



Arkansas 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	2009-2010 21st Century Community Learning Centers (Title IV, Part B)	Mathematics, Science
Federal	AR ARRA – Educational Technology State Grants	Professional Development, Technology
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Federal	AR ARRA – Title I Grants to LEAs	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
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Federal	AR ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Funds	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Federal	Demonstration Grants for Indian Children	Mathematics, Science, Technology
Federal	Discovery Research K-12 NSF	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Federal	Enhancing Education Through Technology (Title II, Part D, Subparts 1 & 2)	Professional Development, Technology
Federal	Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A) 2010	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Federal	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, Section 611	Professional Development, Technology
Federal	Innovative Programs (Title V, Part A)	General Education, Technology
Federal	Mathematics and Science Partnerships (Title II, Part B)	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Federal	Perkins Career and Tech AR 09-10	General Education, Technology
Federal	The School Improvement Fund (SIF)	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Private	3M K-12 Education Giving Science Plus	Mathematics, Science
Private	AAUW Community Action Grants	Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	Agilent Foundation	Science, Technology
Private	American Honda Foundation	General Education
Private	American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics – Classroom Grants	Mathematics, Science, Technology
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		Science, Technology
Private	Arkansas Community Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	ASM Materials Education Foundation	Science, Technology
Private	Best Buy Teach Award	General Education, Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	Captain Planet Foundation	Environmental Science
Private	Charles Lafitte Foundation	General Education, Technology
Private	Choice Hotels International	General Education
Private	Citi Foundation - Education	General Education
Private	Comerica Foundation	General Education
Private	Coming Incorporated Foundation	General Education, Technology
Private	Fayetteville Community Foundation	General Education
Private	Foundation for the Mid South	General Education
Private	GenCorp Foundation, Incorporated	Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	Goldman Sachs Foundation	Mathematics, Science
Private	IBM Corporation – Community Relations	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science
Private	ING Unsung Heroes	General Education
Private	ITEA – International Technology Education Association	Technology
Private	Kinder Morgan Foundation Education Grants	General Education
Private	Kroger Company Foundation Grant	General Education
Private	Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams High School Invention Grant	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Private	MetLife Education Grants	General Education
Private	National Weather Association (NWA) Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants	Science, Technology
Private	NEA Student Achievement Grants	Mathematics, Science
Private	Northwest Arkansas Community Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	Qwest Foundation	General Education, Technology
Private	Raytheon Company Charitable Program	General Education
Private	RGK Foundation	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Private	SME Education Foundation Youth Grant Program	Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	Staples Foundation for Learning	General Education
Private	Starr Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education, Technology
Private	State Farm Foundation Grants	General Education
Private	The Braitmayer Foundation	General Education, Professional Development
Private	The Lawrence Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	The Wal-Mart Foundation Community Giving	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	The Walton Family Foundation – K-12 Education Reform	Environmental Science
Private	The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation	Environmental Science
Private	Toshiba America Foundation – Grants Program for 7-12 Science and Math Education	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Private	Toshiba America Foundation K-6	Mathematics, Professional Development
Private	Toyota Tapestry	Science

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Private	Verizon Foundation	General Education
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State	Gifted and Talented Program 2009-2010	General Education

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Federal	2009-2010 21 st Century Community Learning Centers (Title IV, Part B) http://arkedu.state.ar.us/commemos/custview.cgi?filename=4128&sortBy=date_createdx 21 st Century Learning Center: http://www.arkansased.org/nclb/21stcclc.html	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: -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; -Mathematics and science-education activities; -Arts and music-education activities; -Entrepreneurial-education programs; -Tutoring services, including those provided by senior-citizen volunteers, and mentoring programs; -Programs that provide after-school activities for limited English-proficient students and that emphasize language skills and academic achievement; -Recreational activities; -Telecommunications and technology education programs; -Expanded library service hours; -Programs that promote parental involvement and family literacy; -Programs that provide assistance to students who have been truant, suspended, or expelled to allow them to improve their academic achievement; -Drug- and violence-prevention programs; -Counseling programs; and -Character-education programs. Level(s): K-12 Amount(s): \$8,200,000	Instruction(s): Application is currently closed. Date(s): Application was due 3/31/09. Review website for possible future renewals. Special Note(s): Funding amount represents the total amount of money awarded between 2008-2009, it is then broken down and distributed accordingly.	Tammie Cloyes 21 st CCLC Program Manager Phone: (501) 682-5761 Tammie.cloyes@arkansas.gov
Federal	AR ARRA – Educational Technology State Grants State Department of Education	The primary goal of the EETT program is to improve student academic achievement through the use of technology in elementary and secondary schools. It is also designed to	Instruction(s): Under the EETT program, the U.S. Department of Education provides grants to state educational agencies (SEAs) on the basis of their proportionate share of funding	DOE ARRA Contact: Heather Gage Phone: (501) 682) 3667 Heather.gage@arkansas.gov

