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## ARTS & CULTURE

### National Education Association (NEA)

#### Fine Arts Grant Program

- Program:** The NEA Fine Arts grants are awarded, through local NEA affiliates, to enable fine arts teachers to create and implement fine arts programs that promote learning among students at risk of school failure. Programs must address the arts (e.g., painting, sculpture, photography, music, theater, dance, design, media, or folk arts).
- Funds:** Award size: \$2,000.  
Number of awards: Ten grants will be awarded. Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software, and/or professional fees.
- Deadline:** February 3, 2003.
- Eligible:** Local affiliates will be the applicant organization of record on behalf of arts specialists, at the K-6 grade levels, who implement the work. The local affiliate will be responsible for accepting and administering the grant funds. Grants must serve US public elementary students at risk of school failure.
- Info:** The NEA Foundation, Attn: The NEA Fine Arts Grant, 1201 Sixteenth Street Suite 416, Washington, DC 20036, Link: <http://www.nfie.org/grants.htm>

### National Endowment for the Humanities

#### Implementation Grants for Museums and Historical Organizations

- Program:** Implementation grants support the realization of interpretive exhibitions (both long-term and traveling), the interpretation of historic sites, associated interpretive project components (such as publications and public symposia), public programming, and websites. Applicants should have already identified the key humanities themes and scholarship relevant to their project. Most of the planning and consultation with scholars and programming advisers already should have taken place. The project should: based on sound scholarship, examine the subject analytically, and address a broad set of humanities themes.
- Deadline:** February 3, 2003.

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**Funds:** Maximum award size: \$300,000.  
**Eligible:** U.S., nonprofit, IRS tax-exempt organizations and units of state and local government.  
**Info:** Implementation Grants--Museums and Historical Organizations, Division of Public Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 426, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20506, Phone: (202) 606-8267, Email: [publicpgms@neh.gov](mailto:publicpgms@neh.gov), Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/implementation-museums.html#eligibility>

### **National Endowment of the Arts Artistic Creativity and Preservation**

**Program:** To support the creation and presentation of artistically excellent and significant work. Projects may include but are not limited to:

- ✓ Opportunities for artists to create and refine work, within one or across several art forms or disciplines. This may include commissions, residencies, rehearsals, workshops, and collaborations with artists from other countries.
- ✓ The public presentation, exhibition, performance, distribution, or publication of artistically excellent works of all cultures and periods (literature publishing projects must focus on contemporary writers). This may include festivals, touring, premieres and second or subsequent productions of new American works, and presentations of classical repertory.
- ✓ Design development and competitions in areas of design that include architecture, urban planning, industrial design, and landscape architecture. (This continues the support that previously was available under the New Public Works guidelines.)
- ✓ Artistic development programs for artists. This may include professional training programs for adults or young people pursuing professional careers in the arts.

**Funds:** Grants range from \$10,000 to \$100,000.  
**Deadline:** March 17, 2003.  
**Eligible:** Nonprofit, tax-exempt U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, school districts, and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the Arts Endowment.  
**Info:** National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20506, Phone: (202) 682-5400, Link: <http://www.nea.gov/guide/GAP04/Text.doc>

## ***DISABILITY***

### **National Clearinghouse on Disability and Exchange Mini-Grants for Disability & Study Abroad Projects**

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- Program:** Sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State and managed by Mobility International USA, the National Clearinghouse on Disability and Exchange has launched an initiative called Strengthening Ties on Campus and Abroad to support cooperative ventures between campus-based disability service providers and education-abroad staff in the U.S and overseas. Cooperative proposals should demonstrate how the project would result in the increased participation of students with disabilities in international exchange programs. Proposals also should seek to broaden and internationalize the perspectives of disability service providers and heighten the knowledge of exchange and overseas staff about disability access issues. Examples might include joint overseas site visits or participation by disability service providers in study abroad faculty/staff seminars. Two \$2,000 awards (additional funds may be granted as needed for reasonable accommodation requests) will be offered to those institutions determined to have the greatest potential for increasing the participation of students with disabilities in international exchange programs. Projects should be implemented in the spring or summer of 2003. Upon completion of the project, NCDE will provide award recipients with an additional \$1,000 to offset the costs of attending a national conference to present lessons learned and project recommendations to their colleagues in the field.
- Deadline:** February 1, 2003.
- Funds:** See above.
- Eligible:** Preferred ventures will involve campuses where at least 5 percent of the student population consists of disabled students; one of the applicants involved in the project has a disability; the applicant has been in the field at least five years; and the college or university partner offers a variety of study-broad program options open to students nationwide.
- Info:** Mary Ann Higgins, NCDE Consultant, Mobility International USA, PO Box 10767, Eugene, Oregon 97440, Phone: 330-854-9048, Email: [mahiggins@sssnet.com](mailto:mahiggins@sssnet.com), Link: <http://www.miusa.org/exchdisorg/stpr.htm>

