Support for Death Penalty Abolition Efforts  
**Tides Death Penalty Mobilization Fund**  
The Death Penalty Mobilization Fund, an initiative of the Tides Foundation and the Advocacy Fund, supports strategic collaborations of local, regional, or national nonprofits working to abolish the death penalty at the state and/or federal levels. The State Strategies segment of the Fund provides grants to state-based activist nonprofit organizations working on death penalty reform or abolition efforts in the United States. Grants can be used for organizational and/or staff capacity, campaign development or implementation, public education, or direct and grassroots lobbying. Priority will be given to states where a grant will make a significant contribution towards securing a concrete victory or strategic outcome. The deadline for letters of inquiry is May 24, 2013. Visit the Tides Foundation website to download the request for letters of inquiry.

Audience Development Partnerships Funded  
**Doris Duke Charitable Foundation: Building Demand for the Arts**  
The Doris Duke Charitable Foundation’s Building Demand for the Arts program supports organizations and artists in joint efforts to develop audience demand for jazz, theatre, and/or contemporary dance. Building Demand grants will promote deeper partnerships, longer relationships, and new kinds of cooperation between organizations and artists. Organizations and artists are encouraged to be creative, imaginative, and expansive in thinking about these partnerships and what might be accomplished. Building Demand grants will be provided to at least 50 partnerships between artists and dance companies, theatres, presenting organizations, and/or select service organizations. In the current funding round, Exploration grants of either $20,000 or $40,000 (depending on the size of the host organization) will support hosted visits for artists during which artists and organizations are to begin to imagine and plan ways to build demand. Applying artists and organizations must have a prior history of working together. Intent to Apply forms must be submitted by May 31, 2013. Visit the Foundation’s website to learn more about the program and the application process.

Grants Enhance Services for Injured Veterans  
**The Wounded Warrior Project**  
The Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) serves veterans and service members who incurred a physical or mental injury, illness, or wound, co-incident to their military service on or after September 11, 2001, and their families. WWP offers grants of $5,000 to $250,000 to support
nonprofit organizations that provide direct programming and services to this generation of wounded veterans. Applying organizations should enhance the lives of injured service members and their families by supporting programs that fall into one or more of WWP's four core service areas: Mind, Body, Economic Empowerment, and Engagement. The deadline for letters of interest is June 3, 2013. Visit the WWP website to learn more about the four core service areas and the grant application process.

Youth Service Learning Programs Supported in the U.S. and Canada
Youth Service America: State Farm Good Neighbor Student Achievement Grants
Youth Service America (YSA) is a resource center that partners with thousands of organizations committed to increasing the quality and quantity of volunteer opportunities for young people to serve locally, nationally, and globally. State Farm Good Neighbor Student Achievement Grants, administered by YSA, support programs that enhance student achievement through service-learning in K-12 public schools in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and in the Canadian provinces of Alberta, New Brunswick, and Ontario. The program requires a 14+ week Semester of Service starting in the fall of 2013 and ending on Global Youth Service Day (April 11-13, 2014). Grants of up to $1,500 are provided. Eligible candidates include teachers, service-learning coordinators in public schools, and staff in community-based organizations working within public schools. The application deadline is June 23, 2013. Visit the YSA website to submit an online application.

Regional Funding Opportunities

Funds for Health and Wellness Programs in Company Communities
The Rite Aid Foundation
The Rite Aid Foundation is dedicated to helping people in the communities the company serves lead happier, healthier lives. Support is provided to nonprofit organizations focused on the health and wellness of individuals, children and youth, and families in Rite Aid communities in 31 states. Grants ranging from $1,000 to $20,000 are provided for specific programs and projects. Requests are reviewed quarterly. The remaining deadlines for 2013 are July 15 and October 15. Grant submission guidelines are available on the company’s website.

Grants Promote Services for Colorado Youth
LibertyGives Foundation
The LibertyGives Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations throughout the state of Colorado. The Foundation's current focus is on supporting causes benefiting underprivileged and at-risk youth in the state, with an emphasis on proactive and preventative services. Grants ranging from $1,000 to $150,000 are offered to organizations in Colorado that address the Foundation’s priority area by providing services to underserved youth. The application deadline for 2013 is June 28. Visit the Foundation’s website to submit an online application.

Support for Arkansas Healthcare Initiatives
Blue & You Foundation for a Healthier Arkansas
The Blue & You Foundation for a Healthier Arkansas is dedicated to creating a state where citizens have access to useful information and needed healthcare services that enable them to
lead healthier lives. The Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations and government agencies that positively affect the health of Arkansans. Particular emphasis is given to projects affecting healthcare delivery, policy, and economics. Funded projects must demonstrate strong community, regional, or statewide support, such as co-funding by other organizations or groups. Regular grants generally range from $5,000 to $150,000. (Mini-grants for $1,000 are also available.) The deadline for submitting online applications is July 15, 2013. Visit the Foundation’s website to review the grant guidelines.

