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ARTS & CULTURE

Astraea National Lesbian Action Foundation

Visual Arts Fund

Program: The Astraea Lesbian Action Foundation, a national nonprofit public charity working to advance the economic, political, educational, and cultural well-being of lesbians, has announced a call for entries for its 2nd Astraea Visual Arts Fund Awards. The Fund recognizes the work of contemporary lesbian artists by providing support to those who show artistic merit and share Astraea's commitment to lesbian visibility and social justice. A panel of artists and art professionals will judge works anonymously in the following media: sculpture, painting, prints, drawing, work on paper, or mixed media.

Deadline: May 1, 2003.

Funds: Number of awards: 2.
Award size: \$2,500.

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: Astraea Foundation, 116 East 16th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10003, Phone: (212) 529-8021, Fax: (212) 982-3321, Email: info@astraea.org, Link: <http://www.astraea.org/news/ava-awards.htm>

Arts International

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Fund for U.S. Artists

Program: The Fund for U.S. Artists, a program of Arts International, provides support for U.S. performing artists and organizations invited to participate in major international performing arts festivals outside the United States. The program is designed to introduce international audiences to U.S. performing arts and to support the creative and professional development of U.S. artists. Applications will be judged on the basis of: artistic excellence and record of professional activity; significance of the applicant's presence at the festival as it relates to the artist's professional development; significance of the festival internationally and/or in its own context; and evidence of reasonable financial support from the festival in relation to the local economic situation. The Fund is particularly interested in supporting applicants invited to festivals in areas of the world where U.S. work is not frequently seen such as Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Deadline: May 2 and September 5, 2003.

Funds: Grants range from \$1,000-\$15,000.

Eligible: Performing artists working at a professional level; and must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Eligible festival(s): must take place outside the United States and be international in scope with representation from at least two countries other than the host country, or have a U.S. theme with representation from at least three U.S. performing artists or groups; must have a non-U.S.-based organization as the primary sponsor or organizer; must be open to the general public and reach a wide public audience; must provide the applicant with a letter of invitation to perform at the festival; and may be single- discipline, one-time, or first-time festivals.

Info: The Fund for U.S. Artists at International Festivals and Exhibitions, Arts International
251 Park Avenue South, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10010-7302, Phone: (212) 674-9744, Fax:
(212) 674-9092, Email: thefund@artsinternational.org, Link:
http://www.artsinternational.org/programs/the_fund/index.htm

EDUCATION

Pfizer

Health Literacy Initiative Grants Program

Program: The grants program is part of Pfizer's commitment to advance health care professionals' efforts to improve health literacy. The grants are designed to generate knowledge, create solutions, support research, raise awareness, and attract new scholars to the service of the health literacy issue. These awards will provide post-doctoral candidates committed to advancing health literacy an opportunity to study and conduct research under the guidance of a recognized expert in the field.

- ✓ Scholars Awards: These awards will provide post-doctoral candidates committed to advancing health literacy an opportunity to study and conduct research under the guidance of a recognized expert in the field. Two awards of \$65,000 each, per year, over 2 years will be made.
- ✓ Visiting Lecturer Grants: These grants offer applicants the opportunity to have a recognized health literacy expert visit their organization and provide lectures and

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workshops on health literacy. Fifteen grants of up to \$4500 each will be made.

- Funds:** See above.
Deadline: Scholars awards: March 21, 2003.
Visiting Lecturer grants: March 14, 2003.
Eligible: See RFP.
Info: Pfizer Health Literacy Initiative c/o Ki Associates, 20 Ladd Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801,
Phone: (888) 457-3033, Link: <http://www.pfizerhealthliteracy.com>

Department of Education/Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Program (LSL)

