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AGING

Ellison Medical Foundation

Senior Scholar Program

- Program:** The Ellison Medical Foundation Senior Scholar Program in Aging is designed to support established investigators, working at institutions in the United States, to conduct research in the basic biological and biomedical sciences relevant to understanding aging processes and age-related diseases and disabilities. The award is intended to provide significant support to investigators in order to allow the development of new, creative research programs by investigators who may not currently be conducting aging research or who may wish to develop new research programs in aging. Applicants for the award are expected to furnish evidence of substantial prior scientific creativity and productivity, although such research may not necessarily be targeted to aging.
- Funds:** Award size: \$150,000 per year
- Deadline:** Letters of intent: March 4, 2004
- Eligible:** Investigators at least four years beyond their postdoctoral fellowship and employed by a U.S. 501(c)(3) institution, college, or university.
- Information:** Richard L. Sprott, Ph.D., Executive Director, The Ellison Medical Foundation, 4710 Bethesda Avenue, Suite 204, Bethesda, MD 20814-5226, Telephone: (301) 657-1830, Fax: (301) 657-1828, Link: http://www.ellisonfoundation.org/emf_ssa_over.jsp

ARTS

Meet The Composer

Global Connections

- Program:** The mission of Meet The Composer is to foster the creation, performance, dissemination, and appreciation of music by contemporary composers and, in so doing, reflect the vitality and diversity of American culture through support, collaboration, and exchange with the global arts community. The Global Connections initiative provides support in the form of grants to composers in two areas:
1. Travel to another country to engage in a variety of activities surrounding the performance of their music; and
 2. Travel to another country for research and development of a new project or work.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$500 to \$5,000
- Deadline:** May 3, 2004
- Eligible:** Applications for the program are to be submitted jointly by a composer and a hosting organization. The composer and hosting organization must not be based in the same country, and one of the two must be based in the United States. The program is open to composers and sound artists working professionally at all career stages. Eligible hosting organizations include not-for-profit arts or community organizations, such as

Information: ensembles, presenters, festivals, museums, gallery spaces, or artists' residencies. Edward Ficklin, Program Manager, Meet The Composer, Inc., 75 Ninth Avenue, Floor 3R, Suite C, New York, NY 10011, Link: www.meetthecomposer.org/programs/globalconnections.html

**VSA arts/ MetLife Foundation
Award for Excellence in Arts Access**

Program: VSA arts, an international nonprofit organization that works to help people with disabilities participate in and enjoy the arts, and MetLife Foundation annually present the Award for Excellence in Arts Access to arts organizations who have established long-range accessibility goals. The award is designed to recognize organizations for adaptations in the presentation of art exhibits, theatrical performances, activities, and workshops that enable people with disabilities to have the same opportunity to experience these events. Award recipients will be determined based on:

- The degree of accessibility created;
- The degree to which the program addresses the unique needs of the community; and
- The comprehensiveness of the plan in place to make the program a best practice.

Funds: Award size: \$5,000

Deadline: April 9, 2004

Eligible: Not-for-profit arts organizations

Information: 2004 VSA arts/ MetLife Foundation, Award for Excellence in Arts Access, c/o VSA arts, 1300 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20036, Telephone: (800) 933-8721, Fax: (202) 737-0725, E-mail: accessaward@vsarts.org, Link: <http://www.vsarts.org/programs/metlife/index.cfm>

BUSINESS

**Small Business Administration
Management and Technical Assistance Program Funding**

Program: The U.S. Small Business Administration is soliciting proposals from organizations to provide business development assistance for nationwide 7(j) eligible client executives. Award recipients will have responsibility for project oversight, design, marketing, management, execution, monitoring, and reporting for the training program. Successful applicants must have qualified trainers, support staff, training and technical materials, equipment and facilities, or access to facilities, as well as an internal financial management system, to provide business development assistance to client executives. The business development proposal must provide practical information and guidance on how to define business development and carry out that business development. The proposal must include plans to assist the firms in the development of Individualized Business Development Plans.

