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ARTS

National Endowment for the Arts, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts.

Creative Communities: Challenge America's Inaugural Leadership Initiative

Program: The initiative will fund free sequential arts instruction that is provided by professional artist-teachers on at least a weekly basis to children and youth who reside in public housing. Activities may range from those that focus on early childhood arts programs to those that provide intensive instruction for youth who show particular talent and promise. Projects may include the strengthening or expansion of existing programs, the development of new ones, or both. Each project may serve one or more public housing sites.

Funds: Maximum grant size is \$135,000; twenty projects from 20 different states will be funded for a three-year pilot project period.

Deadline: December 15, 2000.

Eligible Non-profits.

Info: National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts, Phone: 201/871-3337, Link: <http://arts.endow.gov/guide/index.html>

The Center for Arts and Culture

Research Grant Program

Program: The Center for Arts and Culture has announced a research grant program designed to investigate issues in the arts, humanities, cultural heritage, creative industries, philanthropy, and cultural administration. The goals of the grant program are: to broaden the number of participants in research that has cultural policy implications; to better inform public discourse through high standard research and analysis; and to encourage a range and diversity of analytical, methodological and normative perspectives.

Funds: Four grants of \$5,000 each will be made to faculty or independent scholars.
Eight grants of \$3,000 each will be made to graduate students.

Deadline: November 30, 2000.

Eligible The program is open to graduate students, independent scholars, and faculty - both individuals and research teams - in all fields. Recipients may hold this award concurrently with other forms of support including sabbatical leave, grants-in-aid, or fellowships.

Info: Allison Brugg, Programs and Special Projects Manager Center for Arts and Culture
401 F Street, NW, Suite 334, Washington, DC 20001, Phone: (202) 783-5277,
Fax: (202) 783-4498, Link: <http://www.culturalpolicy.org/research/grants.htm>

Americans for the Arts

Animating Democracy Initiative (ADI)

Program: The Animating Democracy Initiative (ADI), launched in 1999, is a four-year programmatic initiative of Americans for the Arts and its Institute for Community Development and the Arts made possible with support from The Ford Foundation. The purpose of the Initiative is

to foster artistic activity that encourages civic dialogue on important contemporary issues. The Initiative seeks to accomplish this through an integrated set of programs that support new learning and deepen field knowledge about this work.

Funds: Maximum grant size is \$100,000.

Deadline: January 24, 2001.

Eligible Arts and cultural institutions, i.e., organizations whose mission relates primarily to the arts and/or humanities, are eligible to apply. These include, but are not limited to: arts and humanities institutions; artist-driven organizations such as dance and theater companies; community-based cultural organizations, and local arts agencies. More than one arts/cultural organization may partner on a project but there should be only one applicant organization.

Info: Americans for the Arts, 1000 Vermont Avenue NW, 12th Floor, Washington DC 20005, Phone: 202.371.2830, Fax: 202.371.0424, Email: pkorza@artsusa.org, Link: <http://www.artsusa.org/AnimatingDemocracy/>

CRIME

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Fellowships

Program: The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation welcomes proposals from researchers into any of the natural and social sciences or humanities that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence, aggression, and dominance. Highest priority is given to research that can increase understanding and amelioration of urgent problems of violence, aggression, and dominance in the modern world.

Funds: \$10,000 stipend.

Deadline: February 1, 2001.

Eligible. Grants are made to Ph.D. candidates who are in the writing stage of the dissertation.

Info: The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 527 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022
Phone: (212) 644-4907, Fax: (212) 644-5110, Link: <http://www.hfg.org/html.pages/dissert.htm>

EDUCATION

The National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance Grants To Support Invention, Innovation, And Entrepreneurship In Higher Education

Program: Grants will help create programs and courses promoting invention and entrepreneurship among student/faculty teams. The idea is to help both groups work together to come up with an idea, product or invention that has investment potential and/or can generate jobs and social benefits.

Funds: \$2,000-\$50,000.

Deadline: December 15, 2000; May 15, 2001.

Eligible Faculty members as well as managers and administrators of business development and technology transfer entities affiliated with a university or college that is an institutional member of the NCIIA are eligible to submit applications on behalf of the institution.