- Program:** The purpose of this program is to improve student literacy skills and academic achievement by providing students with increased access to up-to-date school library materials; a well-equipped, technologically advanced school library media center; and well-trained, professionally certified school library media specialists.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$12,000,000.
Number of awards: 75-100.
Average award size: \$75,000.
- Deadline:** Letter of Intent: March 28, 2003.
Full Proposal: April 28, 2003.
- Eligible:** Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) in which at least 20 percent of the students served by the LEA are from families with incomes below the poverty line.
- Info:** U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5C130, FOB-6,
Washington, DC 20202-6200, Phone: (202) 260-1335 (Margaret McNeely) or (202) 260-1091 (Beth Fine), Email: LSL@ed.gov, Link: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/LSL/>
- FR:** 3/06 10710-10712

Department of Education/Office of Postsecondary Education

TRIO Dissemination Partnership (TRIO Dissemination) Program

- Program:** The TRIO Dissemination Program provides grants to TRIO Program grantees to enable them to work with institutions and organizations that are serving low-income and first-generation college students, but do not have TRIO Program grants. The purpose of the TRIO Dissemination Program is to promote the replication or adaptation of successful TRIO Program components, practices, strategies, and activities by institutions and organizations that are not TRIO Program grantees. The TRIO Programs consist of Talent Search, Educational Opportunity Centers, Upward Bound, Student Support Services, Ronald E. McNair, Post-baccalaureate Achievement Programs, and the Training Program for Federal TRIO Programs.
- ✓ *Invitational Priority 1*--Advance the Awareness of Underserved Groups in the Benefits of TRIO Programs Projects that have developed successful partnerships with institutions and organizations serving significant numbers or percentages of TRIO-eligible students in economically depressed areas for the purposes of increasing

access, retention and completion rates of these students in secondary and postsecondary education. TRIO institutions and organizations that have been successful in making the TRIO programs more visible and accessible to these potential participants are encouraged to assist other institutions in adopting successful intervention models.

- ✓ *Invitational Priority 2*--Effective Use of Educational Technology Projects designed to share effective strategies for using technology in a variety of ways, including innovative technology-based instructional programs; use of technology to provide better access to educational opportunities; and technology-based programs to equip disadvantaged students with the knowledge and skills to compete for jobs in the emerging world economy that require the use of new and sophisticated technologies.
- ✓ *Invitational Priority 3*--Business and Community Partnerships and K-12 Collaborations Projects to assist communities with large numbers of low-income, first-generation college students to develop effective business and community partnerships and K-12 collaborations.
- ✓ *Invitational Priority 4*--Increased Participation of Underrepresented Groups in Graduate Study Projects designed to share successful TRIO strategies for increasing the access, retention, and completion rates of low-income, first generation college students and students from the following ethnic and racial groups that are currently underrepresented in graduate education: Black (non-Hispanic), Hispanic, American Indian, and Alaska Native.

Funds: Total funds available: \$5,500,000.
Number of awards: 25-30.
Average award size: \$179,000.

Deadline: April 7, 2003.

Eligible: Institutions of higher education and private and public institutions and organizations that were carrying out a Federal TRIO grant before October 7, 1998, the date of enactment of the Higher Education Amendments of 1998.

Info: Eileen S. Bland or Virginia Mason, Office of Federal TRIO Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW, Suite 7000, Washington, DC 20006-8510, Phone: (202) 502-7600, Email: TRIO@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-5283.htm>

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ENVIRONMENT

International Paper/Conservation Fund

International Paper Conservation Partnership Award/ International Paper Environmental Education Award

Program: International Paper and the Conservation Fund have teamed up to sponsor the International Paper Conservation Partnership Award and the International Paper Environmental Education Award. Each program will provide national recognition and grants to two conservation/environmental education leaders at an awards ceremony in Washington, D.C., this summer.