Funds: Total funds available: 1,000,000

Deadline: March 24, 2004

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- Eligible:** Educational institutions, non-profit, public, and private organizations, businesses, individuals, state and local governments, lending and financial institutions, and sureties.
- Information:** Jacqueline Fleming, 10 Causeway Street, Room 265, Boston, MA 02222, Telephone: (617) 565-5590, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-3471.htm>
- FR:** 2/18 7663-7664

CHILDREN and FAMILIES

The Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund Parenting Education and Support Programs

- Program:** The Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund (CTF) will award grants for community-based Parenting Education and Support Programs. Parenting education and support programs help parents learn how to reduce family stress, develop stronger parenting skills, understand age-appropriate child development, learn appropriate behavior management techniques, encourage family literacy, use community resources, and develop peer supports to break the isolation that many families experience today. Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:
- Programs must provide group-based parenting education and support to parents of children zero through six years.
 - Proposed programs must consist of at least eight consecutive sessions.
 - Programs must serve a minimum of eight families per series.
 - Parenting Education and Support programs must be free of charge to participants.
 - Programs must provide food, childcare, and transportation.
 - Proposed programs may not serve families who are eligible for Healthy Families.
 - Parents must participate voluntarily and may not be mandated by the court or Department of Social Services to attend.

The primary intent and priority of this year's grants is to provide seed money for new programs which do not have any other source of parenting education and support funding. Priority will be given to organizations not currently funded through other parenting education and support initiatives such as Healthy Families, Massachusetts Family Centers and Family Networks, Comprehensive Parenting Education and Support Programs, MELD, and others. CTF offers these grants with the following goals:

- Provide parenting education and support to parents of children ages 0 through six years.
- Promote the development of supportive relationships between parents.
- Increase parents' access to community resources.
- Support new parenting education and support initiatives that could eventually gain ongoing support and investment from their own communities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$400,000
Award size: up to \$5,000
Number of awards: up to 40
Deadline: March 12, 2004 by 3:00 p.m.
Eligible: Non-profit organizations
Information: Donna Bushee, The Children's Trust Fund, 294 Washington Street, Suite 640, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 727-8957, E-mail: dbushee@mctf.state.ma.us, Link: www.mctf.org/index.cfm

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Enterprise Foundation Community Revitalization Awards

Program: The purpose of the Community Revitalization Awards program is to recognize and share the important work accomplished by community-based and regional nonprofit organizations, and tribes and tribally designated housing entities, that develop affordable housing and are engaged in comprehensive community revitalization efforts. The goals of the program are to broaden understanding of success in community development by disseminating best practices by nonprofit organizations and to provide unrestricted funds to deserving organizations. Applying organizations must be members of the Enterprise Foundation Network and they must develop and provide housing to low and very low-income individuals or families. In addition, they must have worked to restore the fabric of the community and create a sense of place, with particular emphasis on life opportunities for residents.

Funds: Award size: \$5,000
Deadline: April 5, 2004
Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations with a strong financial base, an innovative and comprehensive neighborhood plan, and a high level of resident involvement.
Information: Sabina Cardenas, Knowledge Management Department, The Enterprise Foundation, 10227 Wincopin Circle, Suite 500, Columbia, Maryland 21044, Link: <http://www.enterprisefoundation.org/infofor/networkmembers/members/JPRouseAward/2004/index.htm>

Local Initiatives Support Corporation and MetLife Foundation Community-Police Partnership Awards

Program: The Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) and MetLife Foundation have designed the Community-Police Partnership Awards program to recognize innovative collaborations between community groups and police departments. In particular, the selection committee seeks to celebrate the intentional integration of law enforcement and community building to reduce crime, spur investment, reduce blight, develop positive alternatives for at-risk populations, and to enhance other indicators of community vibrancy. The award is for past accomplishments and not a funding opportunity for groups in a start-up phase.

Funds: Total funds available: \$130,000

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Deadline: Number of awards: six
February 27, 2004
Eligible: Organizations that are members of partnerships that include, but need not be limited to, community organizations and police departments
Information: Lisa Belsky, Senior Program Director, 733 3rd Street, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10017-3204, Telephone: (212) 455-9824, Fax: (212) 370-9247, E-mail: lbelsky@liscnet.org, Link: <http://www.liscnet.org/whatwedo/programs/csi/Contact.shtml>

Hitachi Foundation Yoshiyama Award

Program: A program of the Hitachi Foundation, the Yoshiyama Award annually honors up to twelve high school seniors from around the country for their community-service activities. Recipients may use the award at their discretion; the award is not a scholarship. Recipients are invited to participate in a special award ceremony in Washington, D.C., and a retreat with other awardees with activities designed to allow recipients to exchange ideas and strategies, develop a network, and increase their leadership skills and knowledge of effective social change. Award selection is based on the significance and extent of the nominee's service to the community. Students must be nominated for the award. The foundation accepts nominations on annual basis from people directly familiar with the nominee's service, such as community leaders, service providers, teachers, school principals, and members of the clergy.

