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ARTS

American Academy in Rome

Fellowships in Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Design, Historic Preservation and Conservation, Literature, Musical Composition, or Visual Arts

Program: The American Academy in Rome seeks applications for fellowships to pursue

individual research and career-development projects in the fine arts and humanities. Arts fellowships are offered in the fields of architecture, conservation, graphic design,

historic preservation, industrial design, interior design, landscape architecture,

literature, musical composition, set design, urban design and planning, and visual arts. Humanities fellowships, which include support for pre- and postdoctoral research projects, are offered in ancient studies, medieval studies, modern Italian studies, and Renaissance and early modern studies. Applicants should state their field of interest

when requesting information

Funds: N/A

Deadline: November 1, 2003

Eligible: U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or individuals who have lived in the United States

for at least three years.

Information: American Academy in Rome, Seven East 60th Street, New York, NY 10022-1001,

Telephone: (212) 751-7200, Fax (212) 751-7220, E-mail info@aarome.org, Link:

http://www.aarome.org

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Foundation for Child Development

Changing Faces of America's Children – Young Scholars Program

Program: The Foundation for Child Development is soliciting research proposals on the

development of immigrant children from birth to age ten, particularly those who are living in low-income families. The Foundation is particularly interested in research that can inform policies regarding the health and education needs of young newcomer children. Proposals may include research designs for an empirical study, pilot work for a larger scale research project that will seek funding from other public and private

funders, or analysis of data previously collected.

Funds: Average grant size: \$150,000

Number of awards: three to four

Deadline: October 1, 2003

Eligible: Applicants must: have earned their Ph.D. within the past ten years or have completed

the residency program for their M.D.s within the past five years; hold a Ph.D. or its equivalent in one of the behavioral and social sciences or in an allied professional field, such as public policy, public health, education, social work, nursing, and medicine; not have received tenure and hold a position as a full-time, tenure-track faculty member of an American college or university located in the United States; and be United States citizens, permanent residents, or international scholars who are affiliated with an

American academic institution during the duration of the award.

Information: Foundation for Child Development, Changing Faces of America's Children – Young

Scholars Program, 145 East 32nd Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10016, Telephone:

(212) 213-8337, Fax: (212) 213-5897, E-mail: inforequest@ffcd.org, Link:

www.ffcd.org/secondary/grntguid our process.htm

Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation

National Child Care Teacher Awards

Program: The Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation created the National Child Care

Teacher Awards to reward outstanding childcare teachers for their commitment and dedication. The program emphasizes the importance of high-quality childcare and stresses the need for funding and improvement throughout the early care and education system. Childcare teachers from all fifty states and the District of Columbia are invited to apply for this award. Each applicant is asked to design an enhancement project for the children in their classroom or home, illustrating the educational, social, and emotional benefits from the project. A committee of early childhood educators and specialists will review the applications. Fifty outstanding childcare teachers will be honored with a \$1,000 grant. Five hundred dollars is to implement their proposed

project and five hundred dollars as a stipend to acknowledge the teachers' special

dedication.

Funds: Grant size: \$1,000

Number of awards: 50; one teacher from each state.

Deadline: November 28, 2003 **Eligible:** Childcare teachers

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Information: Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation, 320 S. Henderson Road, 2nd Floor, King

of Prussia, PA 19406, Telephone: (610) 992-1140, Fax: (610) 992-1070, E-mail:

tllccf@childcareabc.org, Link: http://www.childcareabc.org

Starbucks Foundation

Youth Leadership Grant Program

Program:

The Starbucks Foundation funds local programs that serve low-income, at-risk youth through its Youth Leadership Grant Program. The foundation supports initiatives in two areas:

- 1) Power of Literacy Funding for programs that stimulate personal development and a commitment to social equity, justice, and environmental awareness through writing, literacy and expression in public forums.
- 2) Leaders in Diversity Funding for programs that teach the value of societal diversity and develop youth leadership skills to foster understanding between individuals, groups, and communities.

The foundation gives priority to organizations that:

- Reach traditionally underserved communities and communities of color;
- Represent models in nontraditional learning environments and are directly engaged in service delivery; and
- Demonstrate program sustainability.

Funds: Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$20,000

Deadline: October 1, 2003

Eligible: Nonprofit 501 (c)(3) charities that deliver services to youth between the ages of 6 and

to 18 and address at least one of the foundation's Youth Leadership areas; provide opportunities for Starbucks partners and stores to be integrated in a meaningful way; and are nondiscriminatory in their policies and practices with regards to physical

abilities, gender, race, age, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, and creed.

