



# Maryland Funding Opportunities



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**NOTE:** Some federal and private grant listings in this document may have expired deadlines. We continue to include these listings because the funding resource is highly likely to be re-opened for grant competition in future years. Along with the descriptive information provided, the funding opportunity listed contains both contact information and links that may assist you in your research. From a grant writing perspective, it may take almost a year to prepare, submit, and receive a response from the funding source. Therefore, reviewing both expired grants and awarded grants may be helpful in preparing for future funding applications. For more information on grant writing strategies, view our [Successful Grant Writing Strategies](#) document available on our website.

Source	Title	Key Words
Federal	<a href="#">21st Century Community Learning Centers (Title IV, Part B)</a>	General Education, Mathematics, Science, Technology
Federal	<a href="#">Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 (PL 109-270)</a>	General Education, Professional Development, Technology
Federal	<a href="#">Discovery Research K-12 NSF</a>	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Federal	<a href="#">Enhancing Education Through Technology (Title II, Part D, Subparts 1 &amp; 2)</a>	Professional Development, Technology
Federal	<a href="#">Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A)</a>	Mathematics, Professional Development
Federal	<a href="#">Individual with Disabilities Education Act (Part B, Section 611)</a>	General Education, Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Federal	<a href="#">Maryland Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) – Focus on Mathematics (Year 5)</a>	Mathematics, Technology
Federal	<a href="#">Mathematics and Science Partnerships 09-10 (Title II, Part B)</a>	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Federal	<a href="#">MD ARRA – Educational Technology State Grants</a>	General Education, Professional Development, Technology
Federal	<a href="#">MD ARRA – IDEA Part B 611 State Grants</a>	General Education, Professional Development, Technology
Federal	<a href="#">MD ARRA - McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Act Title VII, Subtitle B</a>	General Education
Federal	<a href="#">MD ARRA - Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent or At-Risk</a>	General Education
Federal	<a href="#">MD ARRA – Title I Grants to LEAs</a>	General Education, Mathematics, Professional Development, Science
Federal	<a href="#">The School Improvement Fund</a>	General Education, Professional Development
Federal	<a href="#">Title I, Part D - Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent or At-Risk</a>	General Education
Private	<a href="#">AAUW Community Action Grants</a>	Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	<a href="#">Agilent Foundation</a>	Science, Technology
Private	<a href="#">American Honda Foundation</a>	Science
Private	<a href="#">American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics – Classroom Grants</a>	Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	<a href="#">Amgen Foundation</a>	Professional Development, Science, Technology
Private	<a href="#">AP Start-Up</a>	Advanced Placement, Mathematics, Professional Development,

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		Science, Technology
Private	<a href="#">ASM Materials Education Foundation</a>	Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	<a href="#">AutoNation Community Affairs</a>	General Education
Private	<a href="#">Baltimore Community Foundation – Education Path</a>	General Education
Private	<a href="#">Best Buy Teach Award</a>	General Education, Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	<a href="#">Boeing Company – Primary-Secondary Education</a>	Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	<a href="#">Captain Planet Foundation</a>	Environmental Science
Private	<a href="#">Charles Lafitte Foundation</a>	General Education, Technology
Private	<a href="#">Choice Hotels International</a>	General Education
Private	<a href="#">Choice Hotels International Foundation</a>	General Education
Private	<a href="#">Citi Foundation - Education</a>	General Education
Private	<a href="#">Columbia Foundation</a>	General Education
Private	<a href="#">Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County</a>	General Education
Private	<a href="#">Community Foundation of Carroll County</a>	General Education
Private	<a href="#">Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore</a>	General Education
Private	<a href="#">Corning Incorporated Foundation</a>	General Education, Technology
Private	<a href="#">FreddieMac Foundation</a>	General Education
Private	<a href="#">Goldman Sachs Foundation</a>	Mathematics, Science
Private	<a href="#">IBM Corporation – Community Relations</a>	General Education, Technology
Private	<a href="#">ING Unsung Heroes</a>	General Education
Private	<a href="#">ITEA – International Technology Education Association</a>	Technology
Private	<a href="#">JP Morgan Chase Youth Education Grants</a>	General Education
Private	<a href="#">Kinder Morgan Foundation Education Grants</a>	General Education
Private	<a href="#">Kroger Company Foundation Grant</a>	General Education
Private	<a href="#">Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams High School Invention Grant</a>	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Private	<a href="#">MetLife Education Grants</a>	General Education
Private	<a href="#">Mid-Shore Community Foundation</a>	General Education
Private	<a href="#">National Weather Association (NWA) Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants</a>	Science, Technology
Private	<a href="#">NEA Student Achievement Grants</a>	Mathematics, Science
Private	<a href="#">QUALCOMM Incorporated Corporate Giving Program</a>	Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	<a href="#">Qwest Foundation</a>	General Education, Technology
Private	<a href="#">Raytheon Company Charitable Program</a>	General Education
Private	<a href="#">RGK Foundation</a>	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Private	<a href="#">SME Education Foundation Youth Grant Program</a>	Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	<a href="#">Staples Foundation for Learning</a>	General Education
Private	<a href="#">Starr Foundation</a>	Environmental Science, General Education, Technology
Private	<a href="#">The Abell Foundations</a>	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	<a href="#">The Braitmayer Foundation</a>	General Education, Professional Development
Private	<a href="#">The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region</a>	General Education
Private	<a href="#">The Community Foundation of Frederick County</a>	General Education
Private	<a href="#">The Lawrence Foundation</a>	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	<a href="#">The Prince George's Community Foundation</a>	General Education

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Private	<a href="#">Toshiba America Foundation – Grants Program for 7-12 Science and Math Education</a>	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Private	<a href="#">Toshiba America Foundation K-6</a>	Mathematics, Professional Development
Private	<a href="#">Toyota Tapestry</a>	Science
Private	<a href="#">Verizon Foundation</a>	General Education
Private	<a href="#">Wachovia Foundation</a>	General Education
State	<a href="#">Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education Grants</a>	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology

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Federal	<p>21st Century Community Learning Centers (Title IV, Part B) 2010)</p> <p><a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/21centurycommunity/">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/21centurycommunity/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/superintendent/grants/overview">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/superintendent/grants/overview</a></p>	<p>Each eligible entity that receives an award from the state may use the funds to carry out a broad array of before- and after-school activities (including those held during summer recess periods) to advance student achievement. These activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Remedial-education activities and academic-enrichment learning programs, including those which provide additional assistance to students to allow the students to improve their academic achievement;</li> <li>-Mathematics and science-education activities;</li> <li>-Arts and music-education activities;</li> <li>-Entrepreneurial-education programs;</li> <li>-Tutoring services, including those provided by senior-citizen volunteers, and mentoring programs;</li> <li>-Programs that provide after-school activities for limited English-proficient students and that emphasize language skills and academic achievement;</li> <li>-Recreational activities;</li> <li>-Telecommunications and technology education programs;</li> <li>-Expanded library service hours;</li> <li>-Programs that promote parental involvement and family literacy;</li> <li>-Programs that provide assistance to students who have been truant, suspended, or expelled to allow them to improve their academic achievement;</li> <li>-Drug- and violence-prevention programs;</li> <li>-Counseling programs; and</li> <li>-Character-education programs.</li> </ul> <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s): \$2,000,000</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application closed. This information is password protected.</p> <p>Date(s): Application was due 4/2/09. Recipients have been announced. Review website for funding distribution and potential renewals. The funding period for FY2010 is 1/1/09 through 6/30/10.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Grantees consist of schools, local school systems, faith-based organizations, and community-based organizations.</p>	<p>Kelly Coston Maryland State Department of Education 200 West Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21201</p> <p>Phone: (410) 767-0561 Fax: (410) 333-8010 <a href="mailto:kcoston@msde.state.md.us">kcoston@msde.state.md.us</a></p>
Federal	<p>Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 (PL 109-270)</p>	<p>Perkins IV focuses the Federal investment in career-technical education on high-quality programs that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Integrate academic and career-technical</li> </ol>	<p>Instruction(s): Application closed.</p> <p>Date(s): Application was due 5/23/09. Review website for funding distribution and potential</p>	<p>Pat Mikos Program Manager</p> <p>Phone: (410) 767-0186</p>

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	<a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/careertech/">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/careertech/</a>	<p>education through a coherent sequence of courses;</p> <p>2) Promote student attainment of challenging academic and career-technical standards;</p> <p>3) Link career-technical education at the secondary and postsecondary level through career-technical programs of study;</p> <p>4) Provide students with strong experience in, and understanding of, all aspects of an industry to include work-based learning;</p> <p>5) Address the needs of individuals who are members of special populations;</p> <p>6) Involve parents, employers, labor organizations, and representatives of special populations;</p> <p>7) Provide strong linkages between secondary and postsecondary education;</p> <p>8) Develop, improve and expand the use of technology; and</p> <p>9) Provide professional development for secondary and postsecondary teachers, faculty, administrators, and career guidance and academic counselors, in the areas of integration, best practices, and the use of scientifically based research data to improve career-technical education.</p> <p>Level(s): Senior High, Higher Education</p> <p>Amount(s): \$16,500,000</p>	<p>renewals. Program funding is 7/1/09 through 6/30/10.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Local school systems shall not receive an allocation unless the amount allocated to such local school system is greater than \$15,000. Any community college whose allocation is less than \$50,000 is not eligible to receive an allocation.</p>	<a href="mailto:PMikos@msde.state.md.us">PMikos@msde.state.md.us</a>
Federal	<p>Discovery Research K-12 NSF</p> <p><a href="http://researchfunding.duke.edu/detail.asp?OppID=928">http://researchfunding.duke.edu/detail.asp?OppID=928</a></p>	<p>DR-K12 invites projects that meet a variety of educational needs, from those that address immediate and pressing challenges facing preK-12 STEM education to those that anticipate opportunities for the future. DR-K12 encourages proposals that challenge existing assumptions about learning and teaching within or across STEM fields, envision needs of learners in 10-15 years, and consider new and innovative ways to reach students and teachers. All projects should be informed by current research and broaden the boundaries</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application directions are posted online.</p> <p>Date(s): Application is due January 7, 2010.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Proposals may be submitted by institutions and organizations including universities, two- and four-year colleges, state and local education agencies, school districts, professional societies, research laboratories, informal science education centers, private foundations, or other public and private</p>	<p>Judith Dillion</p> <p>Phone: (919)684.3030</p> <p><a href="mailto:fundopps@duke.edu">fundopps@duke.edu</a></p>