- ✓ The International Paper Conservation Partnership Award is presented annually to an individual who has achieved significant results in the protection of habitat through a cooperative relationship with a business or company. Nominees must have achieved significant results in the protection of terrestrial or wetland habitats in the United States and demonstrated the positive value of cooperative partnerships between business and the conservation community.
- ✓ The International Paper Environmental Education Award: is presented annually to an educator who has developed an innovative approach to environmental education that significantly improves student comprehension of environmental issues, fosters an understanding of the link between environmental protection and economic growth, demonstrates leadership, and inspires achievement. Potential candidates are elementary or secondary school educators or university faculty or staff members.

Deadline: April 7, 2003.

Funds: Number of awards: 2.
Award size: \$10,000.

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: National Office, 1800 North Kent Street, Suite 1120, Arlington, Virginia 22209-2156, Phone: (703) 525-6300, Fax: 703-525-4610, Link: <http://www.conservationfund.org/?article=2331>

Department of the Interior/Fish and Wildlife Service

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North American Wetlands Conservation Council

- Program:** The Council has two U.S. conservation grants programs for acquisition, restoration, and enhancement of wetlands in the U.S. Any individual or organization who has a long-term, partner- based project with matching funds can apply.
- Funds:** Awards range from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000 per proposal (if well justified, more may be requested).
- Deadline:** July 25, 2003.
- Eligible:** See RFP.
- Info:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Bird Habitat Conservation, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, MBSP 4075, Arlington, VA 22203, Phone: (703) 358-1784, Fax: (703) 358-2282, Email: dbhc@fws.gov.
Regional Office: Phone: (413) 253-8269, Email: milliken@fws.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-4878.htm>
- FR:** 3/5 10027-10028

HEALTH

March of Dimes Foundation

Research Funds

- Program:** The Foundation seeks to fund the research of individuals or organizations/entities (“Researchers”) for projects related to public policy issues affecting health care for pregnant women, infants and children (“Projects”). Areas of interest include, but are not limited to:
- ✓ The availability, distribution and scope of health insurance coverage for pregnant women, infants and children.
 - ✓ Health care services for children with special health care needs.
 - ✓ Medicaid, the State Children’s Health Insurance Program and other public programs insuring pregnant women, infants, and children.
 - ✓ Federal and state policies and programs to prevent birth defects, including public and professional education and birth defects surveillance programs.
 - ✓ The Maternal and Child Health Block Grant, Healthy Start, WIC, newborn screening, and other federal and state programs providing services to pregnant women, infants and children.
 - ✓ Public policy issues related to genetics, including public and professional education and health insurance and employment issues.
 - ✓ The relationship between health insurance coverage and the health of pregnant women, infants, and children.
 - ✓ How the changing health care delivery system affects health care for pregnant women, infants, and children.
 - ✓ Public policy issues affecting not-for-profit foundations (e.g., tax policies, requirements related to lobbying and other advocacy activities.)

Funds: Maximum award size: \$25,000.
Deadline: Proposals will be accepted and considered on a rolling basis.
Eligible: Researchers with relevant research proposals may apply for funding. Priority will be given to new Researchers who, in the two years prior to application, have completed an advanced degree in public health, public policy, economics, or other fields, or are in the process of completing such a degree. The Foundation will accept proposals from both not-for-profit and private sector Researchers. The Foundation reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to decline to review any proposal it may receive.
Info: Director, Public Policy Research, Office of Government Affairs, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, 1146 19th Street, NW, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20036, Email: ppr@marchofdimes.com, Link: http://www.marchofdimes.com/aboutus/855_2103.asp

National Eating Disorders Association

Call for Grant Proposals

Program: The National Eating Disorders Association is accepting proposals for its Lori Irving Memorial Research Grant for researchers in the field of eating disorders. Priorities of the program include working with investigators in the early stages of their careers; scientific merit; funding researchers who do not have other significant support; and pilot projects that will yield preliminary data facilitating application for other grants.

Deadline: Letter of intent: April 1, 2003.
Full proposal: May 1, 2003.

Funds: Award size: \$10,000.

Eligible: Any individual who works in prevention science and has completed medical training (doctorate or beyond).

