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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.

Grants for teachers/students are noted with **color**.

Source	Title	Key Words
Federal	2010-2011 Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998: Title II, Section 207: 20	General Education, Technology
Federal	2010-2011 Enhancing Education through Technology (Title II, Part B, Subparts 1 & 2)	Professional Development, Technology, MathForward
Federal	2010-2011 IL ARRA - Educational Technology State Grants	Professional Development, Technology, MathForward
Federal	2010-2011 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, Section 611	General Education, Professional Development, Technology
Federal	2010-2011 IL ARRA – IDEA Part B, 611 State Grant	General Education, Professional Development, Technology
Federal	2010-2011 Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A)	General Education, Professional Development, MathForward
Federal	2010-2011 IL ARRA – Title I Grants to LEAs	General Education, Mathematics, Professional Development, MathForward
Federal	2010-2011 Mathematics and Science Partnerships (Title II, Part B)	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology, MathForward
Federal	2010-2011 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (Title X, Part C)	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Federal	2011 21st Century Community Learning Centers (Title IV, Part B)	General Education, Mathematics, Science, Technology, MathForward
Private	3M K-12 Education Giving Science Plus	General Education, Science, Technology
Private	AAUW Community Action Grants	Mathematics, Science, Technology, MathForward
Private	American Honda Foundation	Science
Private	American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics – Classroom Grants	Mathematics, Science, Technology

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Private	Amgen Foundation	Science
Private	AP Fellows Program	Advanced Placement, Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Private	ASM Materials Education Foundation	Mathematics, Science, Technology, MathForward
Private	Best Buy Teach Award	General Education, Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	Boeing Company – Primary-Secondary Education	Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	Captain Planet Foundation	Environmental Science
Private	Charles Lafitte Foundation	General Education, Technology
Private	Evanston Community Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	Field Foundation of Illinois	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	Goldman Sachs Foundation	Mathematics, Science
Private	Highland Park Community Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	ITEA – International Technology Education Association	General Education, Technology
Private	Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams High School Invention Grant	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Private	Motorola Innovation Generation Grants	Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	National Weather Association (NWA) Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants	Science, Technology
Private	NEA Student Achievement Grants	Mathematics, Science, MathForward
Private	Northrop Grumman Foundation	Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	Oppenheimer Family Foundation – Teacher Incentive Grant	General Education, Professional Development
Private	RGK Foundation	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology, MathForward
Private	The Braitmayer Foundation	General Education, Professional Development, MathForward
Private	The Lawrence Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education, MathForward
Private	Toshiba America Foundation – Grants Program for 6-12 Science and Math Education	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Private	Toshiba America Foundation K-5	Mathematics, Professional Development
Private	Toyota Tapestry Grants for Science	Science

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Federal Sources				
2010 Deadline: 4/30/10	2010-2011 Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998; Title II, Section 207; 20 http://www.isbe.net/career/html/perkins.htm	State grants help state and local schools offer programs to develop the academic, vocational and technical skills of students in high schools, community colleges, and regional technical centers. Funds from this program can be used for a broad range of programs, services, and activities designed to improve career- and technical-education programs and ensure access to students who are members of populations with special needs. Levels: Senior High & Higher Ed Amounts: \$45,100,000 (2011 Estimate per state budget tables)	Instructions: Application closed. Special Notes: N/A	Dora Welker Principal Consultant Career And Technical Education Dwelker@isbe.net
ARRA- no future funds anticipated. ARRA funding must be obligated by 9/30/11 and spent by 12/31/11. Programs must be complete by 6/30/12.	2010-2011 IL ARRA – Educational Technology State Grants http://www.isbe.state.il.us/funding/ State Department of Education ARRA URL: http://www.isbe.state.il.us/arra/default.htm	ARRA – Educational Technology State Grants stimulus funds should follow the basic guidelines of Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) which is Title II-Part D of NCLB. Money can be used to provide funding to use technology to enhance teaching and to promote learning. Local activities include the support of continuing, sustained professional-development programs and public-private partnerships. Activities also include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of new or existing technologies to improve academic achievement; • The acquisition of curricula that integrate technology and are designed to meet challenging state academic standards; • The use of technology to increase parent involvement in schools; and • The use of technology to collect, manage, and analyze data to enhance teaching and school improvement. Levels: K-12 Amounts: \$15,461,453	Instructions: Application closed. Special Notes: N/A	Satu Allen Funding and Distribution saallen@isbe.net There is a contact form online.

