AMERICAN HONDA FOUNDATION

http://www.foundation.honda.com

Deadline: 2/1/2009, 5/1/2009, 8/1/2009, 11/1/2009

Contact: Donna Hammond
Program Officer
310/781-4090

Address: Post Office Box 2205
Attn: Grant Application Request
Torrance, CA 90509-2205

Description: Supports projects that meet the needs of youth, especially minority students. Projects have included job training & math, science, technology, & environmental education improvement, including curriculum development. Emphasis is on broad, innovative, & forward-thinking projects with national scope. Grants range from $20K - $100K. Call for pre-recorded details. Guidelines may also be viewed online; applications may be submitted on-line as well. Deadlines are 2/1/, 5/1, 8/1, & 11/1, annually. See http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf for details.

COMPTON FOUNDATION

http://www.comptonfoundation.org

Deadline: 3/7/2009 for consideration at June Board meeting

9/7/2009 for consideration at December board meeting

Contact: Debra Doughtry
Program Officer
650/508-1181

Address: 255 Shoreline Drive
Suite 540
Redwood City, CA 94065

Description: Supports projects addressing community, national, & international concerns in the areas of Peace & Security, Environment & Sustainability, & Population & Reproductive Health. Foundation seeks to foster human & ecological security by addressing contemporary threats to these inalienable rights & envisions a world in which humans live in harmony with each other, and in sustainable balance with the earth. Priority given to policy-related, interdisciplinary, & action-oriented projects. See http://www.comptonfoundation.org/ E-mail: info@ComptonFoundation.org

Notes: Geographic areas of priority include California; Grants range from $10K - $100K (average $36K)

U.S ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, Environmental Education Grants Program

http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html

Deadline: 12/18/08

Contact: Diane Berger
Grants Manager
202/564-0443

Address: Office of Environmental Education
1200 Penn Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Description: Supports environmental education projects to enhance public awareness, knowledge, & skills to help people make informed environmental decisions. Focus is on classroom training, curriculum development & dissemination, field studies, library maintenance, & seminars on ecological or environmental topics. Applicants must demonstrate linkage to EPA's Strategic Plan for increasing environmental stewardship. IHE's must partner with environmental orgs. In FY 08, 70 grants were estimated in the $15,000 to $20,000 range. See http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html E-mail:berger.diane@epa.gov

PEPSICO

http://www.pepsico.com/PEP_Citizenship/Contributions/index.cfm

Deadline: RFPs will be available in January 2009

Contact: Via website

Address: 700 Anderson Hill Road
Purchase, NY 10577
(914) 253-2000

Description: PepsiCo Foundation is currently undergoing a significant revision of its global grant investment strategy. Our underlying approach is to achieve the greatest impact by focusing on the fundamental needs of underserved populations worldwide benefiting the most impoverished people and communities.

The Foundation's key priorities include:
--Global Health: Food security; Improved and optimum nutrition; Energy balance
--Environment: Water security; Sustainable agriculture; and Adaptive approaches to our changing climate
--Global Inclusion: Access to education and training; Women's empowerment

In order to better serve grant seekers, we are updating our online grant applications to make them as targeted and specific as possible.

All proposals for major grants of over $100,000 are solicited by the Foundation.

Our new applications for proposals requesting $100,000 or under will be available in January 2009.

NOTE: Many CSU campuses have exclusive contracts with Pepsi.

BARBARA BUSH FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY LITERACY, National Grant Program

http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.html

Deadline: 9/2009 for program start in Jan. 2010

Contact: Kiev Richardson
Program Officer
202/955-6183

Address: 1201 15th Street, NW
Suite 420
Washington, DC 20005

Description: Offers about 10 grants of up to $65,000 for literacy projects offering reading instruction for parents or primary care-givers, pre-literacy instruction for children, and intergenerational literacy (all three components must be included). May include parent support groups, home visits, or job training, & may target any community of people in need of literacy improvement, such as AFDC recipient families, the homeless, or inmates. Must have a literacy program in place for at least two years before applying. See http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.html for details. E-mail: krichardson@cfncr.org

RGK Foundation, Grants Program in Education, Community and Medicine/Health

http://www.rgkfoundation.org

Deadline: No fixed deadlines ; responds to letters of Inquiry on an ongoing basis.

Contact: Jami Hampton, Sr.
Grants Officer
512/474-9298, ext. 266

Address: 1301 West 25th St.
Suite 300
Austin, TX 78705-4236

Description: Supports the broad areas of Education, Community, & Medicine/Health. Priorities: Education Program--K/12 Education (particularly math, science, & reading), integrating technology into curriculum, teacher development, literacy & higher ed.; Community Program: human services, youth development, community involvement; Medicine/Health: programs that promote health & well-being of children & families, programs that promote access to health services, & Foundation-initiated programs focusing on ALS. **Applicants must fill out a letter of inquiry from RGK's website.** See http://www.rgkfoundation.org/guidelines.php E-mail: jhampton@rgkfoundation.org

MAILMAN (A.L.) FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC., Grants Program in Early Care & Education, Families and Moral Education

http://www.mailman.org

Deadline: No fixed deadlines ; responds to letters of inquiry on an ongoing basis.