Info: National Eating Disorders Association, 603 Stewart St., Suite 803, Seattle, WA 98101, Phone: (206) 382-3587, Email: info@NationalEatingDisorders.org, Link: http://www.nationaleatingdisorders.org/p.asp?WebPage_ID=556

Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Cooperative Agreement for Development of the National Violent Death Reporting System

Program: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2003 funds for a cooperative agreement surveillance program to expand the implementation of the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) as mandated in FY 2003 Senate appropriations language. NVDRS will assist State governments to understand the extent of the violence problem in their states and to develop and evaluate violence prevention program efforts. The purpose of NVDRS is to generate public health surveillance information at the national, state, and local levels that is more detailed, useful, and timely than is currently available. This information will help develop, inform, and evaluate violence prevention strategies at the state level. The proposed system builds upon a pilot

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system, the National Violent Injury Statistics System (NVISS) that has been under development since 1999.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,250,000.

Number of awards: 8.

Average award size: \$240,000.

Deadline: June 2, 2003.

Eligible: Assistance will be provided only to the health departments of states or their bona fide agents.

Info: Van A. King, Grants Management, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: (770)

488-2751, Email: Vking@cdc.gov, Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-4858.htm>

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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Local Initiative Funding Partners Program

Program: The Local Initiative Funding Partners (LIFP) program is a partnership between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and local grantmakers that supports innovative, community-based projects to improve health and healthcare for the underserved and at-risk populations. Under LIFP, local grantmakers (such as community foundations, family foundations, corporate grantmakers, and others) propose a partnership with RWJF to fund a new initiative. Grants may be made to community nonprofit organizations or institutions. A local funder must nominate a project for this grant. Local Initiative Funding Partners provides grants which must be matched by local grantmakers such as community foundations, family foundations, corporate grantmakers and/or others. The total award is paid out over a three-year or four-year period.

Deadline: July 15, 2003.

Funds: Total funds available: \$8 million.

Awards will range from \$100,000-\$500,000.

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: LIFP, c/o Health Research and Educational Trust of New Jersey, 760 Alexander Road, Princeton, NJ 08543-0001, Phone: (609) 275-4128, Email: thardgrove@lifp.org, Link:

<http://rwjf.org/applying/cfpDetail.jsp?cfpCode=LFP&type=open>

IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Department of Justice/Civil Rights Division/Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices

Immigration Related Employment Discrimination Public Education Grants

Program: OSC seeks to educate both workers and employers about their rights and responsibilities

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under the anti-discrimination provisions of Immigration and Nationality Act. Because previous grantees have developed a wealth of materials (e.g., brochures, posters, booklets, information packets and videos) to educate these groups, OSC has determined that the main focus of the program should be on the actual delivery of these materials to educate further both potential victims and employers. OSC seeks proposals that will use existing materials effectively to educate large numbers of workers or employers about exercising their rights or fulfilling their obligations under the anti-discrimination provisions. OSC will, of course, consider any proposal that articulates and substantiates other creative means of reaching these populations. Grants will range in size from \$40,000 to \$100,000.

Funds:

Deadline:

Eligible:

April 21, 2003.

OSC welcomes proposals from diverse nonprofit organizations such as local, regional or national ethnic and immigrants rights advocacy organizations, labor organizations, trade associations, industry groups, professional organizations, or other nonprofit entities, including state and local government agencies, providing information services to potential victims of discrimination and/or employers.

Info:

Lilia Iraizarry, Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, DC 20530, Phone: (202) 616-5594, or (202) 616-5525 (TDD for the hearing impaired), Email: oscrcrt@usdoj.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-5090.htm>

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JUSTICE

Department of Justice /National Institute of Corrections (NIC)

Best Practices in Prison Staffing Analysis

Program: NIC will award a one year cooperative agreement to develop a training program, with accompanying materials, which can be used by state prisons to train their staff on how to conduct a prison staffing analysis; to examine staffing patterns and needs in women's prisons as well as special offender populations, such as units for the mentally ill and chronically ill, and to provide staffing recommendations for these units; and to identify best practices which are used in conducting a prison staffing analysis

Funds:

A total of \$100,000 (direct and indirect costs)

Deadline:

April 25, 2003.