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Date	Title/URL	Description	Application Information	Contact Information
2011 Deadline: 7/01/11	2011-2012 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, Section 611 http://www.isbe.net/spec-ed/html/idea_part-b.htm http://www.isbe.net/spec-ed/html/grant_info.htm	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act is the nation's special-education law. States receive federal funding through formula grants, but are required to provide free appropriate public education (FAPE) in the least restrictive environment (LRE). Grants are provided to children from birth to 21 through either early intervention (age birth to three) or a vast array of services for children age 3-21. Levels: Ages 3-21	Instructions: Application closed. Special Notes: Grant applicants can use their ISBE Web Application Security (IWAS) account to access IDEA grant applications at www.isbe.net . The FY 2012 grant period for the IDEA grants begins July 1, 2011, or on the submission date of the original application whichever is later. Funds must not be obligated prior to approved application. Projects activities must be complete and expenses must be incurred by June 30, 2012.	Bonnie Douglas BDOUGLAS@isbe.net Penny Kelly pkelly@isbe.net Felicia Malloy fmalloy@isbe.net Gary Miller gmiller@isbe.net Special Education Services Division (N-253) Illinois State Board of Education 100 North First Street, Springfield, IL 62777-0001 Tel (217) 782-5589 Fax (217) 782-0372 TTY(217) 782-1900
ARRA- no future funds anticipated. ARRA funding must be obligated by 9/30/11 and spent by 12/31/11. Programs must be complete by 6/30/12.	2010-2011 IL ARRA – IDEA Part B 611 State Grants http://www.isbe.state.il.us/funding/ State Department of Education ARRA URL: http://www.isbe.state.il.us/arra/default.htm	ARRA – IDEA Part B State Grants stimulus funds should follow the basic guidelines of IDEA Part B – 611. Funds can be used for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	Instructions: Application closed. Special Notes: N/A	Satu Allen Funding and Distribution saallen@isbe.net Department of Special Education: Phone: (202) 245-7468

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cost sharing between facilities • teacher salaries • materials, training, consultations • hiring physical therapists, psychologists, social workers, and other specialized staff <p>Levels: Ages 3-21.</p> <p>Amounts: \$222,571,465</p>		
2010 Deadline: 11/3/10	2010-2011 Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A) http://www.isbe.net/grants/html/grants_nclb.htm http://www.isbe.state.il.us/funding_opps/htmls/formula_apps.htm	Funds are awarded to high-poverty districts and schools in order that they use their funds to improve the performance of their students and teachers, bringing their students' academic performance up to the rigorous state standard. Increasing programs to help students who are not proficient in English, students under-performing in all subject areas, but particularly reading and mathematics, Improving Basic Programs Operated by LEA's may be awarded to LEA's. It is a formula grant at all levels, and applying agencies must demonstrate great need. Levels: K-12 Amounts: \$643,484,750 (2011 estimate from state budget tables)	Instructions: Application closed. Special Notes: All LEAs are eligible for this grant. Funds are distributed formulaically from both federal and state levels.	Assigned Area Principal Consultant Innovation and Improvement Division Phone: (217) 524-4832
ARRA- no future funds anticipated. ARRA funding must be obligated by 9/30/11 and spent by 12/31/11. Programs must be	2010-2011 IL ARRA – Title I Grants to LEAs State Department of Education ARRA URL: http://www.isbe.state.il.us/arra/default.htm	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. Levels: K-12	Instructions: Application closed. Special Notes: N/A	http://www.isbe.state.il.us/arra/default.htm There is a contact form online.

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complete by 6/30/12.		Amounts: \$140,926,134		
2010 Deadline: 4/1/10	2010-2011 Mathematics and Science Partnerships (Title II, Part B) http://www.isbe.net/curriculum/pdf/msp_rfp11.pdf http://www.isbe.net/curriculum/html/math.htm	The Mathematics and Science Partnerships Program, also known as the 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 increase in partnerships between high-need school districts and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) faculty will function as a primary goal of this partnership program. Working together with organizations ranging from non-profits, SEAs, businesses, and other public schools, great advancements in the areas of mathematics and science will be made. Levels: K-12 Amounts: \$250,000	Instructions: Application closed. Special Notes: Eligible entities... Partnerships comprised of an engineering, mathematics or science department of a public or private institution of higher education (IHE) and a high-need Illinois local education agency (LEA) (i.e., public school district or private school) are eligible to apply. Partnerships may also include teacher-preparation departments as well as other engineering, mathematics or science departments, additional LEAs, businesses, and nonprofit or for-profit organizations as applicable.	Gil Downey Phone: (217) 557-7323 gdowney@isbe.net
2010 Deadline: 6/1/10	2010-2011 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (Title X, Part C) Continuation Applications http://www.isbe.state.il.us/homeless/pdf/MKV_RFP11.pdf http://www.isbe.state.il.us/homeless/default.htm#Ann	The Education of Homeless Children and Youth State Grant Program (FY 2010) is intended to supplement but operate independently of programs funded under the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Improvements Act of 2001 in order to facilitate the enrollment, attendance and educational success of homeless children and youths so that they have an opportunity to meet the same challenging state standards to which all students are held. Funded for the first time in FY 2009, services and activities provided under the program are to be in addition to the regular academic program and should be designed to meet the individual needs of homeless children and youth attending the schools of the district. The program also supports the state Education for	Instructions: Application closed. Special Notes: N/A	Sharon Neely Phone: (217) 557-7323 saneely@isbe.net Gina Hopper Grants & Programs Phone: (217) 524-4832 mmason@isbe.net