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	<p>ARRA URL: http://recovery.arkansas.gov/progr am.php?&do:ShowCategory=1&ca t_id=Education</p> <p>State ARRA URL: http://recovery.arkansas.gov/index. html</p> <p>Federal ARRA URL: http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/re covery/index.html</p>	<p>assist every student -- regardless of race, ethnicity, income, geographical location, or disability -- in becoming technologically literate by the end of eighth grade, and to encourage the effective integration of technology resources and systems with professional development and curriculum development to promote research-based instructional methods that can be widely replicated.</p> <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s): \$7,163,976</p>	<p>under Part A of Title I Education -Technology grants.</p> <p>Date(s): The first part of the ARRA funding and guidelines were released July 2009.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Local Education Agencies (LEAs) are eligible to apply.</p>	<p>ov</p> <p>Educational Technology Contact: Melanie Bradford Phone: (501) 371-5505 Melanie.bradford@arkansas.gov</p>
Federal	<p>AR ARRA – IDEA Part B 611 State Grants</p> <p>FAQ: http://recovery.arkansas.gov/ade/p df/ARRA_frequently_Asked_Quest ions.pdf#page=8</p> <p>State Department of Education ARRA URL: http://recovery.arkansas.gov/progr am.php?&do:ShowCategory=1&ca t_id=Education</p> <p>State ARRA URL: http://recovery.arkansas.gov/</p> <p>Federal ARRA URL: http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/re covery/factsheet/idea.html</p>	<p>ARRA – IDEA Part B State Grants stimulus funds should follow the basic guidelines of IDEA Part B – 611. Funds can be used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, social workers, and other specialized staff <p>Level(s): Ages 3-21.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Funds will be distributed through normal formulas to LEAs.</p> <p>Part B funds are allocated to the states and sub-allocated by the State Education Agency to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) by statutory formula. The Recovery Act includes special provisions regarding the allocations of these funds when certain maximum levels in the IDEA are reached by all states. Under the IDEA, a state may receive a grant only if it submits a state plan with assurances that it has in effect policies to provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to children with disabilities in the state between the ages of 3 and 21, and to meet many other requirements related to due process, how these students are served, and how the federal grant funds are used.</p> <p>Date(s): IDEA flow-through funding is distributed according to a formula established in IDEA. Part 1 funding has been distributed to the districts.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Local Education Agencies (LEAs) are eligible to apply.</p>	<p>DOE ARRA Contact: Marcia Harding Phone: (501) 682-4221 Marcia.harding@arkansas.gov</p> <p>Special Education Contact: Marcia Harding Director of Special Education Grants Phone: (501) 682-4221 Marcia.harding@arkansas.gov</p>

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Federal	<p>AR ARRA – Title I Grants to LEAs</p> <p>FAQ: http://recovery.arkansas.gov/ade/pdf/ARRA_frequently_Asked_Questions.pdf#page=8</p> <p>State Department of Education ARRA URL: http://recovery.arkansas.gov/program.php?&do:ShowCategory=1&category_id=Education</p> <p>State ARRA URL: http://recovery.arkansas.gov/</p> <p>Federal ARRA URL: http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/titlei/fy09recovery/index.html</p>	<p>Amount(s): \$112,200,000</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s): \$111,100,000 - Title I ARRA funds can be used for programs, projects or items used before July 1, 2009 (back to February 17, 2009). These funds are a part of an LEA's 2009-2010 allocation and so therefore the ACSIP will not have to be amended. However, any funds received or expended prior to July 1, 2009 will be recorded in the school districts 2008-2009 fiscal year.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Funds will be distributed through normal formulas to LEAs. Competitive grants will be available to LEAs in the Fall of 2009.</p> <p>Date(s): Part 1 and 2: Title I-A Targeted Grants and Education Finance Incentive Grants Annual public school allocations are calculated by the United States Department of Education and disseminated to state education agencies. Adjustments are made to district allocations based on set asides required by No Child Left Behind. Fifty percent of the funding was sent to the states the end of March 2009.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Local Education Agencies (LEAs) are eligible to apply.</p>	<p>DOE ARRA Contact: Heather Gage Phone: (501) 682) 3667 Heather.gage@arkansas.gov</p> <p>Title I – Part A Contact: Patsy Hammond Patsy.Hammond@arkansas.gov</p>
Federal	<p>AR ARRA School Improvement Programs – Education for Homeless Children and Youth Grants (Title VII-B)</p> <p>Guidelines: http://arkedu.state.ar.us/commemos/attachments/ARRA_McK-V_Grant_Guidelines.doc</p> <p>Federal ARRA URL: http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/titlei/fy09recovery/index.html</p>	<p>Among other things, the McKinney-Vento program supports an office for coordination of the education of homeless children and youths in each state, which gathers comprehensive information about homeless children and youths and the impediments they must overcome to regularly attend school. These grants also help State Education Agencies (SEAs) ensure that homeless children, including preschool-aged homeless children, have equal access to free and appropriate public education (FAPE) and receive services under the Act. States must review and revise laws and practices that impede such equal access. This funding will include a Summer School program for 2010.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application closed.</p> <p>Date(s): Due date was July 16, 2009. The funding cycle for this grant is July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Eligible entities are LEAs that have identified, documented (according to the federal descriptors), and are serving (according to the McKinney-Vento Act) homeless children and youth located within Arkansas, will be eligible to apply on a competitive basis for grant funds according to the need for assistance and the quality of the proposed plan to provide educational opportunities for such students.</p>	<p>Cindy Hogue, State Homeless Coordinator Arkansas Department of Education 4 Capitol Mall, 305-B Little Rock, AR 72201</p> <p>Phone: (501) 682-4847 Cindy.Hogue@Arkansas.gov</p>

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		<p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s): Arkansas's estimated allocation of funds for Homeless Children and Youth Grants will be \$645K. Grants awards will be a minimum of \$30,000 and a maximum of \$65,000. The final amount awarded to each district will be based on the number of homeless pupils identified to receive services and the services to be offered.</p>		
Federal	<p>ARRA State Fiscal Stabilization Funds</p> <p>Education Recovery Site: http://recovery.arkansas.gov/ade/ade_index.html</p> <p>FAQs: http://recovery.arkansas.gov/ade/pdf/ARRA_frequently_Asked_Questions.pdf</p> <p>State Department of Education ARRA URL: http://recovery.arkansas.gov/program.php?&do:ShowCategory=1&category_id=Education</p> <p>State ARRA URL: http://recovery.arkansas.gov/index.html</p>	<p>The State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) program is a new one-time appropriation of \$53.6 billion under the <i>American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)</i>. Of the amount appropriated, the U. S. Department of Education will award governors approximately \$48.6 billion by formula under the SFSF program in exchange for a commitment to advance essential education reforms to benefit students from early learning through post-secondary education, including: college- and career- ready standards and high-quality, valid and reliable assessments for all students; development and use of pre-K through post-secondary and career data systems; increasing teacher effectiveness and ensuring an equitable distribution of qualified teachers; and turning around the lowest-performing schools.</p> <p>Activities allowable under ESEA including: construction, modernization, renovation and repair, IDEA, Perkins, and the Adult and Family Literacy Act. Arkansas plans to spend a portion of the funding on construction; however, the following is also allowable:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. purchase video and audio technologies to enhance the classroom climate and improve instruction to aid in peer review and coaching; 2. place pertinent technology in the hands of children based on needs; and 3. buy school supplies for all children K-12. 	<p>Instruction(s): Contact Heather Gage.</p> <p>Date(s): The first part of SFSF funds have been distributed to Arkansas districts.</p> <p>Special Note(s): SFS Funds be used for adult education, ELL and parenting skills training and hiring ELL facilitators at each school site?</p> <p>Specific Title I and IDEA information is located within the FAQ.</p> <p>Guidance is located at: http://www.ed.gov/programs/statestabilization/guidance.doc</p>	<p>DOE ARRA Contact: Heather Gage</p> <p>Phone: (501) 682) 3667 Heather.gage@arkansas.gov</p>

