index.html>

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ARTS AND CULTURE *continued*

- Terra Foundation Offers Summer Residency in France for Artists and Scholars, Deadline: January 15. Stipend of \$5K, plus lodging, meals, and study or studio space, to for Ph.D. candidates to participate in a summer residency related to the study of American art. Info and app: <http://www.terraamericanart.org/>
- Harry Ransom Center Research Fellowships, Deadline: February 1. Stipends up to \$9K to post-doctorate scholars to research humanities and requiring use of the Ransom Center's collections. Info and app <http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/research/fellowships/>
- Big Read Program Community Reading Projects, Deadline: February 2. Grants up to \$20K to museums, colleges, and universities partnering with libraries to revitalize literature in American culture. Info and app: http://neabigread.org/application_process.php
- Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation Invites Grant Applications for Music Education Programs, Deadline: February 5. Grants up to \$12K to public schools and nonprofits to fund existing or planned public school or independent music programs. Info and app <http://heart.muzak.com/what/grants.aspx>
- Chamber Music America Residency Program, Deadline: February 12. Grants up to \$12K for residency projects to support ensemble music in rural, urban, and suburban communities. Info and app <http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/grant.html>
- National Dance Project Production Grants, Deadline: March 2. Grants up to \$40K to contemporary dance choreographers and artists exploring collaborations across disciplines. Info and app: http://www.nefa.org/grants_services/national_dance_project
- 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?subpage=collaboration&second=visiting>
- Picerne Foundation Artist Outreach Project, Deadline: March 30. \$12K grants for visual, performing and literary artists, age 55 and older, to provide 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>
- 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>

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

- Powered by Service Offers Funding to Youth-Led Service Projects, Deadline: Open
http://www.poweredbyservice.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=79&Itemid=55
- Do Something Awards to Honor Young Social Change Activists, Deadline: December 15. Youth will be honored for leadership in community improvement with grants up to \$100K to the cause of their choice. Info and app: <http://www.dosomething.org/programs/awards>
- 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>

CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

- Anisfield-Wolf Book Works Addressing Racism and Diversity, Deadline: December 31. Award for a work of fiction or poetry and another for nonfiction, 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

- National Geographic Conservation Trust Preserve Earth's Resources, Deadline: Open
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/field/grants-programs/conservation-trust-application.html>
- Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge for Environmental Issues, Deadline: Various <http://wecanchange.com/>
- Bikes Belong Offers Funding for Bicycle Advocacy and Facilities Programs, Deadline: Quarterly <http://www.bikesbelong.org/grants>
- Best Buy Consumer Electronics Recycling Grant Program, Deadline: Rolling
<http://www.bestbuy.com/site/olspage.jsp?type=category&id=pcmc149900050025&DCMP=rdr0001422>
- Kresge Foundation Announces New Grantmaking Programs in Health and Environment, Deadline: Open <http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/index/>
- Home Depot Building Healthy Communities, Deadline: December 15. Grants up to \$2,500 to nonprofits for materials that equip volunteers to enhance green spaces and community structures. Info and app <http://corporate.homedepot.com/wps/portal/Grants>

HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Pew Charitable Trusts Health Impact Project, Deadline: Open <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20921>
- Kresge Foundation Relief Loan Fund for Human Service Agencies, Deadline: Open http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/community_relief_fund/
- American Humane - Keeping Domestic Violence Victims and Their Pets Together, Deadline: Open
<http://www.americanhumane.org/human-animal-bond/programs/pets-and-womens-shelters/>
- Drug Policy Alliance Advocacy Grants Program, Deadline: Various <http://www.drugpolicy.org/about/jobsfunding/grants/index.cfm>
- Kresge Foundation Health Initiatives, Deadline: Various
http://www.kresge.org/index.php/program_updates/article/kresge_foundation_announces_two_new_health_initiatives/

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X Prize Foundation Plans to Improve U.S. Health Care, Deadline: Open

<http://www.xprize.org/media-center/press-release/x-prize-foundation-wellpoint-inc-unveil-initial-design-for-revolutionary->

Brookdale Foundation Relatives as Parents Program, Deadline: Various http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=268400014

Allstate Education and Job Training Fund Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence, Deadline: Open <http://www.nnedv.org/projects/allstatefoundtion/ejtf.html>

Aetna Foundation Regional Community Health Grants Program, Deadline: Various http://www.aetna.com/foundation/grants_reg/index.html

California HealthCare Foundation Palliative Care in Public Hospitals, Deadline: Various <http://www.chcf.org/grantinfo/rfps/index.cfm?itemID=133679>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Careers in Nursing, Deadline: December 15. Grants to institutions with accredited entry-level accelerated baccalaureate nursing programs or master's nursing programs for non-nursing college graduates. Info and app <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20905>

Samuel Harris Fund Children's Dental Health Grants Program, Deadline: January 8, 2010. Grants up to \$5K to improve oral health of children through instruction for mothers/caregivers. Info and app <http://www.ada.org/ada/adaf/grants/index.asp#harris>

Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund , Deadline: January 10 (LOI). Grants up to \$25K to nonprofits and NGOs to establish conservation programs. Info and app <http://www.dwcf-rfp.com/>

HOUSING AND SHELTER

MacArthur Foundation Awards and Loans to Preserve Affordable Housing, Deadline: Ongoing

http://www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.943317/k.4C/Domestic_Grantmaking_Affordable_Housing.htm

