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**The National Endowment for the Arts  
Grants for Arts Projects Program**

**Program:** The National Endowment for the Arts Grants for Arts Projects (GAP) program supports exemplary projects in the arts disciplines of dance, design, folk and traditional arts, literature, local arts agencies, media arts (film/radio/television), museums, music, musical theater, opera, presenting, theater, visual arts, and multidisciplinary art forms. Organizations may apply directly through these fields, with each discipline offers granting opportunities in the following categories:

- Access to Artistic Excellence: to foster and preserve excellence in the arts and provide access to the arts for all Americans.
- Challenge America Fast Track Review Grants: to support small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations.
- Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth: to advance learning in the arts for children and youth.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$150,000

**Deadline:** Various

**Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations and cultural institutions

**Information:** National Endowment for the Arts, Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506-0001, Telephone: (202) 682-5496, Link: [www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP05/](http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP05/)

**The American Symphony Orchestra League  
Excellence In Community Engagement**

**Program:** The American Symphony Orchestra League has announced the 2004 MetLife Awards for Excellence in Community Engagement. The awards are designed to honor outstanding work in the field of community engagement, highlighting programs that can serve as models for other orchestras. Orchestras should apply on behalf of programs that have been in operation for no less than two years.

**Funds:** The awards program will honor the work of three orchestras in the area of community engagement with awards of \$7,000.00

**Deadline:** February 17, 2004

**Eligible:** Orchestras of all sizes that are members of the American Symphony Orchestra League, with eligible programs limited to the fifty states and Washington, D.C.

**Information:** Polly Kahn, Vice-President, American Symphony Orchestra League, 33 West 60<sup>th</sup> Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10023-7905, Telephone: (212) 262.5161, ext. 224, E-mail: [pkahn@symphony.org](mailto:pkahn@symphony.org), Link: <http://www.symphony.org/edu/metlife/index.shtml>

**Creative Capital  
Visual Arts and Film/Video Awards**

**Program:** Creative Capital is a New York-based nonprofit organization that supports artists who pursue innovation in form or content in the performing and visual arts, film and video, and emerging fields. The organization works in partnership with its recipient artists,

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providing advisory services and professional development assistance along with multifaceted financial aid and promotional support. For the 2004 to 2005 grant round, Creative Capital will award grants to individual artists in the fields of Visual Arts and Film/Video. Visual arts may include painting, sculpture, works on paper, installation, photography-based work, contemporary crafts, and interdisciplinary projects. Film/video arts are all forms of film and video, including experimental documentary, animation, experimental media, non-traditional narrative in all formats, and interdisciplinary projects.

- Funds:** Not available
- Deadline:** Inquiry form: March 15, 2004
- Eligible:** Individual artists in the fields of Visual Arts and Film/Video who are U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents, at least 25 years old, and have at least five years of professional experience.
- Information:** Sean Elwood, Director of Grantmaking and Artists Services, Creative Capital, 65 Bleecker Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY, 10012, E-mail: [sean@creative-capital.org](mailto:sean@creative-capital.org), Link: <http://www.creative-capital.org/>

## **EDUCATION**

### **U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services State Program Improvement Grants Program**

- Program:** The purpose of this program, authorized under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is to assist state educational agencies and their partners with reforming and improving their systems for providing educational, early intervention, and transitional services, including their systems for professional development, technical assistance, and dissemination of knowledge about best practices, to improve results for children with disabilities.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$22 million  
Range of grants: \$530,000 to \$2,243,812
- Deadline:** February 27, 2004
- Eligible:** State educational agencies (SEAs) of one of the 50 states
- Information:** The Grants and Contracts Services Team, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3317, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2550. Phone: 1-202- 205-8207, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-833.htm>
- FR:** 1/14 2124-2128

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **Canon U.S.A. Inc.**

#### **National Parks Science Scholars Program**

- Program:** The goal of the Canon National Parks Science Scholars Program is to encourage the best graduate students in the Americas to conduct research critical for conserving national parks throughout the region. The program is a collaboration among Canon U.S.A., Inc., the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the National Park Service. The program will award scholarships to doctoral students throughout the Americas to conduct research critical to conserving the national parks of the region. For this program, the Americas include Canada, the United States, Mexico, the countries of Central and South America, and the countries of the Caribbean. Research projects in the biological, physical, social, and cultural sciences are eligible, as well as projects in technology innovation in support of conservation science. At least some portion of the student's proposed research must take place in – or be significantly and specifically relevant to – one or more national parks in the student's country of citizenship. National parks are those protected areas officially recognized and identified as national parks by the national government of a country in the Americas.
- Funds:** Award size: \$26,000 per year for a maximum of three years and \$78,000; honorable mention winners will receive a one-time scholarship of \$1,000.
- Deadline:** May 3, 2004
- Eligible:** Currently enrolled Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) students at an accredited university within the Americas.
- Information:** Dr. Gary E. Machlis, Program Coordinator, Canon National Parks Science Scholars Program Office, College of Natural Resources, Room 16, University of Idaho, Post Office Box 441133, Sixth and Line Streets, Moscow, ID 83844-1133, Telephone: (208) 885-7054, E-mail: [gmachlis@uidaho.edu](mailto:gmachlis@uidaho.edu), Link: [http://www.nature.nps.gov/canonscholarships/2004\\_App\\_Guide.htm](http://www.nature.nps.gov/canonscholarships/2004_App_Guide.htm)