Eligible:

An eligible applicant is any state or general unit of local government, private agency, educational institution, organization, individuals or team with expertise in the requested areas in order to successfully meet the objectives of this project.

Info:

Rita Rippetoe, National Institute of Corrections, 320 First Street, NW, Room 5007, Washington, DC 20534, Phone: (800) 995-6423, extension 44222, Email: rippetoe@bop.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03>

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LABOR RELATIONS

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

Labor-Management Cooperation Program Application

Program: The Labor-Management Cooperation Act of 1978 identifies the following seven general areas for which financial assistance would be appropriate.

- (1) To improve communication between representatives of labor and management.
- (2) To provide workers and employers with opportunities to study and explore new and innovative joint approaches to achieving organizational effectiveness.
- (3) To assist workers and employers in solving problems of mutual concern not susceptible to resolution within the collective bargaining process.
- (4) To study and explore ways of eliminating potential problems which reduce the competitiveness and inhibit the economic development of the company/plant, area, or industry.
- (5) To enhance the involvement of workers in making decisions that affect their working lives.
- (6) To expand and improve working relationships between workers and managers.
- (7) To encourage free collective bargaining by establishing continuing mechanisms for communication between employers and their employees through Federal assistance in the formation and operation of labor management committees.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,490,250.

Deadline: June 28, 2003.

Eligible: State and local units of government, labor-management committees (or a labor union, management association, or company on behalf of a committee that will be created through the grant), and certain third-party private non-profit entities on behalf of one or more committees to be created through the grant. Federal government agencies and their employees are not eligible.

Info: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Labor-Management Grants Program, 2100 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20427, Phone: (202) 606-8181, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-5442.htm>.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Entergy Corporation

Community-Partnership Grants

Program: Applications are available for Community-Partnership Grants from the Entergy Corporation

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for community-based projects that promote education and literacy, community development, healthy families, or the arts and culture.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$1,000.

Deadline: April 26, 2003.

Eligible: Organizations classified as tax-exempt: Schools, hospitals, government agencies, and religious institutions are also eligible. Priority will be given to projects that benefit locations where Entergy has customers or employees, including Arkansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New York, Texas, Vermont, and Washington, D.C.

Info: Entergy, Corporate Contributions, Mail Unit L-ENT-8A, P.O. Box 61000, New Orleans, La. 70161, Phone: (504) 576-4000 or (877) 285-2006, Link: <http://www.entergy.com/corp/community/corporategiving.asp>.

International Foundation for Ethical Research

Graduate Fellowships in Alternatives in Scientific Research Program

Program: The fellowships support graduate students whose research may result in the development and adoption of scientifically valid alternatives to the use of animals in research, product testing, and education.

Funds: An annual stipend of \$12,500 for up to three years is provided, as well as \$2,500 each year for supplies.

Deadline: April 1, 2003

Eligible: Students enrolled in master's and Ph.D. programs in the sciences, humanities, psychology, and journalism. Continued support after the first year of a fellowship is dependent on a student's progress and the availability of funds.

Info: IFER, Animal Welfare Fellowships, 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 1552, Chicago, Ill. 60604, Phone: (312) 427-6025, Fax: (312) 427-6524, Email: ifer@navs.org, Link: <http://www.ifer.org>.

Boston College/Center for Retirement Research

Steven H. Sandell Grant Program

Program: The program's purpose is to promote research on retirement issues by junior scholars in a wide variety of disciplines, including actuarial science, demography, economics, finance, gerontology, political science, psychology, public administration, public policy, sociology, social work, and statistics.