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Federal	Demonstration Grants for Indian Children http://www.ed.gov/programs/indian_demo/applicant.html	This program is designed to improve the education opportunities and achievement of preschool, elementary, and secondary school Indian children by developing, testing, and demonstrating effective services and programs. The absolute funding priorities for the program in FY 2009 limit project services to: (1) school readiness projects that provide age appropriate educational programs and language skills to three- and four-year-old Indian students to prepare them for successful entry into school at the kindergarten level; and (2) college preparatory programs for secondary school students designed to increase competency and skills in challenging subject matter, including mathematics and science, to enable Indian students to transition to postsecondary education. Level(s): PreSchool and College Prep Amount(s): FY 2008 was \$8,083,418	Instruction(s): Current application and instructions are available online. Date(s): Application due date was March 6, 2009. Review website for future potential funding opportunities. Special Note(s): These discretionary grant applications must be submitted through the grants.gov system unless you qualify for an exception to the electronic submission requirement.	Lana Shaughnessy U.S. Department of Education, OESE Office of Indian Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Room 5C140, LBJ Bldg. Washington, DC Phone: (202) 205-2528 lane.shaughnessy@ed.gov
Federal	Discovery Research K-12 NSF http://researchfunding.duke.edu/detail.asp?OppID=928 http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08609/nsf08609.htm?govDel=USN_SF_25	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 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.	Instruction(s): Application directions are posted online. Date(s): Application is due January 7, 2010. 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 organizations whether for-profit or not-for-profit.	Judith Dillion Phone: (919)684.3030 fundopps@duke.edu

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		<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>		
Federal	<p>Enhancing Education Through Technology (Title II, Part D, Subparts 1 & 2)</p> <p>http://arkedu.state.ar.us/commemo/custview.cgi?filename=3900&sortBy=date_createdx</p> <p>Technology Resources: http://arkansased.org/tech_resources/</p>	<p>Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) 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): \$2,700,000</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application closed. Review the website for future renewals.</p> <p>Date(s): Application was due 9/5/08. Review website for future renewals.</p> <p>Special Note(s): N/A</p>	<p>Melanie Bradford</p> <p>Phone: (501) 371-5005 Melanie.bradford@arkansas.gov</p>
Federal	<p>Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A) 2010</p> <p>http://www.arkansased.org/nclb/nclb.html</p>	<p>This program provides 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</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application instructions are at the Title I website.</p> <p>Date(s): Application is due 10/1/09. Review website for future renewals.</p>	<p>Kim Bajorek Federal Grants Management</p> <p>Phone: 501-683-6530 Kim.Bajorek@arkansas.gov</p>

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	Title I Allocations were issued 8/7/09 and is located at: http://arkedu.state.ar.us/commemos/custview.cgi?filename=4361&sortby=memotype	as special preschool, after-school, and summer programs to extend and reinforce the regular school curriculum. Level(s): K-12 Amount(s): \$164,200,000 –	Special Note(s): Title I Allocations were issued 8/7/09 and is located at: http://arkedu.state.ar.us/commemos/custview.cgi?filename=4361&sortby=memotype	y
Federal	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, Section 611 http://arksped.k12.ar.us/default.html	Federal funds are combined with state and local funds to provide free appropriate public education to children with disabilities. This includes special education and related services. Funds are used for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salaries of teachers and other personnel; • Education materials; • Education-related services, such as special transportation or occupational therapy that allow children with disabilities to access education services; and • Other education-related needs. Level(s): Ages 3-21 Amount(s): \$109,600,000	Instruction(s): Application is closed. Date(s): Application was due 10/31/08. Review website for potential renewals. Special Note(s): N/A	Marcia Harding Director of Special Education Grants Marcia.harding@arkansas.gov
Federal	Innovative Programs (Title V, Part A) Arkansas Department of Education http://arkansased.org/	This program is a state-administered formula grant designed to improve the quality of education. It supports an array of purposes, including school reforms and improvement programs that sustain the needs of all students, especially those considered high risk. Level(s): K-12 Amount(s): \$880,200	Instruction(s): Application is closed. Date(s): Application was due 10/1/08. Review website for future renewal dates. Special Note(s): N/A	Patsy Hammond p Hammond@arkedu.k12.ar.us
Federal	Mathematics and Science Partnerships (Title II, Part B) http://www.arkansased.org/rfp/rfp.html#nclb NCLB website: http://arkansased.org/nclb/nclb.html	The Mathematics and Science Partnerships Program (MSP) forges the goal of increasing 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	Instruction(s): Application closed. Review website for updated information. Date(s): Application was due November 14, 2008. Contact program director for updated information. Special Note(s): Institutions of higher education (IHE) and local schools in need of	Judy Trowell 4 State Capitol Mall Room 304A Little Rock, AR 72201 Phone: (501) 682-4247 Judy.trowel@arkansas.gov

