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## **ANIMAL WELFARE**

### **Banfield Charitable Trust**

#### **Grants to Improve Lives of Pets**

**Program:** The Banfield Charitable Trust offers grants to organizations that make life better for pets and their families. The trust currently has the following funding priorities:

- § promotion of preventive health care for pets;
- § educating children about veterinary medicine and pets;
- § programs based on the human-pet bond and how this relates to longer, healthier lives for pets and people; and
- § veterinary education programs.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$500 to \$10,000

**Deadline:** January 20, 2006

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and educational institutions

**Information:** Jennifer Hinderliter, Program Administrator, Banfield Charitable Trust, 11815 NE Glenn Widing Drive, Portland, OR 97220, Telephone: (866) 802-0566, E-mail: [charitabletrust@banfield.net](mailto:charitabletrust@banfield.net), Link: [www.banfieldcharitabletrust.net/guidelines.html](http://www.banfieldcharitabletrust.net/guidelines.html)

## **ARTS AND MUSIC**

### **Aaron Copland Fund for Music**

#### **Grants for Contemporary American Music**

**Program:** Grants from the Aaron Copland Fund for Music, administered by the American Music Center, support the production and release of recordings of contemporary American music and help develop audiences for the genre. Grants may not be used to pay composers' commissions.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$20,000

**Deadline:** January 16, 2006

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt music organizations, performers, and record companies

**Information:** Anna Smith, American Music Center, 30 West 26th Street, Suite 1001, New York, N.Y. 10010-2011, Telephone: (212) 366-5260, ext. 29, E-mail: [anna@amc.net](mailto:anna@amc.net); Link: [www.amc.net/resources/grants/recording.html](http://www.amc.net/resources/grants/recording.html)

### **National Education Association**

#### **Fine Arts Grant Program**

**Program:** The National Education Association Foundation for the Improvement of Education is accepting applications for fine arts grants. Grants will be awarded to art educators teaching kindergarten through sixth grade to help them create and implement fine arts programs for students who are at risk of academic failure. The grants may be used for transportation, materials, equipment, software, or professional fees.

**Funds:** Grant size: \$2,000

**Deadline:** February 1, 2006

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**Eligible:** Art teachers at elementary schools who are members of the National Education Association.

**Information:** National Education Association Foundation, 1201 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 416, Washington, DC 20036, Telephone: (202) 822-7840, Fax (202) 822-7779, E-mail: [info@neafoundation.org](mailto:info@neafoundation.org), Link: [www.neafoundation.org/programs/finearts.htm](http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/finearts.htm)

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **Corporation for National and Community Service 2006 Learn and Serve America Community-Based Grant Program**

**Program:** The purpose of this grant competition is to promote the development and sustainability of high-quality community-based service-learning programs in youth-serving community organizations across the nation. Funds will be used by intermediary organizations to:

- § create curriculum materials;
- § support training and technical assistance activities;
- § make subgrants to local organizations that will implement service-learning programs for youth ages five to seventeen; and
- § strengthen, expand, and anchor a network of youth-serving community-based organizations that implement service-learning programs.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$4,500,000  
Range of grants: \$350,000 to \$500,000  
Number of awards: 16

**Deadline:** March 7, 2006

**Eligible:** State governments, public, state controlled, and private institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations

**Information:** James Willie, Grant Review and Policy Specialist, Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20525, Telephone: (202) 606-6845, Fax (202) 606-3477, E-mail [jwillie@cns.gov](mailto:jwillie@cns.gov), Link: [www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/CNCS/OGM/OGM/CNCS-GRANTS-102405-002/Grant.html](http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/CNCS/OGM/OGM/CNCS-GRANTS-102405-002/Grant.html)

### **Corporation for National and Community Service 2006 Learn and Serve America School-Based Grant Program**

**Program:** The purpose of Learn and Serve America school-based grant program is to involve young people between the ages of five and seventeen in service-learning projects that simultaneously support student development and meet community needs in areas such as the environment, education, public safety, and other human needs. This competition is devoted to expanding high-quality service learning in elementary and secondary schools with the purpose of helping the Corporation for National and Community Service reach its goal of fostering service learning in at least fifty percent of all public schools by the year 2010. This competition also is intended to increase the proportion of Learn and Serve participants who come from disadvantaged backgrounds from

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forty percent to sixty percent. Learn and Serve School-Based grants provide funds to state education agencies and grant making entities, which must make subgrants to local education agencies that are in partnership with at least one additional organization. Partners may include private schools, for-profit businesses, faith-based organizations, other nonprofits, and institutions of higher education. Local education agencies partnerships are responsible for implementation, replication, and expansion of service-learning activities in local communities.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$6.5 million  
Range of grants: \$350,000 to \$500,000 per year for three years  
Number of awards: 14 to 19
- Deadline:** March 7, 2006
- Eligible:** State governments, state education agencies public, and nonprofit organizations
- Information:** Brad Lewis, Learn and Serve America, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20525, Telephone: (202) 606-7510, E-mail: [LSASchool@cns.gov](mailto:LSASchool@cns.gov), Link: [www.learnandserve.gov/for\\_organizations/funding/nofa\\_detail.asp?tbl\\_nofa\\_id=17](http://www.learnandserve.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=17)

