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ARTS

Creative Capital/Andy Warhol Foundation

Arts Writers Grant Program

Program: The Creative Capital/Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant Program is a three-year initiative designed to support writers working on contemporary art. The program aims to promote critical discourse that is both rigorous and accessible, to foster innovation in arts writing, and to encourage writing that nurtures connections between art and the public at large.

Funds: Range of grants: \$3,000 to \$50,000
Number of awards: twenty per annual grant cycle

Deadline: September 18, 2006

Eligible: U.S. citizen and permanent residents who are published authors

Information: 6 Creative Capital/Andy Warhol Foundation, Arts Writers Grant Program, 5 Bleecker Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY, 10012, Telephone: (212) 598-9900, Link: www.creative-capital.org/artswriters/writersprogram.html

CRIME VICTIMS

U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime

Helping Outreach Programs to Expand Grant Program

Program: The Office for Victims of Crime will provide funding to grassroots communities and faith-based victim service organizations and coalitions to improve outreach and services to crime victims, through support of program development, networking, coalition building, and service delivery. Funds may be used to develop program literature, train advocates, produce a newsletter, support victim outreach efforts, and recruit volunteers.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$5,000

Deadline: open

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit grassroots community and faith-based victim service organizations and coalitions

Information: HOPE Program Manager, Office for Victims of Crime, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, Telephone: (202) 307-5983, Fax: (202) 514-6383, Link: www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html

DISABILITIES

The Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation

Grants to Support the Inclusion of People with Disabilities

Program: The vision of the Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation is to change the face of

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disability on the planet. In order to accomplish this vision, the foundation works to promote, through grants and scholarships, the inclusion of people with disabilities in the areas of arts, advocacy, and education.

- Funds:** Grants range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each.
- Deadline:** September 15, 2006
- Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) that serve people with disabilities and have been in existence for two years or longer.
- Information:** Deborah Lewis, Executive Director, Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation, Inc., 2460 North Lake Ave., PMB #128, Altadena, CA 91001, Link: www.ela.org/scholarships/scholarships.html

ELDERLY

United States Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Aging Empowering Older People to Take More Control of Their Health through Evidence-Based Prevention Programs: A Public/Private Collaboration

Program: The United States Department of Health and Human Services has announced a collaboration with Atlantic Philanthropies to improve the health and quality of life for older Americans at the community level. Led by the Administration on Aging, the partnership is designed to empower older people to take more control of their own health through life style and behavioral changes that have proven effective in reducing the risk of disease and disability among the elderly. The Department of Health and Human Services will support efforts in up to twelve states to mobilize public/private partnerships that support the delivery of evidence-based programs for seniors at the community level through nonprofit aging services provider organizations such as senior centers, nutrition programs, senior housing projects, and faith-based organizations. The Administration on Aging plans to fund cooperative agreements that will require a 25 percent match. Only one application may be submitted by a state. In addition, through a grant of up to \$5 million to the Center for Healthy Aging, Atlantic Philanthropies will provide additional financial support and technical assistance in up to five states that show significant potential in developing systems to reach large numbers of older adults. A separate application and selection process will be used for these awards.

- Funds:** Total funds available: \$15 million
Grant size: up to \$300,000 per year for three years
Number of awards: up to 12
- Deadline:** August 31, 2006
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit aging services provider organizations, state aging agencies, and state health departments
- Information:** John Murphy, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Center for Planning and Policy Development, Washington, D.C. 20201, Telephone: (202) 357-0136, E-mail: john.murphy@aoa.hhs.gov, Link:

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HEALTH

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts

Access Grant Programs

Program: The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation is offering its Access Grant programs, including the Innovation Fund for the Uninsured, Connecting Consumers with Care, and Strengthening the Voice for Access. Each program's guidelines have been updated for 2006.

- *Innovation Fund for the Uninsured:* These grants support community organizations in developing, expanding, or sustaining care models for the uninsured, including outreach, care coordination, and case management.
- *Connecting Consumers with Care:* These grants support organizations that are enrolling uninsured residents in health insurance programs and building the connection between enrollment and care.
- *Strengthening the Voice for Access:* These grants support policy initiatives across the state that promote the interests of the uninsured, underinsured, and underserved.

Organizations may apply in more than one area, but only one Access Grant will be awarded to eligible applicants. Applicants must have a mission that includes improving access and removing barriers to healthcare for low-income or uninsured Massachusetts's residents and the programs must be based in Massachusetts and serve the residents of the state.

