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CDEA Grant/Scholarship Resources State and National Grants

State Grants

1. Living Cultures Grants Program

Alliance for California Traditional Arts

Phone: 559.237.9812

Website: <http://actaonline.org>

Grant link: <http://actaonline.org/content/living-cultures-grants-program>

Deadline: 06-29-2018

The Living Cultures Grants Program seeks to sustain and strengthen the folk and traditional arts in the state of California with grants of \$5,000 to California-based nonprofits, as well as other organizations who work with fiscal sponsors. What They Fund? Pathways to nurture, sustain, and engage participation in traditional arts

2. Apprenticeship Program

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The Alliance for California Traditional Arts (ACTA) Apprenticeship Program encourages the continuity of the state's traditional arts and cultures by contracting master artists to offer intensive, one-on-one training to qualified apprentices. Each \$3,000 contract will support a period of concentrated learning for apprentices demonstrate a committed engagement with and talent for a specific folk & traditional art form or practice.

3. Quick Grant Program

Center for Cultural Innovation

Grant link: http://www.cciarts.org/Investing_in_Tomorrow_Org_Grants.html

Deadline: 06/15/18 and 07/15/18

The Creative Capacity Fund Quick Grant Program provides professional development funds to arts organizations and individual artists in the Bay Area and in Los Angeles, to enroll in workshops, attend conferences, and to work with consultants and coaches in order to build administrative capacity, hone business skills, and strengthen the economic sustainability of an organization or arts practice

4. [The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation](#)

Website: <https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/california-grant-guidelines/>

Deadlines: North, Central, and Southern California: September 30, 2018.

The mission of [The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation](#) is to build strong and vibrant communities, improve the quality of life, and make a positive difference in locations served by the bank throughout the United States.

Grants are provided to nonprofit organizations in bank communities as well as selected national organizations. The Foundation's areas of interest include education, community development, health and human services, arts and culture, the environment, and civic affairs.

5. California Arts Council-California-State

Website: <http://www.cac.ca.gov/opportunities/grants.php>

Listings provided on State Grants and Scholarships

Northern CA Grants

1. Small Arts Grants

The Fleishhacker Foundation

Grant Website:

<http://www.fleishhackerfoundation.org/grants/small-arts-grants/application-information/>

Deadline: July 15, 2018

The particular emphasis of the Small Arts Grants Program is to support the development and presentation of the work of living Bay Area artists. Innovative new work is the priority. Applications to mount historical works by artists no longer living will not be considered, unless there is a significant new artistic voice that is shaping the project (e.g. composer, choreographer, director, or playwright). Grants may be awarded for: artists' fees for creative time; production costs for performances, post production costs for film projects; exhibition/installation costs for visual, media, or interdisciplinary arts projects; activities that contribute to overall artistic development; and efforts to strengthen an organization's artistic

impact within the community and/or an artistic discipline. The Foundation seeks to fund a broad range of arts groups during the course of each year. It strives to make grants that represent a diversity of arts disciplines, aesthetic sensibilities, and forms of cultural expression. The Foundation prioritizes grant requests which best support working artists. Only nonprofit arts organizations may apply for funding; individual artists are not eligible for grants through this program.

2. Kenneth Rainin Foundation

New Program; Open spaces; Special Initiatives Grants

Website: <https://krfoundation.org/arts/grants/>

Next Deadline: Applications open June 25-August 3, 2018

The Rainin Foundation's arts funding is focused on helping artists thrive in the Bay Area. We encourage artistic risk and support new projects that highlight important issues facing our society and communities.

3. Walter & Elise Haas Fund

Grant Website: <http://haassr.org/our-impact/for-grantseekers/>

Deadline: Ongoing

Seeks to enable Bay Area residents to realize the full potential of the arts to build cross-cultural understanding and enrich individual lives. The program's goals focus on Arts Education, Preservation of Cultural Heritage, and Cultural Commons.