## **FINANCIAL EDUCATION**

### **National Endowment for Financial Education**

#### **NEFE Grants Program**

- Program:** The National Endowment for Financial Education is a nonprofit foundation dedicated to the mission of helping Americans acquire the information and gain the skills necessary to take control of their financial lives. NEFE accomplishes its mission by forming partnerships with other concerned organizations and individuals to provide financial education to:
- Young people;
  - Underserved, low-income populations whose financial concerns are not being addressed by others, or who have special needs; and
  - The general public.
- The National Endowment for Financial Education provides funding for programs to

educate the public on improved management of personal finances. Proposed projects should encourage personal savings and investment as a means to financial security. Grants are not available for fund-raising efforts, general operating expenses, or political activities.

- Funds:** Average grant size: \$50,000  
Range of grants: \$20,000 to \$131,200
- Deadline:** April 6, 2004
- Eligible:** Non-profits that propose projects designed to increase knowledge about personal finances.
- Information:** Mare Canfield, Director of Grants Administration, National Endowment for Financial Education, 5299 DTC Boulevard, Suite 1300, Greenwood Village, CO 80111, Telephone: (303) 224-3534, Fax: (303) 220-0838, E-mail: [mhc@nefe.org](mailto:mhc@nefe.org); Link: <http://www.nefe.org>

## HEALTH

### **Pfizer Health Literacy Initiative Grant Program**

- Program:** The Health Literacy Initiative Grant Program is designed to generate knowledge, create solutions, support research, raise awareness, and attract new scholars to the service of the health literacy issue. For 2004, Pfizer will award funding in three categories:
- *Scholar Awards* – provide post-doctoral candidates committed to advancing health literacy and clear health communication an opportunity to study and conduct research under the guidance of a recognized expert in the field. Applicants will be considered from a variety of fields, including, but not limited to, education, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public health, and social work.
  - *Research Grants* – designed to support established researchers working to advance the understanding of health literacy and clear health communication interventions and their impact of these interventions on health outcomes. Applications are invited from healthcare professionals who are postgraduate investigators in diverse fields, such as adult education, anthropology, environmental health, ethics, health economics, health education, health law, health literacy, health policy, the management sciences, medicine, nursing, occupational health, pharmacy, public health, and social work.
  - *Visiting Lecturer Grants:* Offer applicants the opportunity to have a recognized health literacy expert visit their organization and provide lectures and workshops on health literacy.

- Funds:** *Scholar Awards:*  
Award size: \$130,000  
Number of awards: two
- Research Grants:*  
Award size: up to \$150,000 over two years  
Number of awards: three
- Visiting Lecturer Grants:*

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Award size: up to \$4,500  
Number of awards: 15

**Deadline:** *Scholar Awards:* February 6, 2004  
*Research Grants:* February 6, 2004  
*Visiting Lecturer Grants:* January 30, 2004

**Eligible:** *Scholar Awards:* citizens, noncitizen nationals of the US, or permanent residents with a permanent resident visa.  
*Research Grants:* citizens, noncitizen nationals of the US, or permanent residents with a permanent resident visa.  
*Visiting Lecturer Grants:* not-for-profit organizations in diverse fields, including adult education, consumer advocacy, health economics, health literacy, health policy, managed care, medicine, nonprofit community organizations, nursing, pharmacy, public health, social work, and voluntary health associations.