## EDUCATION

### National Endowment for the Humanities

#### We the People Challenge Grants in United States History, Institutions, and Culture

**Program:** As part of its We the People initiative, the National Endowment for the Humanities invites proposals for challenge grants designed to help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for humanities activities that explore significant themes and events in American history, thereby advancing knowledge of the founding principles of the United States in their full historical and institutional context. Grants may be used to support long-term costs such as construction and renovation, purchase of equipment, acquisitions, and conservation of collections. Grants also may be used to establish or enhance endowments that generate expendable earnings for program activities. Successful applicants will be offered a matching grant and recipients must raise three times the amount of federal funds.

- Funds:** Range of grants:\$300,000 to \$1,000,000
- Deadline:** February 1, 2006
- Eligible:** State and local governments, school districts, public, state controlled, and private institutions of higher education, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations, including museums, historical societies and historic sites, public television and radio stations, scholarly associations, state humanities councils, and other nonprofit entities
- Information:** Peter Scott, 202-606-8446 Office of Challenge Grants, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 420, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506, Telephone: (202) 606-8309, E-mail: [challenge@neh.gov](mailto:challenge@neh.gov), Link: [www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/wtpchallenge.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/wtpchallenge.html)

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## **ProLiteracy Worldwide**

### **National Book Scholarship Fund: Literacy Materials**

**Program:** ProLiteracy Worldwide is accepting applications for its National Book Scholarship Fund, an annual program that supplies books and materials to local literacy programs. New Readers Press, the publishing division of ProLiteracy Worldwide, provides the books and materials. The National Book Scholarship Fund will give first priority to programs that focus on family literacy. English as a second language projects, adult basic educational programs, and projects that offer programming for women also will be considered for support. The program requires a 20 percent cash match for administrative expenses.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$500 to \$7,000 worth of books and literacy materials

**Deadline:** December 8, 2005

**Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations with literacy programs

**Information:** Mara Roberts, National Book Scholarship Fund, Pro Literacy Worldwide, 1320 Jamesville Avenue, Syracuse, New York, 13210-4241, Telephone: (315) 422-91212, x345, E-mail: [mroberts@proliteracy.org](mailto:mroberts@proliteracy.org), Link: [www.nbsf.org/apply.asp](http://www.nbsf.org/apply.asp)

## **National Education Association Foundation**

### **Improvement of Education Grants**

**Program:** The National Education Association Foundation provides grants to public school teachers, public school education support professionals, and faculty and staff in public higher education institutions for the purpose of engaging in high-quality professional development or implementing project based learning and innovations that raise student achievement. Grants are awarded in two categories:

§ learning and leadership grants; and

§ innovation grants.

Learning and leadership grants support individuals participating in professional development activities, such as summer institutes, or groups of teachers and support professionals conducting research, mentoring, or other relevant activities. Innovation grants support collaborative efforts by two or more colleagues to develop and implement programs that encourage high student achievement.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$2,000 to \$5,000

**Deadline:** February 1, 2006

**Eligible:** Teachers and education support professionals at public schools, and faculty and staff members at public colleges or universities

**Information:** National Education Association Foundation, 1201 16<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 416, Washington, DC 20036, Telephone: (202) 822-7840, Fax (202) 822-7779, E-mail: [info@neafoundation.org](mailto:info@neafoundation.org), Link: [www.neafoundation.org](http://www.neafoundation.org)

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Pesticide Misuse Initiative Grant Program**

**Program:** The purpose of the Pesticide Misuse Initiative Grant Program is to promote:

- 1) the safe use and storage of pesticides in residential, school, institutional, and agricultural settings;
- 2) the use of lower risk pesticides and alternative pest control methods in residential turfgrass, ornamental, and indoor applications; and
- 3) outreach education on the proper use and storage of pest control products to residential and agricultural users.