## **DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS**

### **National Science Foundation Multidisciplinary Research into Critical Infrastructure and Related Systems**

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- Program:** Our modern society is dependent upon an infrastructure of critical human-made structures and systems. These systems include such engineered elements as telecommunications, transportation, energy, water and wastewater, financial institutions, and the built environment, and related social, political, emergency planning and response and economic systems. These interrelated systems provide the "lifelines" of modern society. When they are damaged, destroyed, disrupted, or simply unable to function at an adequate capacity, the results can be disastrous for society. This announcement calls for multidisciplinary proposals focusing on basic research into the mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery of societies to disasters and extreme events affecting critical infrastructure and related systems. Proposals must include at least one investigator from engineering and at least one investigator from a social science discipline and must have the following three components: multidisciplinary; focus on critical infrastructure and related systems; and focus upon all hazards. A variety of fields are related to this research area, including, but not limited to, anthropology, climatology, cognitive science, computer science, decision theory, ecology, economics, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, environmental engineering, geography, geosciences, mathematics, political science, psychology, risk analysis, sociology and urban planning.
- Deadline:** March 31, 2003.
- Funds:** Number of awards: 3-10.  
Average grant size: \$100,000-\$150,000 per year for 1-3 years pending the availability of funding.
- Eligible:** U.S. academic institutions eligible under the NSF Grant Proposal Guide in support of individual investigators or small groups. Synergistic partnerships with industries and related institutions are encouraged when appropriate. Awards under this announcement will be made only to U.S. academic institutions.
- Info:** Deborah Frisch, 4201 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA 22230, Phone: (703) 292-7261, Email: [dfrisch@nsf.gov](mailto:dfrisch@nsf.gov), Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubsys/ods/getpub.cfm?nsf03518>

## **EDUCATION**

### **Department of Education/Institute of Education Sciences Preschool Curriculum Evaluation Research**

- Program:** The Institute of Education Sciences is inviting applications for research projects that will determine, through randomized experiments, whether one or more curricula produce educationally meaningful effects on children. For this research program, each applicant must propose to implement one or more pre-kindergarten (pre-K) curricula. Applicants must incorporate complementary studies to conduct in conjunction with the cross-site program evaluation. The complementary research may address a range of issues related broadly to curriculum effectiveness, such as the impact of curriculum implementation on preschool staff, the influence of individual differences in children on program impact, the development of instrumentation, the mechanisms by which curricula support children's learning, or other related topics.
- Deadline:** Letter of intent: January 24, 2003.  
Full proposal: March 14, 2003.

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- Funds:** Number of awards: Up to 15.  
Average award size: \$350,000.
- Eligible:** Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, non-profit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.
- Info:** Dr. Caroline Ebanks, Institute of Education Sciences, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW Room 602I, Washington, DC 20208, Email: [Caroline.Ebanks@ed.gov](mailto:Caroline.Ebanks@ed.gov), Phone: (202) 219-1410, Fax: (202) 219-1402, Link: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/IES/funding.html>

**Department of Education/Institute of Education Sciences  
Cognition and Student Learning Research**

**Program:** The Institute of Education Sciences invites applications for research projects that will contribute to its research program on Cognition and Student Learning. The purpose of the program of research on Cognition and Student Learning is to improve student learning by bringing recent advances in cognitive science and neuroscience to bear on significant educational problems. The Institute intends this program to establish a scientific foundation for educational practice by supporting research on key processes of attention, memory, and reasoning that are essential for learning and that are likely to produce substantial gains in academic achievement.