The Center will give priority to projects that focus on the following areas:

- ✓ Impact of Social Security program rules on individuals' work and retirement decisions.
- ✓ Macroeconomic and financial effects of changes in Social Security policy on national saving, investment, and economic growth.
- ✓ Implications of trends in Social Security, private pensions, and private saving for future retirement income security.
- ✓ Interactions of Social Security with other public and private programs.

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- ✓ International research on pension and Social Security issues.
 - ✓ Distributional effects of proposed Social Security reforms.
 - ✓ Impact of demographic and social change on Social Security.

Funds: Award size: Up to \$25,000.

Deadline: March 14, 2003.

Eligible: The Principal Investigator must have completed a Ph.D. in a related discipline (as described above) or a comparable professional certification. Grants are not intended to fund dissertation research. The Principal Investigator must be a non-tenured or junior scholar or be a senior scholar working in a new area.

Info: Kevin Cahill or Amy Chasse, Sandell Grant Program, Center for Retirement Research, Boston College, 550 Fulton Hall, 140 Commonwealth Ave., Chestnut Hill, MA 02467, Phone: (617) 552-1762, Email: crr@bc.edu, Link: <http://www.bc.edu/centers/crr/sandellguidelines.shtml>.

NONPROFITS & SOCIAL CHANGE

TechFoundation

Technology Assistance for Non-profits

Program: TechFoundation, an international public charity headquartered in Cambridge, Massachusetts, envisions a world where nonprofit organizations can access the same resources to serve humanity that businesses use to create wealth. To that end, TechFoundation delivers technology, expertise and capital to help nonprofit organizations harness the power of information technology. TechFoundation fulfills this mission by creating and managing strategic alliances that deliver resources for nonprofits and also create value for business. As one of the only nonprofit organizations to provide comprehensive technology solutions based on a synergy of hardware, software, expertise and capital resources, TechFoundation has divided its offering into four complementary programs:

- ✓ TechConnect is the educational arm of TechFoundation, bringing technology expertise to the nonprofit community. Created specifically for nonprofit executives, TechConnect is a series of events designed to bring local nonprofit communities together while providing high-quality educational seminars.
- ✓ Geeks for America is a program that delivers aspiring technology professionals to nonprofit organizations across the country. Program applicants, typically recent college graduates, are awarded 1-2 year fellowships to work with a nonprofit and address its information technology needs.
- ✓ TechMarketplace is a business-to-nonprofit distribution channel that helps corporations align their business imperatives with social or philanthropic goals, providing nonprofits with discounted or donated technology products or services that increase their effectiveness.
- ✓ TechGrants is a grant program and newsletter that provides nonprofits with access to capital to help afford their technology needs. TechGrants focuses on directly funding

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critical technology needs by providing an electronic newsletter to educate nonprofit executives on innovative ways to find capital for their technology projects.

- Funds:** All grants are in-kind donations, except for the Tech grants which fund up to \$2,500.
Deadline: April 1, 2003
Eligible: Nonprofits.
Info: Grants are applied for on-line: <http://www.techfoundation.org/techgrants>

The Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research Census Research Development Grants for Policy Research on U.S. Poverty

Program: The Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research seeks research proposals for research development grants funded by the U.S. Census Bureau in the 2003-2004 academic year.

U.S. Census Bureau funding supports a program for research on the topics described below using the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) or the Survey of Program Dynamics (SPD).

Topics of specific interest are:

- ✓ The changing labor market
- ✓ The well-being of children and families
- ✓ Concentrated urban poverty
- ✓ Effects of recent policy changes, particularly on special populations such as (but not limited to) immigrants, low-skilled workers, persons with disabilities, and persons with substance abuse problems
- ✓ Teen-age and non-marital childbearing

- Funds:** Number of awards: Up to 4.
Award size: Up to \$30,000.
Preference will be given to researchers who have not received SIPP/SPD grants before.
- Deadline:** May 1, 2003.
- Eligible:** Applicants are not required to have a Ph.D.
- Info:** Joint Center for Poverty Research, Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago, 1155 East 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637, Attn: Census Research Development Grants Program, Phone: (773) 702-0472, Email: jcpr@uchicago.edu, Link: http://www.jcpr.org/small_grants/index.html

The Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research Food Assistance Research

Program: The Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research announces its Research Development Grants program for social science scholars interested in food assistance research.