Information: Starbucks Foundation, 2401 Utah Avenue South, S-SR-1, Suite 800, Seattle, WA

98134, Telephone: (206) 318-7022, Link: www.starbucks.com/aboutus/grantinfo.asp

EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Postsecondary Education

Upward Bound Program Participant Expansion Initiative

Program: The purpose of the Program Participant Expansion Initiative is to provide grants to

expand existing Upward Bound programs and increase the college enrollment rate of

low-income, first generation college students.

Funds: Total funds available: \$18,000,000

Average grant size: \$100,000

Range of grants: \$50,000 to \$100,000

Number of awards: 180

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Deadline: September 8, 2003

Eligible: All currently funded Upward Bound projects successful in the FY 2003 grant

competition.

Information: Dr. Margarita Benitez, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW, Room

7020, Washington, DC 20006-8510, Telephone: (202) 502-7600, E-mail:

Margarita.Benitez@ed.gov, Link:

http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003

/03-21583.htm

FR: 8/22 50960-50962

U.S. Department of Education

Business and International Education Program

Program: The Business and International Education Program provides grants to institutions of

higher education to enhance international business education programs and to expand the capacity of the business community to engage in international economic activities.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,531,000

Average grant size: \$76,697

Range of grants: \$50,000 to \$95,000

Number of awards: 33

Deadline: November 7, 2003

Eligible: Institutions of higher education that enter into agreements with trade associations,

business enterprises, or trade organizations that are engaged in international economic

activity.

Information: Tanyelle Richardson, U.S. Department of Education, International Education and

Graduate Programs Service, 1990 K Street NW, Suite 6066, Washington, DC 20006-

8521, Telephone: (202) 502-7626, E-mail: tanyelle.richardson@ed.gov, Link:

http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/200

3/03-21950.htm

FR: 8/27 51566-51568

U.S. Department of State

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Fulbright American Studies Institutes for Foreign University Faculty and Secondary Educators

Program: Fulbright American Studies Institutes are intended to offer foreign scholars and

teachers, whose professional work focuses on the United States, the opportunity to

deepen their understanding of American society, culture, and institutions. Their

ultimate goal is to strengthen curricula and to improve the quality of teaching about the U.S. in institutions of higher learning and secondary school systems abroad. Programs should be six weeks in length and must include an academic residency segment of at least four weeks duration at a U.S. college or university campus, or other appropriate location. A study tour segment of not more than two weeks also should be planned and should directly complement the academic residency segment; the study tour should

include visits to one or two additional regions of the United States.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$60,000

Number of awards: three

Deadline: November 24, 2003

Eligible: Public and private non- profit organizations

Information: Richard Taylor, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs,

Office of Academic Exchange Programs, Study of the U.S. Branch, State Annex 44, ECA/A/E/USS – Room 252, 301 4th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20547, Telephone:

(202) 619-4578, Fax: (202) 619-6790, Link:

http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003

<u>/03-21434.htm</u>

FR: 8/21 50580-50583

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Postsecondary Education

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program

Program: The Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program

provides opportunities for graduate students to engage in full-time dissertation research

abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies.

Funds: Total funds available: \$4,580,000

Average grant size: \$26,941

Range of grants: \$15,000 to \$60,000

Number of awards: 170

Deadline: October 20, 2003

Eligible: Institutions of higher education

Information: Karla Ver Bryck Block or Sara Starke, International Education and Graduate Programs

Service, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW, Suite 6000, Washington,

DC 20006- 8521, Telephone: (202) 502-7632, E-mail: ddra@ed.gov, Link:

http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003

/03-21814.htm

FR: 8/26 51259-51261

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Postsecondary Education

Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program

Program: The Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program offers opportunities

to faculty members of institutions of higher education for research and study in modern

foreign languages and area studies.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,575,000

Average grant size: \$47,727

Range of grants: \$20,000 to \$100,000

Number of awards: 33

Deadline: October 20, 2003

Eligible: Institutions of higher education

Information: Eliza Washington or Amy Wilson, International Education and Graduate Programs

Service, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW, Suite 6000, Washington,