Funds: Award size: \$5,000 over two years
Deadline: April 1, 2004
Eligible: High school seniors from the U.S.
Information: Hitachi Foundation, Yoshiyama Awards, 1509 22nd Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037-1073, Telephone: (202) 457-0588, Fax (202) 296-1098, Link: http://www.hitachi.org/faqs_yoshi.html

EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects Program Research Infrastructure Capacity Building Project

Program: The purpose of the Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities that help to maximize the full inclusion and integration of individuals with disabilities into society and to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Funds: Total funds available: \$600,000
Average grant size: \$600,000
Range of grants: \$500,000 to \$600,000
Number of awards: one

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Deadline: April 6, 2004
Eligible: States, public and private agencies and organizations, including for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education
Information: Donna Nangle, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3412, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2645, Phone: (202) 205-5880, e-mail: donna.nangle@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-3615.htm>
FR: 2/19 7732-7735

National History Day

Brown v. Board of Education

Program: National History Day (NHD), in cooperation with the Commission for the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court's 1954 landmark decision *Brown v. Board of Education*, invites students in grades 6 through 12 to participate in a national essay contest in conjunction with the National History Day competition. National History Day is a yearlong education initiative designed to make history come alive through the professional development of educators and active student learning. Students annually create documentaries, performances, exhibits, and papers as part of the NHD national contest and qualify for the national event after competing in a series of local and state competitions that draw more than a half million entrants annually. As part of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the *Brown v. Board of Education* decision, NHD is sponsoring a national essay contest designed to create a deeper understanding of the question "why separate can never be equal." Students are encouraged to write an essay with supporting research that examines the *Brown* decision and its ongoing impact. The essay must relate to the 2003-2004 NHD theme of "Exploration, Encounter, Exchange in History."

Funds: Award size: \$1,000 for the first-place winner, \$500 for second place, and \$340 for third place. Travel to attend the anniversary ceremony will be provided for the first-place winning student and his or her parents.

Deadline: April 1, 2004

Eligible: Students in grades 6 through 12

Information: Bill Lickiss, National History Day, *Brown v. Board* Essay Contest, 0119 Cecil Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742, Telephone: (301) 314-9739, E-mail: WLickiss@nationalhistoryday.org, Link: <http://www.nationalhistoryday.org/brownvboard.htm>

ENVIRONMENT

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

North American Wetlands Conservation Act

Program: North American Wetlands Conservation Act funding supports grant proposals that include a four-year plan of action to conserve wetlands and wetlands-dependent fish and wildlife through acquisition, including easements and land title donations,

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restoration, or enhancement. Projects are supported with a North American Wetlands Conservation Act grant and partner funds, which includes a mandatory match of at least an equal amount of non federal funds. Matching funds are eligible up to 2 years prior to the year the proposal is submitted and grant and match funds are eligible after the proposal is submitted and through the project period.

Funds: Range of grants: \$51,000 to \$1,000,000
Deadline: March 5 and July 30, 2004.
Eligible: Organizations with long-term, partner-based projects with matching funds
Information: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Bird Habitat Conservation, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, MBSP 4075, Arlington, VA 22203, Telephone: (703) 358-1784, Fax: (703) 358-2282, E-mail: dbhc@fws.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-2717.htm>
FR: 2/9 5999-6000

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Multi-Media Assistance Agreements

Program: The Office of Compliance, within the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, is soliciting proposals for states and tribes to support their on-going efforts in data system modernization. In particular, the grants will fund technical assistance and technical expertise for states to ensure that they will be able to accurately transmit water enforcement and compliance data to the EPA.

Funds: Range of grants: \$50,000 to \$200,000
Deadline: April 12, 2004
Eligible: States, tribes, inter-tribal consortia, territories, local governments, and multi-jurisdictional state organizations.
Information: David Piantanida, Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios South, Room 6149D, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (202) 564-8318, Fax: (202) 564-0034, E-mail: piantanida.david@epa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-3451.htm>
FR: 2/18 7628-7631

HEALTH

The American Dental Association Foundation

Samuel Harris Fund For Children's Dental Health Dentistry Grant Program

Program: The American Dental Association Foundation, the charitable arm of the American Dental Association, has established a permanent endowment fund dedicated to the prevention of childhood caries and oral health maintenance for children. The Harris Fund will award competitive grants to applicants whose oral health promotion programs are designed to improve and maintain children's oral health through community education programs. The grant program's main objective is to help children whose socio-economic status impacts on their access to professional oral care

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and adversely affects their oral health habits at home.