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		<p>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.</p> <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s): Review for future amounts.</p>	<p>improvement. Other service providers such as education cooperatives, ERZ (Education Renewal Zone) directors, university math/science centers, colleges of education, two-year colleges, and community organizations may also share in the partnership.</p>	
Federal	<p>Perkins Career and Tech AR 09-10</p> <p>Post-secondary Link: http://www.adheperkins.com/</p> <p>AR Department of Education Link: http://www.arkansased.org/index.html</p>	<p>Perkins IV focuses the Federal investment in career-technical education on high-quality programs that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Integrate academic and career-technical education through a coherent sequence of courses; 2) Promote student attainment of challenging academic and career-technical standards; 3) Link career-technical education at the secondary and postsecondary level through career-technical programs of study; 4) Provide students with strong experience in, and understanding of, all aspects of an industry to include work-based learning; 5) Address the needs of individuals who are members of special populations; 6) Involve parents, employers, labor organizations, and representatives of special populations; 7) Provide strong linkages between secondary and postsecondary education; 8) Develop, improve and expand the use of technology; and 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>Level(s): Grades 11-12</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application closed.</p> <p>Date(s): Application was due 5/15/09. Review website for future renewals.</p> <p>Special Note(s): In Arkansas, the Arkansas Department of Workforce Education has been designated as the agency eligible to receive federal Perkins funds from the Office of Vocational and Adult Education in the U.S. Department of Education.</p>	<p>John Davidson John.davidson@arkansas.gov</p> <p>Monieca West Coordinator of Federal Programs Arkansas Department of Higher Education 114 Capitol Avenue Little Rock, AR 72201</p> <p>Phone: (501) 371-2018 Fax: (501) 371-2003 moniecaw@adhe.edu</p>

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Federal	The School Improvement Fund (SIF) http://arkedu.state.ar.us/commemos/custview.cgi?filename=3869&sortBy=date_createdx	Amount(s): \$12,000,000 Areas of allowable uses of SIF Grant funds include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Early childhood support including establishing, maintaining or expanding quality pre-kindergarten programs and full-day kindergarten programs; -Class size reduction with an emphasis on the reduction of kindergarten through grade three class sizes; -Increases in instructional time including summer programs and before- and after-school programs; -Mentoring, teacher retention and professional development; -Remediation, alternative learning and student retention; -Services to at-risk youth; -Programs to improve a student achievement gap among student groups identified by culture, poverty, language and race and other student groups; -Vocational education programs; -Literacy programs; and -Other research-based student improvement strategies approved by the State Board of Education Level(s): K-12	Instruction(s): Application closed. Date(s): Application was due 10/1/08. Review website for future renewals. Special Note(s): Eligibility will be limited to Title I recipient schools with School Improvement status Year 2 or more. Depending upon the number of applicants, priority will be given to the schools in Year 3 or more of improvement. Greatest need will be based on the largest number of subpopulations identified as having failed to make Adequately Yearly Progress (AYP) as a subpopulation for three or more years.	Annette Barnes ACSIP Coordinator Four Capitol Mall Room 302-B Little Rock, AR 72201 Phone: (501) 682-4393 Annette.m.barnes@arkansas.gov
Private	3M K-12 Education Giving Science Plus http://solutions.3m.com/wps/portal/3M/en_US/CommunityAffairs/CommunityGiving/US/K12/	Amount(s): \$5,200,000 Science <i>Plus</i> - Math, science and economics are disciplines essential to 3M's future success. The giving invests in teachers and opportunities that introduce new methods of learning into classrooms. 3M volunteers bring learning to life as tutors, mentors and classroom speakers. The program focuses on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -To increase student achievement in math, science and economics. -To make learning relevant through connections 	Instruction(s): Detailed guidelines are located online. Eligibility List: http://solutions.3m.com/wps/portal/3M/en_US/CommunityAffairs/CommunityGiving/US/Apply/eligquiz/ Date(s): Review website for details.	Send email to: SciencePlus@mmm.com 3M and the 3M Foundation do not accept unsolicited proposals in St. Paul/Minneapolis, Minn., and Austin, Texas, In these communities, all grants are invited.

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		<p>with everyday life and future careers. -To inspire students to pursue higher education. -To further learning through after school programs.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies, including higher education.</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>Special Note(s): 3M and the 3M Foundation do not accept unsolicited proposals in St. Paul/Minneapolis, Minn., and Austin, Texas. In these communities, all grants are invited. Geographic focus is in: AK, AL, AR, CA, CT, GA, HI, IL, IN, IA, KY, MA, MI, MN, MO, NB, NJ, NY, OH, SC, SD, TX, UT, WI</p>	<p>For other <u>3M communities</u>, send a letter of inquiry to the local 3M facility addressed to "3M Plant Manager."</p>
Private	AAUW Community Action Grants http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm	<p>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.</p> <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s): There are one-year and two-year grants ranging from \$2,000-\$10,000</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application instructions are available online. There is an eligibility test online.</p> <p>Date(s): Application generally opens in August.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Iowa City Office: AAUW Educational Foundation Dept. 60 301 ACT Drive Iowa City, IA 52243-4030</p> <p>Phone: (319) 337-1716, ext 60 aauw@act.org</p> <p>Request a Brochure: http://www.act.org/aauw/brochurerequest.html</p>
Private	Agilent Foundation http://www.agilent.com/comm_rela tion/index.shtml?cmpid=4268	<p>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.</p> <p>Agilent supports programs that are designed to increase student interest and achievement in science education, with an emphasis on under-represented segments of the population in the technology industry.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies & Higher Education</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies - In 2007, Agilent</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Contact Agilent Technologies for guidelines.</p> <p>Date(s): Contact Agilent Technologies for additional information.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Funds in areas Agilent Technologies does business.</p>	<p>Agilent Technologies Foundation, MS 1B-07 5301 Stevens Creek Blvd Santa Clara, CA 95051</p> <p>foundation@agilent.com</p>

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Private	American Honda Foundation http://corporate.honda.com/american/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf http://corporate.honda.com/american/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf	<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>	American Honda Foundation Post Office Box 2205 Torrance, California 90509-2205 Attn: Grant Application Request Note: Preference is to communicate online.
Private	American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics – Classroom Grants http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=216	<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, 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</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>Special Note(s): Please note that grants <u>will not</u> be considered for computer hardware, printers, cameras, equipment and general math and science supplies not tied to a specific lesson plan.</p>	AIAA Headquarters 1801 Alexander Bell Drive Suite 500 Reston, VA 20191-4344 Phone: (703) 264-7500 or 800-639-AIAA Fax: (703) 264-7551

