Other Grant Opportunities

This resource is a clearinghouse of grant opportunities provided by grantmakers other than First 5 LA, and is intended to assist organizations serving young children in the Los Angeles area to diversify funding. Please note that First 5 LA is not connected to these opportunities in any way. We invite grant makers to contact Denise Nix at DNix@First5LA.org to have upcoming grant opportunities listed here.

Grant Name: State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Grants
Grant Amount: Up to $1,000
Application Due Date: 11/9/2010
Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants include teachers, service-learning coordinators and students in a public school, or staff and youth in a community-based organization working with a public school.
Application Requirement: Request for Proposal
Name of Grantmaking Organization: State Farm
Website: http://www.ysa.org/goodneighbor

Grant Name: Silent Hero Grants
Grant Amount: Up to $5,000
Application Due Date: 11/15/2010
Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants include: public schools, nonprofit private schools and nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations participating in the National School Breakfast Program.
Application Requirement: Request for Proposal
Name of Grantmaking Organization: got breakfast? Foundation
Website: http://www.gotbreakfast.org/grants.php

Grant Name: The Braitmayer Foundation Grant Program
Grant Amount: Up to $10,000
Application Due Date: 11/15/2010
Applicant Eligibility: Applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations
Application Requirement: Request for Proposal
Name of Grantmaking Organization: The Braitmayer Foundation
Website: http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/guid.cfm

Grant Name: Arts Connect All Program
Grant Amount: $15,000
Application Due Date: 11/19/2010
Applicant Eligibility: Eligible programs must have students with disabilities and without disabilities learning together at the same time and place; must involve K-12 public school students in the target audience.
Application Requirement: Request for Proposal
Name of Grantmaking Organization: The International Organization on Arts and Disability
Website: [http://www.vsarts.org/x273.xml](http://www.vsarts.org/x273.xml)

Grant Name: Environmental Excellence Awards Eight
Grant Amount: $10,000 prizes awarded to groups including three all-expenses-paid trips to the awards event. One $5000 prize awarded to an educator/leader including an all-expenses-paid trip to the awards event.
Application Due Date: 12/1/2010
Applicant Eligibility: Students and teachers who are working at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. All K-12 schools (public, private, and licensed home schools) in the U.S. are eligible to apply. Projects must be sponsored by a formally recognized school group, such as a grade level, classroom, or club. Individual student projects are not eligible.

Application Requirement: Request for Proposal
Name of Grantmaking Organization: SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund
Website: [http://www.seaworld.org/conservation%2Dmatters/eea/index.htm](http://www.seaworld.org/conservation%2Dmatters/eea/index.htm)

Grant Name: Apprentice Ecologist Initiative
Grant Amount: $850
Application Due Date: 12/31/2010
Applicant Eligibility: Full or part-time students (ages 13 to 21 at the time of project submission)
Application Requirement: Request for Proposal
Name of Grantmaking Organization: Nicodemus Wilderness
Website: [http://www.wildernessproject.org/volunteer_apprentice_ecologist.php#scholarship](http://www.wildernessproject.org/volunteer_apprentice_ecologist.php#scholarship)

Grant Name: Muhammad Ali Center Peace Garden
Grant Amount: Award packages include: A link-a-Bord raised garden bed, a literature package from The National Gardening Association, kid's gardening tools, child-sized gardening gloves and a composter.
Application Due Date: 1/5/2011
Applicant Eligibility: To be eligible for the 2011 Muhammad Ali Center Peace Garden, your school or organization must plan to garden in 2011 with at least 15 children between the ages 3 and 18. Schools within the United States must have a student body eligible for 50 percent or more reduced or free lunches.
Application Requirement: Request for Proposal
Name of Grantmaking Organization: Yum! Brands Foundation
Website: [http://www.mypeacegarden.com/application.asp](http://www.mypeacegarden.com/application.asp)

Grant Name: Student Achievement Grants
Grant Amount: $5,000
Application Due Date: Rolling. Next submission deadline is 2/1/2011
Applicant Eligibility: Eligible applicants include public school teachers in grades Pre-K–12, public school education support professionals or faculty and staff at public higher education institutions. See website for further eligibility preferences.
Application Requirement: Request for Proposal
Name of Grantmaking Organization: NEA Foundation
Website: http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/student-achievement-grants/

Grant Name: Welch’s Harvest Grant Program
Grant Amount: Five winners will receive a package valued at $1,000; 95 winners will receive a package valued at $500 (Two schools per state will be selected as winners; winning applicants may choose between an outdoor or indoor garden package.)
Application Due Date: 2/17/2011
Applicant Eligibility: K-8 classrooms with a minimum of 15 students who plan to use outdoor or indoor gardens to teach students about nutrition and sustainable agriculture.
Application Requirement: Request for Proposal
Name of Grantmaking Organization: Scholastic
Website: http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3752777

Grant Name: Intel Schools of Distinction Awards
Grant Amount: Eighteen schools will receive a cash grant of $5,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C., for a four-member team from their school and district. Six winners will be selected from the finalists and receive a $10,000 cash grant. One of these winners will be selected as the "Star Innovator" and will receive a $25,000 grant. All five winning schools and the Star Innovator will also receive products and services from program sponsors.
Application Due Date: 2/17/2011
Applicant Eligibility: K-12 public, private, charter and parochial schools; Department of Defense Dependents schools and Bureau of Indian Affairs schools. Eligibility is limited to accredited schools that are publicly funded and/or not-for-profit.
Application Requirement: Request for Proposal
Name of Grantmaking Organization: Intel Corp.
Website: http://www.intel.com/about/corporateresponsibility/education/soda/index.htm

Open Deadline Opportunities

Grant Name: Costco Wholesale Grants
Grant Amount: Unspecified
Application Due Date: Ongoing
Applicant Eligibility: Applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations. Programs must
focus specifically on children, education, health and human services. In addition, Costco Wholesale is committed to supporting charitable and community activities in the markets where they do business.