DC 20006- 8521, Telephone: (202) 502-7700, E-mail: <u>fra@ed.gov</u>, Link:

http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003

/03-21812.htm

FR: 8/29 51257-51259

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Postsecondary Education

International Research and Studies Program

Program: The International Research and Studies Program provides grants to conduct research

and studies to improve and strengthen instruction in modern foreign languages, area

studies, and other international fields.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,053,000

Average grant size: \$108,053

Range of grants: \$30,000 to \$170,000

Number of awards: 33

Deadline: November 3, 2003

Eligible: Public and private agencies, organizations, institutions, and individuals

Information: Jose L. Martinez, U.S. Department of Education, International Education and Graduate

Programs Service, 1990 K Street, NW, Suite 6000, Washington, DC 20006-8521,

Telephone: (202) 502-7635, E-mail: jose.martinez@ed.gov, Link:

http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003

/03-21815.htm

FR: 8/26 51261-51263

U.S. Department of Education

Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training

Program: The Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program provides funding for:

 Projects that provide basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Assistant Secretary;

 Projects that provide a specified series of courses or program of study leading to award of a certificate in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation as identified by the Assistant Secretary; and

Projects that provide support for medical residents enrolled in residency training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Funds: Total funds available: \$42,629,000

Average grant size: \$100,000

Range of grants: \$75,000 to \$100,000

Number of awards: 11

Deadline: October 27, 2003

Eligible: State agencies and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations

Information: Marilyn Fountain, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room

3332, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2649, Telephone (202) 205-8294, E-

mail: Marilyn.Fountain@ed.gov, Link:

http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003

/03-21813.htm

FR: 8/26 51263-51265

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Postsecondary Education

Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need Program

Program: The Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need Program provides fellowships in

areas defined as of national need. The fellowships assist graduate students with excellent academic records who demonstrate financial need and plan to pursue the

highest degree available in their courses of study.

Funds: Total funds available: \$10,015,000

Average grant size: \$208,645

Range of grants: \$124,668 – \$750,000

Number of awards: 48 November 7, 2003

Eligible: Academic departments of institutions of higher education

Information: Brandy Silverman, U.S. Department of Education, Graduate Assistance in Areas of

National Need Program, 1990 K Street NW, Suite 6000, Washington, DC 20006-8521,

Telephone: (202) 502-7886, E-mail: ope gaann@ed.gov, Link:

http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/12aug20030800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003

/03-20520.htm

FR: 8/12 47915-47917

The Barbara Bush Foundation

Family Literacy Program

Deadline:

Program: The goal of the national grant program is to develop and expand family literacy efforts

nationwide and to support the development of literacy programs that build families of

readers.

Funds: Total funds available: \$650,000

Grant size: Up to \$65,000

Deadline: September 5, 2003

Eligible: Non-profit organizations and public agencies such as local education agencies,

libraries, and state agencies that provide family literacy programs, which must include

all of the following components:

reading instruction for parents or primary care-givers, such as pre-GED, GED,

and ESL;

literacy or pre-literacy instruction for children; and

• intergenerational activities where the parents or primary caregivers and children

come together to learn and to read.

Programs also may include additional components such as parent support groups,

parent involvement, home visits, and job training.

Information: Patty Limjap, The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, 1201 15th Street,

NW, Suite 420, Washington, DC 20005, Telephone: (202) 955-6183, E-mail: plimjap@cfncr.org, Link: http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.html

ENVIRONMENT

U.S. Department of the Interior

Fish and Wildlife Service

North American Wetlands Conservation Act Small Grants Program

Program: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the North American Wetlands Conservation

Council are soliciting proposals that request match funding for wetland and wetland-associated upland conservation projects under the small grants program. Projects must meet the purposes of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. Funding priority will be given to projects from new grant applicants with new partners, where

the project ensures long-term conservation benefits.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2.0 million

Grant size: up to \$50,000

Deadline: November 28, 2003

Eligible: Private or public organizations or to individuals who have developed partnerships to

carry out wetlands conservation projects.

Information: Dr. Keith A. Morehouse, Small Grants Coordinator, Division of Bird Habitat

Conservation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop 4075, Arlington, Virginia 22203, Telephone: (703) 358-784, Fax: (703) 358-2282, E-

mail: keith_morehouse@fws.gov, Link:

http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003

/03-19523.htm

FR: 7/31 44965-44966

HEALTH

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Grants for Injury Control Research Centers

Program: The purposes of the grants for Injury Control Research Centers:

- To integrate, in the context of a national program, the disciplines of epidemiology, medicine, biomechanics and other engineering, biostatistics, public health, law and criminal justice, and behavioral and social sciences in order to prevent and control injuries more effectively;
- To define the injury problem; identify risk and protective factors; develop and evaluate prevention and control interventions and strategies; and ensure widespread adoption of effective interventions and strategies.
- To provide technical assistance to injury prevention and control programs within a geographic region.