- Funds:** Grant size: up to \$5,000
Deadline: July 9, 2004
Eligible: Community-based, not-for-profit oral health promotion programs in the United States
Information: American Dental Association Foundation, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611, Telephone: (312) 440-2547, Fax: (312) 440-3526, E-mail: adaf@ada.org, Link: http://www.ada.org/ada/prod/adaf/prog_access_harris.asp

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research Program

- Program:** The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research program is designed to fund highly qualified individuals to undertake broad studies of the most challenging policy issues in health and health care. In the twelfth year, the program continues to encourage researchers whose crosscutting and innovative ideas promise to contribute meaningfully to improving health and health policy. Successful proposals will combine creative and conceptual thinking with innovative approaches to critical health problems and policy issues. Applications are welcomed from investigators in fields such as economics, sociology, political science, anthropology, demography, history, health and social policy, public health, medicine, nursing, genetics, science policy, law, business, ethics, journalism, social work, psychology, and engineering. The program seeks a diverse group of applicants, including members of minority groups and individuals in non-academic settings.

- Funds:** Grant size: up to \$275,000 for 24 to 36 months
Number of awards: up to ten
Deadline: Letter of intent: April 1, 2004
Eligible: Applicants affiliated either with educational institutions or with 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations located in the United States.
Information: Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, State University of New Jersey, 317 George Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-2008, Telephone: (732) 932-3817, Fax: (732) 932-3819, Link: <http://rwjf.org/applying/cfpDetail.jsp?cfpCode=IHP&type=open>

OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Boston Centers for Youth and Families and the Boston After-School For All Partnership Boston Community Learning Centers and School Sites Initiatives

- Program:** Boston Centers for Youth and Families has announced the availability of funding for out-of-school time programs for the 2004-2005 year through the Boston Community Learning Centers Initiative and School Sites Initiative. Boston Community Learning Centers (BCLC) seeks proposals to establish or expand school- or community-based centers that coordinate out-of-school time programs for students and families. BCLC's goals are to improve students' academic achievement and positive development, align out-of-school programs with Boston Public Schools standards and curriculum, provide services and resources to children, youth, families, and the community, and to engage

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parents and community residents in the center.

The School Sites Initiative (SSI) seeks proposals to significantly expand quality school-based after-school programs to at least 75 students or by a minimum of 25 students, whichever is greater, in the first year of funding. Beyond expansion, SSI's goals are to enhance opportunities for learning and academic enrichment, improve partnerships between host schools and after-school programs, and strengthen the financial sustainability of after-school programs.

Applicants are encouraged to apply for BCLC funds, SSI funds, or both depending upon their mission, goals, and capacity for providing services. Only one application is necessary if applying for both funds. Applicants should carefully consider which funds best serve their programs and participants and their eligibility for funding. Applicants receiving funds from both the BCLC and SSI will be expected to adhere to each initiative's funding guidelines, reporting requirements, and meeting schedules.

A Bidders Conference will be held at The Boston Foundation at 75 Arlington Street in Boston on Wednesday, February 25 from 10 a.m. until noon. Representatives from the BCLC and SSI/Partnership will be available to answer questions and provide further information.

- Funds:** Award size: \$80,000 per year for Boston Community Learning Centers
Award size: \$1,600 per student for the School Sites Initiative
- Deadline:** Friday, March 19, 2004 by 4:00 p.m.
- Eligible:** Community-based organizations and schools
- Information:** Janette L. McKinnon, Program Manager, Boston Community Learning Center Initiative, Boston Centers for Youth & Families, 1483 Tremont Street, Roxbury, MA 02120, Telephone: (617) 635-4920, extension 2235, Fax: (617) 635-4524, E-mail: janette.mckinnon@cityofboston.gov, Link: www.cityofboston.gov/funding/list.asp?id=56 or www.afterschoolforall.org/

TECHNOLOGY

U.S. Department of Commerce National Telecommunications and Information Administration Technology Opportunities Program

