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ARTS & CULTURE

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

Artists Exploration Fund

Program: Arts International's Artists Exploration Fund, made possible by a grant from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, is designed to enable individual U.S. performing artists to pursue opportunities abroad that further their artistic development.

Funds: Grants, ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000, supports a variety of activities including the development or expansion of creative relationships with artists and arts organizations, the

exploration of artistic forms, or creation of new work, either individually or in collaboration with artists abroad. Eligible expenses may include international and in-country travel, food and lodging, and other essential costs.

Deadline: September 23, 2002, and April 7, 2003

Eligible: Applicants must be individual performing artists who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Applications will not be accepted from students, scholars, curators, presenters, administrators, and critics.

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Department of Education 2003 Competitive Academic Support Services

Program: The goal of this program is to provide quality innovative and intensive instruction in English language arts and mathematics to students in the Class of 2003 who have not passed the 10th grade MCAS needed to complete the state required competency determination for high school graduation. These services are to supplement currently funded local, state, and federal programs. The following are the priorities of this program:

- ✓ Proposed programs must only serve students in the Class of 2003 who have not passed the 10th grade MCAS in English language arts and/or mathematics. Preference should be given to students who must make significant progress in order to meet state graduation requirements. These students should include those scoring under 216 on the 10th grade MCAS, students with Limited English Proficiency, and students being served in special education programs.
- ✓ Significant funding priority will be given to applicants providing services to students in high schools in which at least 20% of the Class of 2003 have yet to meet the competency determination.
- ✓ Proposed programs must provide identified students with intensive, small-group instruction or one-on-one tutoring that addresses identified gaps in their acquisition of knowledge and skills in English language arts and/or mathematics as described in the students' Individual Student Success Plans.
- ✓ Programs must use innovative, research-based practices and supports designed to engage and instruct identified students.
- ✓ Partnerships between outside organizations and individual or groups of high schools should be considered to design and implement program models that improve academic success for identified students.
- ✓ Supplemental instruction may be offered before school, after school, weekends,

during school vacations, during the summer, and/or during the school day.

Funds: Total funds available: \$5,000,000.

Deadline: September 27, 2002.

Eligible: Districts, charter schools, institutions of higher education, adult basic education providers, and public and private educational service organizations are eligible to partner with a high school, or a group of high schools, to submit applications for funding.

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The Fulbright Memorial Fund

Teacher Program

Program: The Fulbright Memorial Fund Teacher Program (FMF) is designed to provide American primary and secondary school teachers and administrators with opportunities for fully-funded short-term study programs in Japan. Its aim is to increase understanding of Japan among a crucial group of Americans who will be helping to shape and educate the next generation of leaders in the United States. The program will provide significant professional development opportunities for individuals who traditionally may not have had such opportunities, while increasing the level of understanding between Japan and the United States of America.

Funds: Round-trip travel, local transportation in Japan, lodging and meals are funded by the FMF grant; however, costs due to your absence from school are not funded by the program. Schools are encouraged to regard this opportunity as a valuable investment for the students, teachers and community, and explore avenues of cost-sharing to support participation.

Deadline: December 10, 2002.

Eligible:

- ✓ Be employed full-time as teachers or administrators at primary or secondary levels (grades 1–12); please note that auxiliary personnel (guidance counselors, nurses, social workers), as well as kindergarten teachers, and university professors are NOT eligible.
- ✓ Reside in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia.
- ✓ Be a U.S. citizen at the time of application

Info: Fulbright Memorial Fund Teacher Program, Institute of International Education
1400 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005-2403, Phone: 1-888-JAPAN-FMF (toll free),
Fax: (202) 326-7698, E-mail: fmf@iie.org, Link:
<http://www.iie.org/Template.cfm?&Template=/programs/fmf/default.htm>

Rockefeller Foundation

*For more information about the Funding Update, contact Michelle Kweder; 635-3817
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webpage: <http://www.cityofboston.com/intergovernmental/>*

Resident Fellowships in the Humanities and the Study of Culture

Program: In 2003-2004, the Rockefeller Foundation's Resident Fellowships in the Humanities and the Study of Culture will be offered at host institutions selected for their potential to promote new work in the humanities.

Applying to be a host institution:

- ✓ Host institutions include academic departments, interdisciplinary programs, museums, research libraries, and community cultural centers that select scholars to receive Rockefeller Fellowships. Host institutions encourage interaction between the visiting fellows and their own scholarly communities, and make libraries, special collections, and other facilities available in specialized areas of research.