**Deadline:** Letter of intent: January 29, 2003.  
Full proposal: March 21, 2003.

**Funds:** Number of awards: Up to 12.  
Average award size: \$250,000 per year for 3 years.

**Eligible:** Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research. Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, non-profit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities

**Info:** Dr. Elizabeth Albro, Institute of Education Sciences, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW Room 602B, Washington, DC 20208, Email: [Elizabeth.Albro@ed.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Albro@ed.gov), Phone: (202) 219-2148, Fax: (202) 219-1402, Link: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/IES/funding.html>

**Department of Education/Institute of Education Sciences  
Reading Comprehension Research**

**Program:** The Institute of Education Sciences invites applications for research projects that will contribute to its research program on Reading Comprehension. Research projects funded under this program are expected to contribute to one or more of the following outcomes:

- ✓ Identifying clear and specific sources of difficulty in reading comprehension that are empirically linked to low levels of academic achievement in reading and other academic subjects.
- ✓ Developing valid and reliable assessments of reading comprehension for grades 1-12 and adult learners; these assessments provide timely and informative feedback that can be used to adjust instructional practices to the needs of learners.
- ✓ Developing instructional interventions for comprehension difficulties and confirming them against valid and reliable measures of academic achievement.

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**Deadline:** Letter of intent: January 30, 2003.  
Full proposal: March 21, 2003.

**Funds:** Number of awards: Up to 20.  
Average award size: \$250,000 to \$500,000 per year for 3 years.

**Eligible:** Applicants that have the ability and capacity to conduct scientifically valid research.  
Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, non-profit and for-profit organizations and public and private agencies and institutions, such as colleges and universities.

**Info:** Dr. Elizabeth Albro, Institute of Education Sciences, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW Room 602B, Washington, DC 20208, Email: [Elizabeth.Albro@ed.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Albro@ed.gov), Phone: (202) 219-2148, Fax: (202) 219-1402, Link: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/IES/funding.html>

## **Mockingbird Foundation**

### **Children's Music Education Programs**

**Program:** The Mockingbird Foundation, Inc. (MFI), a nonprofit organization that generates charitable proceeds from fans of the band Phish, offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations with a programmatic focus on music education for children. MFI seeks to help fund projects that encourage and foster creative expression in any musical form (including composition, instrumentation, vocalization, or improvisation), but also recognizes broader and more basic needs within conventional instruction. MFI encourages applications associated with diverse or unusual musical styles, genres, forms, and philosophies. For the purposes of this grant program, "Education" may include the provision of instruments, texts, and office materials, and the support of learning space, practice space, performance space, and instructors/instruction. MFI is interested in targeting children eighteen years or younger, but will consider projects which benefit college students, teachers, instructors, or adult students. MFI is particularly interested in programs which benefit disenfranchised groups, including those with low skill levels, income, or education; with disabilities or terminal illnesses; and in foster homes, shelters, hospitals, prisons, or other remote or isolated situations.

**Deadline:** Letter of inquiry: February 1, 2003.

**Funds:** Grants range from \$50.00-\$5,000.

**Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code, or who have a sponsoring agency with this status. Public schools are eligible for funding.

**Info:** Kristen Godard, 10 Railroad Place, Suite 502, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-3033, Email: [grants@mockingbirdfoundation.org](mailto:grants@mockingbirdfoundation.org), Link: <http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/>

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## **Orphan Foundation**

### **Scholarships for Foster Care Youth**

**Program:** The Orphan Foundation of America (OFA) is committed to helping parentless teens make the transition from foster care into independent adulthood. As part of its mission, the foundation provides opportunities for foster youth to continue their education through the OFA/Casey Scholarship program. The OFA/Casey Scholarship program awards between \$1,500 and \$10,000 per year to students pursuing a two- or four- year degree, or vocational training certificate. In addition to financial aid for tuition and living expenses, the program provides an online mentor or education coach, and individualized "care packages" throughout the school year.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2003.

**Funds:** See above.

**Eligible:** Applicants must be under the age of 25 and must be currently in foster care or have been in foster care for more than one year at the time of their 18th birthday or high school graduation.

**Info:** Orphan Foundation of America, Tall Oaks Village Center, 12020-D North Shore Dr, Reston, VA, 20190-4977, Phone: (571) 203-0270, Fax: (571) 203- 0273, Link: <http://www.orphan.org/OFACaseyscholarship.html>

## **Horace Mann**

### **Scholarships for Educators Taking College Courses**

**Program:** Headquartered in Springfield, Illinois, Horace Mann sells retirement annuities and automobile, homeowners, and life insurance to America's educators and their families. The Horace Mann Scholarship Program for Educators offers funds to help public and private school educators attend college.

