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ARTS

Shubert Foundation

Theatre Grants /Arts and Culture

Program:

These are general operating funds for applicants with established artistic and administrative track records. Grants are awarded based on an assessment of each organization's operation and its contribution to the field. The majority of the foundation's grants go for theatre and dance initiatives.

Funds:

Varying amounts

Deadline:

October 17, 2012 (dance, arts-related and education programs) & December 1, 2012 (theater programs).

Eligible:

501 (c)(3) nonprofits with stellar artistic and administrative track records

Information:

Shubert Foundation, Telephone: (212) 944-3777, Link: <http://tinyurl.com/9mye8c7>.

Grammy Foundation, with funding from the Recording Academy

Grammy Foundation Grants: Scientific Research Grants and Archiving & Preservation Grants

Program:

The foundation funds music archiving and preservation efforts and scientific research projects related to the impact of music on the human condition. The foundation provides two types of archiving and preservation grants: (1) preservation implementation (awards up to \$20,000 each); and (2) planning, assessment and consultation (awards up to \$5,000 each).

The Oklahoma Historical Society recently received a grant to archive Bob Wills & His Texas Playboys recordings from the '40s on lacquer discs. For more on this effort, please visit <http://www.okhistory.org/>.

Research examples include the study of the effects of music on mood, cognition and healing; the medical and occupational well-being of music professionals; and the creative process underlying music. The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, OH, was a recent recipient. The funds will be used for a project to create a healing environment through auditory stimulation within the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit system to behavioral development and reduce length of stay in medically fragile babies. For more on this effort, please visit <http://www.nationwidechildrens.org/>.

Funds:

Multiple awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000 each

Deadline:

October 1, 2012 (Letter of Intent)

Eligible:

501(c)(3) nonprofits and public and private colleges and universities

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Information: E-mail: loi@grammy.com, Link: <http://tinyurl.com/3sixyhl>;

EDUCATION

National Science Foundation (NSF) Secure & Trustworthy Cyberspace

Program: Grantees will help NSF meet its cyber security strategic plan. The comprehensive research/program development initiative will fund programs focused on: pinpointing the misuses of cyber technology; bolstering education and training in cyber security; establishing a science of cyber security; and transitioning promising research into practice.

Funds: \$74.5 million for 70 awards up to \$10 million each

Deadline: November 30, 2012

Eligible: Governments, public and private colleges and universities and 501(c)(3) nonprofits

Information: 4201 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 292-5111, E-mail: nsfpubs@nsf.gov, Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2012/nsf12596/nsf12596.htm>

Education Department (Office of Deputy Secretary) Race to the Top: District Competition

Program: The new RTT-D will support bold, locally directed improvements in learning and teaching that will directly improve student achievement and educator effectiveness. Grantees will build off the successes of the previous RTT funding rounds that focused on state level and early education improvements.

A successful applicant will:

- Provide teachers with the tools to meet the needs of each student and substantially accelerate and deepen each student's learning.
- Enable teachers, teacher teams and school leaders to continuously focus on improving individual student achievement and closing achievement gaps.
- Prepare each student to master the content and skills required for college- and career-readiness.
- Provide each student the opportunity to pursue a rigorous course of study, and accelerate and deepen students' learning through attention to their individual needs.
- Create opportunities for students to identify and pursue areas of personal academic interest.

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Funds: \$400 million for multiple awards
Deadline: October 30, 2012 (potential applicants are encouraged to fill out an intent to apply web-form by Aug. 30 at: <http://tinyurl.com/bttzu5f>).
Eligible: School districts
Information: Questions, 202/453-6800; e-mail, racetothetop@ed.gov; for more on the new funding program, including a wealth of technical assistance information, please visit <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop-district>; E-mail address: racetothetop.district@ed.gov, 202/453-6800.

ENVIRONMENT

National Fish & Wildlife Foundation, in partnership with two federal offices (Bureau of Land Management & the Agriculture Dept.'s Forest Service) America's Great Outdoors: Connecting Youth to the Outdoors 2012 Grants

Program: This collaborative effort, which started last year, seeks to increase the number of pre-K-12 youth, particularly those from urban and underserved populations, who build a connection with public lands as places for recreating, learning and volunteering. Programs should maximize hands-on outdoor engagement and focus on education, recreation and environmental stewardship.