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		missions, which include, but are not limited to: a. Aerospace Technology b. Earth Science c. Human Exploration and Development d. Space Science Level(s): K-12 Amount(s) : Up to \$200 for Science and Math Programs	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.	
Private	AP Start-Up Grant http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/awards/ap-grants http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/awards/ap-grants/start-up	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional development • Classroom supplies and resources • Student support services The assistance of a consultant is provided to guide teachers through the first academic year. Level(s): High School Amount(s): The maximum award is \$30,000 per school. Funding is available for up to five schools.	Instruction(s): Instructions are located online. Date(s): In the past, the application was due in December. Review website for future renewals. 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.	Equity and Access Initiatives The College Board 45 Columbus Avenue New York, NY 10023-6992 Phone: (866) 630-9305. International callers may dial (212) 520-8570. Fax: (646) 607-3618 There is an online inquiry form and an online contact link.
Private	Arkansas Community Foundation http://www.arcf.org/	Arkansas Community Foundation has been building philanthropy in Arkansas through its work with donors, nonprofits and communities for more than a quarter of a century. Established through the vision of the Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation and the commitment of a number of community leaders throughout the state, it remains Arkansas' only statewide community foundation. Some of the grants are: 1) Giving Tree Grant Program, 2) Middle School Science MiniGrants, and 3) Arkansas Black Hall of Fame Foundation grant, and 4) Scholarships. Additional focus areas are: 1) Animal Welfare,	Instruction(s): Review website for details regarding the various programs. Date(s): Review website. Special Note(s): The efforts to build philanthropic resources throughout the state have been dramatically furthered through the development of <u>26 Local Offices</u> servicing 35 counties at the local level. There are many foundations within this foundation, including but not limited to: Carroll County Community Foundation, Clark County Community Foundation, Cleburn County	Arkansas Community Foundation 1400 West Markham Suite 206 Little Rock, AR 72201 Phone: (501) 372-1116 Toll Free: 888-220-2723 Fax: (501) 372-1166

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		<p>2) Arts and Humanities, 3) Community Development, 4) Education Environment, 5) Health, 6) Human Services, and 7) Religion.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): The Foundation administers charitable funds with assets of almost \$130 million.</p>	<p>Community Foundation, Columbia County Community Foundation, Conway County Community Foundation, Craighead County Community Foundation, and more.</p>	
Private	<p>ASM Materials Education Foundation</p> <p>http://asmcommunity.asminternational.org/portal/site/www/Foundation/</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 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>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>Date(s): Due May 25 of each year.</p> <p>Special Note(s): N/A</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 teachers will want to emulate are encouraged. A good introductory site is www.crc4mse.org.</p>
Private	<p>Best Buy Teach Award</p> <p>http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community_relations/teach_awards.htm</p>	<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</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</p>	<p>Send email to: bestbuyteach@scholarshipamerica.org</p> <p>There is a FAQ online.</p>

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		needs. \$10,000 will be awarded to up to 15 applications supporting 9th grade programs	programs.	
Private	Captain Planet Foundation http://www.captainplanetfdn.org/aboutUs.html	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. Level(s): Ages 6-16 Amount(s): The range of grants awarded by the Foundation is \$250 - \$2,500.	Instruction(s): Guidelines for applying is located on the Foundation's website. Applicants must use the online application form. Date(s): Deadlines for submitting grant applications are March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31. 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.	Program Director Captain Planet Foundation 133 Luckie Street 2nd Floor Atlanta, GA 30303 Phone: (404) 522-4215
Private	Charles Lafitte Foundation http://www.charleslafitte.org/education.html	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. Level(s): PreSchool-Post-Secondary Amount(s): Varies	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. 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 to all requests. Special Note(s): N/A	Jennifer Vertetis The Charles Lafitte Foundation 29520 2 nd Ave SW Federal Way, WA 98023 Jennifer@charleslafitte.org

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Private	Choice Hotels International Foundation http://www.choicehotels.com/ires/en-US/html/ChoiceFoundation	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 http://www.citigroupfoundation.org http://www.citigroupfoundation.org/citi/foundation/a_edu.htm	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 Amount(s): Varies	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 citigroupfoundation@citigroup.com
Private	Comerica Foundation	The Comerica Foundation funds many	Instruction(s): Steps for making a request are	Each state has a specific

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	http://www.comerica.com/vgn-ext-templating/v/index.jsp?vgnextoid=374970d75d994010VgnVCM1000004502a8c0RCRD	<p>programs including education. The focuses of the education funds are: (1) Financial literacy programs (K-12 and adult) and (2) Scholarships for students with income needs for studies in business, finance and growth industries.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>located on the foundation's website.</p> <p>Date(s): Due dates vary depending on the state from which the request is made. Review website for current due dates and future programs.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Focus is in Michigan, California, Arizona, Texas, and Florida.</p>	<p>contact address. Review website for specific addresses.</p>
Private	<p>Corning Incorporated Foundation</p> <p>http://www.corning.com/about_us/corporate_citizenship/community/corning_foundation.aspx</p>	<p>Corning's areas of involvement have included community service programs for students, curriculum enrichment, student scholarships, facility improvement and instructional technology projects for the classroom.</p> <p>Level(s): K-12, Higher Education</p> <p>Amount(s): Currently, the Foundation annually fulfills approximately 136 grants totaling some \$3.0 million.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application and information is located on the foundation's website. Applicants should submit a 2-3 page Letter of Inquiry signed by the senior administrative officer of the organization.</p> <p>Date(s): Review website for due dates.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Only the following states are eligible: AZ, DC, FL, KY, ME, MA, MI, NH, NY, NC, PA, SC, TN, TX, and VA.</p>	<p>Karen C. Martin Associate Director Corning Incorporated Foundation MP-BH-07 Corning, NY 14831</p>
Private	<p>Fayetteville Community Foundation</p> <p>http://www.faycf.org/</p>	<p>The foundation funds multiple projects. Review website for details.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): The foundation has awarded nearly \$700,000 since 2004.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): When grant funds are available, the FCF posts the information under the grants section of this website and sends announcements to local media. The Foundation has a Grantmaking Committee, which considers the proposals.</p> <p>Date(s): Deadlines and application requirements are different for different funds so please contact us for more information at 479-444-6880 or becky@faycf.org</p> <p>Special Note(s): The Community Foundation generally serves Fayetteville and surrounding communities. Some donors, however, have interests elsewhere which they fund through The Fayetteville Community Foundation.</p>	<p>Fayetteville Community Foundation PO Box 997 Fayetteville, AR 72702</p> <p>Phone: (479) 444-6880 Fax: (479) 935-9268</p>
Private	<p>Foundation for the Mid South</p> <p>http://www.fndmidsouth.org/grants_opportunities.htm</p>	<p>The Foundation for the Mid South is a regional community foundation that serves Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.</p> <p>FMS provides resources in its priorities areas of</p>	<p>Instruction(s): The Foundation will issue a request for proposals (RFP) when funding will be made available through one our initiatives. The RFP will consist of two documents: (1) <i>Grants Cover Sheet</i>, and (2) <i>Grant Guidelines</i></p>	<p>Review website for contact information. There is an online contact form.</p>