**Information:** Pfizer Clear Health Communication Initiative Grant Programs Administrator, Ki Associates, 20 Ladd Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801, Telephone: (888) 457-3033, E-mail: [info@kiassoc.com](mailto:info@kiassoc.com), Link: [www.pfizerhealthliteracy.com/partnerships\\_awards.html](http://www.pfizerhealthliteracy.com/partnerships_awards.html)

### **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation Culturally Competent Healthcare Grants Program**

**Program:** The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation is accepting letters of inquiry for its 2004 Spring Grants in the program focus area of Pathways to Culturally Competent Healthcare. Through this program, the foundation will provide grants to health delivery organizations in Massachusetts to help expand access to culturally competent care in a way that is systemic, replicable, and sustainable. The program is designed to address the obstacles to quality healthcare that face patients from diverse cultures, particularly low-income and uninsured patients. The foundation will consider funding a variety of activities to address these healthcare barriers in the following categories:

- *Program grants* support applicants that are ready to implement new initiatives or expand existing programs with the potential for success and sustainability. These are one-year, one-time grant awards and are not eligible for renewal at the end of the grant period.
- *Planning grants* fund early stage initiatives that are supported by data and assessments indicating the viability and necessity for the program. Organizations that receive a planning grant are eligible to re-apply for a program implementation grant the following year.

**Funds:** *Program Grants*  
Range of grants: \$15,000 to \$50,000

*Planning Grants*  
Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$15,000

**Deadline:** Letter of inquiry: January 22, 2004  
Full proposal: February 26, 2004

**Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations and government agencies that:

- Have improving access and removing barriers to health care for low-income or

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- uninsured residents in Massachusetts as the primary mission;
- Are based in Massachusetts and serve the residents of the state;
- Demonstrate experience with the activities proposed in the funding proposal;
- Show a commitment to cultural and linguistic competency in its overall activities and with the program; and
- Provide evidence of consumer involvement in the activities proposed in the funding proposal.

**Information:** Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation, Landmark Center, 401 Park Drive, Boston, MA 02115-3326, Telephone: (617) 246-3744, E-mail: [grantinfo@bcbsmafoundation.org](mailto:grantinfo@bcbsmafoundation.org), Link: [www.bcbsmafoundation.org/foundationroot/en\\_US/grants/focusArea.jsp](http://www.bcbsmafoundation.org/foundationroot/en_US/grants/focusArea.jsp)

## **MEDIA**

### **World Hunger Year**

#### **The Harry Chapin Media Awards**

**Program:** The Harry Chapin Media Awards, formerly the World Hunger Media Awards, were created in 1982 to encourage the media to “tell the story of hunger and poverty.” The awards honor print and electronic media for their outstanding coverage that positively impacts hunger, poverty, and self-reliance. The awards also honor work that focuses on the causes of hunger and poverty and the forces creating self-reliance. This includes work on economic inequality and insecurity, unemployment, homelessness, domestic and international policies and their reform, community empowerment, sustainable development, food production, agriculture, nutrition, and the struggle for land. The awards cover five media categories:

- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Broadcast
- Photojournalism
- Books

**Funds:** Cash award

**Deadline:** February 2, 2004

**Information:** Lisa Ann Batitto, The Harry Chapin Media Awards, c/o World Hunger Year, 505 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 2100, New York, NY 10018-6582, Telephone: (212) 629-0853, E-mail: [media@worldhungeryear.org](mailto:media@worldhungeryear.org), Link: [www.worldhungeryear.org/media\\_center/hcma.asp](http://www.worldhungeryear.org/media_center/hcma.asp)

## **RECENT AWARDS**

### **Charles Stewart Mott Foundation**

**Grants:** *Massachusetts School-Age Coalition* – \$75,000 over three years to support the Massachusetts Afterschool Partnership, a formal statewide collaboration designed to

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improve the quantity and quality of afterschool programs in Massachusetts. Massachusetts is one of nine states to receive grants from the Flint, Michigan foundation for the launch of networks that promote sustainable and effective afterschool programming.

**Information:** Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Mott Foundation Building, 503 South Saginaw Street, Suite 1200, Flint, Michigan 48502-1851, Telephone: (810) 238-5651, Fax: (810) 766-1753, E-mail: [info@mott.org](mailto:info@mott.org), Link: <http://www.mott.org>

#### **Altria Group**

**Grant:** *Community Servings* – \$55,000 to provide meals for people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

**Information:** Altria Group, 120 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017, Link: <http://www.altria.com>

#### **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation**

**Grant:** *Physicians for Human Rights* – \$2,400,000 to strengthen the ability of U.S. and African health professionals to advocate increased support for fighting HIV/AIDS.

**Information:** Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Post Office Box 23350, Seattle, Washington 98102, Telephone: (206) 709-3140, E-mail: [info@gatesfoundation.org](mailto:info@gatesfoundation.org), Link <http://www.gatesfoundation.org>

#### **Verizon Foundation**

**Grant:** *Boston Public Schools, Odyssey High School* – \$14,5000 to teach environmental sciences in real-world settings.

**Information:** Verizon Foundation, 1095 Avenue of the Americas, Room 3200, New York, NY 10036, Telephone: (800) 360-7955, Link: <http://verizon.com/foundation>