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		Homeless Children Act (105 ILCS 45). Levels: K-12 Amounts: \$1,600,000 – Formula Competitive		
2011 Deadline: 8/08/2011	2011 21 st Century Community Learning Centers (Title IV, Part B) Continuation Grants Cohorts FY07 through FY10 Continuation Applications: http://www.isbe.net/21cclc/html/forms.htm http://www.isbe.net/21cclc/	The program is to provide students with academic enrichment opportunities, as well as additional activities to complement their regular academic programs. A community learning center offers academic, artistic, and cultural enrichment opportunities to students and their families when school is not in session. The opportunities provided must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on improved academic achievement in reading, mathematics, and science; • Help students meeting the <i>Illinois Learning Standards</i> and locally developed standards in the core subject areas; and • Complement the regular academic program of the students who participate in the program. Levels: 3-21 Amount(s)\$1,600,000.00	Instructions: Detailed instructions are available online at http://www.isbe.net/21cclc/PDF/FY12_rfp.pdf Special Notes: N/A	Tammy Greco Illinois State Board of Education Innovation and Improvement Division Mail Code N-242 100 North First Street Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001 21stcclc@isbe.net
Private Sources				
Ongoing	3M K-12 Education Giving Science Plus http://solutions.3m.com/wps/portal/3M/en_US/CommunityAffairs/CommunityGiving/US/K12/	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: -To increase student achievement in math, science and economics. -To make learning relevant through connections with everyday life and future careers. -To inspire students to pursue higher education. -To further learning through after school	Instructions: Detailed guidelines are located online. Eligibility List: http://solutions.3m.com/wps/portal/3M/en_US/CommunityAffairs/CommunityGiving/US/Apply/eligquiz/ Special Notes: 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,	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. For other 3M communities, send a letter of inquiry to

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		<p>programs.</p> <p>Levels: Varies, including higher education.</p> <p>Amounts: Varies</p>	<p>DE, GA, HI, IL, IN, IA, KY, MA, MI, MN, MO, NB, NC, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OH, SC, SD, TX, UT, WI</p>	<p>the local 3M facility addressed to "3M Plant Manager."</p>
<p>2012 Deadline: 1/15/2012</p>	<p>AAUW Community Action Grants</p> <p>http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm</p>	<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>Levels: K-12</p> <p>Amounts: There are one-year and two-year grants ranging from \$5,000-\$10,000</p>	<p>Instructions: Application instructions are available online. There is an eligibility test online.</p> <p>Special Notes: 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>
<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>American Honda Foundation</p> <p>http://corporate.honda.com/american/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf</p>	<p>Grants are provided in the fields of youth education and science education to the following: educational institutions, K-12; accredited higher education institutions (colleges and universities); community colleges and vocational or trade schools; scholarship and fellowship programs at selected colleges and/or universities or through selected non-profit organizations; other scientific and education-related, non-profit, tax-exempt organizations; gifted student programs; media concerning youth education and/or scientific education; private, non-profit scientific and/or youth education projects; other non-profit, tax-exempt, institutions in the fields of youth education and scientific education; and programs pertaining to academic or curriculum development that emphasize innovative educational methods and techniques.</p> <p>Levels: K-12, Higher Education</p>	<p>Instructions: 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>Special Notes: Organizations may only submit one request in a 12 month period. This includes colleges and universities with several departments/outreach programs. Applications MUST include two years of audited financial statements examined by an independent CPA if gross revenue is \$500,000.00 or more. If gross revenue is less than \$500,000.00 and the organization does not have audits, it may submit two years of financial statements accompanied by an independent CPA's review report instead.</p>	<p>Proposals must be submitted online.</p> <p>Support materials may be mailed to: American Honda Foundation 1919 Torrance Blvd. Torrance, CA 90501-2746</p>