Funds: Approximately \$243,000 is available for awards ranging from \$2,500 to \$20,000 each (at least a 1:1 federal match is required)

Deadline: October 19, 2012

Eligible: Public and private colleges and universities, governments and 501(c)(3) nonprofits (applicants must have been in existence for at least two years)

Information: E-mail: grantsadmin@neefusa.org , Link: http://www.neefusa.org/grants/connecting_youth.

HEALTH

Health & Human Services Department (Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, CDC) School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors and Weight Outcomes

Program: Grantees will conduct research to pinpoint policies that can improve school physical activity and nutrition. The overall goal is determine ways to decrease obesity among school children. Researchers will recommend ways for schools to implement these policies.

Funds: Multiple awards of up to \$250,000 each

Deadline: January 7, 2013

Eligible: Schools, public and private colleges and universities, governments, nonprofits and for-profits

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Information: Bryan Clark, Telephone: (301) 435-6975, E-mail: clarkb@mail.nih.gov, Link: <http://tinyurl.com/cdp100C>.

Health & Human Services Department (Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology)

Managing Meds Video Challenge

Program: The challenge will recognize short videos encouraging the nation's citizens to take their proper medications. The videos must focus on using technology to manage medications effectively or on health care providers or caregivers supporting individuals in taking their medications to improve patient health and safety.

Funds: The awards are: first place, \$3,000; second place, \$2,000; third place, \$1,000; honorable mention, two \$500 awards; popular choice, \$500;

Deadline: October 1, 2012

Eligible: General public

Information: Erin Poetter, Telephone: (202) 205-3310, E-mail, erin.poetter@hhs.gov, Link: <http://tinyurl.com/bvbjex>.

The Viola W. Bernard Foundation

Youth Mental Health Projects

Program: The Viola W. Bernard Foundation was established to provide seed money for innovative mental health programs with an emphasis on families and children. The purpose of this program is to support innovative programs that address the interplay between social conditions and the psychological health of children and families.

Funds: \$10,000 to \$20,000

Deadline: August 31, 2012

Eligible: Eligible applicants include projects or programs for youth that involve a mental health component and preference is given to programs in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania

Information: Eric Brettschneider, 366 5th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11215, (917) 288-0080, eric@violawbernardfoundation.org E-mail: Link:

<http://www.violawbernardfoundation.org/application.html>

Health & Human Services Department (National Institute of Health, NIH; Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development)

Healthy Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents -- Small Grants

Program: Grantees will use these grants to conduct innovative research to pinpoint best practices to promote positive sustainable healthy behaviors in children and youth (birth to age 18). Positive healthy behaviors may include: developing healthy sleep

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patterns and effective self-regulation strategies; practicing proper dental hygiene; eating a balanced and nutritious diet; engaging in age-appropriate physical activity; and participating in healthy relationships.

Funds: Multiple awards up to \$50,000
Deadline: September 8, 2014
Eligible: Governments, public and private colleges and universities, nonprofits with or without 501 (c)(3) status, community and faith-based groups and for-profits, including small businesses
Information: Bryan Clark, Telephone: (301) 435-6975, E-mail, clarkb@mail.nih.gov or Natasha Loveless, Telephone: (301) 594-8853, E-mail: Natasha.Loveless@nih.gov, Link: <http://tinyurl.com/cdp100d>.

NON-PROFIT

Coca-Cola Foundation

Education, Environment, Higher Education, Nutrition, Obesity and Physical Activity

Program: The foundation, the global philanthropic effort of the soft drink manufacturer, focuses its giving on four areas: (1) water stewardship; (2) health and active lifestyles; (3) community recycling; and (4) education. Water stewardship grants educate communities about water conservation. Healthy and active lifestyles funding supports access to exercise, physical activity and nutritional education programs. These funds also may go for programs that motivate behavior modification changes. Recycling awards go for community awareness programs and research. The education account supports scholarships, school drop-out prevention and access to education programs.