Central Region

1. Kresge Foundation: Arts and Culture Program – Local Systems

Applications may be submitted throughout the year

Grant website: <https://kresge.org/opportunities>

The Kresge Foundation's Arts and Culture Program seeks to build strong, healthy cities nationwide by promoting the integration of arts and culture in community revitalization. The Local Systems focus area funds organizations that infuse creativity into comprehensive community development and urban planning practices. Support is provided for cross-sector and cross-disciplinary projects that embed arts, culture, and community-engaged design into municipal governments and departments and in other non-arts disciplines and sectors. Priority is given to projects that take root in economically distressed communities and ensure that residents with low incomes contribute to, engage in, benefit from, and are empowered by activities. Collaborations of multiple partners from different sectors (public/private) and disciplines (arts, health, environment, human services) are eligible to apply. Online applications

may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the Local Systems focus area.

Southern CA Grants

1. Arts Tank Greater Palm Springs

California Desert Arts Council

Website: cadesertarts.org

Grant link: <https://cadesertarts.org/artstank/>

Deadline: 08-15-2018

Arts Tank Greater Palm Springs welcomes applications for unique, innovative, and publicly accessible arts-based initiatives that would stimulate cultural tourism, address an issue or concern of the Coachella Valley community, and engage a broad cross-section of residents and visitors.

Initiatives can be a project, event, product, installation, or idea that is new, grounded in the arts, and has a strategic purpose. A judging panel composed of stakeholders will select finalists to participate in a live Arts Tank event in October 2018. Finalists will receive coaching to prepare their decks and rehearse their presentations.

2. THE AHMANSON FOUNDATION

Website: <http://theahmansonfoundation.org/grant-guidelines/#eligibility>

Deadline: Grants are awarded throughout the year. See website for more info.

Description: The Ahmanson Foundation serves Los Angeles County by funding cultural projects in the arts and humanities, education at all levels, health care, programs related to homelessness and underserved populations as well as a wide range of human services.

By supporting non-profit organizations that demonstrate sound fiscal management, efficient operation, and program integrity, the Foundation strives to enhance the quality of life and cultural legacy of the Los Angeles community.

3. Clarence E Heller Charitable Foundation

Grant Website:

Deadline; 08/01/18

The Clarence e Heller Foundation provides environmental and arts education opportunities to children and youth by supporting programs for educators and artists to improve and apply their teaching skills in these subjects; and by supporting efforts to advance environmental and arts education programs.

National Grants

1. ART WORKS

Grant Website: <https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works/dance>

Deadline: July 12, 2018

American dance is encyclopedic in scope and international in its aesthetic traditions. The National Endowment for the Arts is committed to advancing the nation's full range of dance artistry. The National Endowment for the Arts assists all forms of professional dance by funding dance companies and presenters, service organizations, festivals, convenings, community engagement, education activities, and projects of all sizes. The NEA also supports the documentation and preservation of choreography and performance, and other aspects of dance history. Dance projects funded by the National Endowment for the Arts represent a multiplicity of forms, styles, techniques, and histories that come from every continent in the world and the many different styles -- ballet, modern dance, jazz, folkloric, tap, hip-hop, and other contemporary forms such as aerial work and site specific performances -- that are found in the United States.

2. The Shubert Foundation

Weblink: <http://www.shubertfoundation.org/grantprograms/default.asp>

Annual Deadlines: Current grant application becomes available online in August 2018.

The principal goal of The Shubert Foundation is to support not-for-profit, professional theatre and dance companies in the United States. The program areas of Arts Related Organizations and Education are smaller than those of Theatre and Dance and necessarily limited. The Shubert Foundation awards unrestricted grants for general operating support, rather than funding for specific projects. These grants are awarded exclusively to US organizations, which must have current 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status in order to be eligible for funding.

Scholarships

1.Arts Internship Program

Website:

<https://www.lacountyarts.org/funding/arts-internship-program/arts-internship-program-apply>

Application for Summer 2019: Released in Fall 2018 (October)

The Los Angeles County Arts Internship Program funds nonprofit performing, presenting, literary and municipal arts organizations to host college students in paid internships throughout the summer.

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Contracts California-based master artists or culture-bearers for \$3,000 to offer intensive one-on-one training for a specific art form to a qualified apprentice for six to twelve months.

3. Scholarships.com

Website: <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/dance-scholarships/>

Dance scholarships provides financial aid resources for deserving artists and performers.

4 College Scholarships in Dance

Website: <http://www.collegescholarships.org/scholarships/dance.htm>

5. Unigo: Dance scholarship resource lists

Website: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/by-major/dance-scholarships>