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Quarterly	American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics – Classroom Grants http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=216	<p>Amounts: Grant range is \$20,000 through \$60,000.</p> <p>AIAA advances the state of aerospace, engineering and technical leadership. Use your grant for classroom demonstration kits and science supplies, math and science software, supplies for making flying objects (what kid can resist the chance to build and launch a rocket?), supplies for robotic programs, and other materials to help you make science, mathematics, and technology come alive in your classroom.</p> <p>Preference will be given to proposed activities relevant to aerospace sciences and technologies similar to those defined by NASA missions, which include, but are not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Aerospace Technology Earth Science Human Exploration and Development Space Science <p>Levels: K-12</p> <p>Amounts : Up to \$200 for Science and Math Programs</p>	<p>Instructions: This section of the AIAA Website requires you to log in. Directions for applying are located online.</p> <p>Special Notes: Please note that grants will not be considered for computer hardware, printers, cameras, equipment and general math and science supplies not tied to a specific lesson plan. Proposals for under 15 students will not be considered. One grant per teacher per lifetime.</p> <p>Teacher must be a current AIAA Educator Associate member or an AIAA Professional member actively engaged as a K-12 classroom educator prior to receiving the grant.</p>	<p>Lisa Bacon lisab@aiaa.org AIAA Headquarters 1801 Alexander Bell Drive Suite 500 Reston, VA 20191-4344</p> <p>Phone: (703) 264-7500 or 800-639-AIAA Fax: (703) 264-7551</p>
Ongoing	Amgen Foundation www.amgen.com/citizenship/foundation.html Science Education: http://www.amgen.com/citizenship/science_education_giving.html	<p>The Foundation is committed to raising the value of science literacy for both students and teachers. In this area, the Foundation seeks to identify programs that provide pivotal hands-on science experiences for students, as well as those that seek to support teacher quality and provide professional development.</p> <p>Levels: K-12, Professional Development</p> <p>Amounts: Amounts awarded and time periods of grants vary widely and depend upon the scope of the project. Please see the current Amgen Foundation Contributions Report, which</p>	<p>Instructions: Go to URL for application information. Submit a Letter of Inquiry.</p> <p>Special Notes: The Foundation awards grants to regional, national, and Europe-based nonprofit organizations that are replicable, scalable and designed to have a lasting and meaningful effect in our communities. Grants should reflect Amgen's dedication to impacting lives in inspiring and innovative ways. The Foundation is beginning its expansion to organizations chartered in Europe through a partnership with United Way Worldwide.</p>	<p>Amgen Foundation 1 Amgen Center Drive MS 28-1-B Thousand Oaks, CA 91320-1799</p> <p>For more information, please call the Amgen Foundation Hotline at 805-447-4056.</p>

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2011 Deadline 2/15/11	AP Fellows Program http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/awards/ap-grants	contains a listing of grants awarded within a given year. The AP Fellows program is an annual competitive grant program that provides scholarships for secondary school teachers to attend AP Summer Institutes. AP Summer Institutes provide an excellent opportunity for teachers to gain command of a specific AP subject and to receive up-to-date information on the latest curriculum changes. Scholarships are available to teachers from schools that serve minority or low-income students who have been traditionally underrepresented in AP courses. The \$1,000 scholarships assist teachers with the cost of attending an AP Summer Institute. For a teacher to qualify s/he must teach at a school that meets at least one of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fifty percent or more of the student population must consist of traditionally underrepresented students of color (African American, Hispanic, or Native American) • Fifty percent or more of the student population must consist of students whose average family income level is equivalent to, or below, the national annual average for a low-income family of four (approximately \$36,000) Levels: Professional Development Amounts: \$1000	Instructions: Instructions are located online. Special Notes: N/A	Registration for the course is located at: https://fs18.formsite.com/EquityAccess/form524619972/secure_index.html
2011 Deadline 5/25/11	ASM Materials Education Foundation http://asmcommunity.asminternational.org/portal/site/www/foundation/educators/k-12-grants/ http://asmcommunity.asminternational.org/portal/site/www/Foundation	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. The Board has resolved that "preference will be given to programs which raise awareness of	Instructions: Use the online grant application form. Please submit a two-page proposal describing a curriculum based hands-on project, involving student observations, communication, and mathematics and science skills that will enhance their awareness of the materials around them. A one-page summary report will be required of winning proposals.	Living in a Material World Materials Park, OH 44073-0002 Feel free to contact local ASM members, through their local chapters for assistance. Original, imaginative projects other