Funds: Total funds available: \$4,527,500

Grant size: \$905,500 Number of awards: five

Deadline: Letter of intent: September 8, 2003

Full application: November 20, 2003

Eligible: Nonprofit and for-profit organizations, including universities, colleges, research

institutions, hospitals, other public and private organizations, faith-based organizations,

state and local health departments.

Information: Nancy Pillar, Grants Management Specialist, Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention, Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Rd, Atlanta, GA 30341-

4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2721, E- mail: nfp6@cdc.gov, Link:

http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003

/03-21514.htm

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Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation Access Grants

Program:

The goal of the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation is to help improve access to health care for uninsured and low-income residents of Massachusetts. The foundation currently is accepting applications for grants the foundation's Access category through the following programs:

- The Innovation Fund for the Uninsured, which provides support for community organizations to develop, expand, or sustain care models for the uninsured, including outreach, care coordination, and case management;
- Connecting Consumers with Care, which grants support to organizations that are enrolling uninsured residents in state health insurance programs and building the connection between enrollment and care; and
- Strengthening the Voice for Access, which provides grants to support policy initiatives across the state that promote the interests of the uninsured, underinsured, and underserved.

Funds: *Range of grants*:

\$25,000 to \$50,000 for the Innovation Fund for the Uninsured program \$10,000 to \$20,000 for the Connecting Consumers with Care program \$30,000 to \$50,000 for the Strengthening the Voice for Access program

Deadline: Letters of inquiry: September 19, 2003

Proposals: October 29, 2003

Eligible: Nonprofit, 501(c)(3), organizations or government agencies with a mission that

includes improving access and removing barriers to healthcare for low-income or uninsured Massachusetts residents; organizations whose programs are based in Massachusetts and serve the residents of the state; organizations with demonstrated experience with the activities proposed in the funding proposal; organizations with demonstrated experience and commitment to cultural and linguistic competency in its overall activities and with the program for which funds are sought; organizations that can provide evidence of consumer involvement in the activities proposed in the proposal; and applicants that agree to the foundation's financial reporting and program

evaluation requirements.

Information: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation, Landmark Center, 401 Park

Drive, Boston, MA 02215, Telephone: (617) 246-3744, E-mail:

info@bcbsmafoundation.org, Link:

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www.bcbsmafoundation.org/foundationroot/en_US/grants/grants.jsp

Multiple Sclerosis Foundation Brighter Tomorrow Grants

Program: The Multiple Sclerosis Foundation is accepting applications for the Brighter Tomorrow

grant program. The goal is to provide individuals with goods and to improve their quality of life. Funds must be used for items involved safety or health issues, as well

as promoting greater self-sufficiency.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$1,000 in goods and services.

Deadline: October 1, 2003

Eligible: Adults who are diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis or are the parent of minor child

diagnosed with MS

Information: Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, 6350 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

33309-2130, Telephone: (800) 225-6495, E-mail: support@msfocus.org, Link:

http://msfocus.org/bwmgof.htm

The Michael J. Fox Foundation

Parkinson Disease Research Grants

Program: The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research announces the launch of

Community Fast Track 2003, a grant program supported by the foundation and Parkinson's organizations, including the Parkinson's Disease Foundation and

Parkinson's Unity Walk/The Parkinson Alliance. Under this program, researchers are invited to submit investigator-initiated grant applications to conduct research relevant to the cure, cause, prevention or improved treatment of Parkinson's disease and its complications. The intent of this request for applications is to stimulate novel,

innovative, and high-impact approaches to the field of Parkinson's disease, as well as

placed an emphasis on supporting cutting-edge research while reducing the

administrative burden for researchers applying for funding, employing an expedited, abbreviated granting mechanism to accelerate discoveries and hopefully translate

to fill funding gaps missed by more conventional funding sources. The foundation has

findings more quickly to patients.