Food Assistance Research

- ✓ Interactions between food assistance programs and other welfare programs with respect to participation, administration, budget exposure, and the role of food

assistance as a personal and fiscal stabilizer.

- ✓ The effects of the macroeconomic environment on the need for food assistance, level of participation, and food assistance program costs.
- ✓ The well being of current and former food assistance recipients.

Other topics related to welfare reform and macroeconomic interactions with food assistance will be considered.

Funds:

Award size: Up to \$ 40,000.

Start-up projects and projects by young and less experienced scholars will be offered grants of up to \$20,000.

Deadline:

May 1, 2003.

Eligible:

Applicants must hold a Ph.D.

Info:

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<http://www.jcpr.org/usdarfp.html>.

FOUNDATION PROFILES

Hyams Foundation

Program:

The mission of the Hyams Foundation is to increase economic and social justice and power within low-income communities. The Hyams Foundation believes that investing in strategies that enable low-income people to increase their economic security, build wealth and become active participants in their communities will have the greatest social return in these times. The Foundation will carry out its mission by: supporting civic participation by low-income communities; promoting economic development that benefits low-income neighborhoods and their residents; and developing the talents and skills of low-income youth. The Foundation focuses its resources on low-income communities in Boston and Chelsea and funds organizations outside of these geographic areas only through special funding initiatives. The Foundation is currently assessing its grantmaking guidelines and may narrow them further in the coming year. Any changes will be communicated to the broader nonprofit community.

Program Interests:

Community/Civic Issues: Business/nonprofit development, civil rights/race relations, community organizing, consumer education & access, public policy/voter registration, public safety/crime prevention.

Culture: Arts education (for youth only).

Education: Adult education/ESL, public policy/community awareness.

Housing/Shelter: Housing development/maintenance, public policy/education.

Religion: Religious programs (social ministries in priority program areas).

Social Services: employment/life skills, public policy research/advocacy, youth development

Funds:

Grant size: \$25,000-\$30,000.

Deadline:

- ✓ November 1 for the February Meeting.

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- ✓ March 1 for the June Meeting.
 - ✓ July 1 for the October Meeting.

Eligible: Nonprofits.

Info: Hyams Foundation, 175 Federal Street, 14th Floor {PRIVATE "TYPE=PICT;ALT="}| Boston, MA 02110 Phone: (617) 426-5600, Fax: (617) 426-5696, Email: info@hyamsfoundation.org, Link: <http://www.hyamsfoundation.org>

Haymarket People's Fund

Program: Haymarket funds groups doing organizing around issues of community empowerment, racial discrimination, peace, women, gay/lesbian rights, and workplace democracy. In addition, Haymarket funds groups doing education and organizing on international issues. In funding groups which organize or provide resources for organizing, Haymarket's goals are threefold:

- ✓ To help people understand the sources of social problems and how to change them.
- ✓ To support people trying to gain control of their lives through challenging established power, learning to exercise leadership, and developing self-respect;
- ✓ To work toward the shared vision of a society that is non-oppressive and life giving.

Generally, Haymarket does not fund: organizations having access to other money (from government, foundations, churches, or United Way); groups linked to larger, established organizations, e.g. day care, alternative businesses (food coops, work collectives); non-profit media, travel, cultural projects, and events not integrally tied to organizing; and equipment purchases.

Funds: Sustaining grants: Up to \$10,000.

Deadline: September 1 and March 15 for Massachusetts.

Eligible: Nonprofit with or without 501(C) 3.