Contact: Luba Lynch
Executive Director
914/683-8089

Address: 707 Westchester Ave.
White Plains, NY 10604

Description: Foundation funds projects of **national or regional importance** in the early childhood field & support children in the context of their families & communities. Strives to enhance the ability of families and communities to nurture their children. Priority is for research, policy, and curriculum projects. Proposals for locally focused, direct service projects are not eligible. Grants generally average $25,000, though smaller & larger awards are possible. The range is $5,000 to $50,000. Applicants are asked to write a 2-3 pp letter of inquiry describing their proposed project. Foundation staff will respond to each letter of inquiry, and, if appropriate, will invite a full proposal. See http://www.mailman.org/guidelines/index.html E-mail: info@mailman.org

STAPLES FOUNDATION, Grants for Education Improvement

http://www.staplesfoundation.org

Deadline: For consideration by Board in May 2009, must submit between Feb. 27-Mar. 13, 2009.

For consideration by Board in September 2009, must submit between June 5-19, 2009.

Contact: foundationinfo@staples.com

Address: 500 Staples Drive, 4 W
Framingham, MA 01702-4478

Description: The foundation's mission 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. Most grants awarded by the foundation range from about $5,000 to $25,000 each. To make a higher education application more competitive, partnership with a local education organization is strongly recommended. Limited Submissions: One application per institution annually. Applications are accepted on-line only. See http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundapplication.html

FOUNDATION FOR FINANCIAL LITERACY

http://www.ffliteracy.org

Deadline: December 27, 2008

Contact: Arizona Community Foundation

480/663-6602

Address: 2201 E. Camelback Rd., Ste. 202
Phoenix, AZ 85016

Description: Supports financial literacy education throughout the world. Eligibility limited to groups or organizations, including colleges & universities, in any country whose primary area of interest is providing financial education & literacy programs for varied age groups. Activities include: financial education in schools, grassroots & home programs, workshops, etc. Priority is for proposals that address underserved children through mentoring & underserved women's groups. See http://www.ffliteracy.org for details. E-mail: info@ffliteracy.org

SOCIOLOGICAL INITIATIVES FOUNDATION

http://comm-org.wisc.edu/sif/index.php

Deadline:
Concept Application: August 2009
Full Proposal Deadline : Nov. 2009
Grant Awarded: January 2010

Contact: Prentice Zinn
Administrator, Grants Management Associates
617/426-7080, ext. 307

Address: 77 Summer Street, Suite 800
Boston, MA 02110-1006

Description: Supports research & social-action projects that focus on understanding & finding solutions to a broad array of social problems. Primary goal is to encourage research, including community-based research, that supports & promotes social change. Areas of interest: social/political inequalities; poverty & employment issues; social welfare issues; minority group & gender issues; 2nd language learning & use; literacy; & topics related to language in its social contexts. Awards are from $10,000-$20,000. See http://comm-org.wisc.edu/sif/index.php Email: pzinn@grantsmanagement.com

EDUCATIONAL FOUNATION OF AMERICA

http://www.efaw.org/

Deadline: On-going, must first complete the EFA eligibility quiz.

Contact: Donna M. Metty
Program Officer
dmetty@efaw.org

Address: 35 Church Lane
Westport, CT 06880

Description: --The Democracy Initiative could be a great fit with our recent campus efforts to increase student participation in this election, http://www.efaw.org/democracy.htm

--The Arts initiative could support our various service-learning courses in the visual and performing arts as a follow-up to the Getty program we had in the early 2000s, http://www.efaw.org/arts.htm

--The Education initiative could support our many collaborative projects with K-12 schools/after-school programs, http://www.efaw.org/education.htm

--The Environment Initiative could support campus sustainability efforts, http://www.efaw.org/environment.htm

Out of the 134 programs funded in 2007 (totaling $13 million), 3 were higher ed. institutions and about 8-9 were based in California. Will need to narrow our focus to one program area.

NATHAN CUMMINGS FOUNDATION

http://www.nathancummings.org/

Deadline: Letters of inquiry are accepted year-round

Deadlines for those who are **INVITED TO SUBMIT** a Nathan Cummings Foundation Application Form are (see right column):

* January 15th, for consideration at the Spring Board meeting.
* August 15th, for consideration at the for the Fall Board meeting

Contact: **Arts & Culture Program**: arts@nathancummings.org
Environment Program: enviro@nathancummings.org

Address: 475 Tenth Avenue, 14th Floor
New York, NY 10018

Description: The Nathan Cummings Foundation is rooted in the Jewish tradition and committed to democratic values and social justice, including fairness, diversity, and community. We seek to build a socially and economically just society that values nature and protects the ecological balance for future generations; promotes humane health care; and fosters arts and culture that enriches communities. The Foundation's approach to grantmaking embodies some basic themes in all of its programs: 1) concern for the poor, disadvantaged, and underserved; 2) respect for diversity; 3) promotion of understanding across cultures; and 4) empowerment of communities in need. See: http://www.nathancummings.net/