In 2003, the foundation is requesting proposals for programs explicitly aligned with the Rockefeller Foundation's strategic and programmatic interest in sustaining and enriching the lives and livelihoods of poor and excluded peoples. Broadly, the proposed research project should outline a humanistic or cultural analysis of the circumstances of poor and excluded communities, either in a historical or contemporary context

Applying for an individual fellowship:

- ✓ For 2003-2004, individuals can apply for resident fellowships at the 23 selected host institutions. The fellowships are designed to serve scholars who are testing disciplinary boundaries or moving into newer fields of inquiry within the humanities and the study of culture. Although the majority of the fellow's time will be spent pursuing his or her own research toward publication, the residency may involve participation in seminars, conferences or other collaborative activities within the host program. Awards may not be used for the completion of graduate studies, for advanced training, or for writing poetry or fiction. Complete information about eligibility, stipends, and procedures for application is available directly from current host institutions. See the Rockefeller Resident Fellowships program announcement at the foundation's Web site for the complete list of host institutions and contact information. Deadlines for individual fellowships vary by institution.

Funds: A maximum of \$325,000 will be granted to institutions for use over a four-year period. During the first year, modest support is provided to mount and publicize an open competition. Thereafter, institutions will typically award two fellowships per year over a three-year period, with an average stipend of \$35,000 to \$40,000, plus \$2,000 to \$5,000 toward benefits and relocation costs.

Info: Rockefeller Foundation, 420 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10018-2702

Link:

<http://www.rockfound.org/display.asp?context=1&Collection=1&DocID=530&Preview=0&ARCurrent=1>

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

The Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships

Program: The Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships in Humanistic Studies are designed to help exceptionally promising students prepare for careers of teaching and scholarship in humanistic disciplines. The Mellon Fellowship is a competitive award for first-year doctoral students only and cannot be deferred. Mellon Fellows are expected to carry a full course load during the nine-month academic year of the fellowship. Summer study is not included. Fellows may not accept supplementary awards or employment, including teaching assistantships. Fellows may take their awards to any accredited graduate program in the United States or Canada.

Funds: The fellowship covers full graduate tuition and required fees for the first year of graduate study and includes a stipend of \$17,500.

Deadline: December 4, 2002.

Eligible:

- ✓ A college senior or college graduate applying for graduate school admission, in accordance with normal procedures, for a Ph.D. program.
- ✓ The Ph.D. program should begin in September 2003. The intended discipline must be in the traditional humanities. See list of eligible fields.
- ✓ Applicants must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States. Holders of Master's degrees are NOT eligible, unless the Master's program was terminal (meaning there is no Ph.D. program offered at the institution), or when the Master's program is in a substantially different field than the intended Ph.D. program. All M.Phils and B.Phils from international universities are considered terminal. Joint BA/MAs are allowed.

Info: CN 5281, Princeton, NJ, 08543-5281, Phone: 609-452-7007, Fax: 609-452-0066
{PRIVATE}Link: http://www.woodrow.org/mellon/competition_03.html

Susan G. Komen Foundation College Scholarship Award

Program: The purpose of the Susan G. Komen Foundation College Scholarship Award is to assist students who are the children of a parent who has died of breast cancer. The award is designed to provide funding to students who otherwise would find the cost of college attendance to be a significant burden or impossibility. In order to meet this goal, the applicant's financial circumstances will also be considered in determining eligibility for the award. Applicants at the Affiliate level may be required to participate in a personal interview with the local selection committee. Finalists will be invited to Dallas, Texas to be interviewed by the Scholarship Award Committee at the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Headquarters.

Funds: Five scholarships of up to \$10,000 in value will be awarded annually. The scholarships will be renewable upon satisfactory progress toward the completion of their degree.

Deadline: November 8, 2002.

Eligible: The scholarship will be awarded to those eligible applicants dedicated to achieving a baccalaureate degree from an accredited state-supported college or university located in the applicant's state of residence. The determination of award recipients will be based on the evaluation of academic achievement, community service, and demonstrated leadership ability. In order to be eligible to receive a scholarship, an applicant must satisfy the

following requirements: must have lost a parent to breast cancer; must reside within the service area of an established Komen Affiliate that is participating in the Scholarship Program; must be high school graduate, a high school student who ultimately graduates, or an applicant who has received the equivalent of a high school diploma; applicants who has been enrolled in college for at least two semesters or equivalent, must have a college GPA of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale; must be a U.S. citizen, or documented permanent resident of the U.S. and of the state in which the college or university they plan to or currently attend is located; and must not have been or currently be subject to any disciplinary action by any institution or entity, including, but not limited to, any educational or law enforcement agency.