Program: The Technology Opportunities Program (TOP) is a highly competitive, merit-based matching grant program that promotes the use of advanced telecommunications and information technologies in the non-profit and public sectors. TOP provides organizations with the opportunity to explore the possibilities that new interactive technologies offer to improve the provision of educational, health care, or public information. These projects encourage the deployment of broadband infrastructure, services, and applications throughout the nation. With respect to educational information, TOP will support projects that expand training and learning opportunities or create innovative educational or training methods through the use of network

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technologies. In health care, TOP will support projects that use network technologies to improve the efficiency of, effectiveness of, or access to health-related services. TOP will support projects that enable the sharing and creation of a broad range of public information including, but not limited to:

- Economic development opportunities;
- State, tribal, and local government services;
- Community-based services;
- Arts and humanities; and
- Resources that promote self-sufficiency and an improved quality of life.

TOP projects demonstrate innovative applications of technology to pressing needs in the public and non-profit sectors. All funded projects must be interactive and foster the exchange and sharing of information among individuals or groups, as opposed to one-way or broadcast systems. These projects are expected to serve as national models, even though the applicant may propose to pilot the project at the local level. Funded projects must demonstrate evidence of a strong probability of replication in other communities throughout the United States. Accordingly, priority will be given to projects that address problems of national significance, expand economic opportunities, enhance productivity, increase worker skills, and create jobs for American workers. Applications must describe a project that pinpoints specific problems, proposes innovative solutions involving the application of telecommunications and information technologies, and provides realistic and measurable outcomes.

Funds:

Total funds available: \$12.9 million
Range of grants: \$350,000 to \$700,000
Number of awards: 20

Deadline:

April 27, 2004

Eligible:

Non-profit entities including faith-based organizations, national organizations and associations, non-profit community-based organizations, non-profit health care providers, schools, libraries, museums, colleges, universities, public safety providers, or other providers of social services, public sector organizations, and state and local governments

Information:

Wayne Ritchie, Technology Opportunities Program, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, HCHB, Room 4096, Washington, DC 20230, Telephone: (202) 482-2048 ext. 5515, Fax: (202) 501-8009, E-mail: writchie@ntia.doc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-3296.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Commerce
National Institute of Standards and Technology
Advanced Technology Program**

Program: The Advanced Technology Program provides cost-shared multi-year funding to single companies and to industry-led joint ventures to accelerate the development of challenging, high-risk technologies that promise significant commercial payoffs and

widespread benefits for the nation. This partnership between government and industry aids companies in accelerating the development of emerging or enabling technologies that lead to revolutionary new products and industrial processes and services that can compete in rapidly changing world markets. The Advanced Technology Program challenges the research and development community to take on higher technical risk with commensurately higher potential payoffs for the nation than they would otherwise pursue.

Funds: Total funds available: \$60.7 million
Deadline: April 14, 2004
Eligible: United States owned, single, for-profit companies and industry-led joint ventures
Information: Barbara Lambis, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Advanced Technology Program, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 4701, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-4701, Telephone: (301) 975-4447, E-mail: barbara.lambis@nist.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-3435.htm>
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YOUTH

Major League Baseball The Baseball Tomorrow Fund

Program: The Major League Baseball, The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association that offers grants to nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations involved in youth baseball and softball programs. The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is most interested in projects that help:

- Increase the number of youth participating in baseball and softball programs;
- Improve the quality of youth baseball and softball programs;
- Create new or innovative ways of expanding and improving baseball or softball programs;
- Generate matching funds for programs;
- Address programs for children ages 10 to 16;
- Support existing programs which have demonstrated success in providing a quality baseball or softball experience for youth; and
- Address opportunities for minorities and women.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$ 2 million annually
Deadline: April 1, July 1, and October 1, 2004
Eligible: Non-profit and tax-exempt organizations involved in youth baseball and softball programs
Information: Baseball Tomorrow Fund, 245 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10167, Telephone: (866) 800-1275, Link: http://www.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/mlb/official_info/mlb_official_community_bbtomorrow.jsp?feature=grant_process.

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**Starbucks Foundation
Youth Leadership Grant Program**

- Program:** The Starbucks Foundation funds local programs that serve low-income, at-risk youth through its Youth Leadership Grant Program. The foundation supports initiatives in two areas:
- 1) Power of Literacy – Funding for programs that stimulate personal development and a commitment to social equity, justice, and environmental awareness through writing, literacy and expression in public forums.
 - 2) Leaders in Diversity – Funding for programs that teach the value of societal diversity and develop youth leadership skills to foster understanding between individuals, groups, and communities.