**Deadline:** May 15, 2003.

**Funds:** Number of awards: 36 scholarships

- ✓ One \$5,000 scholarship.
- ✓ Fifteen \$1,000 scholarships.
- ✓ Twenty \$500 scholarships.

Horace Mann will pay the scholarships directly to the college or university of the recipient's choice for tuition, fees, and other educational expenses.

**Eligible:** Educators employed by a U.S. public or private school district or U.S. public or private college/university planning to enter a two- or four-year accredited college or university and have a minimum of two years' teaching experience.

**Info:** Link: <https://www.horacemann.com/edscholarship/>

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### **The North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation**

#### **Grants for Environmental Work**

**Program:** The North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation will soon seek proposals from community-based organizations conducting grassroots environmental



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work. Priorities this year include renewable energy, energy conservation and energy efficiency. Preference goes to programs that build on energy-related initiatives that are part of a larger effort to promote sustainable development.

**Funds:** Award size: Up to \$25,000.

**Deadline:** April 1, 2003.

**Eligible:** Grassroots and Nongovernmental non-profits.

**Info:** Commission for Environmental Cooperation, 393, rue St-Jacques Ouest  
Bureau 200, Montréal (Québec), H2Y 1N9 Canada, Phone: (514) 350-4300, Fax: (514) 350-4314, Email: [info@ccemtl.org](mailto:info@ccemtl.org), Link:  
[http://www.cec.org/pubs\\_docs/documents/index.cfm?varlan=english&ID=995](http://www.cec.org/pubs_docs/documents/index.cfm?varlan=english&ID=995)

## HEALTH

### **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation Capacity-Building Needs of Massachusetts Community Health Organizations**

**Program:** The Catalyst Fund, a program of the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation (BCBSMA), provides grants to support one-time capacity-building expenses for organizations that serve the health care needs of uninsured and low-income people in Massachusetts. Catalyst Fund grants are intended to assist with one-time expenses needed to strengthen an organization's ability to fulfill its mission. Examples of activities that could be supported include: community outreach for health insurance enrollment, health prevention activities, or health care education convening; hiring a grant writer; community meetings to engage stakeholders and constituents; leadership development opportunities; strategic planning activities; and board development and staff training. Requests for other types of capacity-building activities will be considered. However, these grants are not intended to cover recurring general operating funds, such as salaries, overhead, or membership dues.

**Deadline:** Open.

**Funds:** Grants range from \$500 to \$2,500.

**Eligible:** Massachusetts-based organizations that serve the health care needs of uninsured and low-income residents of the state. No grants will be made to individuals, for-profit entities, hospitals, or public agencies. Preference is given to community-based organizations and community health centers with limited resources.

**Info:** Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation, Landmark Center, 401 Park Drive, Boston, MA 02215, Phone: (617) 246-3744, Link:  
[http://www.bcbsmafoundation.org/foundationroot/en\\_US/grants/grantsPresent.jsp?pageTitle=Program%20Focus%20Areas&repositoryId=/foundationroot/en\\_US/repositories/commonMainContent/programFocusAreas/catalystFund.xml](http://www.bcbsmafoundation.org/foundationroot/en_US/grants/grantsPresent.jsp?pageTitle=Program%20Focus%20Areas&repositoryId=/foundationroot/en_US/repositories/commonMainContent/programFocusAreas/catalystFund.xml)

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## **Cable Positive**

### **Tony Cox Community Fund**

**Program:** Cable Positive is dedicated to unifying the talents, resources, access, and influence of the cable and communications industry to raise AIDS awareness; to fund AIDS education, research, and care; and to promote a more compassionate climate for people whose lives have been affected by HIV/AIDS. Cable Positive's Tony Cox Community Fund exists to encourage AIDS organizations and local cable systems to work together in joint community-outreach efforts, or to produce and distribute new, locally focused HIV/AIDS-related programs and public-service announcements. In 2003, Cable Positive will allocate \$100,000 to support two grant cycles. Eligible local community-outreach projects include but are not limited to World AIDS Day (December 1) and National HIV Testing Day (June 27) events; AIDS Rides/Walks; and other joint efforts between AIDS organizations and local cable operators. Funding is also available for production costs of HIV/AIDS-related programs and PSAs.