Info: The National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance, 100 Venture Way, Hadley, MA

ELDERLY

SmithKline Beecham

SHARE Awards for Health Care Improvement of Older Adults

Program: The SHARE Awards, sponsored by SmithKline Beecham and administered by the University of Pennsylvania Institute on Aging, are designed to improve the health and well-being of older adults who, because of their race, ethnicity, or culture, face barriers to health care services. The awards are given to organizations that provide culturally sensitive health care by improving the health of older adults. The SHARE awards define "culturally sensitive" as knowing and respecting the differences in health beliefs and practices among older adults.

Two types of awards are available: Leadership Awards and Innovation Awards. Leadership Awards recognize programs that have established excellence in improving the health of older adults who face barriers to health care services due to racial, cultural, or ethnic identity. Innovation Awards are for new or enhanced programs that improve the health of older adults who because of race, ethnicity, or culture face barriers to health care services.

Funds: Leadership Awards are one-time unrestricted grants of \$50,000 that will be given to approximately, 10 awardees; Innovation Awards are restricted grants of up to \$20,000 that will be distributed over a two-year period.

Deadline: February 28, 2001: Leadership Awards
March 30, 2001: Innovation Awards

Eligible Non-profits. (Please see website for further information.)

Info: SHARE Awards Institute on Aging, University of Pennsylvania, 3615 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, PA 19104, Phone: (215) 573-5532, E-mail: share@mail.med.upenn.edu, Link: <http://health.upenn.edu/SHARE>

GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDERED (GLBT)

Department of Public Health

Suicide and Violence Prevention Outreach to Gay and Lesbian Youth

Program: The Department of Public Health's Bureau of Family and Community Health seeks qualified applicants to develop and provide Suicide and Violence Prevention Outreach to gay and lesbian youth as part of the programs of the Governor's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth.

Funds: Five awards will be made totaling \$170,000.

Deadline: December 4, 2000.

Eligible See RFR.

Info: Carlene Pavlos, Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02108, Phone: 617-624-5410, Fax: 617-624-5075, Email: carlene.pavlos@state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=009858&dept_code=&cp_xx=

HEALTH

The American Legacy Foundation Small Grants

- Program:** The American Legacy Foundation announces the availability of up to \$2 million in funds on an annual basis to support unsolicited innovative grants and research demonstration projects. Awards issued for innovative grants and research demonstration projects must address one or more of Legacy's Goals to reduce youth tobacco use; reduce exposure to second-hand smoke among all ages and populations; or increase successful quit rates among all ages and populations.
- Funds:** Legacy expects to issue nonrenewable grants in the range of \$20,000 to \$100,000 per year.
- Deadline:** Rolling.
- Eligible** Only state or local political subdivisions and legally constituted tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations based in the 46 states, the District of Columbia, and five territories
- Info:** American Legacy Foundation, 1001 G Street, NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20001
Phone: 202-454-5555, Fax: 202-454-5599, Email: info@americanlegacy.org, Link: <http://www.americanlegacy.org>

LITERACY

National Institute On Aging, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Age-Related Changes In Reading And Oral Language Comprehension

- Program:** The National Institute on Aging (NIA) and the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) invite qualified researchers to submit grant applications for research projects designed to examine age-related changes in reading and language comprehension abilities and to develop interventions that prevent or compensate for declines.
- Funds:** See RFR.
- Deadline:** This program announcement expires on February 1, 2004.
- Eligible** Applications may be submitted by domestic and foreign for-profit and non-profit organizations, public and private, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, units of state and local governments, and eligible agencies of the Federal government. Racial/ethnic minority individuals, women, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply as principal investigators.
- Info:** Daniel B. Berch, Ph.D., Behavioral and Social Research Program National Institute on Aging, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 533, MSC 9205, Bethesda, MD 20892 -9205, Phone: (301) 496-3137, Fax: (301) 402-0051, E-mail: db254g@NIH.GOV, Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-01-002.html>

TECHNOLOGY

RealNetworks

Charitable Giving

Program: RealNetworks focuses its giving on programs that enable alternative voices or foster the right of free speech throughout the world, broaden access to technology among underserved communities throughout the world and enhance the quality of life in the areas where RealNetworks employees live and work.

Funds: Grant range is \$10,000 to \$75,000.

Deadline: Pre-application letter due by February 1.

Eligible See guidelines for more information.

