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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. The Broad Foundation seeks to improve urban K-12 public education. Info and app <http://broadeducation.org/investments/funding.html>

MacJannet Prize for Global Citizenship, Deadline: December 15. Eight prizes up to \$5,000 awarded 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 \$6,000 awarded 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 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>

ING Unsung Heroes Program, Deadline: April 30. Awards 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>

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, or the theater arts. Info and app: <http://www.ddcf.org/page.asp?pageId=700>

Green Foundation, Deadline Open. Grants between \$5K - \$500K for arts education and outreach in schools, colleges and artistic institutions. Info and app: <http://ligf.org/index.html>

Association of Performing Arts Presenters, Deadline: November 16. Travel subsidies grants of up to \$10,000 awarded to organizations traveling to see the work of artists, companies, and/or to develop projects with international artists. Info and app:

<http://www.apapconference.org/cultural-exchange-fund-application-guidelines-final.html>

Theatre Communications Group Future Collaborations Program, Deadline: November 16. Grants of up to \$6,000 awarded to theaters to promote collaboration and the sharing of ideas with colleagues abroad. Info and app: http://www.tcg.org/grants/newgen/international_index.cfm

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

American Library Association Carroll Preston Baber Research Grant, Deadline: December 1. Grants up to \$3K to librarians or library educators working towards an improvement in services and assisting the library community. Info and app: <http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/ors/orsawards/baberresearchgrant/babercarroll.cfm>

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ARTS AND CULTURE *continued*

VSA arts and MetLife Foundation Arts Connect All Grant Program, Deadline: December 11. Grants up to \$15K to organizations working to help students with disabilities in social and cultural development alongside peers without disabilities. Info and app: <http://www.vsaarts.org/x273.xml>

USArtists International Funding for Artists, Deadline: January 8 and May 3, 2010. Grants up to \$15K to cover festival expenses for American dance, music, and theater ensembles and solo artists. Info and app: http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/pat_presentation/us_artists/index.html

Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Institutional Grants, Deadline: January 15. Grants 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>

Terra Foundation Offers Summer Residency in France for Artists and Scholars, Deadline: January 15. Doctoral candidates will receive a stipend of \$5K 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 \$9,000 to post-doctorate scholars conducting research of the humanities and requiring on-site use of the Ransom Center's collections. Info and app <http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/research/fellowships/>

Big Read Program Grants to Support Community Reading Projects, Deadline: February 2. Grants of up to \$20,000 be awarded to museums, colleges, and universities partnering with libraries to revitalize the role of literature in American culture. Info and app: http://neabigread.org/application_process.php

National Dance Project Production Grants, Deadline: March 2. Grants up to \$40K to contemporary dance choreographers and artists whose work explores collaborations across disciplines and has the ability to lend itself for touring. 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. Training 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>

Luce Fund in American Art, Deadline: April 1. Grants to American museums 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 \$200,000 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>

CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

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

ENVIRONMENT AND ANIMAL WELFARE

National Geographic Conservation Trust to Preserve Earth's Resources, Deadline: Open. Grants up to \$20K for sustainable use of planet's biological, cultural, and historical resources. Info and app: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/field/grants-programs/conservation-trust-application.html>

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/>

Bikes Belong Offers Funding for Bicycle Advocacy and Facilities Programs, Deadline: Quarterly. Grants up to \$10K to organizations and government agencies to improve bike paths and facilities. Info and app <http://www.bikesbelong.org/grants>

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/>

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>

Grant Applications Invited to Help Restore Populations of Native Aquatic Species, Deadline: December 1. Grants up to \$60K to protect lands adjacent to or on federal property. Info and app: http://www.nfwf.org/AM/template.cfm?section=charter_programs_list&template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=13995

HEALTH and HUMAN SERVICES

Robert Wood Johnson and Pew Charitable Trusts Health Impact Project, Deadline: Open. Grants up to \$150K to 15 projects demonstrating effectiveness of health impact assessments. Info and app: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20921>

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>

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X Prize Foundation Improve U.S. Health Care, Deadline: Open. Award of \$10M to create new paradigm impacting individual health status and overall health status of communities. Info and app <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. 2-year \$10K matching grants to promote services for grandparents and other relatives serving as the primary caregivers of children. Info and app: http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/rfp_item.jhtml?id=268400014

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

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>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nursing Education Program, Deadline: November 24. Grants up to \$300K to nursing schools and nonprofit healthcare organizations to develop strategies that address the nursing faculty shortage. Info and app <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=20742>

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Powered by Service for Youth-Led Service Projects, Deadline: Open. Grants for youth service projects to encourage youth to become involved in problems facing their communities. Info and app: http://www.poweredbyservice.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=79&Itemid=55

Mary Byron Project Celebrating Solutions Domestic Violence Awards, Deadline: November 17. Awards of \$10K to nonprofits and U.S. government agencies to break the cycle of domestic violence through nationwide models. Info and app <http://marybyronproject.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>