Info: The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250 Dallas, Texas USA 75244, Phone: 888-300-5582, Fax: 972-855-1640, Link: http://www.komen.org/grants/college_scholarship_award_application.asp

Spencer Foundation

Dissertation Fellowships in Education

Program: The Spencer Foundation's Dissertation Fellowship Program seeks to encourage a new generation of scholars from a wide range of disciplines and professional fields to undertake research relevant to the improvement of education. These fellowships support individuals whose dissertations show potential for bringing fresh and constructive perspectives to the history, theory, or practice of formal or informal education anywhere in the world.

Funds: Approximately 30 non-renewable fellowships of \$20,000 will be awarded to support completion of the dissertation.

Deadline: October 7, 2002.

Eligible: Applicants must be candidates for the doctoral degree in any field of study at a graduate school in the United States; however, applicants need not be citizens of the United States. Dissertation topics must concern education and all pre-dissertation requirements must be completed by June 1, 2003.

Info: 875 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 3930, Chicago, IL 60611, Phone: (312) 274-6526, Email: fellows@spencer.org, Link: http://www.spencer.org/programs/fellows/fellow_awards.htm

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the College Board

Young Epidemiology Scholars Competition

Program: Applications for the Young Epidemiology Scholars competition, created by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the College Board to communicate the relevance of epidemiology---the study of the causes and patterns of disease, illness, and injury in human populations---to students and their teachers. Applicants should submit models for innovative high-school epidemiology curriculums, which can be sessions, units, or courses integrated into mathematics, science, social studies, or other programs.

Funds: Eighteen regional winners will each receive \$5,000; of those, six will be selected as national winners and receive a prize of \$15,000.

Deadline: October 15, 2002

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- Eligible:** High-school teachers working full time in a school or a school district or system office. Although applicants may collaborate on the creation of a curriculum, a given team entry is eligible for only one prize
- Info:** College Board, YES Program, 11911 Freedom Drive, Suite 300, Reston, Va. 20190-5602, Phone: (703) 707-8999, Email: yes@collegeboard.org, Link: <http://www.collegeboard.com/yes>

HEALTH

Soros Foundation

Soros Reproductive Health and Rights Fellowship

- Program:** The program's mission is to invite scholars and activists to engage in collective discussion, research, analysis, and publication to advance progressive reproductive health and rights policies around the world. The Soros Reproductive Health and Rights Fellowship seeks to: bring together U.S. and international scholars and scholar-activists from a broad variety of disciplines to stimulate and enrich each others' work; support research and writing that advances gender equality and the recognition of reproductive rights and women's rights as human rights; and produce an edited volume and other materials that will serve as intellectual resources for policy makers, activists, academics, and students.
- Funds:** Fellowships of up to 50 percent salary support for one year, not to exceed \$40,000 per fellow, will be awarded to approximately six highly qualified applicants in exchange for fulfilling the responsibilities outlined below. Travel expenses for fellows' meetings in New York will also be provided.
- Deadline:** October 1, 2002.
- Eligible:** Individuals from academia, advocacy groups, policy organizations, government, and research firms are encouraged to apply. Applicants from outside of the United States are especially urged to apply as it is anticipated that several of the fellowships will be awarded to international applicants. Applicants are sought from diverse fields including reproductive health, public health, demography, epidemiology, economics, social sciences, political science, history, medicine, law, human rights, ethics, and philosophy.
- Info:** Soros Reproductive Health and Rights Fellowship, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, Heilbrunn Department of Population and Family Health 60 Haven Avenue, B-2, New York, NY 10032 please contact Stacey J. Rees at the fellowship office (e-mail preferred) sr129@columbia.edu, or call (212) 304-6415. Link: <http://www.soros.org/repro/fellowship.htm>

MISCELLANEOUS

Corporation For National And Community Service

Funding Opportunity for a National Provider of Training and Technical Assistance to Corporation for National and Community Service Programs Using Service and Volunteers to Support Homeland Security

- Program:** The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation")

intends to award approximately \$600,000 to support one or more organizations in partnership selected under this Notice to provide training and technical assistance to national and community service programs engaged in homeland security activities focusing on public safety, public health, and disaster preparedness and relief. The organization(s) selected will, for each homeland security focus area: identify and maintain a network of geographically dispersed expert resource people and organizations around the country and create a mechanism for sharing these resources with local programs in need of assistance; provide training and technical assistance materials; and gather and provide critical information to Corporation programs and projects engaged in homeland security activities.