Funds: Total funds available:
Average grant size:
Range of grants:
Number of awards:

Deadline: September 6, 2006 for letters of inquiry

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and government agencies

Information: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation, Access Grant Programs, Landmark Center, 401 Park Drive, Boston, MA 02215, Telephone: (617) 246-3744, Fax: (617) 246-3992, E-mail: grantinfo@bcbsmafoundation.org, Link: www.bcbsmafoundation.org/foundationroot/en_US/grants/grants.jsp

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Office of Public Health and Science

Family Planning Services Grants

Program: The Department of Health and Human Services seeks application from public and nonprofit private entities to establish and operate voluntary family planning services projects that will provide family planning services to all persons desiring such services. Family planning services include clinical family planning and related preventative health services; information, education, and counseling related to family

planning; and, referral services as indicated.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,583,000 for Massachusetts
Deadline: September 1, 2006
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and public agencies
Information: Betsy Rosenfeld, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region I,
Telephone: (617) 565-4265, E-mail: betsy.rosenfeld@hhs.gov, Link:
https://egrants.osophs.dhhs.gov/egrants/home_frame.htm

LITERACY

Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy National Grant Competition

Program: The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy has announced its 2007 national grant competition. The foundation's grantmaking program seeks to develop or expand projects that are designed to support literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. In order to be considered eligible for a grant, an organization must meet the following criteria:

- have been in existence for two or more years as of the date of the application;
- have maintained fiscal accountability; and
- operate an instructional literacy program that has been in existence for at least two years and includes one or more of the following components: literacy for adults, parent education, pre-literacy or literacy instruction for children pre-kindergarten to grade 3, and intergenerational literacy activities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$650,000
Maximum grant size: \$65,000
Deadline: September 8, 2006
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and public agencies
Information: Kisha Briscoe, Program Associate, The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, 1201 15th Street, NW, Suite 420, Washington, DC 20005, Telephone: (202) 955-6183, E-mail: kbriscoe@cfncr.org, Link: www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.html

U.S. Department of Education National Institute for Literacy Literacy Information and Communication Regional Resource Centers

Program: The Department of Education intends to provide funding for Literacy Information and Communication Regional Resource Centers that will disseminate the highest-quality resources using various approaches through partnerships with adult education and related organizations.

Funds: Total funds available: \$750,000
Number of awards: three
Deadline: September 11, 2006
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and public agencies
Information: Jo Maralit, National Institute for Literacy, 1775 I Street, NW, Suite 730, Washington,

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DC 20006, Telephone: (202) 233-2028, Fax: (202) 233-2050, E-mail:

mmaralit@nifl.gov, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20061800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2006/06-6629.htm>

SPORTS

Women's Sports Foundation

RYKA Women's Fitness Grant Program

Program: RYKA and the Women's Sports Foundation have partnered in a program to provide fitness grants to organizations and programs that enhance women's lives through health and fitness. The purpose of the grants is to provide financial assistance to fitness programs that:

- 1) empower and enhance the self-esteem of women aged 25 and older;
- 2) combine fitness activities and health education; and
- 3) serve women recovering from health or emotional challenges.

All proposals must demonstrate that the applicant will conduct education programs, produce educational materials, provide fitness participation opportunities, or provide other services that increase women's participation in fitness activities. Programs must demonstrate that they use fitness activity participation to empower women, enhance their self-esteem and self-sufficiency, and positively impact their lives. Programs must primarily serve women aged 25 and over and they may be new or existing.

Funds: Grant size: one for \$10,000 grant and eight for \$5,000 each

Deadline: September 8, 2006

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

Information: Women's Sports Foundation, RYKÄ Women's Fitness Grant, Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY 11554, Telephone: (800) 227-3988, E-mail: info@WomensSportsFoundation.org, Link: www.womenssportsfoundation.org/cgi-bin/iowa/funding/featured.html?record=31

YOUTH

Youth Service America and the U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

YouthRising Grants

Program: YouthRising Grants will support projects that engage high-risk and gang-involved youth, ages 12 to 25, in service to their communities. The program seeks projects that are co-led by youth and adult allies such as parents, counselors, coaches, teachers, and youth leaders. A significant portion of the project must take place on National and Global Youth Service Day, April 20 to 22, 2007.

Funds: Grant size: \$2,000

Deadline: October 12, 2006

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit community organizations, local government agencies,

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schools, and faith-based groups
Information: YouthRising Grant, Youth Service America, 1101 15th Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005, Fax: (202) 296-4030, E-mail: YouthRising@ysa.org, Link: www.ysa.org/awards/award_grant.cfm#nowavailable

Youth Service America The Climate Change Grant

Program: The Climate Change Grant is open to all young people in the United States between the ages of 15 and 25, as well as organizations that serve youth between the ages of 15 and 25. Applicants will be expected to develop and implement a service project about climate change that engages their community and candidates running for election in November 2006. The program welcomes projects where children and youth work in partnership with adults, such as parents, coaches, teachers, and youth leaders, but projects should be lead by youth. The service project must take place between October 1 and November 30, 2006.