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		<p>education, community development, health and wellness, and wealth building.</p> <p>The Foundation supports efforts, policies, and processes that positively affect the learning and achievement of young people in the Mid South. Our long-term goal is for the region to attain a standard where high-quality public education is available to all children and students are well-prepared to pursue opportunity and lead meaningful lives.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p><i>specific to the funding.</i></p> <p>Date(s): Refer to website for due dates.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Geographic focus is AR, LA, and MS.</p>	
Private	Foundation for the Mid South http://www.fndmidsouth.org/grants_opportunities.htm	<p>The Foundation for the Mid South is a regional community foundation that serves Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.</p> <p>FMS provides resources in its priorities areas of education, community development, health and wellness, and wealth building.</p> <p>The Foundation supports efforts, policies, and processes that positively affect the learning and achievement of young people in the Mid South. Our long-term goal is for the region to attain a standard where high-quality public education is available to all children and students are well-prepared to pursue opportunity and lead meaningful lives.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>Instruction(s): The Foundation will issue a request for proposals (RFP) when funding will be made available through one our initiatives. The RFP will consist of two documents: (1) Grants Cover Sheet, and (2) Grant Guidelines specific to the funding.</p> <p>Date(s): Refer to website for due dates.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Geographic focus is AR, LA, and MS.</p>	Review website for contact information. There is an online contact form.
Private	GenCorp Foundation, Incorporated http://www.gencorp.com/pages/gencorp_foundation.html	<p>The foundation supports programs designed to promote education. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to promote technology, engineering, mathematics, and science.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies including Higher Education</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Submit a Letter of Inquiry (LOI) no longer than 2 pages. Detailed information is located on the website.</p> <p>Deadline(s): None- Based on review of your LOI, you will be informed of the likelihood of a fit with the GenCorp Foundation's giving</p>	GenCorp Foundation, Incorporated P.O. Box 15619 Sacramento, CA 95852-0619 gencorp.foundation@gencorp.com

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		<p>Amount(s): Varies - In 2007, the GenCorp Foundation distributed \$850,533 to schools and community organizations.</p>	<p>priorities and you will be invited to submit a full proposal.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Giving primarily in areas of company operations, with emphasis on Hunstville, AL, Camden, AR, Sacramento, CA, Socorro, NM, Jonesborough, TN, Clearfield, UT, Gainesville and Orange, VA, and Redmond, WA.</p>	<p>orp.com</p>
Private	<p>Goldman Sachs Foundation</p> <p>http://www2.goldmansachs.com/foundation/</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"> -To develop the abilities of promising high potential youth worldwide -To support high quality education for young people in leadership, entrepreneurship and business education -To enhance academic performance and prospects for life achievement of students at the secondary school level. <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 85 Broad Street 22nd Floor New York, NY 10004</p>
Private	<p>IBM Corporation – Community Relations</p> <p>http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmgives/</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 areas to assist communities around the world.</p> <p>Note: IBM is helping address the critical</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>Date(s): Ongoing</p>	<p>Specific states have specific contact people: http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmgives/grant/us_addr.shtml</p>

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		<p>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>Special Note(s): Focus is multi-state and international – more information is located at: http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmgives/grant/us_adrs.shtml</p>	
Private	<p>ING Unsung Heroes</p> <p>http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/Education/INGUnsungHeroes/index.htm</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"> -Innovative method -Creativity -Ability to positively influence the students <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 ing@scholarshipamerica.org</p>
Private	<p>ITEA – International Technology Education Association</p> <p>http://www.iteaconnect.org/Awards/awards.htm</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 regarding the nature of technology education; and help technology teachers maintain a competitive edge in technology. Currently, the</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 awards are presented during the ITEA Annual Conference.</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 itea@iteaconnect.org</p>

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		grants listed are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pitsco/Hearlihy/FTE Grant Greer/FTE Grant EnviroTech Level(s): Varies Amount(s): Varies		
Private	Kinder Morgan Foundation Education Grants http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/km_foundation.cfm http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/km_foundation_submitgrant.cfm	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. Level(s): K-12 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.	Instruction(s): Review website for application information. 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. Special Note(s): US and Canada – the organizations must serve a community where Kinder Morgan has operations.	Kinder Morgan Foundation 370 Van Gordon Street Lakewood, CO 80228 Phone: (303) 763-3471 Km_foundation@kindermorgan.com
Private	Kroger Company Foundation Grant http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/corpnewsinfo_charitablegiving_foundation.htm	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	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

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Private	Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams High School Invention Grant http://web.mit.edu/inventeams/	Amount: \$250 - \$50,000 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 inventeams@mit.edu
Private	MetLife Education Grants http://www.metlife.com/about/corporate-profile/citizenship/metlife-foundation/index.html?WT.ac=MetLife%20Foundation_5-10757_T4290-AB-about&oc_id=MetLife%20Foundation_5-10757_T4290-AB-about http://www.metlife.com/Applications/Corporate/WPS/CDA/PageGenerator/0.4773.P296.00.html	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 Amount(s): Varies	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 tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.	MetLife Foundation 1095 Avenue of Americas 40th Floor Long Island City, NY 10036
Private	National Weather Association (NWA) Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants http://www.nwas.org/grants/solhirsch.php?	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 exdir@nwas.org
Private	NEA Student Achievement Grants http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm	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	Instruction(s): Guidelines are located on the website. Date(s): Applications may be submitted year-round but are reviewed three times a year.	The NEA Foundation Attn: Student Achievement Grants 1201 Sixteenth Street NW Suite 416