Innovative projects that enable homeowners and farmers to develop a broader knowledge of integrated approaches to pest management in indoor and outdoor environments also are encouraged. Proposals should incorporate one or more of the following techniques:

- 1) use demonstration projects, outreach, or education to increase the knowledge on the proper use and storage of pesticides in residential and agricultural applications;
- 2) demonstrate region specific pest management technologies and integrated pest management systems to replace standard pest control methods in residential and agricultural settings;
- 3) use homeowner and farmer training and communication methods, community participation, or other forms of public-private cooperation on the proper use of pesticides in and around the residential and agricultural environment; and
- 4) use of sound measurement tools to monitor and record the success of the project to support the proper use and storage of pesticides in residential or agricultural pest control applications

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$120,000  
Maximum grant size: \$75,000

**Deadline:** November 30, 2005

**Eligible:** State and local governments, public, state controlled, and private institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) status

**Information:** John J. Butler, Project Officer, Environmental Protection Agency – Region III, Waste and Chemicals Management Division, 1650 Arch Street (3WC32) Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029, Telephone: (215) 814-2127, Fax: (215) 814-3113, E-mail: [butler.john@epa.gov](mailto:butler.john@epa.gov), Link: [www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/EPA/OGD/GAD/EPA-R3WCM-06-01/Grant.html](http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/EPA/OGD/GAD/EPA-R3WCM-06-01/Grant.html)

**Robert and Patricia Switzer Foundation  
Leadership Grants**

**Program:** Leadership Grants from the Robert and Patricia Switzer Foundation are awarded to nonprofit organizations, governmental agencies, and individuals with the potential to contribute significantly to improving the environment.

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**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$40,000  
**Deadline:** Letter of intent: February 1, 2006  
**Eligible:** Tax-exempt environmental organizations based in the United States, public agencies, and individuals on behalf of organizations  
**Information:** Lissa Widoff, Switzer Foundation, Post Office Box 293, Belfast, ME. 04915, Telephone: (207) 338-5654, Fax: (207) 338-5655, E-mail: [lissa@switzernetwork.org](mailto:lissa@switzernetwork.org), Link: [www.switzernetwork.org/leadership-overview.html](http://www.switzernetwork.org/leadership-overview.html)

## **MENTAL HEALTH**

### **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Suicide Research Grants**

**Program:** The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention will provide funding to support research projects that help further the understanding and treatment of depression and the prevention of suicide. The foundation will award grants in the following categories:

- § Distinguished researcher awards,
- § Standard research grants,
- § Young investigator grants,
- § Postdoctoral research fellowships, and
- § Pilot grants.

**Funds:** Maximum grant size: \$60,000  
**Deadline:** December 15, 2005  
**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations  
**Information:** American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, 120 Wall Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10005, Telephone: (212) 363-3500, extension 15, E-mail: [bkoestner@afsp.org](mailto:bkoestner@afsp.org), Link: [www.afsp.org](http://www.afsp.org)

## **PHILANTHROPY**

### **Women & Philanthropy**

#### **LEAD Award**

**Program:** Women & Philanthropy, a grantmaker affinity group dedicated to issues affecting women and girls and social change funding, invites nominations of exceptional individuals from the field of philanthropy for the Tenth Anniversary LEAD Award. Women & Philanthropy presents the LEAD Award to individuals who are currently active in the field of philanthropy and who represent foundations or corporate giving programs in recognition of their significant accomplishments in developing and supporting creative programs or practices that promote equity and diversity for women and girls

**Funds:** Award size: \$10,000  
**Deadline:** December 5, 2005

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- Eligible:** Individuals in public, private, corporate, operating, family, and community foundations, including volunteers, staff, and trustees
- Information:** Nicole E. Cozier, Director of Programs and Planning, LEAD Award Nomination, Women & Philanthropy, 1629 K Street NW, Suite 402, Washington, DC 20006, Telephone: (202) 887-9660, Fax: (202) 861-5483, E-mail: [ncozier@womenphil.org](mailto:ncozier@womenphil.org), Link: [www.womenphil.org/info-url\\_nocat3909/info-url\\_nocat\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=306951](http://www.womenphil.org/info-url_nocat3909/info-url_nocat_show.htm?doc_id=306951)

## ***SOCIAL CHANGE***

### **The Alston/ Bannerman Fellowship Program Sabbaticals for Long-Time Activists of Color**

- Program:** The Alston / Bannerman Fellowship program is committed to advancing progressive social change by helping to sustain long-time activists of color. The program honors those who have devoted their lives to helping their communities organize for racial, social, economic, and environmental justice, and provides resources for organizers to take sabbaticals for reflection and renewal.
- Funds:** Award size: \$15,000  
Number of awards: ten
- Deadline:** December 1, 2005
- Eligible:** Minority activists who have more than 10 years of community-service experience, either professionally or on a volunteer basis. Applicants must live in the United States and be committed to continuing to work for social change. Individuals who provide services, such as abuse counseling or HIV/AIDS outreach, are not eligible.
- Information:** Alston / Bannerman Fellowship Program, 1627 Lancaster Street, Baltimore, MD 21231, Telephone: (410) 327-6220, Fax: (501) 421-5862, E-mail: [info@alstonbannerman.org](mailto:info@alstonbannerman.org), Link: [www.alstonbannerman.org](http://www.alstonbannerman.org)