Info: Eileen Quigley, General Manager, Philanthropic Affairs or Ellen Stearns, Program Manager, RealNetworks, Inc., 2601 Elliott Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121, Phone: (206) 892-6644, Fax: (206) 956-8249, Email: realgiving@real.com, Link: www.realnetworks.com/company/giving

Gifts In Kind International

Lotus Software

Program: Gifts In Kind International directs donated quality products and services to the needy. Annually, more than \$350 million in computer technology, office products and supplies personal care products, clothing, educational materials, emergency supplies, construction and building materials, furniture, appliances and other materials have been granted to non-profits. Applications to receive Lotus computer software are available on the Gifts In Kind International website; donations are limited to three copies of any product per organization, per calendar year.

Funds: In-Kind software donations.

Deadline: Rolling.

Eligible Non-profits.

Info: GIKI, 333 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va. 22314-2632; Phone: (703) 836-2121; Fax (703) 549-1481; Email: feedback@giftsinkind.org; Link: <http://www.giftsinkind.org>

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Hitachi Foundation

Job Retention Advance for Low-Income Workers

Program: The Hitachi Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life of underserved people. The Foundation focuses on the role of businesses, as active partners with communities, in addressing pressing social and economic issues. The Foundation is concerned about boosting retention and advancement of low-wage workers. They intend to invest in strategies that are spearheaded by an intermediary organization; working to advance existing partnerships with small to medium size businesses, community-based organizations, and others; and operating in areas that have suffered from persistent poverty.

Funds: Grants range from \$15,000 to \$250,000.

Deadline: December 1, 2000.

Eligible Non-profit organizations in the United States. Organizations must be exempt from Federal

income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Info: 1509 22nd Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037, Phone: (202)457-0588, Fax: (202)296-1098, Link: <http://www.hitachi.org>

**Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration
Incumbent/Dislocated Worker Skill Shortage II Demonstration Program**

Program: The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), announces a second demonstration program to test the ability of the workforce development system to create projects or industry-led consortia for the purpose of upgrading current workers, designing or adapting training curricula in skills shortage occupational areas, or in regionally important business/industry areas including manufacturing and machining, and specialized industrial areas such as plastics, telecommunications and the environment, and to recruit/retrain workers in these occupations.

Funds: It is anticipated that \$8.2 million will be available to fund these projects. DOL anticipates awarding 6 to 12 grants, with an estimated range of \$200,000 to \$3 million per grant, with no individual grant exceeding \$3 million.

Deadline: January 16, 2001.

Eligible: Any organization capable of fulfilling the terms and conditions of this solicitation may apply.

Info: Fax questions to Marian G. Floyd, Division of Federal Assistance at (202) 219-8739. All inquiries sent via a fax should include the SGA/DAA 00-113 and contact name, fax and phone number. Link: <http://www.wdsc.org/sga/view.htm>

FR: 10/31 64991-65007

YOUTH

**The Hitachi Foundation
Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community**

Program: The Hitachi Foundation presents the Yoshiyama Award for Exemplary Service to the Community each year to ten high school seniors from around the country on the basis of their community service activities. Award selection is based upon the significance and extent of the nominee's service to the community. The panel considers the relevance of these activities to solving profound community and societal problems.

Funds: \$5,000, dispensed over two years.

Deadline: April 1, 2001.

Eligible: High school seniors. The foundation accepts nominations annually from community leaders, service providers, teachers, school principals, or members of the clergy. Students may not nominate themselves, and family members may not nominate relatives.

Info: The Hitachi Foundation, Inc., 1509 22nd Street, NW Washington, DC 20037, Phone: (202) 457-0588, Fax: (202) 296-1098, Link: <http://www.hitachi.org/yoshiyama-theaward.htm>

EVENTS

**Direct Marketing Fundraisers Association(DMFA)
What's Working in Internet Fundraising**

Program: Two non-profit direct marketing and Internet experts will share their experiences on how the Internet can be used to effectively promote your mission, build relationships and raise donor dollars.

Time/ Tuesday, November 14, 2000, Pre-luncheon reception at 11:45, Luncheon at 12:30

Location: The Lenox Hotel, 710 Boylston Street, Boston, MA

Cost: \$30 if you register by Monday, 11/13, \$35 for walk-ins

Info: Direct Marketing Fundraisers Association, 224 Seventh Street, Garden City, NY 11530-5771, Phone: (516) 746-6700, Fax (516) 294-8141, Link: <http://www.dmfa.org/index.html>