Info: Haymarket Peoples Fund, 42 Seaverns Avenue, {PRIVATE "TYPE=PICT;ALT="}| Boston, MA 02130, Phone: (617) 522-7676, ext. 104, Fax: (617) 522-9580, Email: Tommie@Haymarket.org, Link: www.haymarket.org

RECENT AWARDS

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Program:

- ✓ For postdoctoral fellowships in computational molecular biology: \$120,000 to Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge, MA)
- ✓ To create a national research network on the economics of science and engineering labor markets: \$1,475,000 to National Bureau of Economic Research (Cambridge, MA)

Info: Alfred P. Sloan, 630 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2550, New York, New York 10111-0242, Phone: (212) 649-1649, Fax: (212) 757-5117, Link: <http://www.sloan.org>.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation

Program: ✓ For the Building Bridges in Children's Mental Health program, which supports

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collaborations that provide mental-health services for children and support for their families: up to \$125,000 each over three years to Boston Institute for Psychotherapy (Boston, MA), Boston Medical Center (Boston, MA), Brighton-Allston Mental Health Association (Boston, MA) Brookline Center (Brookline, MA) the Guidance Center (Cambridge, MA), Martha Eliot Health Center (Jamaica Plain, MA) and the McLean Hospital (Jamaica Plain, MA)

Info: Blue Cross Blue Shield, Landmark Center, 401 Park Drive, Boston, Massachusetts 02115-3326, Link: <http://www.bcbsmafoundation.org>.

Boston Foundation

Program: ✓ To establish a technical-support system at 21 Boston-area parochial schools: \$40,000 to Catholic Schools Foundation (Boston, MA)

Info: Boston Foundation, 1 Boston Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02108, Phone: (617) 723-7415, Fax (617) 589-3616, Email: info@tbf.org, Link: <http://www.tbf.org>.

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

Program: ✓ To produce a four-part documentary series entitled *Innovators*, which will feature the stories of 12 entrepreneurs: \$500,000 to WGBH Educational Foundation (Boston, MA)

Info: Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, 4801 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64110, Phone: (816) 932-1000, Email: info@emkf.org, Link: <http://www.emkf.org>.

Ford Foundation

Program: ✓ For the Adult Literacy Media Alliance project: \$300,000 to Education Development Center (Newton, MA)
✓ To develop and disseminate work-force strategies that can help at-risk and unemployed people respond to the economic recession: \$95,000 to Jobs for the Future (Boston, MA)
✓ For a research conference on community colleges and their ability to help low-wage workers advance through postsecondary education and training: \$50,000 to Jobs for the Future (For activities that use the skills, knowledge, and influence of U.S. health workers to protect and advance the human rights of all people: \$550,000 to Physicians for Human Rights (Boston, MA)

Info: Ford Foundation, 320 East 43rd Street, New York, New York 10017, Phone: (212) 573-5000, Link: <http://www.fordfound.org>

James Irvine Foundation

Program: ✓ For California-based artists' fees for Art & Community Landscapes, a public art program that unites artists and community members in advancing local conservation and restoration efforts: \$50,000 to New England Foundation for the Arts (Boston, MA)

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- ✓ To allow the participation of leaders from private California colleges and universities, to disseminate research to California leaders, and to integrate diversity into its curricula: \$200,000 over two years to Forum for the Future of Higher Education (Cambridge, MA)

Info: James Irvine Foundation, 1 Market, Steuart Tower, Suite 2500, San Francisco, California 94105, Phone: (415) 777-2244, Link: <http://www.irvine.org>

Public Welfare Foundation

Program: ✓ For general support: \$50,000 over two years National Alliance of HUD Tenants (Boston, MA), \$25,000 Physicians for Human Rights (Boston, MA), \$50,000 each to Political Research Associates (Somerville, MA)

Info: Public Welfare Foundation, 1200 U Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009, Phone: (202) 965-1800, Fax: (202) 265-8851, Email: general@publicwelfare.org, Link: <http://www.publicwelfare.org>.