Programs for Women, Children, and Minorities in Arizona Funded

**Cardinals Charities**
Cardinals Charities, the grantmaking program of the Arizona Cardinals, supports programs designed to improve the quality of life and enhance opportunities for children, women, and minorities in the state of Arizona. Grant requests of up to $5,000 are preferred, with priority given to grants that support special programs. Nonprofit organizations throughout the state are eligible to apply. The application deadline is July 1, 2013. Visit the Cardinals’ website to download the application form.

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**Federal Grant and Loan Programs**

**Support Available to Help Trafficking Victims**

**Department of Justice**
The Services for Victims of Human Trafficking program supports services to victims and seeks to enhance interagency collaboration and coordination in the provision of services. The program also supports efforts to increase the capacity of communities to respond to victims. The application deadline is June 10, 2013.

**Funds Available for Historical Digitization Projects**

**National Archives and Records Administration**
The Digitizing Historical Records program provides support to digitize nationally significant historical record collections and make the digital versions freely available online. The application deadline is June 11, 2013.

**Program Supports Group Education Projects Abroad**

**Department of Education**
The Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program: Short-Term Projects supports overseas efforts in training, research, and curriculum development in modern foreign languages and area studies for groups of teachers, students, and faculty. The application deadline is June 13, 2013.

**Program Helps Street Youth**

**Department of Health and Human Services**
The Street Outreach Program offers support to provide street-based services to runaway, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to, sexual abuse, prostitution, or sexual exploitation. The application deadline is June 28, 2013.
Online Education Trainings

Unless otherwise noted, all Online Education Trainings are webinars, are 90 minutes in duration, and are scheduled to begin at 2 PM Eastern Time. The registration fee is $89 per person or $150 for a group.

Free Tour of the GrantStation website
Join Jeremy Smith, Communications and Technology Director for GrantStation, for a free webinar that offers a short tour of the GrantStation website. This tour will provide tips on the most effective way to use all of the valuable resources the website offers, including the extensive funder databases that can help you identify the right grantmaker for any program or project. During this webinar we will also cover Grants2020, an interactive visioning tool to help you realize the grants potential for your organization. There will be plenty of time for questions. This webinar will be held Tuesday, August 13, 2013. Visit the link above to register.

Grants: How to Get Them and What to Do Next (NEW)
When money is tight or when experiencing a budget gap, or when launching a new program area or expanding an organization's audience base, we often think "Why not get a grant?" This webinar, presented by Judi Margolin, explores the ins and outs of grantseeking, providing some very specific advice about how to be successful at securing outside funding from both foundations and corporations. Topics covered include the various types of grants, which kinds of grants in which dollar amounts work best for different types of funders, types of grant support, alternatives to cash grants, and how to determine where grants fit in your overall funding scheme. What to do when you actually receive a grant to ensure you are well positioned for the next grant is also addressed. The webinar will be held Thursday, August 22, 2013. Visit the link above to register.

Getting Started: Making Your Grant Requests Sparkle
Are you new to grant writing? This webinar will help you prepare the basic documents needed to write compelling letters of inquiry and grant proposals. Participants come away with a clear picture of exactly what documents they should have at hand and how to polish and present these documents in order to submit successful grants requests. Why not make your first grant proposals not only a joy to write, but also make them stand out from other submissions? Cynthia M. Adams, CEO of GrantStation, has been teaching grant writing workshops for over 20 years, and presents a webinar full of "how to's" and "examples" for the novice grant writer. Participants will receive several handouts/worksheets before the webinar to help guide their success. This webinar will be held on Thursday, September 5, 2013. Visit the link above to register.

Free: The State of Grantseeking 2013: How Your Mission, Budget, & Location Affect Your Grantseeking
Please join us for an encore presentation of the State of Grantseeking webinar that we presented in June! Learn which types of organizations receive the largest grant awards and if your annual budget helps or hurts your grant application, plus more about the present state of grantseeking in
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the U.S. Gain additional benchmarking tools and learn the median award size, staff size, grant activity pattern and more based on organizational mission, budget, and location. In this webinar, Ellen Mowrer, GrantStation's Business Development Advisor, provides valuable results from the State of Grantseeking 2013 Report. After the webinar, attendees will receive the complete set of survey focus sheets and comparisons. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers. This webinar will be held on Wednesday, September 11, 2013. Visit the link above to register.

For a complete list of upcoming Online Education Trainings, click here.

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