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ARTS

The Recording Academy

Funding for Research, Archiving, and Preservation Projects

- Program:** The Recording Academy Grant Program awards grants to organizations and individuals to support efforts that advance the research and/or broad reaching implementations of original research projects related to the impact of music study on early childhood development, human development, and the medical and occupational well being of music professionals; and for efforts that advance the archiving and preservation of the music and recorded sound heritage of the Americas.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$40,000
- Deadline:** October 1, 2003
- Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations and individuals
- Information:** The Recording Academy Grant Program, 3402 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica, California 90405, E-mail: grants@grammy.com, Link: <http://www.grammy.com/grants/index.html>

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation

Relationship Grant Program

- Program:** The Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation focuses its support on educational initiatives. The foundation's primary goal is to encourage and support improvements in inner-city education in Boston, Hartford, Providence, and New York. Through the Relationship Grant Program, the foundation endeavors to have an active relationship with recipient organizations, providing both significant financial support and the energy and talent of volunteers, including provision of pro bono legal representation.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$50,000
- Deadline:** September 19, 2003
- Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations and public schools.
- Information:** Sandy Brewer, Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation, One Financial Center, Boston, MA 02111, Telephone: (617) 856-8123, Link: www.brownrudnickcenter.com/relationship.htm

Massachusetts Service Alliance

Massachusetts Youth Council Initiative

- Program:** The Massachusetts Service Alliance has announced the availability of funding from the Corporation of National and Community Service for the Massachusetts Youth Council Initiative. Funded Youth Councils will assess the needs of their community; develop, select, and fund applications for community service-learning projects that address those community needs; and then monitor and evaluate the chosen projects. Funded organizations will partner with a local government agency so the youth council participants will be able to learn about how decisions are made on a local level and the

role their grants play in the larger community context. The goals of the initiative are to provide:

- An opportunity for youth to learn about philanthropy, grant making, and local government.
- An opportunity for youth to participate in a hands-on, structured, activities to encourage future civic participation.
- An opportunity for members of the community to identify community needs and design community service-learning projects to meet those needs

The Alliance requires a dollar-for-dollar match. This match may be cash or in-kind, and may be derived from local, state, or federal sources other than the Corporation for National and Community Service. The Alliance also requires that 50 percent of the award must be sub-granted by the Youth Council for Community Service Learning Projects.

Funds: Grant size: \$15,000

Number of awards: 15 to 17

Deadline: Intent to Apply: October 1, 2003

Application: October 15, 2003 by 5:00 pm

Eligible: Not-for-profit 501(c) 3 organizations, schools, and local government agencies

Information: Cary Charlebois, Community Based Program Officer, Massachusetts Service Alliance, 100 North Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02114, Telephone: (617) 542-2544 x 216, Fax: (617) 542-0240, E-mail: CCharlebois@msalliance.org, Link: www.msalliance.org

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: October 1, 2003

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

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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

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Corporation for National and Community Service

Grants to Support the Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Day Initiative

Program: The purpose of the grants is to mobilize more Americans to observe the Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday as a day of service in communities and to bring people together around the common focus of service to others. To achieve this, the Corporation for National and Community Service intends to support national service opportunities and community volunteering projects.

Funds: Total funds available: \$500,000
Range of grants: \$2,500 to \$7,500

Deadline: October 2, 2003

Eligible: Non-profit organizations

Information: James F. Manning, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue NW, Room 8416-D, Washington DC 20525, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-22660.htm>

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Career Resource Network

Research – Based Implementation Project

Program: The 2004 Massachusetts Career Resource Network (MCRN) Research-Based Implementation Project aims to document outcomes related to the implementation of Career Development Education (CDE) interventions that: 1) are aligned with CDE benchmarks; and 2) promote positive student outcomes in the academic, employability, and/or personal-social domains (e.g., improved grades, enrollment in challenging courses, increased retention in nontraditional by gender programs, postsecondary placement, increased attendance or homework completion rates, and improved attitude and behavior). Specifically, through the use of draft CDE benchmarks and evaluation tools, grant recipients will document aligned CDE interventions and related student outcome data for eventual statewide and national dissemination. The MCRN supports Career Development Education in accordance with the following definitions.