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	/	<p>educational and career opportunities available in materials science and engineering through direct contact between ASM members and students."</p> <p>Levels: K-12</p> <p>Amounts: 10 awards of \$500 grants per year</p>	Special Notes: N/A	<p>teachers will want to emulate are encouraged. A good introductory site is www.crc4mse.org.</p>
Ongoing During School Year every 15 days	<p>Best Buy Teach Award</p> <p>http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/teach_awards.htm</p> <p>FAQs: https://www.at15.com/contests_scholarships/teach_rules</p>	<p>Teen members of the (grades 7-12) of the @15 site may nominate their schools for a Teach@15 Award. Every day teen members will be able to vote for one nominated school. At the end of each 15 day period the school with the most votes will be granted a Teach@15 Award in the form of a Best Buy Card. The winning schools will use the award to purchase any Best Buy products to help meet the need described by the Member in the online nomination form.</p> <p>Levels: Accredited non-profit junior or senior public, private, parochial, magnet and charter high school. Must be located in the U.S.</p> <p>Amounts: Top winner \$1500.00, Second place \$1000.00, Third place \$500.00</p>	<p>Instructions: Nomination guidelines available online.</p> <p>Special Notes: Pre-K schools/programs, elementary schools, after-school programs, colleges, universities, and vocational-technical schools are NOT eligible</p>	Information is located online.
Ongoing	<p>Boeing Company – Primary-Secondary Education</p> <p>http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community/focus_objectives.html</p> <p>http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community/nw_region/wa_edu_primary.html</p>	<p>The Boeing Company invests more than \$2 million annually in this focus area, through cash grants, sponsorships and in-kind products and services. In addition, Boeing provides leadership in community conversations about education improvement and reform efforts. Boeing employees are expert in improving systems and we seek to apply those strengths to create higher quality educational opportunities for all.</p> <p>The Boeing Company promotes the development of quality learning environments in the areas of math, science, and literacy necessary for future success in the workforce</p>	<p>Instructions: Guidelines vary from state to state and are posted at: http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community/network.html</p> <p>Special Notes: Focus is in areas in which Boeing has operations: AK, AL, AZ, CA, CO, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, MD, MO, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, TX, UT and WA.</p> <p>Emphasis is on sustainable, scalable and replicable programs beyond the period of investment. Programs that are catalyst for positive and systemic change and have a broad base of community support are</p>	<p>Guidelines vary from state to state and are posted at: http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community/network.html</p>

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		<p>and in life. They invest to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote teacher professional development and improve school leadership; - Improve outcomes for the largest number of students possible, including targeted investments for underserved populations; and - Encourage school systems to adopt aligned and standard curriculum. <p>Levels: Pre-K-Grade 12, Post-Secondary</p> <p>Amounts: Varies - In 2006, Boeing corporate charitable contributions totaled \$51.6 million.</p>	encouraged.	
Quarterly	Captain Planet Foundation http://www.captainplanetfdn.org/aboutUs.html	<p>The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to fund and support hands-on environmental projects for children and youths. All projects must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote understanding of environmental issues • Focus on hands-on involvement • Involve children and young adults 6-18 (elementary through high school) • Promote interaction and cooperation within the group • Help young people develop planning and problem solving skills • Include adult supervision • Commit to follow-up communication with the Foundation <p>Levels: Ages 6-18</p> <p>Amounts: The range of grants awarded by the Foundation is \$250 - \$2,500.</p>	<p>Instructions: Guidelines for applying is located on the Foundation's website. Applicants must use the online application form.</p> <p>Special Notes: Previous grants can be viewed through an interactive map on the Foundation's website. The geographic focus is on: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NB, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY, and Canada.</p>	grants@captainplanetfdn.org
Ongoing	Charles Lafitte Foundation http://www.charleslafitte.org/education.html	<p>The mission of the Education Program is to encourage the attainment of knowledge and skills and the practice of responsible citizenship through access to effective learning opportunities. The Foundation provides support for innovative programs aimed at resolving</p>	<p>Instructions: Applications currently closed until Fall 2011. CLF is currently restructuring their application process. Future requests will be accepted on the CLF website via their newly developed online application.</p>	Jennifer Vertetis The Charles Lafitte Foundation 29520 2nd Ave SW Federal Way, WA 98023