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		<p>of schools and disciplines. DR-K12 accepts research and development, exploratory, and synthesis projects, as well as conferences and workshops related to the mission of the DR-K12 program.</p> <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s): Full research and development project funding would not exceed \$4,000,000 with duration of up to 5 years. Exploratory projects would range from \$100,000 to \$150,000 per year with duration of up to 3 years. Synthesis project funding would not exceed \$250,000 with duration of up to 2 years. DR-K12 Resource Network proposals are permitted to request up to \$1,000,000 per year for duration of up to five years in FY 2008 only. Conference/ Workshop proposals are permitted to request up to \$100,000 for a duration of up to 2 years. Estimated program budget, number of awards and average award size/duration are subject to the availability of funds.</p>	<p>organizations whether for-profit or not-for-profit.</p>	
Federal	<p>Enhancing Education Through Technology (Title II, Part D, Subparts 1 &amp; 2)</p> <p><a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/technology/techfunding/ed_tech_program.htm">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/technology/techfunding/ed_tech_program.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/superintendent/grants/overview">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/superintendent/grants/overview</a></p>	<p>Enhancing Education Through Technology is an initiative that supports the improvement of academic achievement with the integration, innovation, and use of technology. The manner in which this type of technological promotion is to be achieved is by assuring computer literacy to each student by the end of their eight-grade term. Additionally, teachers must integrate the use of technology into their class lesson plans and curriculum. For this reason, EETT grant money may be used to train teachers, staff, and all educational personnel in the use of technology, multimedia, Internet, computer programs, etc.</p> <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s): \$45,000 maximum for Individual</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application closed.</p> <p>Date(s): Application was due 7/17/09 (REVISED DATE). The grant period is 7/1/09 through 6/30/10. Review website for funding distribution and potential renewals.</p> <p>Partnership applications are due August 28, 2009.</p> <p>Special Note(s): N/A</p>	<p>Marlene Johnson Maryland State Department of Education Instructional Technology &amp; School Library Media Program 200 West Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21201</p> <p>Phone: (410) 767-0447 Fax: (410) 333-2128 <a href="mailto:mjohnson@msde.state.md.us">mjohnson@msde.state.md.us</a></p>

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		Competitive Awards. Partnership awards will be based on the scope of work of the project.		
Federal	Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A)  <a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/title/">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/title/</a>	Funding can be used for: -Staff Salaries -Professional Development -Specific Program: Reading -Specific Program: Math -Community Service (before and after school programs)  Level(s): K-12  Amount(s): \$192,300,000	Instruction(s): Application closed.  Date(s): Application was due 8/17/09. Review website for funding distribution and potential renewals. Funding period is 7/1/09 through 6/30/10.  Special Note(s): Districts must apply through 'Bridges to Excellence'. <a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/Bridge_to_Excellence/">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/Bridge_to_Excellence/</a>	John McGinnis Pupil Personnel Specialist Maryland Department of Education 200 West Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21201  Phone: (410) 767-0295 <a href="mailto:jmcginnis@msde.state.md.us">jmcginnis@msde.state.md.us</a>
Federal	Individual with Disabilities Education Act (Part B, Section 611)  <a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/earlyinterv/">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/earlyinterv/</a>  <a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/superintendent/grants/overview">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/superintendent/grants/overview</a>	In general, states may use IDEA funds as a supplement to existing funds that would be used for the enhancement and equal opportunity at education allotted children between the ages of 3 and 21. Specifically, funds may be used for the following:  -professional development and training of staff -to provide behavioral and mental health services for students with disabilities -to assist LEA's in strengthening and increasing sufficiently trained personnel -support capacity building activities and improve the delivery of services to students -technical assistance -expanding technological processes -improve the use of technology by students with disabilities -developing transitional programs for students with disabilities -developing and implementing programs for alternate education services for children expelled from schools, in correctional facilities, or in charter schools. -cost sharing between facilities -teacher salaries -materials, training, consultations -hiring physical therapists, psychologists,	Instruction(s): Application closed.  Date(s): Application was due 5/1/09. Review website for distribution of funds. Recipients have been announced. Period funding is 7/1/09 through 6/30/10.  Special Note(s): N/A	Lee Murphy 200 West Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21201  <a href="mailto:lmurphy@msde.state.md.us">lmurphy@msde.state.md.us</a>

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		<p>social workers, and other specialized staff.</p> <p>Level(s): Ages 3-21</p> <p>Amount(s): \$195,600,000</p>		
Federal	<p>Maryland Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) – Focus on Mathematics (Year 5)</p> <p><a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/superintendent/grants/overview">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/superintendent/grants/overview</a></p>	<p>The Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) is a grant program designed, under the United States Department of Education, to increase the number of students from low income communities who are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education. The Maryland GEAR UP project focuses on Mathematics, a gateway subject area for successful entry into college. The project follows students from middle school through high school graduation, providing encouragement, information, and academic enhancement and remediation. The program will include several components, such as teacher preparation and sustained, in-depth professional development for teachers of Mathematics. Supplemental services will be provided for students, including tutoring, mentoring, after school and Saturday programs, and summer programs.</p> <p>Level(s): Middle School/High School</p> <p>Amount(s): There is a dollar-for-dollar match requirement for the GEAR UP grant; thus the match requirement is the same amount as the grant awards, cumulative over the first four years of the program. This match can be achieved through: match contributions of staff not paid by GEAR UP; using community partners' donated time; donation of equipment, etc. To be determined. Funding dependent upon availability of funds, and an MSDE review of remaining funds available from Year 4.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application closed.</p> <p>Date(s): Application was due Monday, June 15, 2009. Contact program manager for additional information.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Eligible applicants are the six local school systems currently implementing a GEAR UP: Focus on Mathematics program: Allegany, Baltimore, Garrett, Prince George's, Somerset and Wicomico County Public School Systems.</p>	<p>Brian Dulay</p> <p>Phone: (410) 767-0636 Fax: (410) 333-0129 <a href="mailto:bdulay@msde.state.md.us">bdulay@msde.state.md.us</a></p>
Federal	Mathematics and Science Partnerships 09-10 (Title II, Part B)	The Mathematics and Science Partnerships Program (MSP) forges the goal of increasing	Instruction(s): Application closed.	Nancy Carey Coordinator of Professional

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	<a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/esea/">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/esea/</a>  <a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde/">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde/</a>  <a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/superintendent/grants/overview">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/superintendent/grants/overview</a>	<p>the educational achievements of students in the subjects of math and science. By increasing the content of knowledge held by teaching professionals who pass on their expertise to students, and by perfecting the skills of educators in the fields of math and science, academic achievements should sky rocket. An increase in partnerships between high-need school districts and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) faculty will function as a primary goal of this partnership program. Working together with organizations ranging from non-profits, state educational agencies (SEAs), businesses and other public schools, great advancements in the areas of mathematics and science will be made.</p> <p>Level(s): K-12 &amp; Higher Education</p> <p>Amount(s): \$1,800,000</p>	<p>Date(s): Application was due 8/7/09. Review website for funding distribution and potential renewals. Period funding is 7/1/09 through 6/30/10.</p> <p>Special Note(s): This is part of the consolidated application.</p>	<p>Development Maryland State Department of Education 200 West Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21201</p> <p>Phone: (410) 767-0441 Fax: (410) 333-2369 <a href="mailto:ncarey@msde.state.md.us">ncarey@msde.state.md.us</a></p>
Federal	<p>MD ARRA – Educational Technology State Grants</p> <p>State Department of Education ARRA URL: <a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/newsroom/stimulus_funds">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/newsroom/stimulus_funds</a></p> <p>State ARRA URL: <a href="http://statestat.maryland.gov/recovery.asp">http://statestat.maryland.gov/recovery.asp</a></p> <p>Federal ARRA URL: <a href="http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html</a></p>	<p>ARRA – Educational Technology State Grants stimulus funds should follow the basic guidelines of Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) which is Title II-Part D of NCLB. Money can be used to provide funding to use technology to enhance teaching and to promote learning. Local activities include the support of continuing, sustained professional-development programs and public-private partnerships. Activities also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The use of new or existing technologies to improve academic achievement;</li> <li>• The acquisition of curricula that integrate technology and are designed to meet challenging state academic standards;</li> <li>• The use of technology to increase parent involvement in schools; and</li> <li>• The use of technology to collect, manage, and analyze data to enhance teaching and school improvement.</li> </ul>	<p>Instruction(s): Federal guidance has been posted.</p> <p>Date(s): Contact the state ARRA contact for additional information.</p> <p>Special Note(s): N/A</p>	<p><b>State ARRA Contact:</b> Maryland State Department of Education 200 West Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21201 Phone: (410) 974.3901 Phone: 1-800-811-8336</p> <p><b>Educational Technology Contact:</b> Marlene Johnson Phone: (410) 767-0447 Fax: (410) 333-2128 <a href="mailto:mjohnson@msde.state.md.us">mjohnson@msde.state.md.us</a></p>

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		Level(s): K-12  Amount(s): \$8,527,644		
Federal	MD ARRA – IDEA Part B 611 State Grants  State Department of Education ARRA URL: <a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/newsroom/stimulus_funds">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/newsroom/stimulus_funds</a>  State ARRA URL: <a href="http://statestat.maryland.gov/recovery.asp">http://statestat.maryland.gov/recovery.asp</a>  Federal ARRA URL: <a href="http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/idea.html">http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/idea.html</a>	ARRA – IDEA Part B State Grants stimulus funds should follow the basic guidelines of IDEA Part B – 611. Funds can be used for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• professional development and training of staff</li> <li>• to provide behavioral and mental health services for students with disabilities</li> <li>• to assist LEA's in strengthening and increasing sufficiently trained personnel</li> <li>• support capacity building activities and improve the delivery of services to students</li> <li>• technical assistance</li> <li>• expanding technological processes</li> <li>• improve the use of technology by students with disabilities</li> <li>• developing transitional programs for students with disabilities</li> <li>• developing and implementing programs for alternate education services for children expelled from schools, in correctional facilities, or in charter schools.</li> <li>• cost sharing between facilities</li> <li>• teacher salaries</li> <li>• materials, training, consultations</li> <li>• hiring physical therapists, psychologists, social workers, and other specialized staff</li> </ul> Level(s): Ages 3-21.  Amount(s): \$200,200,000	Instruction(s): No new application is required for first 50%. All funds must be obligated by 9/30/11.  Date(s): 50% was in April 2009; the remainder will be available early September 2009.  Special Note(s): N/A	<b>State ARRA Contact:</b> Maryland State Department of Education 200 West Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21201 Phone: (410) 974.3901 Phone: 1-800-811-8336  <b>Special Education Contact:</b> Lee Murphy Phone: (410) 767-0242 <a href="mailto:LMurphy@msde.state.md.us">LMurphy@msde.state.md.us</a>
Federal	MD ARRA - McKinney-Vento Education for Homeless Children and Youth Act Title VII, Subtitle B  <a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/superintendent/grants/overview">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/superintendent/grants/overview</a>	Provide financial assistance to selected local school systems in addressing the educational and related needs of some of the most vulnerable members of our society- homeless children and youth-during a time of economic crisis in the United States. This grant must be accounted for and tracked separately from regular McKinney-Vento grants and in	Instruction(s): Application closed.  Date(s): Application was due June 17, 2009. Review website for funding distribution. The project period is 7/1/09 through 6/30/10.  Special Note(s): All Maryland Local School Systems may apply. MSDE reserves the right	Maryland State Department of Education Division of Student, Family, and School Support 200 West Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21201-2595  Attention:

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	<p>State Department of Education ARRA URL: <a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/newsroom/stimulus_funds">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/newsroom/stimulus_funds</a></p> <p>State ARRA URL: <a href="http://statestat.maryland.gov/recovery.asp">http://statestat.maryland.gov/recovery.asp</a></p> <p>Federal ARRA URL: <a href="http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/titlei/fy09recovery/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/titlei/fy09recovery/index.html</a></p>	<p>accordance with guidance for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.</p> <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s): \$845,389 – Grant period is July 1, 2009 – September 30, 2011.</p>	<p>to take into consideration geographic distribution when making awards.</p> <p>The site is password protected.</p>	<p>William T. Cohee, Ed.D., Coordinator</p> <p>Phone: (410) 767-0945 wcohee@msde.state.md.us</p>
Federal	<p>MD ARRA - Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent or At-Risk</p> <p><a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/superintendent/grants/overview">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/superintendent/grants/overview</a></p> <p>State Department of Education ARRA URL: <a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/newsroom/stimulus_funds">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/newsroom/stimulus_funds</a></p> <p>State ARRA URL: <a href="http://statestat.maryland.gov/recovery.asp">http://statestat.maryland.gov/recovery.asp</a></p> <p>Federal ARRA URL: <a href="http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/titlei/fy09recovery/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/titlei/fy09recovery/index.html</a></p>	<p>Title I Part D extends educational services and learning time for neglected or delinquent children and youth in local juvenile institutions, community day programs, and alternative education programs. The program supports partnerships between local school systems and locally operated correctional facilities to prepare youth in these facilities for high school completion, training, and employment and to operate dropout prevention programs.</p> <p>The ARRA funds will be awarded on a per pupil ratio to the successful applicants for the regular appropriation funds. These funds will require a separate budget narrative, C-1-25, and assurances signed by the LEA Superintendent/CEO. To be eligible for the ARRA fund distribution, the required documents must be received by Dr. William Cohee, by 3:00PM on Thursday, July 30, 2009. This grant must be accounted for and tracked separately from regular Title I, Part D grants and used in accordance with guidance for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.</p> <p>Level(s): K-12</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application closed.</p> <p>Date(s): Application was due July 30, 2009.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Eligible entities are: Local Education Agencies with correctional facilities inclusive of local juvenile correctional institutions.</p>	<p>William T. Cohee, Ed.D. Neglected and Delinquent Programs</p> <p>Phone: (410) 767-0945 Fax: (410) 333-8010 wcohee@msde.state.md.us</p>

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		Amount(s): \$266,000 – grant period is July 1, 2009-September 30, 2011.		
Federal	MD ARRA – Title I Grants to LEAs  State Department of Education ARRA URL: <a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/newsroom/stimulus_funds">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/newsroom/stimulus_funds</a>  State ARRA URL: <a href="http://statestat.maryland.gov/recovery.asp">http://statestat.maryland.gov/recovery.asp</a>  Federal ARRA URL: <a href="http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/titlei/fy09recovery/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/titlei/fy09recovery/index.html</a>	ARRA – Title I Grants to LEAs should follow the basic guidelines of Title I. Funds can be used to provide additional academic support and learning opportunities to help low-achieving children master challenging curricula and meet state standards in core academic subjects. For example, funds support extra instruction in reading and mathematics, as well as special preschool, after-school, and summer programs to extend and reinforce the regular school curriculum.  Level(s): K-12  Amount(s): \$136,400,000	Instruction(s): No new application is required for first 50%. To receive remainder, State must submit, for USDE review and approval, an amendment to its Consolidated Application that addresses how it will meet the recordkeeping and reporting requirements of the ARRA.  Date(s): 50% was released April 2009. Remainder available early September. Funds are available for obligation until 9/30/11.  Special Note(s): N/A	<b>State ARRA Contact:</b> Maryland State Department of Education 200 West Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21201 Phone: (410) 974.3901 Phone: 1-800-811-8336  <b>Title I – Part A Contact:</b> Maria E. Lamb Director Program Improvement and Family Support Branch  Phone: (410) 767-0286 Fax: (410) 333-8010 <a href="mailto:mlamb@msde.state.md.us">mlamb@msde.state.md.us</a>
Federal	The School Improvement Fund – 2008-2010  <a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/NR/rdonlyres/AE7092E5-4E3D-46D5-861D-3B3E52C3D1B7/17921/IISY08091003ggrantapplication1.doc">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/NR/rdonlyres/AE7092E5-4E3D-46D5-861D-3B3E52C3D1B7/17921/IISY08091003ggrantapplication1.doc</a>	The School Improvement Fund (SIF) is established by the state to support areas directly related to increasing student achievement. Improving schools is a joint responsibility for schools, local educational agencies (LEASs), and State educational agencies (SEAs). Section 1003 (g) of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), also known as the School Improvement Fund, authorizes funds to help SEAs and LEAs address the needs of schools in improvement, corrective action, and restructuring in order to improve student achievement. School districts, education service districts, and other eligible program shave flexibility within the grant guidelines for determining specific evidenced-based areas that will lead to school improvement.  Level(s): K-12  Amount(s): SY 2008-2009 is \$4,570,972.	Instruction(s): Application closed.  Date(s): Application was due 3/16/09. Review website for funding distribution and potential future funding. Period funding is 12/1/08 through 6/30/10.  Special Note(s): N/A	Linda Burnette, Coordinator Maryland State Department of Education 200 West Baltimore Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201-2595
Federal	Title I, Part D - Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children	Title I Part D extends educational services and learning time for neglected or delinquent	Instruction(s): Application closed.	William T. Cohee, Ed.D. Neglected and Delinquent

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	and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent or At-Risk  <a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/superintendent/grants/overview">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/superintendent/grants/overview</a>	children and youth in local juvenile institutions, community day programs, and alternative education programs. The program supports partnerships between local school systems and locally operated correctional facilities to prepare youth in these facilities for high school completion, training, and employment and to operate dropout prevention programs.  Level(s): K-12  Amount(s): \$700,000 – grant period is July 1, 2009-September 30, 2012. Grant estimated range is \$15,000-\$450,000.	Date(s): Application was due June 18, 2009. Review website for awards.  Special Note(s): Eligible entities are: Local Education Agencies with correctional facilities inclusive of local juvenile correctional institutions.	Programs  Phone: (410) 767-0945 Fax: (410) 333-8010 <a href="mailto:wcohee@msde.state.md.us">wcohee@msde.state.md.us</a>
Private	AAUW Community Action Grants  <a href="http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm">http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm</a>	Community Action grants provide funds to individuals, AAUW branches and AAUW state organizations as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls. Special consideration is given to projects focused on K-12 and community college girls' and women's achievements in science, technology, engineering or math.  Level(s): K-12  Amount(s): There are one-year and two-year grants ranging from \$2,000-\$10,000	Instruction(s): Application instructions are available online. There is an eligibility test online.  Date(s): Application generally opens in August.  Special Note(s): Applicants must be women who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Nonprofit organizations must be based in the United States. Grant projects must have direct public impact, be nonpartisan, and take place within the United States or its territories.	Iowa City Office: AAUW Educational Foundation Dept. 60 301 ACT Drive Iowa City, IA 52243-4030  Phone: (319) 337-1716, ext 60 <a href="mailto:aauw@act.org">aauw@act.org</a>  Request a Brochure: <a href="http://www.act.org/aauw/brochurerequest.html">http://www.act.org/aauw/brochurerequest.html</a>
Private	Agilent Technologies Foundation  <a href="http://www.agilent.com/comm_rela tion/index.shtml?cmpid=4268">http://www.agilent.com/comm_rela tion/index.shtml?cmpid=4268</a>	Agilent's philanthropic efforts, through the Agilent Foundation encompass a range of innovative programs focused on science education at the pre-university level, as well as university research grants that foster innovation. As a global company, we work collaboratively with government initiatives and local organizations in nations and in Agilent communities throughout the world.  Agilent supports programs that are designed to increase student interest and achievement in science education, with an emphasis on under-	Instruction(s): Contact Agilent Technologies for guidelines.  Date(s): Contact Agilent Technologies for additional information.  Special Note(s): Funds in areas Agilent Technologies does business.	Agilent Technologies Foundation, MS 1B-07 5301 Stevens Creek Blvd Santa Clara, CA 95051  <a href="mailto:foundation@agilent.com">foundation@agilent.com</a>

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		<p>represented segments of the population in the technology industry.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies &amp; Higher Education</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies - In 2007, Agilent Technologies and its foundation provided \$ 2.5 million in pre-university science education grants, reaching more than 6,800 educators and 345,000 students worldwide.</p>		
Private	<p>American Honda Foundation</p> <p><a href="http://corporate.honda.com/american/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf">http://corporate.honda.com/american/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf</a></p> <p><a href="http://corporate.honda.com/american/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf">http://corporate.honda.com/american/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf</a></p>	<p>Grants are provided in the fields of youth education and science education to the following: educational institutions, K-12; accredited higher education institutions (colleges and universities); community colleges and vocational or trade schools; scholarship and fellowship programs at selected colleges and/or universities or through selected non-profit organizations; other scientific and education-related, non-profit, tax-exempt organizations; gifted student programs; media concerning youth education and/or scientific education; private, non-profit scientific and/or youth education projects; other non-profit, tax-exempt, institutions in the fields of youth education and scientific education; and programs pertaining to academic or curriculum development that emphasize innovative educational methods and techniques.</p> <p>Level(s): K-12, Higher Education</p> <p>Amount(s): Grant range is \$20,000 through \$60,000.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application and information is located on the foundation's website. Applicants must take the online eligibility quiz. If eligible, the applicant may register and log-in to the site. All applications must be submitted online.</p> <p>Date(s): Grants are accepted periodically throughout the year.</p> <p>Special Note(s): The American Honda Foundation (AHF) realizes that the current economic crisis is dramatically impacting the nation's nonprofits by increasing the need for assistance in the community. At the same time, available resources to nonprofit organizations are decreasing. In light of this, AHF has modified its grant proposal range from \$20,000 to \$60,000 per organization to allow the AHF to support more nonprofits. This is effective for the February 1, 2009 grant deadline and until further notice.</p>	<p>American Honda Foundation Post Office Box 2205 Torrance, California 90509-2205 Attn: Grant Application Request</p> <p>Note: Preference is to communicate online.</p>
Private	<p>American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics – Classroom Grants</p> <p><a href="http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=216">http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=216</a></p>	<p>AIAA advances the state of aerospace, engineering and technical leadership. Use your grant for classroom demonstration kits and science supplies, math and science software, supplies for making flying objects (what kid can resist the chance to build and launch a rocket?), supplies for robotic programs, and other materials to help you make science,</p>	<p>Instruction(s): This section of the AIAA Website requires you to log in. Directions for applying are located online.</p> <p>Date(s): Grants will be considered on a quarterly basis in January, March, June, and September.</p>	<p>AIAA Headquarters 1801 Alexander Bell Drive Suite 500 Reston, VA 20191-4344</p> <p>Phone: (703) 264-7500 or 800-639-AIAA Fax: (703) 264-7551</p>