**Deadline:** March 14, 2003.

**Funds:** Grants of up to \$5,000.

**Eligible:** 501(c)(3) organizations, with special consideration given to AIDS service organizations and cable systems and producers partnering with ASOs.

**Info:** Jesse Giuliani, Cable Positive, Inc., 250 West 54th Street Suite 903, New York, NY 10019, Phone: (212) 459-1547, Email: [jesse@cablepositive.org](mailto:jesse@cablepositive.org), Link: <http://www.cablepositive.org/programs-tonycox.html>

## ***IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES***

### **Foundation for Child Development**

#### **Fellowships in Immigrant Child Development**

**Program:** The foundation has created the FCD Changing Faces of America's Children Young Scholars Program to support a new generation of scholars and their research on the development, early education, and child health needs of young immigrant or newcomer children from birth to age ten. The goals of the program are to stimulate both fundamental and policy-relevant research in this area, and to support young investigators from a variety of behavioral, social science, or allied professional fields. Fellowship recipients are expected to produce a book or article(s) suitable for publication, and to articulate how their research has the potential to inform policies regarding young newcomer children. The foundation is particularly interested in research with the potential to inform policies regarding the health and education needs of young newcomer children. Proposals may include research designs for an empirical study, pilot work for larger-scale research projects that require funding from other public and private funders, or analysis of data previously collected.

**Deadline:** January 31, 2003.

**Funds:** Number of awards: 3 to 4.  
Maximum award size: \$150,000.

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- Eligible:** Scholars who have earned their Ph.D. within the ten years prior to June 30, 2002. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or its equivalent in one of the behavioral or social sciences or in an allied professional field (e.g., public policy, public health, education, social work, nursing). Applicants also must hold a position as a full-time, tenure-track faculty member of a college or university in the U.S. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S., or be international scholars affiliated with a U.S. academic or research institution during the duration of the award. Candidates from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.
- Info:** Foundation for Child Development, 145 East 32nd Street, New York, NY 10016, Phone: (212) 213-8337 x203, Fax: (212) 213-5897, Email: [inforequest@ffcd.org](mailto:inforequest@ffcd.org), Link: <http://www.ffcd.org/secondary/whatsnew.htm>

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption Grant Program**

- Program:** The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption's primary interest is in funding projects that directly impact permanency through adoption of waiting children in the United States and Canada. Emphasis will be given to programs and projects on a national or regional basis that will help move children out of foster care and into adoptive homes. The Foundation is especially interested in addressing the permanency needs of children who are older, who have medical or emotional difficulties; children who are from an ethnic minority and sibling groups of children seeking adoption together. Preference will be given to applications that:
- ✓ Have significant potential to demonstrate innovative service delivery to adoptive families and adopted children.
  - ✓ Propose innovative recruitment and adoption awareness efforts that are easily replicated on a national basis.
  - ✓ Develop successful methods for overcoming procedural, bureaucratic or financial obstacles to adoption.
  - ✓ Clearly delineate outcome measures.
  - ✓ Are cost effective.
  - ✓ Include partnerships with other organizations, corporations or foundations.
- Funds:** Grants range from \$35,000 to \$50,000.

**Deadline:** NA.

**Eligible:** Nonprofits.

**Info:** The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, 4288 West Dublin Granville Road Dublin, OH 43017, (800) 275-3832, Email: [adoption@wendys.com](mailto:adoption@wendys.com), Link: <http://www.davethomasfoundation.org/html/grants/guidelines.asp>

### **The Bonner Foundation Crisis Ministry Program**

**Program:** The Bonner Foundation's Crisis Ministry Program has provided \$10 million in grants to thousands of religious, community-based hunger relief programs across the country.

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The mission of the program is to provide food for the hungry while encouraging congregations to build community relationships and strengthen their outreach programs. The program's focus is on funding the purchase of food for anti-hunger initiatives that are supported by congregations with the involvement of their clergy; are actively involved in addressing the underlying causes of their clients' hunger; and are located in economically and socially disadvantaged communities of the United States.

**Funds:** Grants range from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

**Deadline:** June 1, 2003.

September 1, 2003.

December 1, 2003.