## ***SPORTS and RECREATION***

### **Women's Sports Foundation GoGirlGo! Grant and Educational Program**

- Program:** The Women's Sports Foundation provides financial assistance to sports and physical activity programs seeking to add new or expanded program participation opportunities for an under-served population of girls, particularly economically disadvantaged girls or girls from populations with high incidences of risky health behaviors. Programs must demonstrate an ability to deliver sports or physical activity programming to girls in grades three to eight.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$200,000
- Deadline:** March 15, 2006
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations, agencies, and schools
- Information:** Women's Sports Foundation, GoGirlGo! Grant and Educational Program, Eisenhower

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### **General Mills Foundation**

#### **Champions Youth Nutrition and Fitness Grant Program**

**Program:** The goal of the Champions Youth Nutrition and Fitness grant program is to encourage communities in the United States to improve the eating and physical activity patterns of young people ages two to 20. Grants will be awarded to nonprofit organizations and agencies working with communities that demonstrate the greatest need and likelihood of sustainable impact on young people's nutrition and activity levels through innovative programs.

**Funds:** Maximum grant size: \$10,000

**Deadline:** February 1, 2006

**Eligible:** Not-for-profit, community-based organizations

**Information:** Telephone: (212), Fax: (212) 680-1401, E-mail: Link:  
[www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx](http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx)

## **YOUTH**

### **The Medical Foundation and Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program**

#### **Youth Action Initiative "Get the Word Out" Grants Program**

**Program:** The Youth Action Initiative is a project of The Medical Foundation, in partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's Tobacco Control Program, that is intended to involve young people in tobacco policy promotion and community education work in their local communities. The Youth Action Initiative will award "Get the Word Out" grants to local youth groups committed to tobacco use prevention, including youth groups associated with schools, churches, teen centers, community organizations, or other agencies. Get the Word Out grants are available at two different levels:

§ Level I: Community Mobilization and Education Youth Action Projects

§ Level II: Policy Promotion Youth Action Projects

Applications will be available starting November 4, 2005 on the website at  
[www.MakeSmokingHistory.org](http://www.MakeSmokingHistory.org)

**Funds:** *Level I: Community Mobilization and Education Youth Action Projects*

Grant size: \$1,400

Number of awards: 50

*Level II: Policy Promotion Youth Action Projects*

Grant size: \$10,000

Number of awards: five

**Deadline:** December 2, 2005

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

**Information:** Eileen M. Sullivan, Director of Policy and Training, Massachusetts Tobacco Control

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Program, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 624-5915, E-mail: [Eileen.M.Sullivan@state.ma.us](mailto:Eileen.M.Sullivan@state.ma.us), Link: [www.makesmokinghistory.org](http://www.makesmokinghistory.org)

## FOUNDATION PROFILES

### J. Jill Compassion Fund at The Boston Foundation

- Program:** The J. Jill Compassion Fund was established in June 2002 and serves as a single depository for the philanthropic giving that encompasses the efforts of all J. Jill Group subsidiaries. The J. Jill Compassion Fund is a donor-advised fund of the Boston Foundation. The primary goal of the J. Jill Compassion Fund is to provide financial support on a national scale to community-based organizations whose mission is that of aiding poor and homeless women and children in need. Funding preferences are to support, enhance, or expand existing programs rather than fund new programs.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$50,000
- Deadline:** December 1, 2005
- Eligible:** Nonprofit, tax-exempt, community-based organizations serving poor and homeless women
- Information:** The J. Jill Group, Inc., Four Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169, Attention: J. Jill Compassion Fund, , Link: [www.jjill.com/about/community.asp](http://www.jjill.com/about/community.asp)

### Fidelity Foundation

- Program:** The chairman and founder of Fidelity Investments established the Fidelity Foundation in 1965 with several operating principles, which continue to guide the foundation's decisions and grant making:
- § Strengthening nonprofit organizations;
  - § Approaching grants as investments;
  - § Leveraging grant dollars; and
  - § Committed to excellence and innovation.
- The foundation directs the majority of its grants to the communities surrounding Fidelity Investments' major corporate locations. Some funding is also available for key projects outside of these regions and or for organizations of national scope. The Fidelity Foundation's charitable investments are allocated to the following sectors: arts and culture; community development and social services; health; and education. Since the goal is to help strengthen nonprofits, the foundation seeks the types of projects that organizations undertake to substantially increase their impact and improve their long-term self-sufficiency, such as planning initiatives, organizational development, technology upgrades, capital improvements, and technical assistance.
- Funds:** Total funds available: approximately \$1 million annually
- Deadline:** Rolling, throughout the year
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations
- Information:** Ms. Margaret Morton, Senior Vice President, Program, Fidelity Foundation, 82 Devonshire Street, S2, Boston, MA 02109, Telephone: (617) 563-6806, Link: [www.fidelityfoundation.org](http://www.fidelityfoundation.org)

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