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		<p>mathematics, and technology come alive in your classroom.</p> <p>Preference will be given to proposed activities relevant to aerospace sciences and technologies similar to those defined by NASA missions, which include, but are not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aerospace Technology</li> <li>Earth Science</li> <li>Human Exploration and Development</li> <li>Space Science</li> </ol> <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s) : Up to \$200 for Science and Math Programs</p>	<p>Special Note(s): Please note that grants will not be considered for computer hardware, printers, cameras, equipment and general math and science supplies not tied to a specific lesson plan.</p> <p>Teacher must be a current AIAA Educator Associate member or an AIAA Professional member actively engaged as a K-12 classroom educator prior to receiving the grant.</p>	
Private	<p>AP Start-Up Grant</p> <p><a href="http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/awards/ap-grants">http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/awards/ap-grants</a></p> <p><a href="http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/awards/ap-grants/start-up">http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/awards/ap-grants/start-up</a></p>	<p>The College Board's AP Start-Up Grant program was born out of a need to assist those schools that wish to start an AP program. Grant funding covers the cost of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional development</li> <li>Classroom supplies and resources</li> <li>Student support services</li> </ul> <p>The assistance of a consultant is provided to guide teachers through the first academic year.</p> <p>Level(s): High School</p> <p>Amount(s): The maximum award is \$30,000 per school. Funding is available for up to five schools.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Instructions are located online.</p> <p>Date(s): In the past, the application was due in December. Review website for future renewals.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Although all schools are eligible and encouraged to apply, schools and teachers that serve minority and/or low income students who have been traditionally underrepresented in AP courses are given preference.</p>	<p>Equity and Access Initiatives The College Board 45 Columbus Avenue New York, NY 10023-6992</p> <p>Phone: (866) 630-9305. International callers may dial (212) 520-8570. Fax: (646) 607-3618</p> <p>There is an online inquiry form and an online contact link.</p>
Private	<p>ASM Materials Education Foundation</p> <p><a href="http://asmcommunity.asminternational.org/portal/site/www/Foundation/">http://asmcommunity.asminternational.org/portal/site/www/Foundation/</a></p>	<p>Established in 1952 through a grant from ASM International, and supported by individual contributions, the ASM Materials Education Foundation provides for the advancement of scientific and engineering knowledge through its support of education.</p> <p>The Board has resolved that "preference will be given to programs which raise awareness of</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Please submit a two-page proposal describing a curriculum based hands-on project, involving students' observation, communication, and mathematics and science skills while enhancing their awareness of the materials around them. A one-page summary report will be required of winning proposals.</p>	<p>Living in a Material World Materials Park, OH 44073-0002</p> <p>Feel free to contact local ASM members, through their local chapters for assistance. Original, imaginative projects other</p>

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		<p>educational and career opportunities available in materials science and engineering through direct contact between ASM members and students."</p> <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s): 10 awards of \$500 grants per year</p>	<p>Date(s): Due May 25 of each year.</p> <p>Special Note(s): N/A</p>	<p>teachers will want to emulate are encouraged. A good introductory site is <a href="http://www.crc4mse.org">www.crc4mse.org</a>.</p>
Private	<p>AutoNation Community Affairs</p> <p><a href="http://corp.autonation.com/about/p_hilantrophy.asp">http://corp.autonation.com/about/p_hilantrophy.asp</a></p>	<p>AutoNation's giving focuses on four main areas of community outreach. The areas are: charitable contributions, events, sponsorships, volunteerism, and diversity efforts. Each market is responsible for its own outreach; however, there is a corporate fund that can help address local needs.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies depending on the program of interest.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Contact local store or corporate contact for additional information.</p> <p>Date(s): Contact grantor.</p> <p>Special Note(s): CO, FL, GA, MD, NV, OH, TN, and TX.</p>	<p>Contacts vary and list of corporate contacts is located at: <a href="http://corp.autonation.com/contact.asp">http://corp.autonation.com/contact.asp</a></p> <p>Corporate Office in Florida: (727) 538-4051</p>
Private	<p>Baltimore Community Foundation – Education Path</p> <p><a href="http://www.bcf.org/">http://www.bcf.org/</a></p>	<p>BCF is a collection of more than 500 philanthropic funds and grants are distributed through many different channels. There are multiple programs and they are listed on the BCF website. The Education Path Funding Priorities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public Education</li> <li>- Adult Education and Family Literacy</li> <li>- Advocacy and Civic Engagement</li> </ul> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies, average grant size is \$10,000. In 2006, the Baltimore Community Foundation distributed \$29 million in grants to hundreds of nonprofit organizations in Baltimore and beyond.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Before you submit a request for funding, the foundation invites you to find out if your organization is eligible. Detailed guidelines are posted online.</p> <p>Date(s): To apply to the Baltimore Community Foundation for funding, please submit by the appropriate deadline (on website) a two-page letter of inquiry that includes basic background on your organization, the identified need(s) you propose to address, an overview of the proposed program, and the amount you intend to request from BCF. If you miss the appropriate deadline, it will be a full year before we are able to consider your request.</p> <p>Special Note(s): The Baltimore Community Foundation (BCF) welcomes grant applications from organizations in the greater Baltimore region that are tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.</p>	<p>Baltimore Community Foundation 2 East Read Street 9th Floor Baltimore, MD 21202</p> <p>Phone: (410) 332-4171 Fax: (410) 332-4701 <a href="mailto:grants@bcf.org">grants@bcf.org</a></p>

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Private	Best Buy Teach Award  <a href="http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community_relations/teach_awards.htm">http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community_relations/teach_awards.htm</a>	<p>In the past five years Best Buy has donated more than \$17 million in Teach Awards to 6,000 K-12 schools across the country. Selected schools demonstrate that their students are using technology in interactive and engaging ways. Teach Awards are intended to help schools purchase technology products to expand or enhance the program described in their application. This year Best Buy will award up to \$2 million to K-12 schools in the U.S. and Puerto Rico.</p> <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies – Awards will range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 based on specific school needs. \$10,000 will be awarded to up to 15 applications supporting 9th grade programs</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application guidelines are located online.</p> <p>Date(s): The 2009 educators have been selected. Review website for future grants.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Geographic focus is in the US and Puerto Rico. K-12 public, private, magnet, charter and parochial schools are eligible to apply.</p> <p>In 2009, Best Buy awarded \$2 million to K-12 schools in the US and Puerto Rico. Awards ranged from \$1,000 to \$5,000 based on specific school needs. \$10,000 was awarded to 15 applications supporting 9th grade programs.</p>	<p>Send email to: <a href="mailto:bestbuyteach@scholarshipamerica.org">bestbuyteach@scholarshipamerica.org</a></p> <p>There is a FAQ online.</p>
Private	Boeing Company – Primary-Secondary Education  <a href="http://www.boeing.com/companyofices/aboutus/community/nw_region/wa_edu_primary.html">http://www.boeing.com/companyofices/aboutus/community/nw_region/wa_edu_primary.html</a>	<p>The Boeing Company invests more than \$2 million annually in this focus area, through cash grants, sponsorships and in-kind products and services. In addition, Boeing provides leadership in community conversations about education improvement and reform efforts. Boeing employees are expert in improving systems and we seek to apply those strengths to create higher quality educational opportunities for all.</p> <p>The Boeing Company promotes the development of quality learning environments in the areas of math, science, and literacy necessary for future success in the workforce and in life. They invest to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promote teacher professional development and improve school leadership;</li> <li>- Improve outcomes for the largest number of students possible, including targeted investments for underserved populations; and</li> <li>- Encourage school systems to adopt aligned and standard curriculum.</li> </ul>	<p>Instruction(s): If your program, project or organization is new to Boeing, please contact us prior to submitting an online request. In your message, please provide a brief summary of your program (no more than one page), including agency contact, program/project description, timeline, and fundraising goal. Before contacting Boeing, you should review the eligibility and exclusions guidelines.</p> <p>Date(s): Ongoing</p> <p>Special Note(s): Focus is in areas in which Boeing has operations: AZ, CA, CO, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, MD, MO, NV, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TX, UT, WA.</p> <p>Emphasis is on sustainable, scalable and replicable programs beyond the period of investment. Programs that are catalyst for positive and systemic change and have a broad base of community support are</p>	<p>Sam Whiting, Community Investor Primary &amp; Secondary Education</p> <p>Phone: (206) 714-4667 <a href="mailto:Sam.whiting@boeing.com">Sam.whiting@boeing.com</a></p>

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		<p>Level(s): Pre-K-Grade 12, Post-Secondary</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies - In 2006, Boeing corporate charitable contributions totaled \$51.6 million total.</p>	<p>encouraged.</p>	
Private	<p>Captain Planet Foundation</p> <p><a href="http://www.captainplanetfdn.org/aboutUs.html">http://www.captainplanetfdn.org/aboutUs.html</a></p>	<p>The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to fund and support hands-on environmental projects for children and youths. Our objective is to encourage innovative programs that empower children and youth around the world to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. Through environmental education, we believe that children can achieve a better understanding and appreciation for the world in which they live.</p> <p>Level(s): Ages 6-16</p> <p>Amount(s): The range of grants awarded by the Foundation is \$250 - \$2,500.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Guidelines for applying is located on the Foundation's website. Applicants must use the online application form.</p> <p>Date(s): Deadlines for submitting grant applications are March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Previous grants can be viewed through an interactive map on the Foundation's website. The geographic focus is on: AK, AR, CA, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN, MD, MA, MT, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, PA, SC, TN, TX, WA, and Canada.</p>	<p>Program Director Captain Planet Foundation 133 Luckie Street 2nd Floor Atlanta, GA 30303</p> <p>Phone: (404) 522-4215</p>
Private	<p>Charles Lafitte Foundation</p> <p><a href="http://www.charleslafitte.org/education.html">http://www.charleslafitte.org/education.html</a></p>	<p>The mission of the Education Program is to encourage the attainment of knowledge and skills and the practice of responsible citizenship through access to effective learning opportunities. The Foundation provides support for innovative programs aimed at resolving social service issues, assisting students with learning disabilities, providing technology and computer based education, creating access to education of the arts, supporting at-risk children from pre-school to college and providing learning enhancement, including the development of leadership skills. The Education Program includes support for research and conferences as well as support for programs that promote academic excellence in institutions of higher learning.</p> <p>Level(s): PreSchool-Post-Secondary</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Grant requests can be made at any time for support of activities related to Foundation program areas and interests. The Foundation funds organizations throughout the country but is limited to supporting 501c-3 institutions.</p> <p>Date(s): The Foundation has no deadlines or standard forms. We prefer concise, well-organized proposals. In no case should the body of the proposal exceed 10 double-spaced pages. The Foundation prefers proposals sent by e-mail. A brief letter of inquiry, rather than a fully developed proposal, is an advisable first step for an applicant, conserving his or her time and allowing for a preliminary response regarding the possibility of support. The Foundation will contact you if we desire a full proposal. Due to the large number of inquiries we are unable to respond</p>	<p>Jennifer Vertetis The Charles Lafitte Foundation 29520 2nd Ave SW Federal Way, WA 98023</p> <p><a href="mailto:Jennifer@charleslafitte.org">Jennifer@charleslafitte.org</a></p>