**Eligible:**

- ✓ Community-based crisis ministry programs that are sponsored by a congregation or a coalition of congregations, which show a strong initiative in leadership in the fight against hunger and related issues in their community.
- ✓ Develop innovative nutritious food programs and special projects through food banks, SHARES and other regional support networks to fight hunger and address its underlying issues.

**Info:** The Bonner Foundation, 10 Mercer Street, Princeton, NJ 08540, Phone: (609) 924-6663, Fax: (609) 683-4626, Email: [info@bonner.org](mailto:info@bonner.org), Link: <http://www.bonner.org/faithbased/crisisministry.htm>

### **Staples Foundation for Learning**

#### **Job Training and Education**

**Program:** The mission of Staples Foundation for Learning is to provide funding to programs that support or provide job skills and/or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth.

**Funds:** NA.

**Deadline:** March 4, 2003

**Eligible:** Private nonprofits with experience in job training and education.

**Info:** Staples Foundation for Learning, Joy Enrico, Community Relations Specialist, 500 Staples Dr. 4 West, Framingham, MA 01702, Link: <http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundapplication.html>

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## **Maddie's Fund**

### **Support to Nonprofit Animal Welfare Groups Seeking to Establish a No Kill Community for Adoptable Animals**

**Program:** Maddie's Fund, a private foundation devoted to the welfare of companion animals, intends to support animal welfare groups that are classified by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt organizations. Animal shelters seeking funding must provide no-kill/ affirmative care (i.e., comprehensive medical treatment and behavior rehabilitation) for all animals under their management or be actively involved in the process of changing their admission policies and/or operations to provide this no-kill/affirmative care within a couple of years. Maddie's fund will not award grants to government-funded control agencies, or organizations that derive a substantial portion of their funding through government contracts. The fund intends to spend \$200 million to help accomplish a no-kill goal nationwide.

**Deadline:** Open. Maddie's Fund will only review one proposal per organization in any 12-month period.

**Funds:** See RFP.

**Eligible:** See RFP.

**Info:** Maddie's Fund, 2223 Santa Clara Avenue, Suite B, Alameda, CA 94501, Phone: (510) 337-8989, Fax: (510) 337-8988, Email: [info@maddies.org](mailto:info@maddies.org), Link: [http://www.maddies.org/grant/comm\\_grants.html](http://www.maddies.org/grant/comm_grants.html)

## **SPORTS**

### **Verizon and USA Track & Field**

#### **Scholarship Program**

**Program:** Verizon and USA Track & Field (USATF) have established the "Verizon Youth Progress Award," a new scholarship program to identify top high school track and field and cross-country athletes from across the United States and reward them for their academic performance and their athletic achievements. The scholarship winners will be selected based on: academic performance; participation in the sports of track and field or cross-country; letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches, or guidance counselors; and financial need.

**Deadline:** February 15, 2003.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$20,000.

Number of awards: 4.

**Eligible:** See application.

**Info:** Link:

<http://www22.verizon.com/About/Community/sponsorships/usatrackandfield/youthscholar/>

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## USA Funds

### Scholarships for College Students Demonstrating Financial Need

**Program:** USA Funds, a leading nonprofit education-loan guarantor, has announced that applications are now available for \$3.5 million in scholarships to assist college students who demonstrate financial need. By submitting one application, students can apply for two scholarship opportunities:

- ✓ USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships will award up to \$3 million in renewable scholarships. The program offers \$1,500 scholarships to qualified full-time undergraduate and graduate students and \$750 scholarships to qualified half-time undergraduate students for the 2003-2004 academic year.
- ✓ Applicants who are not selected to receive Access to Education Scholarships will be considered for Help America Learn Scholarships. The program, sponsored in part by Corning Incorporated, Fluor Corporation, and Sara Lee Foundation, will provide up to \$547,500 in one-time awards of \$1,500 each to qualified full-time undergraduate students.

**Deadline:** March 15, 2003.

**Funds:** See above.

**Eligible:** Applicants must have annual adjusted gross family incomes of \$35,000 or less. Applicants must be enrolled or plan to enroll in coursework at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school beginning with the fall 2003 term through February 1, 2004.

