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CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA 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/taxis/events/searchdeadlines?q=fellow*.grant*&s=type&d=1&pg=gf

GrantsAlert UPCOMING DEADLINES http://www.grantsalert.com/grant_writers_directory.cfm?pg=3

Lexus and Scholastic Environmental Challenge Education Program, Deadline: Various. More than \$1 million in total scholarships and grants will be awarded to middle and high school students, teachers, and schools to develop and implement environmental programs that positively impact their communities. Info and app at <http://www.scholastic.com/lexus/>

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Congressional Internships, Fellowships, and Scholarships, Deadline: Various. Youth development leadership programs for Hispanic undergraduate and graduate students. Info and app at <http://www.chci.org/>

International Longevity Center-USA and MetLife Foundation Community College Caregiver Training Grants, Deadline: May 15. Twelve grants of \$25,000 each will be given to community colleges for the development of new caregiver training programs that emphasize the care of older adults. Info and app at http://www.ilcusa.org/pages/media_items/2008-community-college-caregiver-training-initiative-request-for-proposals185.php

Verizon Funding to Promote Literacy in California, Deadline: May 16. A total of more than \$87,000 to be distributed to nonprofit literacy organizations through the Verizon Check Into Literacy program. Info and app at <http://www22.verizon.com/about/community/ca/>

History Channel Save Our History Grant Program, Deadline: June 6. A total of \$100K in grants of up to \$10K each to support history organizations partnering with a local school or youth group to help preserve the history of their communities. Info and app at http://www.history.com/minisite.do?content_type=Minisite_Generic&content_type_id=51650&display_order=3&mini_id=51103

Asia Society and Goldman Sachs Foundation Youth Prizes for Excellence in International Education, Deadline: June 12. \$10,000 scholarship to as well as an all-expenses-paid trip to New York City for the winning in-depth written essays or multimedia features examining a social or economic issue that has relevance to them in a global context. Info and app at <http://askasia.org/students/gsfprizes.html>

Staples Foundation for Learning Grants, Deadline: June 16. Up to \$25,000 to national and local charities that provide educational opportunities and job skills for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth. Info and app at <http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundhome2.html>

National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition Research Grant, Deadline: July 1. Grants of \$5,000 awarded to faculty, staff, and graduate students who are conducting research on the factors impacting college student transitions into higher education. Info and app at <http://sc.edu/fye/research/grant/index.html>

Media Research Hub Small Grants Program, Deadline: September 8, 2008. Grants up to \$7,500 for research supporting efforts to change the media infrastructure, practices, policies, or content. Info and app <http://mediaresearchhub.ssrc.org/grants/small-grants-project/index.html>

William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship for Minority Students, Deadline July 15. Undergraduate and graduate students to receive grants of up to \$5,000 plus an internship opportunity to study issues relating to philanthropy, volunteerism, and the nonprofit sector. Info and app http://www.nonprofitresearch.org/newsletter1530/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=376568

JOIN US FOR THE UPCOMING A TO Z GRANTWRITING SEMINAR

A to Z Grantwriting 3-Day Intensive Seminar

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

June, 23, 24, and 25, 2008

Hacienda Hotel and Conference Center LAX, Los Angeles, California

Seminar details, evaluations and registration

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ARTS

CAC & National Arts and Disability Center at UCLA, No Deadline. \$500 grants for California arts organizations or artists with disabilities to be used towards the professional development of artists and to enhance the participation of people with disabilities. Info and app at <http://nadc.ucla.edu>

Funding Exchange Paul Robeson Fund for Independent Media, Deadline: May 15. Grants of up to \$20,000 to support media activism and grassroots organizing by funding the pre-production and distribution of social issue film and video projects as well as the production and distribution of radio projects. Info and app at <http://www.fex.org/content/index.php?pid=29>

The Hoff Foundation Orange County & Long Beach Artists and Arts Organizations, Deadlines: June 15 and September 15. Grants totaling more than \$3,000 per quarter to artists and arts organizations based in Orange County and Long Beach. Info and app at www.thehofffoundation.org

Adobe Action Grant program Grants, Deadlines: June 30 and September 30. One year cash only grants of \$5,000-\$20,000 for general operating and program support. Info and app at <http://www.adobe.com/aboutadobe/philanthropy/commgivingprgrm.html>

Fleishhacker Foundation Small Grants Program, Deadline: July 15. Grants are between \$1,000 and \$10,000 to support the development and presentation of the work of living Bay Area artists. Info and app at <http://www.fleishhackerfoundation.org/small.html>

Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Accepting Applications for Annual Fellowship, Deadline: September 15. Grants awarded to advanced professional scholars and artists in the United States, Canada who have exhibited creative ability in the arts. Info and app <http://www.gf.org/>

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Lance Armstrong Foundation Cancer Research and Community Grants, Deadline: Various. Grants of up to \$150K each to fund grants to empower the cancer community to address the unmet needs of cancer survivors. Info and app at <http://www.livestrong.org/site/c.khLXK1PxHmF/b.2662747/>

WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others Support for Grassroots Charities Serving Women and Children, Deadline: September 9. Grants for grassroots charities serving the overlooked needs of women and children. Info and app http://www.whofoundation.org/WHO_Funding.htm

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Women's Sports Foundation Ambassador Team Awards, Deadline: July 18. \$50K for teams of female high school students demonstrating leadership by inspiring girls to get involved in sports. Info and app <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/cgi-bin/iowa/funding/results.html>

ENVIRONMENT

Kodak American Greenways Awards, Deadline: June 15. Matching grants of up to \$2,500 for planning greenway projects throughout America for mapping, ecological assessments, surveying, conferences, and design activities, etc. Info and app <http://www.conservationfund.org/node/245>

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

Captain Planet Foundation Youth Environmental Projects, Deadline: Various. Grants up to \$2,500 to help children and youth around the world work to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. Info and app <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/>

National Geographic Conservation Trust to Preserve Earth's Resources, Deadline Open. Grant between \$15K - \$20K for projects contributing to preservation and sustainable use of the Earth's resources. Info and app <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/field/grants-programs/cre.html>

IN THE NEWS

Corporate Foundations Increased Gift in 2007

According to a study conducted by the Foundation Center, in New York, corporations reported a 7% increase in grants with nearly 2,600 corporate foundations giving an estimated \$4.4-billion to charity in 2007 and more than half of these foundations expect giving to increase in 2008. Download report for free at <http://foundationcenter.org/gainknowledge/research/nationaltrends.html>

The top five corporate foundations, by total giving in 2006 were, in descending order: Aventis Pharmaceuticals Health Care Foundation, in Bridgewater, N.J.; Bank of America Charitable Foundation, in Charlotte, N.C.; Wal-Mart Foundation, in Bentonville, Ark.; GE Foundation, in Fairfield, Conn.; and Citi Foundation, in New York.

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