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		<p>social service issues, assisting students with learning disabilities, providing technology and computer based education, creating access to education of the arts, supporting at-risk children from pre-school to college and providing learning enhancement, including the development of leadership skills. The Education Program includes support for research and conferences as well as support for programs that promote academic excellence in institutions of higher learning.</p> <p>Levels: PreSchool-Post-Secondary</p> <p>Amounts: Varies</p>	<p>The Foundation prefers 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.</p> <p>Special Notes: N/A</p>	<p>Jennifer@charleslafitte.org</p>
Varies	<p>Evanston Community Foundation http://www.evanstonforever.org/</p>	<p>The Evanston Community Foundation's recent focus include: (1) Arts and Culture, (2) Basic human needs, (3) Community development, (4) Education, (5) Environment, (6) Health, (7) Women & girls, (8) Boys, and (9) Youth and families. Technology is a funding interest. Currently there is a grant for K-5 school gardens with a science component.</p> <p>Levels: Varies</p> <p>Amounts: Varies – range \$700- \$12,000.</p>	<p>Instructions: Current RFPs can be downloaded from the foundation website.</p> <p>Special Notes: Focus is in Evanston area. You must be applying on behalf of a 501(c)3 organization and be able to provide the IRS letter confirming this status (<i>not</i> the exemption from sales tax letter issued by the State of Illinois).</p>	<p>Evanston Community Foundation 1007 Church Street Suite 108 Evanston, IL 60201</p> <p>Phone: (847) 492-0990 info@evanstonforever.org</p>
Varies	<p>Field Foundation of Illinois http://www.fieldfoundation.org/</p>	<p>The Field Foundation makes grants in six program areas: Community Welfare, Culture, Education, Environment, Health and Urban & Community Affairs.</p> <p>Field Foundation's program for primary and secondary school education is designed to encourage and support the efforts of individual public schools, clusters of schools or initiatives that promote collaboration amongst stakeholders within the Chicago Public School System to improve education and help educationally or economically disadvantaged children achieve academic success.</p>	<p>Instructions: Guidelines for applying is located on the foundation's website.</p> <p>Special Notes: Limited to the Chicago Metropolitan area.</p>	<p>Beatrice Young Grants Manager Field Foundation of Illinois 200 South Wacker Drive Suite 3860 Chicago, IL 60606</p> <p>Phone: (312) 831-0910 Fax: (312) 831-0961</p>

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		<p>In an effort for sustainability, the Foundation will give preference to education projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Focus on a specific school or clusters of schools which have the full involvement and commitment of school leadership including staff, parents and students; -Include an evaluative component or dissemination strategy which illustrates how programmatic learning will be shared; -Are aligned with the goals of the Chicago Public Schools education plan; and, -Demonstrate how the proposed program will positively impact students. <p>Levels: Varies</p> <p>Amounts: Varies</p>		
Ongoing	Goldman Sachs Gives http://www2.goldmansachs.com/citizenship/gsg/overview.html	<p>The Goldman Sachs operates a donor-advised foundation in which the firm's partners recommend organizations. One focus for the program is to expand educational opportunities.</p> <p>Levels: Varies</p> <p>Amounts: Varies</p>	<p>Instructions: Specific application data is not available. Interested applicants should submit 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>Special Notes: The Foundation makes only a small number of large grants to effective, high quality organizations.</p>	Goldman Sachs Gives 85 Broad Street 22nd Floor New York, NY 10004
2011 Deadline 7/15/11	Highland Park Community Foundation www.hpcommunityfoundation.com	<p>Giving primarily for arts and culture, education, the environment, youth services, and family services.</p> <p>Levels: Varies</p> <p>Amounts: Varies – ranging from \$500 to \$10,000. In 2008, \$107,500 was distributed.</p>	<p>Instructions: Visit foundation Web site for online application form and guidelines. Applicants are requested to submit an online form.</p> <p>Special Notes: Giving is limited to Highland Park, IL. Applicants must show 501(c)(3) status.</p>	Highland Park Community Foundation P.O. Box 398 Highland Park, IL 60035-0398 Phone: (847) 433-4100