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		<p>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.</p> <p>Proposals for work resulting in low-income and minority student success with honors, advanced placement, or other challenging curricula are particularly encouraged.</p> <p>Level(s): K-12, Professional Development</p> <p>Amount(s): \$5,000</p>	<p>Dates are posted online.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 implement the project, the majority of grant funds must be spent on materials or educational experiences for students.</p>	<p>Washington, DC 20036-3207</p>
Private	<p>Northwest Arkansas Community Foundation</p> <p>http://www.nwacommunityfoundation.org/</p>	<p>The foundation has approximately a list of 50 funding programs, all with their own focus and directions. Please review website. A small selection of programs fund: sheltered workshops and vocational training, scholarships, arts, nursing, developmental disabilities (birth to 5 years), trailblazers, school choice, innovation in education, library, natural science, and many more.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Varies, check website.</p> <p>Date(s): Varies, check website.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Northwest Arkansas Community Foundation (NWACF) specifically serves the people living in Washington, Benton, Carroll, and Madison Counties.</p>	<p>Northwest Arkansas Community Foundation 800 Founders Park Drive East Springdale, AR 72762</p> <p>Phone: (479) 361-4624 Fax: (479) 361-5094 pearl@nwacf.org</p>
Private	<p>Qwest Foundation</p> <p>http://www.qwest.com/about/comp-any/community/foundation.html</p> <p>Qwest Teacher & Technology Program: http://www.qwest.com/about/comp-any/community/teachers_and_tech_nology.html</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Instruction(s): As of March 31, 2009, all proposals must be submitted through the online system — paper grants will no longer be accepted.</p> <p>Date(s): Review website for dates.</p> <p>Special Note(s): The Qwest Foundation is proud to support charitable organizations recognized as 501(c)(3) under the Internal Revenue Code.</p>	<p>Qwest Foundation 1801 California Street, 50th Floor Denver, CO 80202</p> <p>Phone: (303) 896-1266 Qwest.foundation@qwest.com</p>

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		<p>and parents; -Promote innovative early childhood education programs; and -Promote diversity awareness and cultural competency.</p> <p>Level(s): PreK – 12</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>		
Private	Raytheon Company Charitable Program http://www.raytheon.com/stewardship/community/grants/index.html	<p>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.</p> <p>Level(s): Middle School and High School</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Complete the online eligibility questionnaire and then follow directions if eligible.</p> <p>Date(s): Contact corporate communications.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Please note that only those grant requests made through Raytheon's Community Relations website will be accepted for consideration.</p>	Corporate Communications Raytheon Company 870 Winter Street Waltham, MA 02451 Phone: (781) 522-5802 corporatecontributions@raytheon.com
Private	RGK Foundation http://www.rgkfoundation.org	<p>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.</p> <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s): \$2,600,000. Average award size is under \$25,000.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Date(s): There is no deadline for submitting an electronic Letter of Inquiry.</p> <p>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</p>	RGK Foundation 1301 West 25th Street Suite 300 Austin, TX 78705-4236 Phone: (512) 474-9298 Fax: (512) 474-7281

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			governmental institutions meeting these requirements are eligible to apply.	
Private	SME Education Foundation Youth Grant Program http://www.smeef.org/programs/grants.html	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 untapped pools of talent. Level(s): Middle, High School, and Post-Secondary Amount(s): Varies	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 Foundation@sme.org
Private	Staples Foundation for Learning http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundationhome.html	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. Level(s): Varies Amount(s): Varies	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. Date(s): The foundation no longer accepts unsolicited grant proposals. Special Note(s): Recipients of previous grants are posted online.	Questions regarding the foundation or the application process can be emailed to: foundationinfo@staples.com
Private	Starr Foundation http://www.starrfoundation.org/	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	Instruction(s): The foundation no longer accepts unsolicited proposals. Date(s): Meetings with grantseekers are arranged only if we anticipate serious consideration of a proposal or when essential	The Starr Foundation 399 Park Avenue 17th Floor New York, NY 10022 Phone: (212) 909-3600

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		<p>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>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>	
Private	<p>State Farm Companies Foundation</p> <p>http://www.statefarm.com/about/part_spos/grants/foundation_grants.asp</p>	<p>The Foundation is primarily committed to education, helping to raise the level of student achievement in our elementary and secondary schools, as well as supporting key higher education initiatives. The Foundation provides funding for Education Excellence (education) initiatives that are national in scope: (1) K-12 Public Schools, (2) Service Learning, (3) Systemic Improvement, and (4) Teacher Excellence. The foundation supports technology.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Limited information is located online.</p> <p>Date(s): Use contact method to request additional information regarding the program of interest.</p> <p>Special Note(s): N/A</p>	Review website for contact information.
Private	<p>The Braitmayer Foundation</p> <p>http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/guid.htm</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"> - Curricular and school reform initiatives. - 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. <p>Level(s): K-12, Professional Development</p> <p>Amount(s): Grants are considered up to</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>

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Private	The Lawrence Foundation http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/	<p>\$35,000 and a second grant is up to \$10,000.</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>	Applicants should use the Common Grant Application located on the website.
Private	The Wal-Mart Foundation Community Giving http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/203.aspx	<p>The Wal-Mart Foundation strives to provide opportunities that improve the lives of individuals in our communities including our customers and associates. Through financial contributions, in-kind donations and volunteerism, the Wal-Mart Foundation supports initiatives focused on enhancing opportunities in our four main focus areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workforce Development • Education • Environmental Sustainability • Health and Wellness <p>As well as our other areas of interest: Hunger Relief, Disaster Relief, Veterans & Military Families, Diversity & Inclusion, and Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>Instruction(s): While the Wal-Mart Foundation makes many donations at the local level, we also support many national organizations and causes. Contact local Wal-Mart for additional information.</p> <p>Date(s): On-going</p> <p>Special Note(s): Wal-Mart also has a separate section of giving directed to Arkansas organizations.</p>	Contact local Wal-Mart and review website.
Private	The Walton Family Foundation – K-12 Education Reform	<p>The Walton Foundation funds four primary education endeavors: 1) K-12 Education Reform, 2) Environment, 3) Delta Region of</p>	<p>Instruction(s): The foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals. Because the Foundation accepts only solicited proposals,</p>	The Walton Family Foundation P.O. Box 2030