Funds: Grant size: \$500
Number of awards: 25

Deadline: September 1, 2006

Eligible: youth between the ages of 15 and 25 and organizations that serve youth

Information: Red White and Green Climate Change Grant, Youth Service America, 1101 15th Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005, Link: www.ysa.org/awards/award_grant.cfm#nowavailable

RECENT AWARDS

Bank of America Foundation

Program:

- *City Year* – \$1,000,000 for its Young Heroes program, a leadership-development and community-service program for sixth to eighth graders that currently engages more than 1,000 middle-school students in 15 communities across the country:

Information: Bank of America Foundation, Mail Code 1-007-18-01, 100 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28255, Telephone: (888) 488-9802, Link: www.bankofamerica.com

Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation

Program:

- *Summer Search Boston* – \$701,721 to strengthen mentoring, summer experiential education, college advising, and support services for low-income Boston high school students and program graduates.

Information: Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation, Post Office Box 1000, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467, Telephone:(617) 278-5220, E-mail: dford@smithfamilyfoundation.net, Link: www.smithfamilyfoundation.net/

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Ford Foundation

- Program:**
- *New England Foundation for the Arts* – \$ 200,000 for the National Dance Project’s grant-making and other programs to assist individual dancers and underwrite the production and touring of contemporary dance works.
 - *Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center* – \$100,000 for budget and tax analysis as part of the State Fiscal Analysis Initiative.

Information: Ford Foundation, 320 East 43rd Street, New York, New York 10017, Telephone: (212) 573-5000, Fax (212) 351-3677, Link: www.fordfound.org

Massachusetts Medical Society and Alliance Charitable Foundation

- Program:**
- *ProjectHealth* – \$12,000 to develop hospital-based resource and advocacy centers in order to help low-income families.
 - *Health Care for All* – \$10,000 for a statewide effort to enroll uninsured children in Massachusetts in the Covering Kids and Families program.
 - *Sharewood Project* – \$10,000 to expand health-care services at its clinic, including diabetes screening and HIV/AIDS testing.

Information: Massachusetts Medical Society and Alliance Charitable Foundation, Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter Street, Waltham, Massachusetts 02451, Link: www.mmsfoundation.org

The Boston Foundation

Program: *Arts and Culture*

- Actors’ Shakespeare Project – \$25,000
- Boston Ballet, Inc. – \$50,000
- Boston Center for the Arts, Inc. – \$75,000
- First Night, Inc. – \$100,000
- Handel and Haydn Society – \$30,000
- Inquilines Boric as en Accion – \$55,000
- Massachusetts Association for Arts, Sciences, and Humanities Education – \$50,000
- Massachusetts Historical Society – \$5,000
- Raw Art Works, Inc. – \$35,000
- Watertown Arts on the Charles/Arsenal Center for the Arts – \$50,000

Civic Engagement

- Funder Collaborative for Racial Justice – \$40,000
- Pipeline to Public Service – \$100,000
- Boston Municipal Research Bureau – \$5,000
- Building Impact – \$25,000
- Centro Presented, Inc. – \$50,000
- Chelsea Collaborative – \$40,000
- City to City Boston – \$25,000
- Easter Seals Massachusetts, Inc. – \$15,000
- Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition, Inc. – \$100,000
- Metropolitan Area Planning Council – \$60,000

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- One Family, Inc. – \$75,000
- Public Policy Institute –\$50,000
- Tri-City Community Action Program, Inc. – \$30,000

Economic Development

- Associated Industries of Massachusetts Foundation, Inc. – \$50,000
- Boston History Collaborative – \$10,000
- Engineering Center Education Trust – \$10,000

Education

- ACCESS - \$\$50,000
- Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology – \$60,000
- Boston Educational Development Foundation – \$39,378
- Boston Parent Organizing Network – \$125,000
- Boston Plan for Excellence in the Public Schools Foundation – \$75,000
- Boston Public Schools – \$50,000
- Building Excellent Schools, Inc. – \$25,000
- Center for Collaborative Education – \$125,000
- Children’s Museum – \$50,000
- Community Partners for a New Superintendent – \$7,500
- Efficacy Institute, Incorporated – \$150,000
- GLSEN/Boston – \$10,500
- Mass Insight Education and Research Institute, Inc. – \$50,000
- Massachusetts Advocates for Children, Inc. – \$45,000
- Massachusetts Public School Performance – \$50,000
- Pioneer Institute, Inc. – \$25,000
- Public Education Network – \$25,000

Out Of School Time

- Artists for Humanity, Inc. – \$35,000
- Bird Street Community Center OUT OF TIME SCHOOL – \$45,000
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston, Inc. – \$50,000
- Building Educated Leaders for Life (BELL) – \$50,000
- Center for Teen Empowerment, Inc. – \$40,000
- Citizen Schools, Inc. –\$50,000
- City School, Inc. – \$25,000
- Fund for Parks and Recreation/Mayor’s Summer Youth Jobs – \$50,000
- Mission SAFE: A New Beginning – \$35,000
- MYTOWN – \$25,000
- New England SCORES – \$25,000
- Patriots’ Trail Girl Scout Council – \$50,000
- Silesian Boys and Girls Club, Incorporated – \$35,000
- West End House Boys and Girls Club – \$50,000