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Varies	ITEA – International Technology Education Association http://www.iteaconnect.org/Awards/awards.htm	ITEA and its foundation, the Foundation for Technology Education (FTE), give awards, grants, and scholarships to support the advancement of technology education. 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 grant listed is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitsco/Hearlihy/FTE Grant- December 1 Levels: Varies Amounts: Varies	Instructions: This foundation lists multiple grants. Go to website to review specific details for the grants of interest Special Notes: Applicant must be an ITEEA member and register for the ITEEA Conference. Applicant must be a teacher who is successfully integrating technology and engineering education within the school curriculum. Applicant must attend the conference awards ceremony where award is presented.	Foundation for Technology Education 1914 Association Drive, Suite 201 Reston, VA 20191-1539 Phone: (703) 860-2100 Fax: (703) 860-0353 iteea@iteaconnect.org
2011 Deadlines 4/22/11- Initial application 9/9/11- Final application	Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams High School Invention Grant http://web.mit.edu/inventeams/	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. Levels: High School Students Amounts: Up to \$10,000 each.	Instructions: 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. Special Notes: 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
2011 Deadline 4/22/11	Motorola Innovation Generation Grants http://responsibility.motorolasolutions.com/index.php/society/comminvest/education/igg/	In 2011, the Motorola Solutions Foundation will provide \$5.5 million in Innovation Generation grants that engage U.S. preschool through university students -- especially girls, underrepresented minorities and teachers -- in STEM programming. We invite eligible non-profit organizations, schools and school	Instructions: Application instructions are located on the Motorola Foundation website. Applicants must create a log-in id. Special Notes: Programming must take place near communities where Motorola Solutions has an employee presence -- Chicago, Illinois,	Motorola Foundation 1303 East Algonquin Road Schaumburg, IL 60196 Phone: (847) 576-6200 giving@motorola.com

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		<p>districts to apply.</p> <p>The 2011 Innovation Generation grants program will feature two distinct funding areas: Local Impact grants and Collaborative grants.</p> <p>Levels: PreK-12 – especially girls and minorities.</p> <p>Amounts: \$25,000-\$50,000</p>	<p>and its northwest suburbs; New York City and Long Island, New York; Plantation and Miami, Florida; McAllan, Texas; Columbia, Maryland; Lawrenceville, Georgia -- or have nationwide and/or online reach.</p>	
<p>2011 Deadline 6/15/11</p>	<p>National Weather Association (NWA) Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants</p> <p>http://www.nwas.org/grants/solhirsch.php</p>	<p>Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants are awarded annually to teachers/educators of grades K-12 to help improve the education of their students, school and/or community in the science of meteorology. The Grant is intended to allow teachers to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase scientific materials and / or equipment for the classroom, school or community. • Begin new school and / or community science outreach and education programs. • Enhance and / or expand existing meteorology / science education programs. • Attend accredited courses, workshops and /or conferences related to meteorology that will significantly enhance their teaching activities. <p>Levels: K-12</p> <p>Amounts: \$750</p>	<p>Instructions: Application is completely online.</p> <p>Special Notes: Teachers may apply on behalf of the schools that they work in.</p>	<p>Ruth Aiken assist@nwas.org</p>
<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>NEA Student Achievement Grants</p> <p>http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm</p>	<p>The NEA Foundation provides grants to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve</p>	<p>Instructions: Guidelines are located on the website. Applicants must apply online.</p> <p>Special Notes: Applicants must be practicing U.S. -public school teachers in grades PreK–12, -public school education support professionals, or</p>	<p>The NEA Foundation Attn: Student Achievement Grants 1201 Sixteenth Street NW Suite 416 Washington, DC 20036-3207</p>

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		<p>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>Levels: K-12, Professional Development</p> <p>Amounts: \$5,000</p>	<p>-faculty or staff at public higher education institutions.</p> <p>-Especially encourages grants from teachers with less than seven years of experience in the profession</p> <p>-education support professionals</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>Late fall</p> <p>Closed for 2011 funding</p>	<p>Northrop Grumman Foundation</p> <p>http://www.northropgrumman.com/corporate-responsibility/corporate-citizenship/foundation.html</p>	<p>Providing unique education experiences related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) for students and teachers is the Northrop Grumman Foundation's top priority.</p> <p>The Foundation supports diverse and sustainable national-level programs that enhance the education experience for students and provide teachers with the training and tools they need to be successful in the classroom.</p> <p>There are two primary methods of giving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Northrop Grumman Foundation <u>Matching Gifts For Education program</u> is an avenue that allows employees to double their contributions to qualified educational institutions. • Through <u>grants</u>, the Foundation provides funding to national-level STEM programming. <p>Levels: K-12</p> <p>Amounts: Varies</p>	<p>Instructions: Grant requests should be submitted using this web site. To <u>apply for a grant</u>, you will be asked to enter the organization's Tax Exempt Number, which will be automatically validated with the IRS database.</p> <p>Special Notes: The Foundation contributes to organizations defined as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) by the Internal Revenue Service. Proposals should address education related initiatives that promote the advancement of science, technology, engineering and math on a national level.</p>	<p>Log in at: http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/ao_login_login?x_gm_id=2416&x_proposal_type_id=12364%20</p>