Home Depot Building Healthy Communities Grant Program, Deadline: December 15. Grants up to \$2,500 for materials that equip volunteers to improve their communities through activities that enhance green spaces and community structures. Info and app: <http://corporate.homedepot.com/wps/portal/Grants>

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS and RELIGION

Skoll Foundation Social Entrepreneurship Awards, Deadline: Open <http://www.skollfoundation.org/skollawards/>

Open Society Institute Middle East/North Africa Initiatives, Deadline: Rolling http://www.soros.org/initiatives/mena/focus_areas/human_rights/guidelines

Louisville Institute First Book Grant for Minority Scholars, Deadline: January 15, 2010. Grants up to \$40K to junior, non-tenured religion scholars of color for research and development of book pertaining to American Christianity. Info and app <http://www.louisvilleinstitute.org/Grants/Programs/fbmdetail.aspx>

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.fiit.uni-heidelberg.de/award/>

NON-PROFIT DEVELOPMENT AND VOLUNTARISM

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 for volunteer commitment and financial need. Info and app http://leisure.travelocity.com/Promotions/0,,TRAVELOCITY%7C3915%7Cvacations_main,00.html

National Academy of Social Insurance Nonprofit Development, Deadline: March 1, 2010. \$3K honorarium and the opportunity to participate in a series of seminars and programs will be offered to two students during a twelve-week internship. Info and app: http://www.nasi.org/info-url_nocat3815/info-url_nocat.htm

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

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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/>

SPORTS AND YOUTH

US Golf Association Junior Golf Program, Deadline: December 15. Grants to nonprofits, schools, and government agencies to create golf program for underserved juniors and individuals with disabilities. Info and app <http://www.usga.org/>

IN THE NEWS

Goldman Sachs Announces \$500 Million Initiative to Help Small Businesses (11/19/09). Goldman Sachs Group has announced launch of 10,000 Small Businesses, a \$500 million initiative to spur growth and job creation in the small business sector through greater access to business education, mentors and networks, and financial capital. (<http://www2.goldmansachs.com/>)

Press Release 11/17/09 (<http://bit.ly/ovi6R>)

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CALIFORNIA CORPORATE FUNDERS IN A VARIETY OF TOPICS

Traditional Medicinals Corporate Giving Program - <http://www.traditionalmedicinals.com/index.php?id=27>

Animal welfare; Children; Education; Environment; General charitable giving

Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. Corporate Giving Program - <http://www.toyota.com/about/community>

Arts; Community/economic development; Education; Elementary/secondary education; Environment; Public affairs

Teichert Foundation - <http://www.teichert.com/index.cfm?pageid=486>

Aging; Arts; Boys & girls clubs; Children; Community/economic development; Education; Environment; Federated giving programs; Health; Historic preservation; Human services; Medical care, rehabilitation; Public affairs; Transportation; Youth development

Simple Green Foundation - <http://www.egbar.org>

Children; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Environment, recycling; Environmental education

PaTS, Inc. - <http://www.patsperu.org>

Business/industry; Economic development; Environment, forests; Environment, natural resources; Peru

The Silicon Valley Bank Foundation - <http://www.svb.com/company/community.asp>

Arts; Community/economic development; Federated giving programs; Health care; Human services

Sierra Pacific Foundation - <http://www.spi-ind.com/Company/SPFoundation.htm>

Arts; Athletics/sports; Community/economic development; Education; Hospitals; Housing/shelter; Human services; Libraries; Recreation; Secondary education; Youth development

Shaklee Cares - <http://www.shakleecares.org/index.html>

Disasters, fire prevention/control; Disasters, floods; Safety/disasters

SANYO North America Corporation Contributions Program - http://us.sanyo.com/aboutsanyo/corp_philanthropy.cfm

Arts; Children, services; Economic development; Education; Environment; Health care

Chronicle Season of Sharing Fund - <http://www.seasonofsharing.org/>

Disabilities, people with; Economically disadvantaged; Housing/shelter; Human services

Giants Community Fund - <http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com/sf/community/gcf/index.jsp>

Athletics/sports, baseball; Crime/violence prevention; Education; Health care

San Francisco Giants Corporate Giving Program - <http://sanfrancisco.giants.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/sf/community/index.jsp>

Community/economic development; Economically disadvantaged; Education; General charitable giving

San Diego Padres Baseball Club L.P. Corporate Giving Program - <http://sandiego.padres.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/sd/community/index.jsp>

General charitable giving; Mexico

San Diego Chargers Charities - <http://www.chargers.com/community/foundation>

Community/economic development

San Diego Chargers Football Co. Contributions Program - <http://www.chargers.com/community>

Education; General charitable giving; Recreation; Youth development

River Cats Foundation, Inc. - <http://www.rivercats.com/pagebank/?id=1603>

Children/youth, services; Family services

The Maloofs & You! Foundation - <http://www.makingadifferenceinsacramento.com/>

American Red Cross; Athletics/sports, professional leagues; Christian agencies & churches; Family services, domestic violence; Human services; International relief; Libraries (public); Salvation Army

Sacramento Kings, L.P. Corporate Giving Program - <http://www.nba.com/kings/community/index.html>

Education; General charitable giving

Romic Environmental Technologies Corp. Contributions Program - <http://www.romic.com/community.html>

Children, services; Crime/violence prevention; Education; Employment, services; Environment; Substance abuse, services

The Ralphs--Food 4 Less Foundation - http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/corpnewsinfo_charitablegiving_ralphs.ht..

Elementary/secondary education; Food services; General charitable giving; Health care; Recreation; Safety/disasters; Women

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