

Art and Literature Grants

Brimstone Award for Applied Storytelling

The \$5000 grant supports a model storytelling project that is service-oriented, based in a community or organization, and to some extent replicable in other places and situations. Projects considered for the award include community, organizational or institutional programs, curricular activities, short residencies, and projects combining complementary art forms.

Deadline: September

<http://www.storynet.org/grants/brimstone.html>

National Endowment for the Arts- Our Town

Through Our Town, subject to the availability of funding, the National Endowment for the Arts will provide a limited number of grants, ranging from \$25,000 to \$200,000, for creative placemaking projects that contribute toward the livability of communities and help transform them into lively, beautiful, and sustainable places with the arts at their core.

Deadline: January

<https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/our-town/introduction>

The Lisa Libraries

The focus of this grant is to provide books to libraries located in low-income or underserved areas; Eligibility: 501c3 organizations that work with kids in poor and underserved areas.

Deadline: None

<http://www.lisalibraries.org/need.php>

StudentCam Competition

StudentCam is C-SPAN's annual national video documentary competition that encourages students in grades 6-12 to think seriously about issues that affect communities and the nation. This year, students are invited to create a 5-7 minute video documentary on the topic: "A Message to the U.S. Congress: What's the most important issue the U.S. Congress should consider in 2014?" Students may compete individually or in teams. All documentaries must contain a small amount of supporting C-SPAN footage that relates to the chosen topic. There will be up to 150 student prizes and 53 advisor prizes, totaling \$100,000. Prizes will be awarded in 2 categories: middle school and high school. The Grand Prize-winning student will receive \$5,000 and his or her school will receive up to \$1,000 to spend on digital video equipment. All students with winning videos will receive a certificate of recognition and may be placed on C-SPAN's StudentCam Winners page.

Deadline: January

<http://www.studentcam.org/>

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