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		Amount(s): Varies	to all requests.  Special Note(s): N/A	
Private	Choice Hotels International Foundation  <a href="http://www.choicehotels.com/ires/en-US/html/ChoiceFoundation">http://www.choicehotels.com/ires/en-US/html/ChoiceFoundation</a>	The Foundation's mission is to give back to the communities in which they live and operate by supporting programs that: -Provide food and shelter to those in need,; -Support the educational efforts of schools, workforce entry organizations, and the hospitality industry; and -Enhance and enrich the growth and development of tourism.  Choice Hotels: Comfort Inn, Comfort Suites, Quality, Sleep Inn, Clarion, Cambria Suites, MainStay Suites, Suburban, EconoLodge, Rodeway Inn  Level(s): Varies  Amount(s): Varies	Instruction(s): Applicants should review the Grant Eligibility Guidelines posted online. There are also Grant Proposal Guidelines located online which are to be used to apply for a grant.  Date(s): Ongoing  Special Note(s): The foundation focuses on programs located primarily in the United States or Puerto Rico.	Choice Hotels International Foundation 4225 E. Windrose Drive Phoenix, AZ 85032
Private	Citi Foundation - Education  <a href="http://www.citigroupfoundation.org">http://www.citigroupfoundation.org</a>  <a href="http://www.citigroupfoundation.org/citi/foundation/a_edu.htm">http://www.citigroupfoundation.org/citi/foundation/a_edu.htm</a>	Expanding educational opportunities and helping to improve academic achievement can be one of the most effective strategies for economically empowering households and increasing the ability of young people to contribute positively to the broader economy. The foundation seeks to support programs that focus on basic elementary and secondary education, as well as higher education programs that enrich the educational offerings at undergraduate and graduate schools of business. Recognizing how critical obtaining a college degree is to increasing earning power and breaking inter-generational cycles of poverty, we are particularly focused on efforts to generate a dramatic and sustainable increase in the number of low-income and first-generation students who enroll in college and obtain a degree.  Level(s): K-12, Higher Education	Instruction(s): The Citi Foundation reviews proposals by invitation only from organizations with demonstrated successes in its outlined focus areas. The foundation has sharply focused their grant making to satisfy ongoing commitments in these areas throughout the world. Please note that they will not review any unsolicited letters of inquiry or proposals.  Date(s): Contact foundation.  Special Note(s): Applicants must have IRS 501(c)(3) tax-exemption status and a federal Employer Identification Number, or they must be a registered school, university or government entity.	Citi Foundation  Phone: (212) 559-9163 <a href="mailto:citigroupfoundation@citigroup.com">citigroupfoundation@citigroup.com</a>

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Private	Columbia Foundation <a href="http://www.columbiafoundation.org">http://www.columbiafoundation.org</a>	The foundation supports organizations that contribute to the quality of life in Howard County in the areas of human services, the arts, education, and community affairs. The Columbia Foundation does not fund religious or sectarian activities, medical research, or requests from individuals.  Level(s): Varies  Amount(s): Varies	Instruction(s): Go to website to download a grant application package.  Date(s): Dates vary based on operational grants and project grants. Check date posting on website.  Special Note(s): Geographical focus is limited to Howard County. To be considered for a grant, your group must be a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit and must be willing to comply with the terms and conditions of the award.	Columbia Foundation 10227 Wincopin Circle Suite G15 Columbia, MD 21044  Phone: (410) 730-7840 Fax: (410) 997-6021 <a href="mailto:info@columbiafoundation.org">info@columbiafoundation.org</a>
Private	Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County <a href="http://www.cfaac.org/info-url4834/info-url.htm?cat_id=1684">http://www.cfaac.org/info-url4834/info-url.htm?cat_id=1684</a>	Grants to area nonprofit organizations are an important way the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County strives to fill the needs of our community. For the last several years, the Community Foundation has awarded grants ranging from \$1,000 - \$5,000 to nonprofit organizations which fit within one of the following program areas:  * Project Independence Grants: Grants awarded to organizations which help the citizens of Anne Arundel County to become economically independent through encouragement of training and workforce preparation, home ownership, and educational self-improvement.  * Community Needs Grants: Grants awarded to organizations which provide quick turn-around assistance in case of emergencies and catastrophic events and to organizations which are assisting with targeted high priority community needs in Anne Arundel County.  Level(s): Varies	Instruction(s): Review website for grant guidelines.  Date(s): In the past, the application was due in November. Review website for future due dates.  Special Note(s): Geographical focus is limited to Anne Arundel County.	Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County 914 Bay Ridge Road Suite 220 Annapolis, MD 21403  Phone: (410) 280-1102 Fax: (410) 280-1104

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Private	Community Foundation of Carroll County Excellence in Education Grant  <a href="http://www.carrollcommunityfoundation.org/">http://www.carrollcommunityfoundation.org/</a>	The Community Foundation of Carroll County, Inc. (CFCC) supports projects, which address an important educational need and that, may be leveraged into partnerships with other education, business, or community groups. The foundation's focus is in education, recreation, the arts, health, social, medical services, and historical preservation.  There are two current grants: 1) Community Needs Grant and 2) Excellence in Education Grant.  Level(s): Varies  Amount(s): Varies – there is a posting of funds distributed online.	Instruction(s): Application is posted online.  Date(s): Ongoing; however, most grants are made in the Spring and Fall.  Special Note(s): The CFCC will make grants to not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organizations in Carroll County, Maryland and like organizations that have a substantial presence in and that serve this Community.	Community Foundation of Carroll County 255 Clifton Blvd Westminster, MD 21157  Phone: (410) 876-5505 Fax: (410) 871-9031 <a href="mailto:cfccinfo@carrollcommunityfoundation.org">cfccinfo@carrollcommunityfoundation.org</a>  There is an online contract form.
Private	Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore  <a href="http://www.cfes.org/grants_excellence_in_education.php">http://www.cfes.org/grants_excellence_in_education.php</a>	The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore offers a number of grant opportunities throughout the year to local nonprofit, community and faith-based organizations. CFES is proud of the diversity of the organizations and programs supported through grants from the Community Needs Grant Program, Technical Mini Grant Program, Excellence in Education Program, Field of Interest Funds and our Chairman's Fund.  Level(s): PreK-12  Amount(s): Varies	Instruction(s): Application and guidelines are located online.  Date(s): Review posting online for updated due dates.  Special Note(s): All public and private schools: pre kindergarten to 12th grades in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties, Maryland, are eligible to apply.	Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore 1324 Belmont Avenue Salisbury, MD 21804  Phone: (410) 742-9911 Fax: (410) 742-6638 <a href="mailto:info@cfes.org">info@cfes.org</a>
Private	FreddieMac Foundation  <a href="http://www.freddiemacfoundation.org/">http://www.freddiemacfoundation.org/</a>	Academic and Career Success The foundation invests in programs that help vulnerable young people in low-income communities achieve academically and succeed in their careers.  The Foundation funds programs in the areas of Stable Homes, Stable Families; Foster Care	Instruction(s): Detailed application guidelines are located online.  Date(s): Applications for funding can be submitted online through September 9, 2009.  Special Note(s): Applicants must be exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)3 and	Freddie Mac Foundation c/o Grants Manager 8250 Jones Branch Drive Mail Stop A40 McLean, VA 22102-3110  Phone: (703) 918-8888

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		<p>and Adoption; and Academic and Career Success.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies – there is a \$50,000 limit for unsolicited requests. Requests over \$50,000 are by invitation only.</p>	<p>509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and be defined as a public charity.</p> <p>The Foundation's grantmaking program serves the following metropolitan Washington, DC areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-District of Columbia;</li> <li>-Virginia - the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William and the cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Manassas Park, and Leesburg;</li> <li>-Maryland - the counties of Charles, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery, and Prince George's.</li> </ul>	
Private	<p>Goldman Sachs Foundation</p> <p><a href="http://www2.goldmansachs.com/foundation/">http://www2.goldmansachs.com/foundation/</a></p>	<p>The Goldman Sachs Foundation was funded in 1999 with a \$200 million donation from The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., a leading global investment banking and securities firm. The Foundation's mission is to promote excellence and innovation in education worldwide. The Foundation is an important extension of the tradition of philanthropy and public leadership at Goldman Sachs. The grant purposes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-To develop the abilities of promising high potential youth worldwide</li> <li>-To support high quality education for young people in leadership, entrepreneurship and business education</li> <li>-To enhance academic performance and prospects for life achievement of students at the secondary school level.</li> </ul> <p>Level(s): Secondary</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Grant guidelines are detailed on the website. Prospective applicants are invited to explain their ideas informally by submitting to the Foundation a short letter (of about two pages) describing the program or organization for which a grant is sought, its mission, accomplishments, budget size and current funding needs.</p> <p>Date(s): Letters of inquiry are accepted year round. With a few exceptions, there are no fixed deadlines.</p> <p>Special Note(s): The Foundation makes only a small number of large grants to effective, high quality organizations.</p>	<p>Goldman Sachs Foundation</p> <p>85 Broad Street</p> <p>22nd Floor</p> <p>New York, NY 10004</p>
Private	<p>IBM Corporation – Community Relations</p> <p><a href="http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmqives/">http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmqives/</a></p>	<p>The primary focus of our corporate citizenship activities is on developing initiatives to address specific societal issues, such as the environment, community economic development, education, health, literacy, language and culture. We employ IBM's most valuable resources, our technology and talent, in order to create innovative programs in these</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application guidelines are located on the foundation's website. Nonprofit organizations or educational institutions wishing to submit unsolicited proposals to IBM should make an initial inquiry in the form of a two-page letter. In the event that the proposal is of interest to IBM, additional information will be requested.</p>	<p>Specific states have specific contact people:</p> <p><a href="http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmqives/grant/us_addr.shtml">http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmqives/grant/us_addr.shtml</a></p>

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		<p>areas to assist communities around the world.</p> <p>Note: IBM is helping address the critical shortage of math and science teachers by leveraging the brains and backgrounds of some of its most experienced employees, enabling them to become fully accredited teachers in their local communities upon electing to leave the company.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>Date(s): Ongoing</p> <p>Special Note(s): Focus is multi-state and international – more information is located at: <a href="http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmgives/grant/us_adrs.shtml">http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmgives/grant/us_adrs.shtml</a></p>	
Private	<p>ING Unsung Heroes</p> <p><a href="http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/Education/INGUnsungHeroes/index.htm">http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/Education/INGUnsungHeroes/index.htm</a></p>	<p>Each year, educators submit applications for an ING Unsung Heroes grant by describing projects they have initiated or would like to pursue. Each project is judged on its:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Innovative method</li> <li>-Creativity</li> <li>-Ability to positively influence the students</li> </ul> <p>Level(s): K-12 Educators</p> <p>Amount(s): Each year, 100 educators are selected to receive \$2,000 to help fund their innovative class projects. Three of those are chosen to receive the top awards of an additional \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$25,000.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application guidelines are located on the website. To make it easier for applicants to fill in the required information, the non-essay portion of the application is now a fillable PDF. All that an applicant needs to do is download the PDF and type in that information directly. Applicants still need to complete the essay and budget sections in a separate Word document or other word processing program, and submit all application materials following the process outlined in the application.</p> <p>Date(s): Past applications were due in April. Refer to website for updated funding information.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Private and public schools may both apply.</p>	<p>ING Unsung Heroes Awards Program c/o Scholarship America One Scholarship Way P.O. Box 297 St. Peter, MN 56082</p> <p>Phone: (507) 931-1682 Toll Free: 1-800-537-4180 <a href="mailto:ing@scholarshipamerica.org">ing@scholarshipamerica.org</a></p>
Private	<p>ITEA – International Technology Education Association</p> <p><a href="http://www.iteaconnect.org/Awards/awards.htm">http://www.iteaconnect.org/Awards/awards.htm</a></p>	<p>ITEA and its foundation, the Foundation for Technology Education (FTE), give awards, grants, and scholarships to support the advancement of technology education.</p> <p>FTE awards support programs that will: make our children technologically literate; transfer industrial and corporate research into our schools; produce models of excellence in technology teaching; create public awareness</p>	<p>Instruction(s): This foundation lists multiple grants. Go to website to review specific details for the grants of interest</p> <p>Date(s): Varies, depending on grant.</p> <p>Special Note(s): The Foundation for Technology Education (FTE) was established in 1986 as a nonprofit 501 (c )(3) organization, initiated a program of giving in 1993, in which</p>	<p>Foundation for Technology Education 1914 Association Drive, Suite 201 Reston, VA 20191-1539</p> <p>Phone: (703) 860-2100, Fax: (703) 860-0353 <a href="mailto:itea@iteaconnect.org">itea@iteaconnect.org</a></p>