- Career: *the sequence of occupations and other life roles that combine to express*

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one's commitment to work in the total pattern of self development, including remunerated and non-remunerated positions and work-related roles such as student, family member, and citizen.

- *Career Development: the process through which an individual comes to understand his/her place in the world of work, including the psychological, sociological, educational, physical, economic, and chance factors that combine to influence the nature and significance of work in an individual's life.*
- *Career Development Education (CDE): the array of educational assistance that students receive toward career development, including formal and informal knowledge and information about occupational demand, appropriate workplace behavior, necessary skills, education, experience, and aptitudes needed for specific industries and/or job.*

Consideration will be given to proposals that:

- Implement CDE interventions aligned with the draft Massachusetts CDE benchmarks and the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks;
- Plan to track and document the correlation between specific career development interventions and students outcomes;
- Maintain accurate and relevant data for accountability and revision of practices;
- Commit to a reporting structure that will allow data and accountability measures to be regularly shared with appropriate Department staff, including a project evaluator;
- Involve parents in the implementation of CDE interventions and documenting outcomes;
- Demonstrate system wide collaboration in planning, implementing, and/or evaluating the project through the meaningful involvement of two or more stakeholder groups (e.g., student or parent councils or organizations, guidance counselors, teachers).
- Employ the state's career information system -- MassCIS, an open, free Internet career information site -- and other occupational information resources and tools; and
- Commit to full and meaningful participation in technical assistance conferences.

The Department envisions funding at least one elementary and adult education project.

Funds:

Total funds available: \$100,000

Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$20,000

Deadline:

September 30, 2003

Eligible:

School districts, educational collaboratives, School-to-Career Partnerships, Tech-Prep consortia, and adult learning centers.

Information:

Karen DeCoster, Career and Technical Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, 350 Main Street, Malden, 02148-5023, Telephone: (781) 338-3115, E-mail: kdecoster@doe.mass.edu, Link: <http://finance1.doe.mass.edu/grants/grants04/rfp/431.html>

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The Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund and the Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholarships for Minority Students Affected by Hepatitis C

- Program:** The Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund and the Hispanic Scholarship Fund have announced the launch of the second year of the New Horizons Scholars Program, which will provide college scholarships to Hispanic and African-American students entering college in 2004 who have hepatitis C or are dependents of a person with the disease.
- Funds:** Award size: \$2,500
Number of awards: up to fifty students for four years
- Deadline:** February 20, 2004
- Eligible:** Students of Hispanic or African-American heritage who maintain a minimum grade average of 2.5.
- Information:** Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund, 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 833, New York, NY 10165, Telephone: (212) 573-8888, Fax: (212) 573-8497, Link: http://www.thurgoodmarshallfund.org/sk_v6.cfm?rdn=&CFID=172534&CFTOKEN=92677451

RadioShack Corporation

The RadioShack National Teacher Awards Program

- Program:** RadioShack established the National Teacher Awards Program as part of the commitment to promote and encourage educational excellence in high schools across America and address the shortage of math, science, and technology teachers. Through this award program, RadioShack seeks to reward and retain high-quality teachers.
- Funds:** Award size: \$3,000 to teachers with more than three years of experience and \$1,000 to teachers in their second or third year of teaching
Number of awards: 110
- Deadline:** November 7, 2003
- Eligible:** Teachers in all accredited public and private high schools who are nominated by their school principal, or a former honoree.
- Information:** RadioShack National Teacher Awards, 100 Throckmorton Street, Suite 700B, Fort Worth, TX, 76102, Telephone: (817) 415-3898, Fax: (817) 415-0939, E-mail: Teacher.Awards@RadioShack.com, Link: <http://education.radioshack.com/teacherawards/index.html>

Pro-Literacy Worldwide

National Book Scholarship Fund

- Program:** The National Book Scholarship Fund, sponsored by Pro-Literacy Worldwide, distributes New Readers Press books and educational materials to qualified adult literacy providers in the United States.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$500 to \$8,000
- Deadline:** December 4, 2003
- Eligible:** Family literacy programs, English as a Second Language (ESL) projects, and adult basic educational and literacy programs.
- Information:** Program Administrator, National Book Scholarship, Pro Literacy Worldwide, 1320 Jamesville Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13210, E-mail: mroberts@proliteracy.org

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Link: <http://www.nbsf.org/apply.asp>

**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Postsecondary Education**

Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program

Program: The Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language (UISFL) Program provides grants to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,039,000
Average grant size: \$72,821
Range of grants: \$40,000 to \$130,000
Number of awards: 28

Deadline: November 5, 2003

Eligible: Institutions of higher education, partnerships between nonprofit educational organizations and institutions of higher education, and public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations, including professional and scholarly associations.

