

FUNDING \$ UPDATE

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ARTS AND MUSIC

Aaron Copland Fund for Music Grants for Contemporary American Music

- Program:** Grants from the Aaron Copland Fund for Music, administered by the American Music Center, support the production and release of recordings of contemporary American music and help develop audiences for the genre. Grants may not be used to pay composers' commissions.
- Funds:** Grant size: up to \$20,000
- Deadline:** January 16, 2006
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt music organizations, performers, and record companies
- Information:** Anna Smith, American Music Center, 30 West 26th Street, Suite 1001, New York, N.Y. 10010-2011, Telephone: (212) 366-5260, ext. 29, E-mail: anna@amc.net; Link: www.amc.net/resources/grants/recording.html

Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation Grants for Young Musicians

- Program:** Through the Melody Program, the Special Projects Program, and the Solo Program, Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation provides musical instruments and instrument repair to elementary and secondary school music programs, community art schools, after-school programs, and youth orchestras, as well as outstanding individual musicians in need of instruments.
- Funds:** Award: in-kind donations
- Deadline:** Open
- Eligible:** Individuals, organizations, and schools in the United States that have demonstrated sufficient need as well as a long-term and serious interest in music.
- Information:** Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation, 15125 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 204, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403, Telephone: (818) 784-6787, Fax: (818) 784-6788, E-mail: info@mhopus.org, Link: www.mhopus.org/apply.htm

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Singing for Change Charitable Foundation Grants to Address Social and Environmental Issues

- Program:** Singing for Change offers competitive grants to progressive, community-based, nonprofit organizations that address the root causes of social and environmental problems. The goal of Singing for Change grants is to improve the quality of life for people and empower individuals to make positive changes in their communities. The foundation makes grants in the following areas:
- § Children and families – grants are awarded to programs that are concerned with the health, education, and protection of children and their families. Projects that foster self-esteem and self-sufficiency and that teach nonviolence

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and creative problem solving are most likely to be considered.

§ Environment – grants are awarded to programs that promote environmental awareness and teach people methods of conservation, protection, and the responsible use of natural resources.

§ Disenfranchised groups – Singing for Change defines these groups as people who have been marginalized in society because of their low levels of skill, education, or income, people with AIDS or disabilities, and homeless people. Within this area, projects most likely to be considered are those that:

1. Help people overcome social or economic barriers to education or employment;
2. Promote the empowerment of individuals toward self-sufficiency, and provide opportunities for personal growth;
3. Demonstrate human equality and encourage people to cross boundary lines to help others.

Funds: Range of grants: \$500 to \$10,000

Deadline: Ongoing

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status or with a nonprofit sponsoring agency

Information: Judith Ranger Smith, Executive Director, Singing for Change Charitable Foundation, Inc., Post Office Box 7210, Kansas City, MO 64113, Telephone: (816) 363-8132, Fax: (816) 363-290, E-mail: info@singingforchange.com, Link: <http://margaritaville.com/SFC.php>

DISABILITIES

Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation

Grants to Support Young People with Disabilities

Program: The mission of the Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation is to help young people with disabilities to maximize their potential and participation in society. The foundation provides national grants to projects and organizations throughout the United States.

Funds: Range of grants: \$50,000 to \$250,000

Deadline: Concept papers are accepted throughout the year.

Eligible: Non-profits that focus on the needs of young people with disabilities, have a national scope and impact, operate programs with the potential for duplication, and represent an innovative approach involving technology.

Information: Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation, 1560 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1150, Arlington, VA 22209, Telephone: (703) 276-8240, Fax: (703) 276-8260, Link: <http://www.meaf.org>

EDUCATION

National Endowment for the Humanities

Grants for Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development

- Program:** The National Endowment for the Humanities is accepting applications to support projects beginning in April of 2006 that improve specific areas of humanities education and serve as national models of excellence. Projects must draw upon scholarship in the humanities and use scholars and teachers as advisers. The National Endowment for the Humanities is especially interested in projects that offer solutions to problems frequently encountered by teachers.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$100,000
- Deadline:** October 14, 2005
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501(c)3 status, and state and local government agencies
- Information:** Grants for Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development, Division of Education Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 302, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506, Telephone: (202) 606-8380, E-mail: education@neh.gov, Link: www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/teachinglearning.html