**Name of Grantmaking Organization:** Costco  

**Grant Name:** Starbucks Shared Planet Youth Action Grants Program  
**Grant Amount:** Between $10,000-$30,000  
**Application Due Date:** Open  
**Applicant Eligibility:** Youth ages 6-24 who want to reinvent their local communities and create meaningful change. An applicant must be a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. Preference will be given to organizations that focus on young people in the age range of 12 and older, when they are able to take independent action. (See website for particular activities ineligible for funding).  
**Application Requirement:** Letter of Intent

**Name of Grantmaking Organization:** Starbucks Foundation  

**Grant Name:** Baseball Tomorrow Fund Grant  
**Grant Amount:** Unspecified (request the amount needed to fund your program)  
**Application Due Date:** Open  
**Applicant Eligibility:** Youth who will benefit from the development of baseball and softball programs that are designed to promote and enhance the growth of youth participation in baseball and softball by funding programs, fields, coaches' training, uniforms, and equipment. 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible to apply. Organizations must meet certain evaluation criteria pertaining to the youth sports programs. (see website for detailed information).  
**Application Requirement:** Letter of Intent

**Name of Grantmaking Organization:** Baseball Tomorrow Fund  
**Website:** [http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/official_info/community/btf_grant_process.jsp](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/official_info/community/btf_grant_process.jsp)

**Grant Name:** Make it Matter  
**Grant Amount:** $1,500  
**Application Due Date:** Open  
**Applicant Eligibility:** An applicant must be a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization  
**Application Requirement:** Submit the online form (see website)

**Name of Grantmaking Organization:** Reader's Digest  
**Website:** [http://www.rd.com/makeitmatter.do](http://www.rd.com/makeitmatter.do)

**Grant Name:** Build-A-Bear Workshop Giving Programs  
**Grant Amount:** Up to $10,000  
**Application Due Date:** Open  
**Applicant Eligibility:** An applicant must be a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization  
**Application Requirement:** Request for Proposal

**Name of Grantmaking Organization:** Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation  
**Website:** [http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/](http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/grants/)
Grant Name: Lowe's Community Grant
Grant Amount: $5,000-$25,000
Application Due Date:
Applicant Eligibility: Applicants must be nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations or public agencies in communities where Lowe’s operates stores and distribution centers.
Application Requirement: Online eligibility test
Name of Grantmaking Organization: Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation
Website: http://www.lowes.com/cd_The+Lowes+Charitable+and+Educational+Foundation_474741445_

Grant Name: California Community Foundation's Grants
Grant Amount: Unspecified
Application Due Date: Rolling (Last day of April, last day of August, last day of December)
Applicant Eligibility: Applicants must be nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, located within and primarily serving residents of Los Angeles County, except for regional, statewide or national public policy efforts that may benefit a substantial portion of the local population
Application Requirement: Letter of Intent
Name of Grantmaking Organization: The California Community Foundation
Website: http://www.calfund.org/pub_documents/CCF_Grant_Guidelines_Brochure_final_001.pdf

Grant Name: Capacity Building Initiative
Grant Amount: Unspecified
Application Due Date:
Applicant Eligibility: Applicants must be nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations
Application Requirement: Letter of Intent
Name of Grantmaking Organization: The Dwight Stuart Youth Fund
Website: http://www.dsyf.org/grantmaking_capacitybuilding.asp

Grant Name: The California Wellness Foundation's Grantmaking Program
Grant Amount: Unspecified
Application Due Date: Open
Applicant Eligibility: Applicants must be nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations
Application Requirement: Letter of Intent
Name of Grantmaking Organization: The California Wellness Foundation
Website: http://www.poweredbyservice.org/apply-for-a-grant/the-whats-your-power-grant.html

Grant Name: UnitedHealthcare Medical Grants
Grant Amount: Up to $5,000
Application Due Date: Open
Applicant Eligibility: Children must be 16 years of age or younger. Families must meet economic guidelines, and be covered by a commercial health benefit plan.
Application Requirement: Request for Proposal
Name of Grantmaking Organization: UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation
Website: http://www.uhccf.org/apply_applicant.html

Grant Name: Scholastic Book Grants
Grant Amount: Up to 1,000 books
Application Due Date: Ongoing
Applicant Eligibility: Applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations with quality literacy programs focused on serving the needs of at-risk children or families, particularly those living in inner city or rural areas.
Application Requirement: RFP; Proof of tax-exempt status must be sent to: Patricia Vaughan, Community Affairs Department, Scholastic, 557 Broadway, New York, NY, 10012
Name of Grantmaking Organization: Scholastic
Website: