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NOTE: You may see grant listings in this document that have expired deadlines. We continue to include these announcements because the funding resource is highly likely to continue the grant competition in future years. In addition, from a grant writing preparation 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 could be the first step in preparation for the round of funding of interest to you. For more information on grant writing strategies, view our **Successful Grant Writing Strategies** document available on the Texas Instrument's website.

Source	Title	Key Words
Federal	21st Century Community Learning Centers (Title IV, Part B)	General Education, Mathematics, Science, Technology
Federal	Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998: Title II, Section 207; 20	General Education, 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	IL ARRA – Educational Technology State Grants	Professional Development, Technology
Federal	IL ARRA – IDEA Part B 611 State Grants	General Education, Professional Development, Technology
Federal	IL ARRA – Title I Grants to LEAs	General Education, Mathematics, Professional Development
Federal	IL ARRA McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act (Title X, Part C)	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Federal	Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A)	General Education, Professional Development
Federal	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, Section 611	General Education, Professional Development, Technology
Federal	Innovative Programs (Title V, Part A)	General Education, Professional Development, Technology
Federal	Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students (Title III)	General Education, Professional Development, Technology
Federal	Mathematics and Science Partnerships (Title II, Part B)	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Federal	McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (Title X, Part C) Continuation Applications	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Federal	The School Improvement Fund (SIF)	General Education, Professional Development
Private	3M K-12 Education Giving Science Plus	General Education, Science, Technology
Private	AAUW Community Action Grants	Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	American Honda Foundation	Science
Private	American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics – Classroom Grants	Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	AP Start-Up	Advanced Placement, Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Private	Arie and Ida Crown Memorial	General Education
Private	ASM Materials Education Foundation	Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	Best Buy Teach Award	General Education, Mathematics, Science, Technology

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Private	Boeing Company – Primary-Secondary Education	Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	Captain Planet Foundation	Environmental Science
Private	Champaign Urbana Schools Foundation	General Education
Private	Charles Lafitte Foundation	General Education, Technology
Private	Chicago Community Trust	General Education
Private	Chicago Foundation for Education	General Education
Private	Chicago High School Redesign Initiative	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Private	Chicago Public Education Fund – Leadership Fund II	Professional Development
Private	Choice Hotels International	General Education
Private	Circle of Service Foundation	General Education
Private	Citi Foundation - Education	General Education
Private	CNA Foundation	General Education
Private	Coleman Foundation, Inc	General Education
Private	Community Foundation of Central Illinois	General Education
Private	Community Foundation of Northern Illinois – Community Needs Fund	General Education
Private	Corning Incorporated Foundation	General Education, Technology
Private	Darden Restaurants Foundation	General Education
Private	DeKalb County Community Foundation	General Education
Private	EFS Foundation	General Education
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	IBM Corporation – Community Relations	General Education, Technology
Private	ING Unsung Heroes	General Education
Private	ITEA – International Technology Education Association	General Education, Technology
Private	JP Morgan Chase Youth Education Grants	General Education
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	Lumpkin Family Foundation	General Education
Private	MetLife Education Grants	General Education
Private	Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	Mathematics, Science
Private	Motorola Innovation Generation Grants	Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	Motorola Innovation Generation Grants	Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	National Weather Association (NWA) Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants	Science, Technology
Private	NCC Charitable Foundation (National City)	General Education
Private	NEA Student Achievement Grants	Mathematics, Science
Private	Oppenheimer Family Foundation – Teacher Incentive Grant	General Education, Professional Development
Private	QUALCOMM Incorporated Corporate Giving Program	Mathematics, Science, Technology
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

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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 Western Union Foundation	General Education, Technology
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
Private	US Airways Education Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	Verizon Foundation	General Education
Private	Wachovia Foundation	General Education
Private	Wells Fargo Corporate Giving	General Education
State	Agricultural Education Incentive Grant	Mathematics, Science, Technology

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Federal	21 st Century Community Learning Centers (Title IV, Part B) - 2010 http://www.isbe.state.il.us/21cclc/	<p>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:</p> <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. <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s): \$17,800,000 for 2010</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application and directions can be downloaded from the website or located at: http://www.isbe.state.il.us/21cclc/PDF/FY10RFP.pdf.</p> <p>A list of current schools receiving services is listed at: http://www.isbe.state.il.us/21cclc/PDF/FY10RFP.pdf</p> <p>Date(s): Application was due March 16, 2009. Project period is 7/1/09 through 6/30/10.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Eligible applicants include local education agencies, such as public school districts, public university laboratory schools approved by the Illinois State Board of Education, charter schools, area vocational centers, and regional offices of education; community-based organization, including faith-based organizations; or other public and private entities.</p>	<p>Gail Meisner Illinois State Board of Education Grants and Programs Division</p> <p>Phone: (217) 524-4832</p>
Federal	Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998; Title II, Section 207; 20 http://www.isbe.net/career/pdf/CTE1_perkinsIV_Guidelines_fy10.pdf	<p>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.</p> <p>Level(s): Senior High & Higher Ed</p> <p>Amount(s): \$22,800,000</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application closed.</p> <p>Date(s): Application was due 4/30/09. Review funding distribution on the website. Funding period is 7/1/09 through 6/30/10.</p> <p>Special Note(s): N/A</p>	<p>Mark Williams Division Administrator</p> <p>mawillia@isbe.net</p>
Federal	Discovery Research K-12 NSF http://researchfunding.duke.edu/detail.asp?OppID=928	<p>DR-K12 invites projects that meet a variety of educational needs, from those that address immediate and pressing challenges facing preK-12 STEM education to those that</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application directions are posted online.</p> <p>Date(s): Application is due January 7, 2010.</p>	<p>Judith Dillion</p> <p>Phone: (919)684.3030 fundopps@duke.edu</p>

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	http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08609/nsf08609.htm?govDel=USNSF_25	<p>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.</p> <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s): Full research and development project funding would not exceed \$4,000,000 with duration of up to 5 years. Exploratory projects would range from \$100,000 to \$150,000 per year with duration of up to 3 years. Synthesis project funding would not exceed \$250,000 with duration of up to 2 years. DR-K12 Resource Network proposals are permitted to request up to \$1,000,000 per year for duration of up to five years in FY 2008 only. Conference/ Workshop proposals are permitted to request up to \$100,000 for a duration of up to 2 years. Estimated program budget, number of awards and average award size/duration are subject to the availability of funds.</p>	<p>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.</p>	
Federal	<p>Enhancing Education through Technology (Title II, Part D, Subparts 1 & 2)</p> <p>http://www.isbe.net/curriculum/elementary/pdf/eett_competitive_RFP_10.pdf</p>	<p>Local activities include the support of continuing, sustained professional-development programs and public-private partnerships. Activities also include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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; 	<p>Instruction(s): Detailed instructions are located on the state's website.</p> <p>Date(s): Application was due 7/31/09. Review website for funding distribution and potential renewal. Funding period is 7/1/09 through 6/30/10.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Eligible applicants are either</p>	<p>Jamey Baiter</p> <p>jbaiter@isbe.net</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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; • Expanding preexisting forms of technology; • Increasing accessibility of technology with private-public partnerships; • Integrating curriculum proven methods; • Parental and foster-care involvement; • Training particular teachers to be able to aid other teachers and staff in the use of certain technology; and • Other resources. <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s): \$4,800,000</p>	a high-need school district or an eligible partnership, as defined below. A school district may submit or participate in only one proposal.	
Federal	IL ARRA – Educational Technology State Grants http://www.isbe.net/egms/default.htm Guidance: http://www.isbe.net/grants/pdf/nclb_application_gdlines.pdf State Department of Education ARRA URL: http://www.isbe.state.il.us/arra/default.htm State ARRA URL: http://recovery.illinois.gov/ Federal ARRA URL: http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/re	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. 	Instruction(s): FY10 Application is included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment (ARRA) NCLB Consolidated Application. Date(s): Application is available and due 11/2/09. Special Note(s): All ARRA funds must be tracked separately. The state has provided a presentation located at: http://www.isbe.state.il.us/arra/isbe_arra.pdf	Dana Frohning Kinley Principal Consultant Division of Grants & Programs Phone: (217) 524-4832 dkinley@isbe.net State ARRA Contact: GOV.Recovery@illinois.gov <u>v</u> There is a contact form online.