The History Channel

Save Our History Project Grants

- Program:** Save Our History Project Grants help history organizations support unique, hands-on student projects created to teach students about important aspects of their local history and to actively engage them in the preservation of significant, and potentially endangered pieces of their local heritage. Grant applicants should develop a Save Our History project in partnership with a school or community group.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$250,000
Grant size: up to \$10,000
Number of awards: 25 to 30
- Deadline:** October 21, 2005
- Eligible:** Preservation organizations, museums, historical societies, libraries, and archives.
- Information:** E-mail: history@cegny.com, Link: http://saveourhistory.com/pres_org/index.html

Toyota TAPESTRY

Grants for Science Teachers

- Program:** The Toyota TAPESTRY grant program, sponsored by Toyota Motor Sales, USA and administered by the National Science Teachers Association, will award grants to elementary and secondary teachers of science in the United States. A science teacher is defined as anyone who spends at least 50 percent of his or her classroom time teaching science or teaches a minimum of two science classes per day. Elementary teachers who teach science in a self-contained classroom setting or as teaching specialists are eligible. Toyota TAPESTRY grants will be awarded in three categories:
1. Environmental Science Education

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2. Physical Science Applications
3. Literacy and Science Education.

Funds: Number of awards: 50 grants of up to \$10,000 each and a minimum of 20 mini-grants of \$2,500 each

Deadline: January 19, 2006

Eligible: Middle and high school science teachers and elementary teachers who teach some science in the classroom.

Information: National Science Teachers Association /Toyota TAPESTRY, 1840 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201-3000, Link: www.nsta.org/programs/tapestry/program.htm

HUMAN SERVICES

Clipper Ship Foundation, Inc. Grants to Human Service Organizations

Program: The Clipper Ship Foundation, Inc. makes grants to nonprofit organizations serving the Greater Boston community or the residents of Lawrence and Brockton to assist them in fulfilling their goals and broadening the scope of their activities. Priority is given to those organizations devoted to helping the homeless and ill-housed, the destitute, the handicapped, children and the elderly, or addressing the needs of new immigrants and other needy communities and neighborhoods. The foundation favors grants that will match or otherwise stimulate giving by other donors. Special consideration also will be given to emergency disaster situations, worldwide. Grants in support of the arts will be limited to programs that expose children or disabled individuals to the arts without charge or at significantly reduced cost. The foundation requires the Associated Grant Makers Common Proposal form.

Funds: Average range of grants: \$5,000 to \$25,000

Deadline: November 15, 2005

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations providing human services to individuals living in Greater Boston or in the cities of Lawrence and Brockton.

Information: Tegin Teich, Clipper Ship Foundation, Inc., c/o Grants Management Associates, 77 Summer Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02110, Telephone: (617) 426-7080, extension 317, Fax: (617) 426-7087, E-mail: tteich@grantsmanagement.com, Link: www.agmconnect.org/clipper1.html

VETERANS

Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust Grants

Program: The Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust is dedicated to one, single purpose: building better lives for our nation's disabled veterans and their families. To carry out this responsibility, the Charitable Service Trust supports physical and psychological rehabilitation programs, meets the special needs of veterans with

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specific disabilities such as amputation and blindness, and aids and shelters homeless veterans.

- Funds:** Total funds available: approximately \$1.3 million annually; funds are awarded quarterly
- Deadline:** November 1, 2005
- Eligible:** Not-for-profit, tax exempt organizations that work with disable veterans
- Information:** Disabled American Veterans, Charitable Service Trust, 3725 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, Kentucky 41076, Telephone: (859) 442-2055, Fax: (859) 442-2088, E-mail: cst@davmail.org, Link: www.dav.org/cst/index.html

YOUTH

Amelia Peabody Foundation Grants to Support Disadvantaged Young People

- Program:** The primary mission of the Amelia Peabody Foundation is to increase the number, range, and depth of positive learning experiences available to materially disadvantaged young people living in the cities and towns of Massachusetts. Most Amelia Peabody Foundation grants support organizations providing programs and services to youth in inner-city neighborhoods. The foundation funds both programs and capital projects.
- Funds:** Average grant size: \$20,000 to \$50,000
Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$1,000,000
- Deadline:** October 27, 2005
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations in Massachusetts
- Information:** Margaret N. St. Clair, Amelia Peabody Foundation, One Hollis Street, Suite 215, Wellesley, MA 02482, Telephone: (781) 237-6468, Fax: (781) 237-501, E-mail: jsmith@ameliapeabody.org, Link: www.ameliapeabody.org