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		<p>regarding the nature of technology education; and help technology teachers maintain a competitive edge in technology. Currently, the grants listed are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pitsco/Hearlihy/FTE Grant</li> <li>• Greer/FTE Grant</li> <li>• EnviroTech</li> </ul> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>awards are presented during the ITEA Annual Conference.</p>	
Private	<p>JP Morgan Chase Youth Education Grants</p> <p>State Contact List:</p> <p><a href="http://www.jporganchase.com/cm/cs?pagename=Chase/Href&amp;urlname=jpmc/community/grants/obtain/contact#fullerton">http://www.jporganchase.com/cm/cs?pagename=Chase/Href&amp;urlname=jpmc/community/grants/obtain/contact#fullerton</a></p>	<p>JP Morgan Chase Youth Education Grants help ensure that all children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, have access to high quality educational opportunities with a particular focus on K-12 public schools that help them acquire the knowledge and skills needed to be productive, engaged citizens.</p> <p>Level(s): K-12, public schools (k-12) must be in partnership with a qualified not-for-profit organization.</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies depending on proposal.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): This is a multi-state grant with specific information and application procedures for each state eligible. To be considered for support, a potential grantee must first submit an online letter of intent.</p> <p>Date(s): Application is on a rolling basis.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Focus is in the following states...AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, MO, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, TX, UT, WA, WV, and WI.</p>	<p>JP Morgan Chase Youth Education Grants</p> <p>For specific state contacts go to:</p> <p><a href="http://www.jporganchase.com/cm/cs?pagename=Chase/Href&amp;urlname=jpmc/community/grants/obtain/contact#fullerton">http://www.jporganchase.com/cm/cs?pagename=Chase/Href&amp;urlname=jpmc/community/grants/obtain/contact#fullerton</a></p>
Private	<p>Kinder Morgan Foundation Education Grants</p> <p><a href="http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/km_foundation.cfm">http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/km_foundation.cfm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/km_foundation_submitgrant.cfm">http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/km_foundation_submitgrant.cfm</a></p>	<p>Grants are primarily directed to educational programs for youth in grades K-12. Funding is provided to local, state, provincial and regional educational institutions, libraries and programs that provide ongoing support, such as Junior Achievement. The foundation also supports youth programs provided by local arts organizations, symphony orchestras, museums and others.</p> <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s): The grants are between \$1,000 and \$5,000. The foundation will not provide support more than once per calendar year to the same organization, and they prefer to provide support on a year-to-year basis rather than make multi-year commitments.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Review website for application information.</p> <p>Date(s): Our deadlines are the 10th of every other month beginning in January. Grant applications are reviewed and approved by the Foundation's board of directors. Please allow 60 to 90 days for review of your grant application.</p> <p>Special Note(s): US and Canada – the organizations must serve a community where Kinder Morgan has operations.</p>	<p>Kinder Morgan Foundation 370 Van Gordon Street Lakewood, CO 80228</p> <p>Phone: (303) 763-3471 <a href="mailto:Km_foundation@kindermorgan.com">Km_foundation@kindermorgan.com</a></p>

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Private	Kroger Company Foundation Grant  <a href="http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnws/corpnnewsinfo_charitablegiving_foundation.htm">http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnws/corpnnewsinfo_charitablegiving_foundation.htm</a>	Grants are made to feed the hungry, support breast cancer initiatives, provide disaster relief and assist local grassroots organizations. The Kroger Company Foundation Grant offers grants specifically to those organizations that are located within the same county as Kroger Corporations.  Kroger Supermarkets do business under the name: Fred Meyers, Kroger, Ralphs, King Soopers, CityMarket, Dillions, Smith's, Fry's, QFC, Baker's, Owen's, JacC, Hilander, Gerbes, Pay Less Super Markets, and Scott's.  Level: K-12  Amount: \$250 - \$50,000	Instruction(s): Those interested in submitting a request for funds should send in a proposal letter to their local Kroger Company. For further information visit their website.  Date(s): Ongoing. There are no deadlines for to apply for Kroger County Foundation Grant.  Special Note(s): Must be a 501(c)(3).	Foundation Administrator The Kroger Co. Foundation 1014 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH 45202-1100  Phone: (513) 762-4449, ext. 3
Private	Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams High School Invention Grant  <a href="http://web.mit.edu/inventeams/">http://web.mit.edu/inventeams/</a>	InvenTeams aim to excite high school students about science, math, engineering, entrepreneurship and invention; empower students through problem solving; and encourage a sustainable culture of invention in schools and community.  Level(s): High School Students  Amount(s): Up to \$10,000 each.	Instruction(s): Applying for an InvenTeam grant is a two-step process. The initial application is available online each fall and due in the spring (for grants awarded the following academic year). Up to 35 Excite Award recipients are selected from these applications, notified in the spring, and asked to complete a final application due in the following September.  Date(s): Review website.  Special Note(s): An extracurricular project may allot up to \$2,000 of an InvenTeam grant towards a teacher's stipend; Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available.	The Lemelson-MIT Program Attn: Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams 77 Massachusetts Ave. Building E60-215 Cambridge, MA 02139-4307  Phone: (617) 452-2147 Fax: (617) 258-8276 <a href="mailto:inventeams@mit.edu">inventeams@mit.edu</a>
Private	MetLife Education Grants  <a href="http://www.metlife.com/about/corporate-profile/citizenship/metlife-foundation/index.html?WT.ac=MetLife%20Foundation_5-10757_T4290-AB-about&amp;oc_id=MetLife%20Foundation_5-10757_T4290-AB-about">http://www.metlife.com/about/corporate-profile/citizenship/metlife-foundation/index.html?WT.ac=MetLife%20Foundation_5-10757_T4290-AB-about&amp;oc_id=MetLife%20Foundation_5-10757_T4290-AB-about</a>	Grants usually fall within the following broad areas of concern: health, civic affairs, education, culture and public broadcasting. In education, the focus is on: - Teacher and principal leadership; - School community connections; and - Access to higher education, with a focus on community colleges.  Level(s): Higher Education	Instruction(s): Detailed instructions are located online. Requests are not made to elementary and secondary schools.  Date(s): Requests are accepted and reviewed throughout the year.  Special Note(s): MetLife Foundation makes contributions only to organizations that have been granted exemption from federal income	MetLife Foundation 1095 Avenue of Americas 40th Floor Long Island City, NY 10036

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	<a href="http://www.metlife.com/Application/Corporate/WPS/CDA/PageGenerator/0,4773,P296,00.html">http://www.metlife.com/Application/Corporate/WPS/CDA/PageGenerator/0,4773,P296,00.html</a>	Amount(s): Varies	tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.	
Private	Mid-Shore Community Foundation <a href="http://www.mscf.org/">http://www.mscf.org/</a>	At Mid-Shore Community Foundation (MSCF), we support nonprofit organizations and community institutions that are strengthening our region in many different ways.  Level(s): Varies  Amount(s): Varies	Instruction(s): Download application from website. The Foundation will only accept one grant request from an organization during a 12-month period.  Date(s): April 1 and October 1 – requests are accepted at any time.  Special Note(s): Geographical focus is in Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties, Maryland.	Robbin F. Hill, Director Mid-Shore Community Foundation The Bullitt House 102 E. Dover Street Easton, Maryland 21601  Phone: (410) 820-8175 Fax: (410) 820-8729 <a href="mailto:robbin@mscf.org">robbin@mscf.org</a> <a href="mailto:info@mscf.org">info@mscf.org</a>
Private	National Weather Association (NWA) Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants  <a href="http://www.nwas.org/grants/solhirsch.php?">http://www.nwas.org/grants/solhirsch.php?</a>	The NWA makes grants available annually to help improve the education of students in meteorology.  Level(s): K-12  Amount(s): \$5,000	Instruction(s): Review information on website.  Due Date(s): Applications are due by June 15 each year.  Special Note(s): Teachers may apply on behalf of the schools that they work in.	NWA Education Committee 228 W. Millbrook Road Raleigh, NC 27609-4304  Phone: (919) 845-1546 <a href="mailto:exdir@nwas.org">exdir@nwas.org</a>
Private	NEA Student Achievement Grants  <a href="http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm">http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm</a>	The NEA Foundation provides grants to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection.  Proposals for work resulting in low-income and minority student success with honors, advanced placement, or other challenging curricula are particularly encouraged.  Level(s): K-12, Professional Development  Amount(s): \$5,000	Instruction(s): Guidelines are located on the website.  Date(s): Applications may be submitted year-round but are reviewed three times a year. Dates are posted online.  Special Note(s): Applicants must be practicing U.S. -public school teachers in grades PreK–12, -public school education support professionals, or -faculty or staff at public higher education institutions.  Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software, or scholars-in-residence. Although some funds may be used to support the professional development necessary to	The NEA Foundation Attn: Student Achievement Grants 1201 Sixteenth Street NW Suite 416 Washington, DC 20036-3207

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Private	QUALCOMM Incorporated Corporate Giving Program  <a href="http://www.qualcomm.com/citizenship/community_involvement/corporate_giving.html">http://www.qualcomm.com/citizenship/community_involvement/corporate_giving.html</a>	Qualcomm is committed to improving science, technology, engineering and math education for students during their primary, secondary, and higher education years, and to expanding educational opportunities for under-represented students.  Level(s): K-12, Higher Education  Amount(s): Varies - There is no standard amount that should be requested.	Instruction(s): Steps are published online.  Date(s): Qualcomm accepts funding requests year-round. The corporate giving committee reviews requests monthly.  Special Note(s): Qualcomm's community involvement is primarily targeted in geographic regions where the company has a business presence.	Allison Kelly QUALCOM Corporate Giving 5775 Morehouse Drive, (N-485H) San Diego, CA 92121  Phone: (858) 651-4027 Fax: (858) 845-4119 <a href="mailto:allison@qualcomm.com">allison@qualcomm.com</a>
Private	Qwest Foundation  <a href="http://www.qwest.com/about/community/foundation.html">http://www.qwest.com/about/community/foundation.html</a>  Qwest Teacher & Technology Program: <a href="http://www.qwest.com/about/community/teachers_and_techology.html">http://www.qwest.com/about/community/teachers_and_techology.html</a>	The Qwest Foundation awards grants that generate high impact and measurable results through community-based programs in the area of pre-K through 12 education.  The Foundation will consider programs that: -Effectively use technology to improve preK-12 public school instruction; -Promote innovative models to strengthen preK-12 public school education; -Improve the skills and leadership of educators and parents; -Promote innovative early childhood education programs; and -Promote diversity awareness and cultural competency.  Level(s): PreK – 12  Amount(s): Varies	Instruction(s): As of March 31, 2009, all proposals must be submitted through the online system — paper grants will no longer be accepted.  Date(s): Review website for dates.  Special Note(s): The Qwest Foundation is proud to support charitable organizations recognized as 501(c)(3) under the Internal Revenue Code.	Qwest Foundation 1801 California Street, 50th Floor Denver, CO 80202  Phone: (303) 896-1266 <a href="mailto:Qwest.foundation@qwest.com">Qwest.foundation@qwest.com</a>
Private	Raytheon Company Charitable Program  <a href="http://www.raytheon.com/stewardship/community/grants/index.html">http://www.raytheon.com/stewardship/community/grants/index.html</a>	Raytheon's philanthropic interests are strategically focused on math and science education. The program's preference is to give to regional projects that serve the broader community in locations where we have major facilities.  Level(s): Middle School and High School	Instruction(s): Complete the online eligibility questionnaire and then follow directions if eligible.  Date(s): Contact corporate communications. Special Note(s): Please note that only those grant requests made through Raytheon's Community Relations website will be accepted	Corporate Communications Raytheon Company 870 Winter Street Waltham, MA 02451  Phone: (781) 522-5802 <a href="mailto:corporatecontributions@raytheon.com">corporatecontributions@raytheon.com</a>

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Private	RGK Foundation <a href="http://www.rgkfoundation.org">http://www.rgkfoundation.org</a>	RGK Foundation awards grants in the broad areas of Education, Community, and Medicine/Health. The Foundation's primary interests within Education include programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education.  Level(s): K-12  Amount(s): \$2,600,000. Average award size is under \$25,000.	Instruction(s): RGK Foundation no longer accepts unsolicited grant proposals. All applicants must complete an electronic Letter of Inquiry from the Web site as the first step. RGK Foundation will entertain one electronic Letter of Inquiry (LOI) per organization in a twelve-month period. Organizations that submit unsolicited proposals will receive notification directing them to submit an electronic Letter of Inquiry via the Web site. After reading the remaining application guidelines, you may click on the link at the bottom of the page to begin.  Date(s): There is no deadline for submitting an electronic Letter of Inquiry.  Special Note(s): Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations certified as tax exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and are classified as "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a). Hospitals, educational institutions, and governmental institutions meeting these requirements are eligible to apply.	RGK Foundation 1301 West 25th Street Suite 300 Austin, TX 78705-4236  Phone: (512) 474-9298 Fax: (512) 474-7281
Private	SME Education Foundation Youth Grant Program <a href="http://www.smeef.org/programs/grants.html">http://www.smeef.org/programs/grants.html</a>	The SME Education Foundation is committed to building the future manufacturing workforce in North America to compete in the 21st century global economy. Our strategy is to expose students to science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in order to make an informed decision about pursuing a career in these disciplines. The Foundation's goal is to create a pathway that will offer students information and awareness beginning in elementary school through middle and high school leading into post secondary options. We place particular emphasis on involving women and minority students; two groups industry and the profession have recognized as largely	Instruction(s): Application directions are located on the website. There is an online application form.  Date(s): Applications are accepted September 1 through December 15.  Special Note(s): To obtain a username and password to start your application, click "Create An Account" located in the website.	SME Education Foundation One SME Drive P.O. Box 930 Dearborn, MI 48121-0930  Phone: (313) 425-3300 Fax: (313) 425-3411 <a href="mailto:Foundation@smeef.org">Foundation@smeef.org</a>

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		<p>untapped pools of talent.</p> <p>Level(s): Middle, High School, and Post-Secondary</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>		
Private	<p>Staples Foundation for Learning</p> <p><a href="http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundationhome.html">http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundationhome.html</a></p>	<p>The Foundation considers educational funding to be an investment in the future of their communities. Their goal is to help local groups with programs and services that will positively impact their communities every day – especially non-profit organizations that provide educational opportunities and job skills to all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>Instruction(s): The foundation no longer accepts unsolicited grant proposals. The foundation will seek out and request grant applications from organizations that fit with its mission.</p> <p>Date(s): The foundation no longer accepts unsolicited grant proposals.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Recipients of previous grants are posted online.</p>	<p>Questions regarding the foundation or the application process can be emailed to: <a href="mailto:foundationinfo@staples.com">foundationinfo@staples.com</a></p>
Private	<p>Starr Foundation</p> <p><a href="http://www.starrfoundation.org/">http://www.starrfoundation.org/</a></p>	<p>The Foundation currently has assets of approximately \$3 billion, making it one of the largest private foundations in the United States. It makes grants in a number of areas, including education, medicine and healthcare, human needs, public policy, culture and the environment. Grant provides supplies, materials, curriculum enhancements, technology and other items.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): \$35,400,000 - Total funds represent only US Educational programs funded. The foundation also funds international and non educational endeavors.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): The foundation no longer accepts unsolicited proposals.</p> <p>Date(s): Meetings with grantseekers are arranged only if we anticipate serious consideration of a proposal or when essential to the determination of a response. Thus, meetings with grantseekers will not be scheduled unless we have invited at least a preliminary proposal or inquiry and the Review Committee of the Board has authorized the staff to pursue the proposal.</p> <p>Special Note(s): N/A</p>	<p>The Starr Foundation 399 Park Avenue 17th Floor New York, NY 10022</p> <p>Phone: (212) 909-3600</p>
Private	<p>The Abell Foundations</p> <p><a href="http://www.abell.org">http://www.abell.org</a></p>	<p>The Foundation has seven broad program areas of interest: community development; workforce development; education; health and human services; conservation and environment; and arts and culture. Within these areas, the Foundation invites requests for demonstration projects, feasibility studies,</p>	<p>Instruction(s): The application can be downloaded from the website. Unless you are contracted by a Foundation trustee, communication with individual trustees regarding proposals is discouraged and will not be helpful.</p>	<p>The Abell Foundation Suite 2300 111 S. Calvert Street Baltimore, MD 21202-6174</p> <p>Phone: (410) 547-1300 Fax: (410) 539-6579</p>

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		<p>strategic planning, capital improvements, criminal justice and addictions, new construction and equipment, program development and enhancements, research, and program-related investments.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies – the foundation suggests your review the website to ascertain previous award amounts.</p>	<p>Date(s): The Foundation allocates six deadlines a year, approximately seven weeks before the bi-monthly board meeting. Refer to the Grantmaking section for particulars.</p> <p>Special Note(s): The Foundation funds non-profit organizations located and active in Maryland. However, over 95 percent of our grants are awarded to Baltimore metropolitan area organizations.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:abell@abell.org">abell@abell.org</a></p>
Private	<p>The Braitmayer Foundation</p> <p><a href="http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/guid.htm">http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/guid.htm</a></p>	<p>The Braitmayer Foundation, located in Marion, Massachusetts, was established in 1964 through a gift from Marian S. Braitmayer. Currently seven members of the family direct the activities of the Foundation. The Foundation current interests are in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Curricular and school reform initiatives.</li> <li>- Preparation of and professional development opportunities for teachers, particularly those which encourage people of high ability and diverse background to enter and remain in K-12 teaching.</li> </ul> <p>Level(s): K-12, Professional Development</p> <p>Amount(s): Grants are considered up to \$35,000 and a second grant is up to \$10,000.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Review website for specific application details. Applications are accepted in hard copy only (no fax or email) and must be in the foundation office by the due date.</p> <p>Date(s): Go to website for multiple deadline dates. There is a Fall and Summer grant cycle.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Unless a small percentage of the total amount requested, normally the Foundation does not make grants for childcare, pre-kindergarten, or after school programs nor for equipment including hardware, software, and books.</p>	<p>Sabina Taj, Advisor 6470 Freetown Road Suite 20087 Columbia, MD 21044</p> <p>Phone: (410) 480-2799</p>
Private	<p>The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region</p> <p><a href="http://www.cfncr.org/site/c.ihLSJ5PLKuG/b.4310557/k.8633/NIN_Home_Page.htm">http://www.cfncr.org/site/c.ihLSJ5PLKuG/b.4310557/k.8633/NIN_Home_Page.htm</a></p>	<p>Through the Community Leadership Fund and competitive donor advised funds, the foundation funds programs covering a broad range of issue areas including, but not limited to, arts and culture; advocacy and systems reform; community development; education; and health and human services. The Foundation has committed its discretionary resources over the next 7-10 years to increasing economic opportunities for youth and low-income families through education and career development opportunities. As a result, funding is available in the areas of</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Each fund has specific funding guidelines defining the priorities and criteria that aid staff and/or donors in making funding decisions. Contact our <u>Community Investment</u> team to learn more.</p> <p>Date(s): Contact the team regarding specific program of interest.</p> <p>Special Note(s): The Community Foundation considers proposals from tax-exempt, 501 (c)(3) organizations which are public charities as defined by the Internal Revenue Service.</p>	<p>The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region Attn.: Identified Program Officer/Fund Name 1201 15th Street NW Suite 420 Washington, DC 20005 Note: faxed or e-mailed proposals are not accepted.</p> <p>Phone: (202) 955-5890</p>