The foundation gives priority to organizations that:

- Reach traditionally underserved communities and communities of color;
- Represent models in nontraditional learning environments and are directly engaged in service delivery; and
- Demonstrate program sustainability.

- Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$20,000
- Deadline:** April 1, 2004
- Eligible:** Nonprofit 501 (c)(3) charities that deliver services to youth between the ages of 6 and to 18 and address at least one of the foundation’s Youth Leadership areas; provide opportunities for Starbucks partners and stores to be integrated in a meaningful way; and are nondiscriminatory in their policies and practices with regards to physical abilities, gender, race, age, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, and creed.
- Information:** Starbucks Foundation, 2401 Utah Avenue South, S-SR-1, Suite 800, Seattle, WA 98134, Telephone: (206) 318-7022, Link: www.starbucks.com/aboutus/grantinfo.asp

FOUNDATION PROFILES

**Entergy Charitable Foundation
Community Programs**

- Program:** The Entergy Charitable Foundation supports charitable organizations in communities served by energy company Entergy Corp. In 2003, the foundation provided grants to nonprofit organizations working in communities in Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi, New York, Massachusetts, and Vermont. The foundation’s goal is to support initiatives that help create and sustain thriving communities. The foundation has a special focus on low-income initiatives as well as educational and literacy programs.
- Funds:** Total funds available: approximately \$3.9 million annually
- Deadline:** May 1 and August 1, 2004
- Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations that are tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, schools, hospitals, governmental units, and religious institutions that hold nonprofit status.

For more information about the Funding Update, contact Lauren E. Wood at (617) 635-3817, or join the Funding Update by e-mailing join-funding_update@listserv.cityofboston.gov. Also view the Funding Update on the City of Boston’s webpage at <http://www.cityofboston.com/intergovernmental/>

Information: Entergy Charitable Foundation, P.O. Box 61000, Mail Unit: L-ENT-8A, New Orleans, LA 70161, Telephone: (877) 285-2006, Link: www.entergy.com/corp/community/ecf.asp

Overbrook Foundation

Program Grants

Program: The Overbrook Foundation strives to improve the lives of people by supporting projects that protect human and civil rights, advance the self-sufficiency and well being of individuals and their communities, and conserve the natural environment. The foundation also is developing a new grant program to focus on support for youth, with an emphasis on education and social programs. The foundation supports both domestic and international programs. Domestically, the foundation primarily supports policy development, advocacy, coalition building, research, legal, and other strategies likely to impact large classes of people or shape issues important to the Overbrook Foundation mission. Organizations first should submit a letter of inquiry.

Funds: Total funds available: \$7.6 million annually

Deadline: Ongoing

Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations

Information: The Overbrook Foundation, 122 East 42nd Street, Suite 2500, New York, NY 10168, Telephone: (212) 661-8710, Fax: (212) 661-8664, E-mail: info@overbrookfoundation.org, Link: www.overbrook.org/

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Ford Foundation

Grant: *WGBH Educational Foundation* – \$625,000 to produce two one-hour documentaries that tell little-known stories about minority communities.

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

George Gund Foundation

Grant: *Center for Effective Philanthropy* – \$19,800 for a grantee survey.

Information: George Gund Foundation, 1845 Guildhall Building, 45 Prospect Avenue West, Cleveland, Ohio 44115, Telephone: (216) 241-3114, Fax (216) 241-6560, E-mail: info@gundfdn.org, Link: <http://www.gundfdn.org>

John A. Hartford Foundation

Grant: *Boston University* – \$300,000 over three years, to support fellows and junior faculty members beginning careers in academic geriatrics.

Information: John A. Hartford Foundation, 55 East 59th Street, 16th Floor, New York, New York 10022-1178, Telephone: (212) 832-7788, Link: <http://www.jhartfound.org>

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William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

Grant: *Northeast States Center for a Clean Air Future* – \$1,200,000 to study the economic effects of reducing greenhouse gases from motor vehicles.

Information: William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, 2121 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, California 94025, Telephone: (650) 234-4500, Fax (650) 234-4501, E-mail: info@hewlett.org, Link: <http://www.hewlett.org>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Grant: *Harvard Pilgrim Health Care* – \$650,154 to provide technical assistance and management to the foundation's Partnerships for Quality Education program.

Institute for Healthcare Improvement – \$1,989,688 to provide technical assistance and direction to the foundation's program Pursuing Perfection: Raising the Bar for Health-Care Performance.