Information: Christine Corey, U.S. Department of Education, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, 1990 K Street, NW, Suite 6069, Washington, DC 20006-8521.
Phone: (202) 502-7629 or e-mail: christine.corey@ed.gov.

Link:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-23182.htm>

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HEALTH

U.S. Department Of Health And Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Data Coordinating Center for Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities Surveillance and Epidemiologic Research

Program: The purpose of the program is to support a Data Coordinating Center (DCC) to coordinate and facilitate data management activities across both the Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring Network surveillance grantees, and the Centers of Excellence for Autism and Developmental Disabilities Research and Epidemiology surveillance and epidemiologic research grantees. The Children's Health Act of 2000 established a national mandate for autism surveillance activities and for research to address etiologic questions and identify effective interventions. The DCC is a necessary component to providing a coordinated and standardized collection and output of information between and from these two grantee programs. The DCC will ensure accurate and timely processing and reporting of both surveillance data and research data and the data collected from these grantee sites will be stored at the DCC. Data activities related to other birth conditions and developmental disabilities may be added in the future, based on needs.

Funds: Total funds available: \$700,000

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Deadline: Number of awards: one
Letter of intent: October 8, 2003
Application: November 14, 2003

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations, including community-based organizations and faith-based organizations, for profit organizations, universities, colleges, technical schools, research institutions, and hospitals.

Information: Rick Jaeger, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2727, E-mail: ryj4@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-22715.htm>

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**Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Science Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Services**

Program: The Bureau of Family and Community Health seeks proposals from qualified vendors to provide science-based teen pregnancy prevention services in select high-risk, high-need communities in Massachusetts. Eligible vendors must plan to provide services in one of the following communities:

- 1) Boston,
- 2) Brockton,
- 3) Chelsea,
- 4) Holyoke,
- 5) Fall River,
- 6) Lawrence,
- 7) Lowell,
- 8) Lynn,
- 9) New Bedford,
- 10) Springfield, and
- 11) Worcester.

Funding will support teen pregnancy prevention programs that utilize science-based programs to prevent primary teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS, and too-early sexual activity among youth ages 10 to 19. Programs must demonstrate the capacity to implement science-based programs to prevent teen pregnancy and related sexual risk-taking, and other risk-taking behavior among youth. In addition, programs must demonstrate strong linkages with other Department of Public Health youth programs, including: Bureau of Substance-Abuse Services prevention programs, Regional Centers for Healthy Communities, HIV/AIDS Bureau-funded Prevention and Education programs, family planning programs, rape crisis centers, school-based health centers, and school health programs. Funded programs will be expected to act as a resource for others in the community regarding teen pregnancy prevention and related youth sexual risk-taking behavior. Programs must demonstrate their commitment to culturally competent, science-based, medically accurate, comprehensive teen pregnancy prevention programming delivered through a public health approach.

Funds: Average grant size: \$100,000
Number of awards: five

Deadline: October 21, 2003

Eligible: Nonprofit community-based organizations and collaboratives

Information: Sophie Godley, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 624-6074, Fax: (617) 624-6020, E-mail: sophie.godley@state.ma.us, Link: www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=015390&dept_code=&cp_xx=

Bayer Biological Products Hemophilia Awards Program

Program: In 2002, Bayer Biological Products instituted the Bayer Hemophilia Awards Program to support basic and clinical research and education in hemophilia. Through grants provided to early career investigators, fellows in training, and other hemophilia care professionals, the program seeks to promote care and treatment options for people with hemophilia worldwide. The program offers the following awards:

Special Project Award is designed to support a wide range of research projects in the field of hemophilia. Any individual affiliated with a facility that provides care to hemophilia patients – including medical universities, hospitals, blood centers, and other laboratories – may make requests for grants.