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		<p>education and workforce development.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>The Community Foundation's discretionary grants are made to nonprofits whose work benefits the residents of the Washington DC, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, Arlington County, City of Alexandria, County of Fairfax, Fairfax City, City of Falls Church, and Loudoun County. (DC, MD, and VA)</p>	<p>Fax: (202) 955-8084</p> <p>There is an online contact form.</p>
Private	<p>The Community Foundation of Frederick County</p> <p><a href="http://www.cffredco.org/">http://www.cffredco.org/</a></p>	<p>The Community Foundation currently has over \$44 million in assets under management, held in 600+ funds. Funds are established by individuals, families, civic organizations, and businesses to benefit the charities of their choice, including scholarship programs, health care providers, human service agencies, educational institutions, arts organizations, houses of worship, recreational activities, and community projects.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Contact the foundation regarding updated guidelines.</p> <p>Date(s): Each year, Community Foundation Universal Comprehensive Grant Applications are accepted from August 15 to October 1. Look for new application information each summer.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Grants to area nonprofit organizations are yet another way The Community Foundation continues to fill the needs of the Frederick County community.</p>	<p>The Community Foundation of Frederick County</p> <p>312 E. Church Street Frederick, MD 21701</p> <p>Phone: (301) 695-7660 Fax: (301) 695-7775 <a href="mailto:info@cffredco.org">info@cffredco.org</a></p>
Private	<p>The Lawrence Foundation</p> <p><a href="http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/">http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/</a></p>	<p>The Lawrence Foundation is a private family foundation focused on making grants to support environment, education, health, human services and other causes. The Lawrence Foundation was established in mid-2000. They make both program and operating grants and do not have any geographical restrictions on our grants.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies - As of our June 2008 cycle, the foundation has received a total of 3,117 grant applications since the inception of the foundation and approved 214 of those applications for a total of \$3,031,460.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Applicants should use the Common Grant Application located on the website.</p> <p>Date(s): Grant applications are due either April 30 for the June grant cycle or October 31 for the December grant cycle.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Grantseekers will pay a low fee of \$10 - \$15 for each grant application that they submit to a grantmaker. Grantseekers may be able to waive payment of the application fee if they are issued a waiver by the grantmaker to which they are applying.</p>	<p>Applicants should use the Common Grant Application located on the website.</p>
Private	<p>The Prince George's Community Foundation</p> <p><a href="http://www.kintera.org/site/c.pv12leNXJwE/b.3570519/k.BEE0/Home">http://www.kintera.org/site/c.pv12leNXJwE/b.3570519/k.BEE0/Home</a></p>	<p>National Harbor Community Outreach Fund In July 2007, an agreement between The Peterson Companies (developer of the National Harbor Project), Prince George's County Government, and The Prince George's</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Review website for guidelines.</p> <p>Date(s): Review website for updated due dates.</p>	<p>The Prince George's Community Foundation</p> <p>8181 Professional Place Landover, MD 20785</p>

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	<a href="#">htm</a>	<p>Community Foundation established the National Harbor Community Outreach Fund as a component fund of The Prince George's Community Foundation.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies, an approximate annual contribution of \$350,000 will be awarded by the Peterson companies.</p>	<p>Special Note(s): The fund is to provide grant monies to community, civic, religious, educational, and recreational organizations serving the residents of Prince George's County, Maryland.</p>	<p>Phone: (301) 464-6706</p> <p>There is an online contact form.</p>
Private	<p>Toshiba America Foundation – Grants Program for 7-12 Science and Math Education</p> <p><a href="http://www.toshiba.com/tafpub/upload/page/100045/25964_Executive.pdf">http://www.toshiba.com/tafpub/upload/page/100045/25964_Executive.pdf</a></p>	<p>Toshiba America Foundation encourages projects with potential for improving classroom teaching and learning in science and mathematics. The Foundation strongly encourages projects planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms. In addition, projects funded by the Foundation enable forward thinking teachers to use science and mathematics to engage students in positive and challenging learning experiences. Many successful grantees have designed projects that have tapped into the natural curiosity of their students, have enabled students to frame their own scientific questions, and have incorporated the expertise of community partners.</p> <p>Level(s): Grades 7-12</p> <p>Amount(s): \$1,000,000</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Review the .pdf for detailed instructions for applying.</p> <p>Date(s): For Grants of \$5,000 or less Decisions about grants under \$5,000 are made on a rolling basis and applications are accepted throughout the year. For Grants Larger than \$5,000 The Board of Directors approves large grant requests twice a year. Large grants are usually awarded in March and September. Applicants should submit their large grant proposals no later than either February 1st or August 1st. When deadlines fall on a weekend or holiday, applications will be due on the first business day of the month.</p> <p>Special Note(s): The grants program is national in scope. Proposals are welcome from public and private (non-profit) schools throughout the United States. The Foundation has also made a special commitment to support projects in regions where Toshiba America Group companies have offices.</p>	<p>Toshiba America Foundation 1251 Avenue of Americas 41st Floor New York, NY 10020</p> <p>Phone: (212) 596-0620 <a href="mailto:foundation@tai.toshiba.com">foundation@tai.toshiba.com</a></p>
Private	<p>Toshiba America Foundation K-6</p> <p><a href="http://www.toshiba.com/tafpub/jsp/about/HowApply.jsp">http://www.toshiba.com/tafpub/jsp/about/HowApply.jsp</a></p>	<p>Since 1999, TAF has offered grants of up to \$1,000 for teachers of Kindergarten through sixth grade. Any K-6 teacher in a public or private (not-for-profit) school is eligible.</p> <p>-Projects must advance the teacher's science and math teaching units in grades K-6.</p> <p>-Projects must occur during the school day. Before-school, after-school or take home</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Guidelines are located on the website.</p> <p>Date(s): Application due dates are published online.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Before submitting a completed proposal, teachers are welcome to</p>	<p>Toshiba America Foundation 1251 Avenue of Americas 41st Floor New York, NY 10020</p> <p>Phone: (212) 596-0620 <a href="mailto:foundation@tai.toshiba.com">foundation@tai.toshiba.com</a></p>

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		<p>projects are not eligible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Projects must be completed by May 1st so that a project final report can be submitted by May 15th.</li> <li>-Projects should take place over at least three class sessions.</li> <li>-Projects should not be based solely on the purchase of a pre-packaged kit.</li> </ul> <p>Level(s): K-6</p> <p>Amount(s): Up to \$1,000.</p>	<p>call the Foundation to discuss their project ideas. To receive a paper copy of the application or for assistance with any questions that may arise, please call 212-596-0620.</p>	<p><u>m</u></p>
Private	<p>Toyota Tapestry Grants for Science</p> <p><a href="http://www.nsta.org/pd/tapestry/">http://www.nsta.org/pd/tapestry/</a></p>	<p>Grants for Science Teachers program offers grants to K–12 science teachers for innovative projects that enhance science education in the school and/or school district.</p> <p>Level(s): Middle School &amp; High School Teachers</p> <p>Amount(s): 50 large grants and a minimum of 20 mini-grants, totaling \$550,000 in all, will be awarded this year.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): To apply for funding, qualified teachers must write a Toyota TAPESTRY proposal according to the proposal requirements listed online.</p> <p>Date(s): In the past, the application was due in January. Review website for specific due dates.</p> <p>Special Note(s): The program is open to middle and high school science teachers residing within the 50 United States and U.S. territories and possessions and it is also open to elementary teachers who teach some science in the classroom or are teaching specialists. Middle and high school teachers must teach at least two science classes per day. All applicants must have at least two years science teaching experience in a K–12 science not including the current school year.</p>	<p>Contact Toyota Tapestry <a href="mailto:tapestry@nsta.org">tapestry@nsta.org</a></p> <p>There is an online contact form.</p>
Private	<p>Verizon Foundation</p> <p><a href="http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/guidelines.shtml">http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/guidelines.shtml</a></p>	<p>The Verizon Foundation focuses on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing literacy and educational achievement</li> <li>• Avoiding being an or victim of domestic violence</li> <li>• Achieve and sustain their health and safety.</li> <li>• Learning about Internet Safety</li> </ul> <p>Verizon Foundation has a long history of supporting quality educational resources</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application instructions are located online. You must register and log in in order to apply.</p> <p>Date(s): January 1st through November 1st</p> <p>Special Note(s): Proposals will be considered from eligible tax-exempt organizations in certain 501(c)(3) subsections as defined by the <u>Internal Revenue Service</u> (IRS) or a public</p>	<p>Verizon One Verizon Way Basking Ridge, NJ 07920</p> <p>Phone: (800) 360-7955 Fax: (908) 630-2660</p>

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		<p>(including math, science, and technology) and literacy programs. We focus on preparing children to be successful; enabling teachers, parents and caregivers to help children learn; and educating adults so they are prepared to achieve their goals and contribute to their communities.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies, K-12-Adults</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>school.</p> <p>Eligible organizations seeking grants from the Verizon Foundation must be prepared to track and report program outcomes as well as specific results that demonstrate measurable human impact.</p>	
Private	<p>Wachovia Foundation</p> <p><a href="https://www.wachovia.com/wachoviafoundation">https://www.wachovia.com/wachoviafoundation</a></p>	<p>Focuses on student achievement in PreK-12 public education built on providing high-quality opportunities and supports for educators and creating world-class learning environments that are responsive to the needs of students from diverse backgrounds, among others. More specifically, in education the foundation's focus is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Eliminate the pre-K-12 achievement gap in education through public school sponsored or facilitated curriculum-based programs;</li> <li>-Advance teaching through recruitment, professional development, support, and retention of teachers; and</li> <li>-Facilitate merit-based access to higher education for underrepresented groups.</li> </ul> <p>Level(s): PreK-12, Higher Education</p> <p>Amount(s): Approx. \$100,000 - \$250,000</p>	<p>Instruction(s): The foundation uses an online grant application process. No paper applications will be accepted. Applicants must take an eligibility quiz.</p> <p>Date(s): Contact grantor.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Grantees must provide programs and/or services in one or more of the following states: AL, , CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, IL, KS, MD, MS, NC, NJ, NY, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, or Washington, D.C.</p>	<p>Teachers and Teaching Initiative Wachovia Foundation</p> <p>Phone: N/A <a href="mailto:titi@wachovia.com">titi@wachovia.com</a></p>
State	<p>Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education Grants</p> <p><a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/stem/">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/stem/</a></p> <p>This address is password protected: <a href="http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/NR/rdonlyres/EBA86073-">http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/NR/rdonlyres/EBA86073-</a></p>	<p>Funds may be used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating high school Academies and/or implementing STEM program/courses/clubs, such as Project Lead the Way : Pre-Engineering and Biomedical Sciences; FIRST Robotics, Internships with STEM businesses, dual enrollments</li> <li>• Creating a pipeline for high school academies by creating/implementing programs/clubs for middle school and/or elementary school, such as dedicated STEM</li> </ul>	<p>Instruction(s): Application closed.</p> <p>Date(s): Application was due 6/12/09. Review website for funding distribution and potential renewals. Funding period is 7/31/09 through 12/30/10.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Maryland Local School Systems are eligible to apply. The grant site is password protected.</p>	<p>Donna Watts STEM Initiatives Division of Instruction Maryland State Department of Education 200 West Baltimore Street Baltimore, MD 21201</p> <p>Phone: (410) 767-0355 Fax: (410) 333-1146 <a href="mailto:dwatts@msde.state.md.us">dwatts@msde.state.md.us</a></p>

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	<a href="#">1D61-4095-9E11-2D3C43C01F42/19923/FY2010FINALSTEMRFP.doc</a>	<p>Exploration time, modifying curriculum to include STEM –like experiences for all, FIRST LEGO League, Junior FIRST LEGO League</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase of high level technology (not graphing calculators)</li> <li>• Partnerships that involve scientists/engineers working with students on site or electronically</li> <li>• Internships for students and/or teachers to work with a scientist/engineer either on site or electronically</li> <li>• Professional development for teachers of STEM areas that is trans-disciplinary</li> <li>• Family involvement and enhanced communication among students, parents and school personnel</li> <li>• Limited funds (no more than 10%) may be used for meetings and conferences.</li> <li>• Limited funds (no more than 40% of ONE salary) may be used for staffing.</li> </ul> <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s): \$1,300,000 - Competitive</p>		