Boston University, School of Public Health – \$254,420 for strategies to gather feedback from health-care providers in order to promote better quality of care.

Boston Medical Center Corporation – \$250,000 for demonstration programs through the Urgent Matters Initiative, which is designed to help hospitals eliminate emergency department crowding and to help communities understand challenges facing the health-care safety net.

Harvard Medical School – \$299,555 to make a case for the cost-effectiveness of improved care for people with depression.

Institute for Healthcare Improvement – \$482,063 to develop ideal nursing-care delivery models for hospital units.

Information: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, College Road East P.O. Box 2316, Princeton, New Jersey 08543, Telephone: (888) 631-9989, E-mail: mail@rwjf.org, Link: <http://www.rwjf.org>

Walter S. Johnson Foundation

Grant: *YouthBuild USA* – \$200,000, to strengthen its youth-development programs in California

Information: Walter S. Johnson Foundation, 535 Middlefield Road, Suite 160, Menlo Park, California 94025, Telephone: (650) 326-0485, Fax: (650) 326-4320, E-mail: info@wsjf.org, Link: <http://www.wsjf.org>

Lilly Endowment

Grant: *Boston College* – \$350,000 for research on faith and philanthropy.

Independent Sector – \$400,000

Information: Lilly Endowment, P.O. Box 88068, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208-0068, Telephone: (317) 924-5471, Fax (317) 926-4431, Link: www.lilly.com/about/community/foundation/endowment.html

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Grant: *Community Builders* – \$500,000 over two years for general operating support.

Community Builders – \$350,750 over three years to document and share the results of low-cost-housing programs.

Harvard University, School of Public Health – \$110,000 for research on the connections among reproductive health, demographics, individual and household income, and aggregate economic performance.

Information: John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 140 South Dearborn Street, Suite 1100, Chicago, Illinois 60603, Telephone: (312) 726-8000, Link: <http://www.macfound.org>

Massachusetts Medical Society and Alliance Charitable Foundation

Grant: *Albert Schweitzer Fellowship* – \$25,000, for fellowships for medical students to participate in service projects that promote health and improve access to health care.

Boston Area Rape Crisis Center – \$20,000, to provide emotional support, health information, and accompaniment to the hospital for recent survivors of sexual assault.

Project Bread, The Walk for Hunger – \$16,500, to train pediatricians to identify families unable to provide sufficient nourishment for their children.

Bridge Over Troubled Waters – \$15,000, to provide basic medical care, education, and prevention services to homeless, runaway, and troubled youths.

Information: Massachusetts Medical Society and Alliance Charitable Foundation, c/o Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter Street, Waltham, MA 02451, Link: <http://www.mmsfoundation.org>

Putnam Senior Executives Foundation

Grant: *Home for Little Wanderers* – \$500,000 to renovate its group home for children who are involved with Massachusetts Department of Social Services.

Information: Putnam Senior Executives Foundation, One Post Office Square, Suite A38, Boston, MA 02109

REI

Grant: *Appalachian Mountain Club* – \$20,000 for grants as designated by recipients of the inaugural REI Stewards for the Environment awards program

Information: REI, 6750 South 28th Street, Kent, Washington 98032, Link: www.rei.com/aboutrei/gives02.html

Sodexo Foundation

Grant: *Jumpstart* – \$300,000 for general support for efforts to recruit, train, and supervise college students to work with Head Start and other early childhood programs in low-income neighborhoods.

Information: Sodexo Foundation, 9801 Washingtonian Boulevard, Suite 1220B, Gaithersburg, MD 20878, Telephone: (800) 763-3946, extension 44848, E-mail: Community@sodexoUSA.com, Link: www.sodexhousa.com/corp_responsibility.asp

Staples Foundation for Learning

Grant: *Boston Partners in Education* – \$10,714 for middle and high-school students to mentor second-grade students.

Bottom Line – \$10,000 to encourage disadvantaged youths to pursue higher education.

Dana Farber Cancer Institute – \$10,000 for an internship and mentoring program for underserved youth.

Fenway High School Fund – \$10,000 to help high-school students develop entrepreneurial and communications skills.

Information: Staples Foundation for Learning, 500 Staples Drive, 4 West, Framingham, MA 01702, Fax: (508) 253-9600, E-mail: foundationinfo@staples.com, Link: <http://www.staplesfoundation.org>