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2011 Deadline 6/30/11	Oppenheimer Family Foundation – Teacher Incentive Grant http://offtig.org/	The purpose of the TIG grants is to underwrite the outstanding efforts of CPS teachers who enhance and enrich the educational lives of their students through project-based learning. The foundation believes that in order to make learning more meaningful, students need to experience hands-on learning. Such an approach to learning both excites students and energizes teachers, enabling them to move beyond the traditional curriculum and employ new methods of teaching. Levels: PreK-Grade 12 Amounts: Up to \$2,000 per grant.	Instructions: Applications will only be accepted if processed through the foundation's website. Notifications are sent to email prior to the Thanksgiving Holiday. If the school has not received the email, call the foundation at 312-943-9472. Special Notes: Focus is for Chicago Public Schools.	The Oppenheimer Family Foundation 1501 N. State Parkway Chicago, Illinois 60610 Phone: (312) 943-9472 Fax: (312) 943-9472 Grantinfo@offtig.org
Ongoing	RGK Foundation http://www.rgkfoundation.org	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. Levels: K-12 Amounts: \$2,600,000. Average award size is under \$25,000.	Instructions: 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. Special Notes: Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations certified as tax exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and are classified as "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a). Hospitals, educational institutions, and governmental institutions meeting these requirements are eligible to apply.	Foundation has provided an online contact at: http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/contact RGK Foundation 1301 West 25th Street Suite 300 Austin, TX 78705-4236 Phone: (512) 474-9298 Fax: (512) 474-7281

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2011 Deadline 3/15/11	The Braitmayer Foundation http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/	<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>Levels: K-12, Professional Development</p> <p>Amounts: Grants are considered up to \$35,000 and a second grant is up to \$10,000.</p>	<p>Instructions: 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>Special Notes: 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>
2011 Deadlines 4/30/11 and 10/31/11	The Lawrence Foundation http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/	<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>Levels: Varies</p> <p>Amounts: 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>Instructions: Applicants should use the Common Grant Application located on the website. http://www.commongrantapplication.com/</p> <p>Special Notes: The Lawrence Foundation has issued a general waiver so that grantseekers will not be charged a fee for the common grant application process.</p> <p>Grants are made to nonprofit organizations that qualify for public charity status under section 501(c)(3) of IRS.</p>	<p>Applicants should use the Common Grant Application located on the website.</p>
2011 Deadline 8/1/11	Toshiba America Foundation – Grants Program for 6-12 Science and Math Education http://www.toshiba.com/tafpub/upoad/page/100045/25964_Executive.pdf	<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</p>	<p>Instructions: Review the .pdf for detailed instructions for applying.</p> <p>Special Notes: The grants program is national in scope. Proposals are welcome from public and private (non-profit) schools throughout the United States. The Foundation</p>	<p>Before submitting a completed proposal, teachers are encouraged to call the Toshiba America Foundation team to discuss their project ideas.</p>

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		<p>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>Levels: Grades 6-12</p> <p>Amounts: \$1,000,000</p>	<p>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>
<p>2011 Deadline 10/1/11</p>	<p>Toshiba America Foundation K-5 http://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5_teachers.jsp</p>	<p>Toshiba America Foundation's mission is to provide teachers with additional funds to support classroom projects. After school and summer projects, and independent study projects are not eligible. The Foundation strongly encourages projects planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. - 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>Levels: K-5</p> <p>Amounts: Any K-5 teacher in a public or private (not-for-profit) school is eligible for a grant to support science or math education up to \$1,000 for project materials only.</p>	<p>Instructions: Guidelines are located on the website.</p> <p>Date(s): Grades K-5 grant deadline is 10/1/11.</p> <p>Special Notes: 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 212-596-0620.</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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2011 Deadline 3/3/11	Toyota Tapestry 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>Levels: Middle School & High School Teachers</p> <p>Amounts: 50 large grants (\$10,000) and a minimum of 20-32 mini-grants (\$2,500), totaling \$550,000 in all, will be awarded this year.</p>	<p>Instructions: To apply for funding, qualified teachers must write a Toyota TAPESTRY proposal according to the proposal requirements listed online.</p> <p>Special Notes: 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>