**Info:** USA Funds Access to Education Scholarships, Scholarship Management Services CSFA, 1505 Riverview Road, P.O. Box 297, Saint Peter, MN 56082, Link: [http://www.usafunds.org/borrowers/access\\_to\\_education\\_scholarship.html](http://www.usafunds.org/borrowers/access_to_education_scholarship.html)

## ***SUBSTANCE ABUSE***

### Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation

#### Research Grants

**Program:** The Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation (ABMRF) accepts applications for grants to conduct research on important aspects of alcohol consumption and its effects, particularly in the following areas: factors influencing transitions in drinking patterns and behavior; effects of moderate use of alcohol on health and well-being; mechanisms underlying the behavioral and biomedical effects of alcohol; and biobehavioral/interdisciplinary research on the etiology of alcohol misuse. The ABMRF funds biomedical, biobehavioral, and psychosocial research in these areas. The foundation is especially interested in providing funding for newly independent investigators, and investigators who are new to the field of alcohol research.

**Deadline:** February 15, 2003.

**Funds:** Grant size: Up to \$50,000 per year for two years.

**Eligible:** Academic and research institutions in the USA and Canada.

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**Info:** ABMRF, Attn: Grant Reviews, 1122 Kenilworth Drive, Suite 407, Baltimore, MD 21204, Phone: (410) 821-7066, Fax: (410) 821-7065, Email: [info@abmrf.org](mailto:info@abmrf.org), Link: <http://www.abmrf.org/grants.htm>

## **RECENT AWARDS**

### **Bush Foundation**

**Program:** ✓ For scholarships that allow administrators from historically black colleges and universities to attend the Institute for Educational Management: \$222,986 to Harvard U. (Cambridge, MA)

**Info:** Bush Foundation, East 900 First National Bank Building 332 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-0000, Phone: (651) 227-0891, Fax: (651) 297-6485, Email: [info@bushfoundation.org](mailto:info@bushfoundation.org), Link: <http://www.bushfoundation.org>

### **Doris Duke Charitable Foundation**

**Program:** ✓ To enable these midcareer physician-scientists to conduct translational clinical research for five to seven years on cancer, AIDS, blood disorders, and cardiovascular disease, through the Distinguished Clinical Scientist Award program: up to \$1,500,000 each to:  
D. Gary Gilliland of Brigham and Women's Hospital (Boston, MA),  
Daniel A. Haber of Harvard U. (Cambridge, MA),

**Info:** Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, 650 Fifth Avenue, 19th Floor, New York, New York 10019, Phone: (212) 974-7000, Link: <http://www.ddcf.org>

### **Ford Foundation**

**Program:** ✓ To develop a comprehensive fund-raising plan for the South African Constitutional Court Architectural Artworks Program: \$100,000 to South Africa Partners (Boston, MA)  
✓ For the Center for Gender in Organizations: \$875,000 to Simmons College (Boston, MA)  
✓ For the Pipeline Project, a collaborative effort to organize community-based job-training programs and employers into integrated networks that can help place people in entry-level, information-technology jobs: \$75,000 to City Skills  
✓ To assess and further develop the Adult Literacy Media Alliance project: \$200,000 to Education Development Center (Newton, MA)

**Info:** Ford Foundation, 320 East 43rd Street, New York, New York 10017, Phone: (212) 573-5000, Link: <http://www.fordfound.org>

### **Nathan Cummings Foundation**

**Program:** ✓ To organize a system that would hold board members responsible for their companies' economic, environmental, and social impacts: \$100,000 to CERES (Boston, MA)

**Info:** Nathan Cummings Foundation, 475 Tenth Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, New York 10018, Phone: (212) 787-7300, Fax: (212) 787-7377, Link: <http://www.ncf.org>

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## Department of Housing and Urban Development

- Program:** This announcement contains the names and addresses of the agencies selected for funding and the amount. Additionally, this announcement outlines various noncompetitive housing counseling awards made by the Department.
- ✓ Citizens' Housing and Planning Association, 18 Tremont Street, Suite 401, Boston, MA 02108, Amount Awarded: \$500,000.00
  - ✓ The Housing Partnership Network, Inc., 160 State Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02109, Amount Awarded: \$1,457,555.00
  - ✓ Greater Boston Legal Services, Inc., 197 Friend Street, Boston, MA 02114, Amount Awarded: \$18,542.00

**Info:** Margaret Burns, Director, Program Support Division, Room 9266, Office of Single Family Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, Phone: (202) 708-2121, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-540.htm>