- Funds:** Approximately \$600,000 to support one or more organizations in partnership.
Deadline: November 4, 2002.
Eligible: State and local government entities, non-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, and commercial entities are eligible to apply.
Info: Gina Fulbright-Powell or Wade Gatling, Corporation for National and Community Service, Phone: (202) 606-5000, ext. 414; Email gfulbrig@cns.gov or wgatling@cns.gov.
Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2002_register&docid=02-22562-filed
FR: 9/5 56809-56814

YOUTH

South End/Lower Roxbury Youth Workers' Alliance Youth Activities Fund

- Program:** The Youth Activities Fund provides mini-grants to support educational, cultural, social and recreational activities that promote interaction among young people, ages 11-21, from South End/Lower Roxbury neighborhoods during out-of-school time. The Youth Activities Fund promotes peace by building bridges among youth in the South End/Lower Roxbury. Priority will be given to projects with target youth in Lower Roxbury.
- Deadline:** October 1, 2002.
Funds: Maximum grant size: \$1,000.
Eligible: To be eligible, projects must:
- ✓ Serve young people from more than one South End/Lower Roxbury neighborhood (a neighborhood may be as small as a block, a building, or a housing development);
 - ✓ Involve collaboration by at least two organizations; and
 - ✓ Take place between October 15, 2002 and January 15, 2003.
- Info:** *There will be an information session on Thursday, September 12, 1-2pm, at the South End Community Health Center, 1601 Washington Street (2nd floor conference room). Organizations planning to apply are encouraged to attend. Organizations that cannot attend should call the YWA for a copy of the grant guidelines and application form.*

YWA, 1601 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118, Phone: 617.425.2081, Fax: 617.425.2043, Email: ywa@sehc.org

**William T. Grant Foundation
Youth Development Prize**

Program: The Board is currently accepting nominations for the William T. Grant Foundation Youth Development Prize. The foundation will recognize individual(s) and/or organization(s) whose efforts that generate significant advances in knowledge while increasing the opportunities for young people to move successfully through adolescence with ample support and care. The prize will go either to local collaborations with national promise or larger-scale efforts with proven efficacy.

Funds: Award amount: \$100,000.

Deadline: October 1, 2002.

Eligible: Prize recipients will be selected on two principal criteria:

- ✓ Two to five individual(s) and/or organization(s) who have collaborated with one another, demonstrating the sharing of resources, power, and control to conceptualize, develop, implement, and evaluate a program(s) which enable youth to thrive, and
- ✓ The collaboration has evidence of ongoing scientific involvement and assessment, especially of results.

Additional selection criteria include programs that:

- ✓ Demonstrate an impact on youth anywhere in the age range of 8-24;
- ✓ Have sustained the collaboration for 5 years or more;
- ✓ Demonstrate evidence that the program model has the potential for being replicated and/or applied more broadly;
- ✓ Provide evidence of collaboration between several disciplines/sectors, such as health, community service, law, education.

Info: Amy Gawad, BOCYF, National Research Council/Institute of Medicine, 500 Fifth Street, N.W., Room 1106, Washington, D.C. 20001, Phone: (202) 334-1935, Fax: (202) 334-3829, Email: agawad@nas.edu, Link: <http://www.bocyf.org/wtgrantprize.html>

**National League of Cities Institute for Youth Education and Families
The MetLife Foundation Youth-City Connection**

Program: In partnership with MetLife Foundation, The National League of Cities' (NLC) Institute for Youth, Education, and Families invites cities and towns to apply for technical assistance in developing municipal strategies to encourage and enhance youth participation and involvement in their communities. This assistance will be carried out as one component of a new NLC project -- The MetLife Foundation Youth-City Connection. The purpose of this project is to assist municipal leaders in developing and implementing plans to engage youth from diverse sectors and backgrounds in a process of strengthening the community.

Funds:

- ✓ Support and technical assistance in developing and implementing youth participation strategies that meet the needs of the local population and are based on best practices;
- ✓ Links to resources/expertise in youth development and youth participation through meetings, conference calls, sharing of materials, and review of community action plans;
- ✓ Opportunities too participate in cross-site information exchanges with other selected

cities, including travel expenses for at least on meeting of tress representatives from each site.

Deadline: October 10, 2002.

Eligible: See RFP. (Preference in the final selection process will be given to cities that are direct members of NLC.)

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http://www.nlc.org/nlc_org/site/files/reports/metliferpffinal.pdf

An optional conference call will be held for prospective applicants on September 19. See website for details.