

# Funding Opportunities

*Government and Private Grant Sources for Education Programs*

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**Be sure to verify availability, eligibility, and instructions with the funding source before preparing proposals.**

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## **Department of Education / Office of Postsecondary Education / Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Fellowship Program**

**PROGRAM:** Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA) Fellowship Program

**CATALOG of FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CFDA) #:** 84.022A

**PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:** The purpose of this program is to provide opportunities to doctoral candidates to engage in full-time dissertation research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies. The program is designed to contribute to the development and improvement of the study of modern foreign languages and area studies in the United States.

**DEADLINE:** November 13, 2008.

**ESTIMATED AVERAGE SIZE OF AWARDS:** \$37,000. Estimated number of awards is 127.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Institutes of Higher Education (IHEs). As part of the application process, students submit individual applications to the IHE. The IHE then officially

submits all eligible individual student applications with its grant application to the Department.

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## **The Institute of Museum and Library Services / Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Program**

**PROGRAM:** Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian

**CATALOG of FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CFDA) #:** 45.313

**PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:** To recruit and educate students at master's and doctoral levels, while also supporting efforts to recruit potential librarians from the ranks of capable junior high, high school, and college students. The program will help to update the skills of current librarians and library staffs through ongoing education programs and will help to develop strategies for recruiting and retaining librarians with the necessary skills and characteristics to meet future users' needs.

**DEADLINE:** December 15, 2008.

**FUNDING:** Grants range from \$50,000 to \$1 million.

**ELIGIBILITY:** City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, and Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized).

**CONTACT:** Kevin Cherry, 202- 653-4662, [kcherry@imls.gov](mailto:kcherry@imls.gov). You may visit the website at [http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/pdf/L21\\_2009.pdf](http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/pdf/L21_2009.pdf)

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## **Target / Field Trip Grants**

**PROGRAM:** Field Trip Grants

**PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:** The purpose of this program is an innovative, no-strings-attached proposal that funds field trips for students nationwide. Target Field Trip Grant funds are best utilized for visits such as art, science and cultural museums, community service or civic projects, career enrichment opportunities and other events or activities away from the school facility. Funds may be used to cover field trip-related costs such as transportation, ticket fees, resource materials and supplies.

**DEADLINE:** November 1, 2008.

**ESTIMATED AVERAGE SIZE OF AWARDS:** \$800. Estimated number of awards is 5,000.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Accredited K-12 public, private or charter school in the United States that upholds a 501(c)(3) or 509(a)(1) tax-exempt status.

**CONTACT:** 1-800-537-4180, [targetfieldtripgrants@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:targetfieldtripgrants@scholarshipamerica.org). You may visit the website at <http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-002537>

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## **Hidden Valley® Salad Dressings / Love Your Veggies**

**PROGRAM:** Love Your Veggies

**PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:** The purpose of this program is to implement innovative/new ways to increase vegetable consumption; student, parent and school personnel involvement in all phases of the program; nutrition education component; plan for sustainability and provide an opportunity for community involvement.

**DEADLINE:** November 7, 2008.

**ESTIMATED AVERAGE SIZE OF AWARDS:** \$15,000. Estimated number of awards is 10.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Elementary Schools.

**CONTACT:** You may visit the website at <http://www.loveyourveggiesgrants.org/guidelines.php>

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