



Finding Time and Money to Fuel Your Writing Passion: Fundraising for Authors

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Resources

1. WomenArts – Amazing [collection](#) of resources on everything from emergency funding and building your skills as an entrepreneur and artist to signing up for free newsletters to stay in the know. [Article](#) on raising money for your projects by approaching individuals for contributions.
2. National Endowment for the Arts – [Creative Writing Fellowships](#). Offers \$25,000 grants in fiction and creative nonfiction and poetry to published creative writers.
3. [Candid](#), searchable database for grants for individuals. Formerly known as Foundation Center. Subscription about \$20 per month. Get free access to Candid at participating libraries. Search [here](#).
4. Poets & Writers – This database is a reliable, vetted and updated [listing](#) of grants and awards for writers. Includes poetry, essay and short story contests, and grants for novels.
5. Submittable Publishing & Creative News – sign up for their [newsletter](#), which contains timely calls for submissions, including manuscripts, stories, poetry, and more. Well-designed and easy to read!
6. Alliance for Artist Communities – Diverse [directory](#) of artist residency and retreat programs, many of which are for writers. Search by location, discipline, whether you can bring family members, and accessibility. Learn about upcoming residencies by signing up for the Alliance’s [newsletter](#).
7. Create your organization’s fundraising plan with this excellent and practical [template](#) and set of questions to guide your journey, from CompassPoint.

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