Health and Human Services

- Alliance for Inclusion and Prevention –\$50,000
- Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence, Inc. – \$30,000
- Bay Cove Human Services, Inc. – \$25,000

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- Boston Partnership for Older Adults – \$50,000
- Boston University – \$50,000
- Children’s League of Massachusetts – \$50,000
- Dare Family Services, Inc. – \$40,000
- Dotwell – \$50,000
- Ethos – \$40,000
- Father Bill’s Place – \$25,000
- Fitness Forward – \$40,000
- Greater Boston Food Bank, Inc. – \$50,000
- Jane Doe, Inc. – \$40,000
- John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, Inc. – \$30,000
- Joseph M. Smith Community Health Center – \$25,000
- Julie’s Family Learning Program, Inc. – \$45,000
- LGBT Aging Project – \$25,000
- La Alianza Hispana, Inc. – \$100,000
- Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance, Inc. – \$40,000
- Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership – \$60,000
- Perkins School for the Blind – \$40,000
- YWCA Boston – \$40,000

Housing and Community Economic Development

- AIDS Housing Corporation – \$40,000
- City Life/Vida Urbana – \$40,000
- Fairmount/Indigo Line CDC Collaborative – \$40,000
- Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Development Corporation – \$100,000
- Local Initiatives Support Corporation – \$200,000
- National Ten Point Leadership Foundation – \$40,000
- Northeastern University Center for Urban and regional Planning – \$25,000
- One Economy Corporation – \$25,000
- Somerville Community Corporation – \$30,000
- Vietnamese American Initiative for Development, Inc. – \$30,000

Urban Environment

- Conservation Law Foundation – \$50,000
- Esplanade Association, Inc. – \$40,000
- On The Move: Greater Boston Transportation Justice – \$23,575
- TransitWorks – \$50,000
- Zoo New England – \$100,000

Workforce Development

- American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay – \$40,000
- Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation – \$50,000
- Community Work Services – \$50,000
- Boston Employment Services, Inc./STRIVE – \$50,000
- Roxbury Community College Foundation, Inc. – \$30,000
- St. Mary’s Women and Children’s Center of Dorchester, Inc. – \$25,000
- Union of Minority Neighborhoods – \$25,000

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- Veterans Benefits Clearinghouse, Inc. – \$32,500
- Year Up, Inc. –\$100,000

Out of the Blue Grant

- Crime and Justice Institute – \$75,000

Information: The Boston Foundation, 75 Arlington Street, 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02116, Telephone: (617) 338-1700, E-mail: info@tbf.org, Link: www.tbf.org/About/about-L2.asp?id=3390

FOUNDATION PROFILES

Cigna Foundation

Targeted Grants

Program: The Cigna Foundation is soliciting applications from nonprofit organizations for programs in a variety of areas, including community and civic affairs, education, health and human services, and culture and the arts. The foundation will give priority to projects involving women’s health and domestic violence. Of particular interest are efforts to improve the accessibility and adequacy of prenatal and infant health care, as well as studies that examine the cost of health care and ways to control health care costs. Organizations that are interested in applying for funding should submit a one to two-page summary of their request with program objectives, a description of the organization, a copy of the organization’s most recent audited financial statement, and suggested methods of evaluation of the requested program.

Deadline: Ongoing throughout the year, with a six to eight week review period after receipt of summary

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status

Information: Cigna Corporation, Community Relations, 1601 Chestnut Street, TL06B, Philadelphia, PA 19192, E-mail: communityrelations@cigna.com, Link: www.cigna.com/general/about/community/contributions.html

The Norman Foundation

Social, Justice, and Environmental Grants

Program: The Norman Foundation supports efforts that strengthen the ability of communities to determine their own economic, environmental, and social well-being, and that help people control those forces that affect their lives. These efforts may:

- promote economic justice and development through community organizing;
- work to prevent the disposal of toxics in communities, and to link environmental issues with economic and social justice;
- promote civil rights by fighting discrimination and violence and working for equity.

The foundation’s current priority for civil rights grantmaking is public education equity, with an emphasis on parent and youth organizing.

Funds: Average grant size: \$20,000
Number of awards: 40

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Deadline: November 15, 2006 for Environmental Justice
March 1, 2007 for Economic Justice

Eligible: Non-profit organizations

Information: Norman Foundation, Inc., 147 East 48th Street, New York, NY 10017, Telephone:
(212) 230-9830, Fax: (212) 230-9849, E-mail: info@normanfdn.org, Link:
<http://normanfdn.org/>

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