Early Career Investigator Award will fund salary support and research funds for a junior faculty member who wishes to undertake a mentored basic and/or clinical research project in the bleeding disorders field. This award is open to applicants with a medical degree and/or PhD. Applicants should have earned their terminal degree within the previous 10 years and should have an entry-level academic or clinical appointment within his or her institution.

Clinical Scholarship Award is intended to facilitate the development of specific clinical expertise in the field of hemophilia for applicants who have completed medical training and have an interest in pursuing a career as a hemophilia treater/researcher. The award will support a mentored physician in training for two years. The applicant should have earned his/her medical degree within the previous eight years.

Hemophilia Caregivers Education Award is designed to recognize and support the role of caregivers and allied health professionals in the care of patients with hemophilia. Awards will be provided for education activities in the field of hemophilia, including, but is not limited to, the development of educational seminars/symposia, mentored experiences, or training workshops. Requests for these grants must come from caregivers and allied health professionals involved in the care of patients with hemophilia. These may include nurses and nurse practitioners, physical therapists, pharmacists, genetic counselors, social workers, clinical dietitians, dentists, and dental hygienists, among others.

Funds: *Special Project Award:*

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Total funds available: \$900,000
Number of awards: 10
Early Career Investigator Award:
Grant size: \$100,000 annually for two years
Number of awards: five
Clinical Scholarship Award:
Grant size: \$70,000 annually for two years
Number of awards: five
Hemophilia Caregivers Education Award:
Grant size: \$15,000 for one year
Number of awards: 10

Deadline: Letter of intent: November 30, 2003

Full proposal: March 14, 2004

Eligible: See above award descriptions.

Information: Link: http://www.bayer-hemophilia-awards.com/application_process.cfm

WOMEN

American Association of University Women

Community Action Grants

Program: A funding initiative of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation, the Community Action Grants program is designed to provide seed money to individual women, AAUW branches, AAUW state organizations, and community-based nonprofit organizations. The Community Action Grants provide start-up funds for longer-term programs and are restricted to projects focused on primary and secondary education, associate degree programs, training programs, and programs that support girls' achievement in math, science, and technology. Funds also support planning activities, coalition building, program implementation, and evaluation. Grant projects must have direct public impact, be nonpartisan, and take place within the United States or its territories.

Funds: Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$10,000

Deadline: January 15, 2004

Eligible: Community-based nonprofit organizations, AAUW organizations, and women who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Information: American Association of University Women, AAUW Educational Foundation, AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund, 1111 Sixteenth St. N.W., Washington, DC 20036, Telephone: (800) 326-2289, Fax: (202) 872-1425, E-mail: aauw@act.org, Link: <http://www.aauw.org>

FOUNDATION PROFILES

The Home Depot Foundation

- Program:** The Home Depot Foundation invests in nonprofit organizations and programs throughout the United States and Canada that:
- Create or rehabilitate affordable housing;
 - Assist at-risk youth;
 - Protect the environment; and
 - Prepare for and respond to disasters.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$25,000
- Deadline:** October 16, 2003
- Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations
- Information:** The Home Depot Foundation, 2455 Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30339, Telephone: (770) 384-3889, Fax: (770) 384-3907, Link: www.homedepotfoundation.org/hdfoundation.html

State Street Foundation

- Program:** The State Street Bank and Trust Company sponsors a corporate foundation that focuses on support for education, job training and development, neighborhood revitalization and affordable housing, and youth programs for the urban poor. State Street also funds health and human needs, civic improvement, and cultural access for the disadvantaged. The foundation is particularly interested in programs that benefit children, teens, families, low income, and immigrant populations, social services, programs that provide job training, employment, and life skills, youth development programming, and cultural and arts education.
- Funds:** Total funds awarded: \$4.6 million annually
Average grant size: \$10,000
Range of grants: \$3,000 to \$25,000
- Deadline:** January 20, April 20, July 20, and October 20 of each year.
- Eligible:** Not-for-profit organizations in the Greater Boston area.
- Information:** Mr. George A. Bowman, Jr., Manager, Global Philanthropy Program, The State Street Foundation, State Street Corporation, 225 Franklin Street, Boston, MA 02110, Telephone: (617) 664-3381, Fax: (617) 451-6315, Link: www.statestreet.com