State Farm Insurance Good Neighbor Service-Learning Award

- Program:** Youth Service America and State Farm Insurance Companies are accepting applications for the State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Award. Service learning links community service with academic study and is a part of the curriculum in approximately one-third of the schools in the United States. This year's award will support the implementation of service-learning projects for National Youth Service Day 2006 in April.
- Funds:** Award size: \$1,000
Number of awards: 100
- Deadline:** October 17, 2005
- Eligible:** Teachers, youth ages five to 25, and school-based service-learning coordinators
- Information:** Grants Manager, Youth Service America, 1101 15th Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005, Telephone: (202) 296-2992, extension 18, Fax: (202) 296-4030, E-mail: goodneighbor@YSA.org, Link: www.ysa.org/Awards/overview_parent.cfm

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**Tiger Woods Foundation
Grants for Children and Youth**

- Program:** Tiger Woods Foundation grants support organizations that provide opportunities to children who are underserved, focusing on programs and projects that enhance the learning process for children and transitional programs for young adults to become productive adults. The following are approved programmatic areas of funding:
- § Education – programs and projects that enhance the learning process for children and transitional programs for young adults to become productive adults.
 - § Health and welfare – programs that enable children to have access to the necessities of life, prevent abuse and violence, and improve health and development and projects that improve the delivery of services to children at greatest risk.
 - § Youth development – year-round mentoring or tutoring programs that help youth build self-esteem, positive values, expand opportunities, and increase their potential.
- The Tiger Woods Foundation primarily funds organizations and programs that are based in urban American cities.
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$2,500 to \$25,000
- Deadline:** November 1, 2005
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations
- Information:** Tiger Woods Foundation, Attention: Grants, 4281 Katella Avenue, Suite 111, Los Alamitos, CA 90720, Telephone: (714) 816-1806, Fax: (714) 816-1869, E-mail: grant@tigerwoodsfoundation.org, Link: www.twfound.org/home/default.sps

FOUNDATION PROFILE

**The Hyams Foundation
Community Grants**

- Program:** The mission of the Hyams Foundation is “to increase economic and social justice and power within low-income communities in Boston and Chelsea, Massachusetts.” The foundation’s current grant making guidelines seek to draw together the foundation’s work in a more comprehensive way by focusing on the following four community priorities or outcomes:
- § Increased civic engagement, with a special focus on immigrant communities;
 - § More affordable housing, especially for very low-income families;
 - § Increased family economic self-sufficiency; and
 - § Expanded opportunities for low-income, older teens.
- The Hyams Foundation recently announced modifications and changes in the Family Economic Self-Sufficiency community organizing and public policy grantmaking. As of the November 15, 2005 application deadline, the foundation will make grants in only two priority areas.

1. *Making Work Pay* – Grants will be made to organizations, including but not limited to, immigrant worker centers, which focus on organizing immigrant and other low-wage workers to eliminate discrimination in wages and improve other working conditions. In addition, grants will be made for related efforts to increase the capacity of these organizations. Grants also will be made to organizations that focus on organizing and public policy campaigns that directly raise the wages of low-income workers, including but not limited to living wage and minimum wage campaigns.
2. *Building Work Skills* – Grants will be made to organizations that focus on community organizing and public policy campaigns to increase public and private sector resources for workforce development, adult basic education, and English for Speakers of Other Languages programs.

The foundation provides grants for operating, program and project, technical assistance support, and a limited number of capital grants to community-based organizations.

- Funds:** Range of grants: \$20,000 to \$50,000
- Deadline:** The foundation accepts proposals three times per year; the next deadline is November 15, 2005.
- Eligible:** Nonprofit, community-based organizations located in Boston or Chelsea and serving residents of those communities.
- Information:** Susan Perry, Administrative Manager, The Hyams Foundation, Inc., 175 Federal Street, 14th Floor, Boston, MA 02110, Telephone: (617) 426-5600, Fax: (617) 426-5696, E-mail: sperry@hyamsfoundation.org, Link: www.hyamsfoundation.org

RECENT AWARDS

The Boston Foundation

- Program:**
- § *Black Ministerial Alliance and the Ten Point Coalition* – \$20,000 to hire a summer coordinator who will encourage cooperation among faith-based and community-based groups working to prevent violence among black and Latino youths in Boston.
 - § *Dotwell* – \$20,000 to work with high-risk young people in Dorchester’s Bowdoin/Geneva neighborhood.
 - § *Ella J. Baker House* – \$20,000 to hire eight faith-based street workers who will work with high-risk youth.
 - § *Catholic Schools Foundation* – \$50,000 for development and fund-raising programs at two inner-city Catholic high schools.

Information: The Boston Foundation, 75 Arlington Street, 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02116, Telephone: (617) 338-1700, E-mail: info@tbf.org, Link: www.tbf.org