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	http://www.waltonfamilyfoundation.org/index.asp	<p>Arkansas & Mississippi, and 4) Northwest Arkansas.</p> <p>Environment: The Foundation's newest program area is focused on creating cleaner, healthier rivers and oceans; ensuring access to an abundant supply of clean water and healthy seafood; and supporting the millions of people in America and around the world whose lives and livelihoods depend on fishing. The Foundation aims to encourage and support the restoration and conservation of marine and freshwater ecosystems — on a meaningful scale — through market-based strategies that provide economic rewards for sustainable resource use.</p> <p>Charter Schools: Before most school developers can apply for any of the planning and startup grants, they should seek an endorsement from a Foundation Program Officer or a Grant Partner listed.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies. In 2007, the Foundation made grants and program-related investments totaling more than \$241 million.</p>	<p>an organization interested in applying for a grant needs first to send a brief letter of inquiry. The letter should succinctly describe the organization and the proposed project, specify and briefly explain its relevance to a particular Walton Family Foundation funding area and initiative, and provide an estimate of the funds that would be requested.</p> <p>Date(s): Contact foundation.</p> <p>Special Note(s): As a Walton Family Foundation (WFF) Startup Grant recipient, your school is required to periodically provide defined data elements to WFF (or a designated party) for evaluation or participation in a future data warehouse.</p> <p>Geographic location is Arkansas and Mississippi.</p>	<p>Bentonville, AR 72712</p> <p>Phone: (479) 464-1570 Fax: (479) 464-1580 info@wffmail.com</p>
Private	<p>The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation</p> <p>http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation/GrantGuidelines</p>	<p>The foundation is committed to investing in advancing renewable natural resources that contribute to sustainable solutions to community and global problems. Contributions to advance renewable natural resources will be considered in the areas of sustainable natural resource management, environmental education leadership, conservation, and green building or infrastructure in areas that recognize the value of renewable natural resources.</p> <p>In addition to the foundation's areas of focus, they support broader community needs such as health and human services, arts and culture,</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Apply online.</p> <p>Due Date(s): The foundation only accepts online applications, between Jan. 1 and Aug. 1.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Grant applications for projects or programs serving Weyerhaeuser communities outside the Corporate Headquarters area in Federal Way, Washington, and state-wide projects in Weyerhaeuser's key states of Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South</p>	<p>Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation</p> <p>Phone: (253) 924-3159 Fax: (253) 924-3658</p>

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		<p>and civic organizations in communities where Weyerhaeuser operates.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): \$10,000,000</p>	<p>Carolina, and Washington.</p> <p>Funding also available in Canada.</p>	
Private	<p>Toshiba America Foundation – Grants Program for 7-12 Science and Math Education</p> <p>http://www.toshiba.com/tafpub/upload/page/100045/25964_Executive.pdf</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 foundation@tai.toshiba.com</p>
Private	<p>Toshiba America Foundation K-6</p> <p>http://www.toshiba.com/tafpub/jsp/about/HowApply.jsp</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Projects must advance the teacher's science and math teaching units in grades K-6. -Projects must occur during the school day. Before-school, after-school or take home projects are not eligible. -Projects must be completed by May 1st so that a project final report can be submitted by May 15th. 	<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 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-</p>	<p>Toshiba America Foundation 1251 Avenue of Americas 41st Floor New York, NY 10020</p> <p>Phone: (212) 596-0620 foundation@tai.toshiba.com</p>

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		<p>-Projects should take place over at least three class sessions. -Projects should not be based solely on the purchase of a pre-packaged kit.</p> <p>Level(s): K-6</p> <p>Amount(s): Up to \$1,000.</p>	0620.	
Private	Toyota Tapestry Grants for Science http://www.nsta.org/pd/tapestry/	<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 & 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 tapestry@nsta.org</p> <p>There is an online contact form.</p>
Private	Verizon Foundation http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/guidelines.shtml	<p>The Verizon Foundation focuses on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing literacy and educational achievement • Avoiding being an or victim of domestic violence • Achieve and sustain their health and safety. • Learning about Internet Safety <p>Verizon Foundation has a long history of supporting quality educational resources (including math, science, and technology) and literacy programs. We focus on preparing children to be successful; enabling teachers, parents and caregivers to help</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 school.</p> <p>Eligible organizations seeking grants from the Verizon Foundation must be prepared to track</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>children learn; and educating adults so they are prepared to achieve their goals and contribute to their communities.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>and report program outcomes as well as specific results that demonstrate measurable human impact.</p>	
Private	<p>Winn Dixie Corporate Giving</p> <p>http://www.winn-dixie.com/company/about_wd/donation_guidelines.asp</p>	<p>Winn Dixie's Corporate Giving is focused on four areas: (1) Health, (2) Youth, (3) Education, and (4) the Community, including a focus on the environment.</p> <p>Level(s): All</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies – depends on project and availability of funds at local stores.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): The Grassroots Program empowers the local store managers with the ability to make donations to various organizations with funds available in the form of gift cards. Additional information of basic programs is located on the website.</p> <p>Date(s): View specific funds on the website for additional information.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Focus is in the Winn Dixie service area.</p>	<p>Please contact your <u>local store manager</u> to see if he/she can assist your organization with a donation through Winn-Dixie's Grassroots Program.</p>
State	<p>Gifted and Talented Program</p> <p>http://arkedu.state.ar.us/commemos/custview.cgi?filename=4327&sortby=memotype</p>	<p>This funding source is for assisting districts in providing appropriate and challenging educational opportunities for gifted/talented students throughout the state.</p> <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s): N/A</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Instructions and application are located online.</p> <p>Date(s): The original of the application should be sent to Administrator, Office of Gifted/Talented, Four Capitol Mall, Room 203-B, Little Rock, AR 72201, on or before October 15, 2009.</p> <p>Special Note(s): N/A</p>	<p>Ann M. Biggers</p> <p>Phone: (501) 682-4224 Ann.biggers@arkansas.gov</p>