Do Something Awards to Honor Young Social Change Activists, Deadline: December 15. Youth will be honored for their leadership in community improvement with grants of up to \$100,000 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>

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT AND HOMELESS FAMILIES

State Street Foundation Grants, Deadline: Rolling. Contributions made to nonprofit organizations that provide community service initiatives, including help for the homeless. Info and app www.statestreet.com/company/community_affairs/global_philanthropy/overview.html

Home Depot Building Healthy Communities, Deadline: December 15. Grants up to \$2,500 for materials that equip volunteers to improve physical health of their communities through activities that enhance green spaces and community structures. Info and app <http://corporate.homedepot.com/wps/portal/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. Info and app http://www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.943317/k.4C/Domestic_Grantmaking_Affordable_Housing.htm

Home Depot Building Healthy Communities, Deadline: 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_SB8K8xLLM9MSSzPy8xBz9CP0os3gDdwNHH0sfE3M3AzMPJ8MAVxcDKADKR2LKmxrD5fHr9vPlz03VL8iNKAcASzGzVw!!/dl2/d1/L2dJQSEvUUt3Qs9ZQnB3Lz7fMEcwQUw5TDQ3RjA2SEIxUE9EMDAwMDAwMDA/

Rebuilding Together San Francisco, Deadline: November 30. Program provides free repairs and renovations for San Francisco-based nonprofit organizations and community service facilities. Info and app <http://www.rebuildingtogethersf.org/apply/apply.html>

IN THE NEWS

Kids In Seats is a new non-profit that connects individual ticket donors with charities that work with children. The program will enable at-risk children to attend sporting and cultural events. **Kids in Seats** will be launching their pilot program in early November and have partnered with such outstanding organizations as Velocity Gym, Miller Lite's advertising agency the Hauser group, and NPO organizations like 826 LA.

If you are a 501(C)3 organization that is interested in becoming a part of their giving network please email jake@kidsinseats.com. Your charity must work with at-risk kids to qualify. For more information on the organization visit their website at www.kidsinseats.org

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS 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 to foster freedom of expression, access to information, 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

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

Echoing Green Social Entrepreneur Fellowships, Deadline: December 2. Two-year grants of up to \$90,000 will be awarded to individuals and partnerships working to find innovative, sustainable solutions to significant social problems. Info and app: <http://www.echoinggreen.org/>

Washington Post 2010 Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management, Deadline: December 7. Grants of up to \$10,000 plus a scholarship to Georgetown University's nonprofit management executive certificate program awarded to individuals whose management practices in the nonprofit sector influence and inspire others. Info and app: <http://www.washpost.com/community/communityservice/wca.shtml>

Nominations to Honor Older Social Innovators, Deadline: March 5, 2010. 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

National Academy of Social Insurance Nathan J. Stark Internship for Nonprofit Development, Deadline: March 1. A \$3K honorarium and opportunity to participate in seminars and programs for two students during a 12-week internship. Info and app: http://www.nasi.org/info-url_nocat3815/info-url_nocat.htm

SPORTS AND YOUTH

Liberty Mutual Responsible Sports Grants, Deadline: November 30. Grants of \$2,500 for youth sports organizations to increase sports participation. Info and app https://www.responsiblesports.com/community_grants/default.aspx

WOMEN

Schlumberger Foundation Future Fellowships, Deadline: November 31. Grants up to \$50K to women from developing and emerging countries pursuing advanced graduate study at universities abroad. Info and app <http://www.slb.com/content/about/foundation/facultyfuture.asp>

CALIFORNIA CORPORATE FUNDERS IN A VARIETY OF TOPICS

Working Assets Funding Service, Inc. Corporate Giving Program - <http://www.workingassets.com/recipients.cfm>

Civil liberties, Civil/human rights; Education; Environment; International affairs; NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

VSP Corporate Giving Program - <http://www.vsp.com/about/html/community.jsp>

Children, services; General charitable giving

Viejas Enterprises Corporate Giving Program - http://www.viejasbandofkumeyaay.org/html/community_support/community_support...

Arts, Community/economic development; Crime/law enforcement; Education; Human services; Military/veterans; Substance abuse; NATIONAL

The Jurassic Foundation, Inc. - <http://jurassicfoundation.org>

Science; NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

UTA Foundation - <http://www.unitedtalent.com/foundation.html>

Children/youth, services; Economically disadvantaged; Environment; Housing/shelter; Youth development

Union Bank of California Foundation - http://www.uboc.com/about/main/0,,2485_3457,00.html

Adult education; Animals/wildlife; Business; Children; Community/economic development; Computer science; Crime/violence prevention; Education; Employment; Environment; Housing/shelter; Human services; Financial counseling; Museums; Performing and Visual arts; Youth services

Union Bank of California, N.A. Corporate Giving Program - http://www.uboc.com/about/main/0,,2485_3453,00.html

Arts; Asians/Pacific Islanders; Community/economic development; Education; Elementary/secondary education; Health; Higher education; Homeless; Housing/shelter; Libraries/library science; Medical research; Museums; Performing arts; Urban/community development; Youth, services

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