Funds: Total funds available: \$4 million

Deadline: September 25, 2003

Eligible: Scientists and researchers in the filed of Parkinson's Disease

Information: Deborah W. Brooks, Executive Director, The Michael J. Fox Foundation for

Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163,

E-mail: research@michaeljfox.org, Link:

www.michaeljfox.org/research/fundingopps.php?id=30

Grant Makers in Health

Terrance Keenan Leadership Award in Health Philanthropy

Program: The Terrance Keenan Leadership Award in Health Philanthropy annually recognizes a

grant-maker whose leadership and thoughtful application of philanthropic dollars has forged permanent improvements in health through creativity, risk-taking, and boldness.

The award recipient's achievements exemplify responsiveness to people in

communities, large or small, with a particular emphasis on reaching those in greatest

need.

Funds: Award size: \$5,000 honorarium

Deadline: September 19, 2003

Eligible: Nominees must be, or have been within the last three years, an active grant maker for at

least five years with a U.S. grantmaking organization in the field of health, serving as a trustee, staff member, or donor. Applications must demonstrate evidence of significant contributions to the field of health philanthropy and leadership in the philanthropic

community.

Information: Kate Treanor, Grant Makers in Health, 1100 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 1200,

Washington, D.C. 20036, Telephone: (202) 452-8331, Fax (202) 452-8340, E-mail:

ktreanor@gih.org, Link: http://www.gih.org

HOUSING

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing, HOPE VI Revitalization Grants Neighborhood Networks Enhancement Grants

Program:

This Department of Housing and Urban Development has funding available to expand the Neighborhood Networks program under the FY 2002 HOPE VI Revitalization Grant Program. Grantees from the FY 2002 HOPE VI grant program are building Neighborhood Network Centers (NNCs) and developing Neighborhood Networks programs as part of their revitalization plans. HOPE VI funds can be used for the construction of Neighborhood Network Centers, computer and information technology hardware, staffing, and services. The Neighborhood Networks Enhancement Grants will provide additional funding to HOPE VI grantees to accelerate and optimize the development of their NNCs as focal points for innovative information technology programs and supportive service delivery through digital technologies. NNCs provide computer and Internet access to public housing residents and offer a full range of supportive services. Applicants should submit proposals that will:

- Provide job training;
- Reduce welfare dependency;
- Promote economic self-sufficiency;
- Increase the use of computer technology:
- Expand educational opportunities for residents;
- Develop access to health and nutrition information; and
- Meet other needs of residents.

A NNC may be existing or new. This program provides grants to qualified Public Housing Agencies to update, maintain, and expand existing Neighborhood Networks and community technology centers or establish new NNCs. Proposed grant activities must build on the foundation created or planned under the original HOPE VI applications.

applications.

Funds: Total funds available: \$5 million

Grant size: \$180,000

Deadline: September 12, 2003

Eligible: Public Housing Agencies that are awardees of HOPE VI Revitalization Grants,

awarded under the Notice of Funding Availability for Revitalization of Severely

Distressed Public Housing HOPE VI Revitalization Grants for FY 2002.

Information: Mr. Milan Ozdinec, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Housing Investments,

Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 4130, Washington, DC 20410-5000, Telephone (202) 401-8812, Fax (202) 401-2370, Link: http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003

/03-20673.htm

FR: 8/13 48515-48527

FOUNDATION PROFILE

Anna B. Stearns Charitable Foundation Grants for Low-Income Communities

Program: The Anna B. Stearns Charitable Foundation supports projects and organizations that

are designed to strengthen the education, independence, and capabilities of women, children, and youth, as well as protect and preserve the natural environment. Grants are made to agencies that provide services to low-income residents of Boston, Cambridge,

Somerville, and Chelsea. The foundation prefers to support efforts that stress prevention rather than remediation, with funding for programs in education, youth development, social services, economic self-sufficiency, and community organizing. The foundation has a special interest in supporting the healthy development of girls and in funding programs in enrichment, mentoring, peer leadership, and public service. The trustees strongly prefer to fund environmental projects that also include other priorities of the foundation, such as education or community service opportunities for low-

income urban youth.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$20,000

Deadline: May 1 and November 1 annually.

Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations in the Boston area and in Northern New Hampshire. **Information:** Amy Segal Shorey, Administrator, Anna B. Stearns Charitable Foundation, Inc., c/o

Grants Management Associates, 77 Summer Street, Suite 800, Boston, MA 02110,

Telephone: (617) 426-7172, Fax: (617) 426-5441, E-mail:

philanthropy@grantsmanagement.com