Funds: Multiple awards
Deadline: None
Eligible: 501(c)(3) nonprofits and schools
Information: E-mail: Questions, cocolacomunityrequest@na.ko.com, Link: http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/foundation_coke.html

The Ray Charles Foundation

Capital, Program and Core Support Grants

Program: The foundation provides funding three categories:

1. *Education:* These funds go to programs that provide educational services to disadvantaged and underprivileged youths, including after school and college preparation programs and academic and therapy services for youth who are

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blind and deaf.

2. *Hearing Disorders*: These grants go for hearing disorder research and treatment and educational programs and resources for hearing impaired youth.
3. *Culture and the Arts*: Potential grantees must provide musical and cultural education and access to the arts to underprivileged and disadvantaged youth.

Funds: 501(c)(3) nonprofits
Deadline: None
Eligible: Public and private colleges and universities, governments and 501(c)(3) nonprofits (applicants must have been in existence for at least two years)
Information: Telephone: (323)/737-8000, E-mail, info@theraycharlesfoundation.org, Link: <http://tinyurl.com/9675vsj>.

Nickelodeon and the NEA Foundation NEA Foundation-Nickelodeon Big Help Grants

Program: Applicants must focus on developing and implementing ideas, techniques and approaches to address four key concerns: (1) environmental awareness; (2) health and wellness; (3) students' right to a quality public education; and (4) active community involvement. The funders believe these areas can help students develop a global awareness that encourages and enables them to make a difference in their world. Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, technology or scholars-in-residence.

Funds: Multiple \$5,000 awards
Deadline: October 15, 2012
Eligible: K-8 public school educators
Information: Jesse Graytock, Telephone: (202) 822-7839, E-mail, jgraytock@nea.org, Link: <http://tinyurl.com/qjyh6>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Forward Promise Innovation Grants: Promoting Opportunities

Program: The program seeks to improve the health of middle school- and high school-aged boys and young men of color, as well as their opportunities for success in school, work, and life. Applicants must clearly describe a program model that will address at least one of the following areas:

- School discipline approaches that do not push students out of school.
- Early interventions that focus on dropout prevention and increasing middle

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school retention and high school graduation rates.

- Mental health-based interventions that tailor approaches to boys and young men who have experienced or been exposed to violence and trauma.
- Career training programs that blend workforce and education to ensure that students are college and career ready.

Funds: Up to 10 grants will be awarded under this call for proposals. Grantees will receive awards of up to \$500,000 each for up to 30 months.

Deadline: September 11, 2012 (1 p.m.–2 p.m. ET)—Optional applicant Web conference call.
[Registration](#) is required.
October 10, 2012 (3 p.m. ET)—Deadline for receipt of brief proposals.
December 17, 2012 (3 p.m. ET)—Deadline for receipt of invited full proposals.

Eligible: Preference will be given to applicant organizations that are either public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are not private foundations or Type III supporting organizations. The Foundation may require additional documentation.

Applicant organizations must be based in the United States or its territories. Organizations must have an organizational budget of at least \$1.5 million annually.

Information: Maisha Simmons, MPA, *Program Officer* E-mail: forwardpromise@rwjf.org Link: http://www.rwjf.org/files/applications/cfp/cfp_fwp_2012.pdf

SENIOR CITIZENS

Corporation for National & Community Service (CNCS) Senior Corps: Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Program: Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of more than 330,000 Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. RSVP offers maximum flexibility and choice to its volunteers as it matches the personal interests and skills of older Americans with opportunities to serve their communities. RSVP volunteers choose how and where they want to serve -- from a few hours to more than 40 hours a week. RSVP provides service opportunities for those who want to make a difference in their communities while maintaining the flexibility to decide who and how frequently they serve.
This year's RSVP funding will focus on the following six areas: (1) education; (2) healthy futures; (3) veterans and military families; (4) environmental stewardship; (5) economic opportunities; (6) disaster services.

Funds: \$16 million for 270 awards

Deadline: October 11, 2012 (those intending to submit an application must send a notice of

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Eligible: intent to apply e-mail to 2013RSVPIntent@cns.gov by September 10, 2012)
Information: Governments, public and private colleges and universities and 501(c)(3) nonprofits
Telephone: (202) 606-3225, E-mail: 2013RSVP@cns.gov, Link:
http://www.seniorcorps.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=97

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