

Network News

Financial support is available for progressive feminist work, but finding funding sources can be difficult. This section lists some financial opportunities for students, artists, activists, teachers, and business women.

Grants

THE ORGANIZING AND ADVOCACY FUND OF THE THIRD WAVE FOUNDATION

The Organizing and Advocacy Fund of the Third Wave Foundation supports work that challenges sexism, racism, homophobia, transphobia, economic injustice, and other forms of oppression. Financial support provided by the Organizing and Advocacy Fund aims to strengthen leadership skills of young women and transgender activists, sustain organizations, and introduce gender issues to other social movements.

The fund provides grants for both specific projects and general operating support. The Third Wave Foundation accepts proposals for projects that benefit, target, are devised by, and led by young women

and transgender activists between the ages of fifteen and thirty, prioritizing programs or organizations with an emphasis on low-income communities, people with disabilities, immigrants, lesbians, bisexuals, and people of color.

Grants range in amount from \$100 to \$5,000. The Third Wave Foundation will begin accepting new grant proposals in 2007. See their website for more information. <<http://www.thirdwavefoundation.org/programs/advocacy.html>>

ETHEL LOUISE ARMSTRONG FOUNDATION GRANTS

The goal of the Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation is to “change the face of disability on the planet.” The Foundation grants funds for programs in the areas of arts, advocacy and education that are led by or support adults with disabilities. Projects funded in 2005 included the National Integrated Dance Festival Tour and a production of *Oedipus* produced by Theater by the Blind. Grants from the ELA Foundation range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Find more details on their website at <<http://www.ela.org/grants/grants.html>>.

Scholarships

THE POSSE FOUNDATION-FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Posse Foundation identifies, recruits, and selects student leaders from Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, and Washington, D.C.'s public high schools to form multicultural teams called "Posses." These teams are then prepared, through an intensive eight-month Posse Training Program, for enrollment at top universities nationwide to pursue their academics and to help promote cross-cultural communication on campus. The Posse Program has exhibited great success over the past fourteen years, placing 1,228 students into colleges and universities. These students have won over \$112 million in scholarships. Even more impressively, participants have a 90 percent graduation rate. For more information, visit <<http://www.possefoundation.org/index.cfm>>.

AN UNCOMMON LEGACY FOUNDATION-SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

An Uncommon Legacy Foundation-Scholarship Program offers \$1,000 scholarships to outstanding lesbian undergraduate and graduate full-time students. To qualify, applicants must be full-time students, have a 3.0 or better grade point average, and demonstrate a commitment or contribution to the lesbian community. <<http://www.uncommonlegacy.org>>

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S FOUNDATION CAREER ADVANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Business and Professional Women's Foundation supports working women through education, information, and

research. The foundation provides financial assistance to women seeking additional education to advance in their careers or re-enter the workforce. Over 8,000 women seeking to improve their lives have been awarded more than \$6 million in scholarships, grants, and loans. Applicants must be women twenty-five years of age or older. Visit the Business and Professional Women's Foundation website for more information. <<http://www.bpwusa.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3381>>

Internships

NUCLEAR AGE PEACE FOUNDATION INTERNSHIP

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation initiates and supports worldwide efforts to abolish nuclear weapons, to strengthen international law and institutions, and to inspire and empower a new generation of peace leaders. The Foundation is a non-profit, nonpartisan international education and advocacy organization. It has consultative status to the United Nations Economic and Social Council and is recognized by the United Nations as a Peace Messenger Organization.

Its paid internship programs bring together top-level students to work on current global issues in the areas of peace, security, and international law. The Lena Chang Internship is open to students currently enrolled in an accredited college or university in the United States at either the undergraduate or graduate level. The Ruth Floyd Internship is a summer internship for qualified college students seeking experience in the field of global security and international law. The Wallace T. Drew Internship is a summer internship for

qualified college students seeking experience in the peace and disarmament field. For applications, visit <http://www.wagingpeace.org/menu/about/opportunities/internships.htm>.

ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE INTERNSHIPS

The Association for Women in Science is dedicated to achieving equity and full participation for women in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology. The AWIS National Office has paid internships available year-round. In the past,

interns have acted as the AWIS liaison to the National Coalition for Women and Girls in Education, attended hearings and followed judicial decisions, composed AWIS press releases, worked on public relations, set up cataloging systems for AWIS resources, written for the bimonthly *AWIS Magazine*, assisted with membership activities, and worked on grants. Marketing internships, publications internships, and grant writing internships are available. For details, visit the AWIS website at <http://www.awis.org/careers/internships.html>.