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	covery/index.html	Level(s): K-12 Amount(s): \$26,515,878 – Formula Competitive		
Federal	IL ARRA – IDEA Part B 611 State Grants http://www.isbe.net/spec-ed/html/idea_part-b.htm http://www.isbe.state.il.us/board/archivemessages/2009/specialmessage_040309.pdf State Department of Education ARRA URL: http://www.isbe.state.il.us/arra/default.htm State ARRA URL: http://recovery.illinois.gov/ Federal ARRA URL: http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/idea.html	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. • cost sharing between facilities • teacher salaries • materials, training, consultations • hiring physical therapists, psychologists, social workers, and other specialized staff Level(s): Ages 3-21. Amount(s): \$506,500,000 - \$253,239,877 was released April 1, 2009. LEAs may use ARRA IDEA funds over three fiscal years.	Instruction(s): The first 50% of ARRA funds for IDEA programs were delivered by formula from the federal government to the states on April 1, 2009. Date(s): The first part of the distribution was distributed. The next application was due 7/1/09. Review website for funding distribution. Special Note(s): These ARRA funds will provide an opportunity for LEAs to implement innovative strategies to improve educational outcomes for students with disabilities. None of these funds from ARRA allocated to the states will be set aside for State administrative use or discretionary grants. The state has provided a presentation located at: http://www.isbe.state.il.us/arra/isbe_arra.pdf	Special Education Contact: Janet Allison Consultant Division of Funding and Disbursements jalison@isbe.nte State ARRA Contact: GOV.Recovery@illinois.gov v There is a contact form online. Department of Special Education: Phone: (217) 782-5589
Federal	IL ARRA – Title I Grants to LEAs http://www.isbe.state.il.us/board/ar	ARRA – Title I Grants to LEAs should follow the basic guidelines of Title I. Funds can be used to provide additional academic support and	Instruction(s): Letter of Intent was due April 13, 2009.	Dana Frohning Kinley Principal Consultant Division of Grants &

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	<p>chivemessages/2009/specialmess age_040309.pdf</p> <p>Guidance: http://www.isbe.net/grants/pdf/nclb_application_gdlines.pdf</p> <p>State Department of Education ARRA URL: http://www.isbe.state.il.us/arra/default.htm</p> <p>State ARRA URL: http://recovery.illinois.gov/</p> <p>Federal ARRA URL: http://www.ed.gov/about/overview/budget/titlei/fy09recovery/index.html</p>	<p>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): \$420,100,000 - \$210,131,781 was released April 1, 2009.</p>	<p>Date(s): The federal government released 50 percent of Title I, Part A funds on April 1, 2009 without requiring new state applications. All Title I, Part A and IDEA, Part B funds must be obligated by Sept. 30, 2011. FY2010 application is available and due 11/2/09.</p> <p>Special Note(s): All ARRA funds must be tracked separately from FY09 Title I, Part A monies.</p> <p>The state has provided a presentation located at: http://www.isbe.state.il.us/arra/isbe_arra.pdf</p>	<p>Programs</p> <p>dkinley@isbe.net</p> <p>State ARRA Contact: GOV.Recovery@illinois.gov</p> <p>∇</p> <p>There is a contact form online.</p> <p>Title I – Part A Contact: Myron Mason Phone: (217) 524-4832 mmason@isbe.net</p>
Federal	<p>IL ARRA McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act (Title X, Part C)</p> <p>http://www.isbe.state.il.us/homeless/default.htm</p>	<p>The ARRA Education of Homeless Children and Youth State Grant Program 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 Homeless Children Act (105 ILCS 45).</p> <p>Level(s): K-12</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application closed.</p> <p>Date(s): Application was due 7/15/09. Review website for funding distribution. The funding period is 7/1/09 through 6/30/10.</p> <p>Special Note(s): N/A</p>	<p>Homeless Education</p> <p>Phone: (217) 557-7323</p>

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Federal	Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A) http://www.isbe.net/sos/default.htm http://www.isbe.net/grants/ http://www.isbe.state.il.us/board/archivemessages/2009/message_062209.pdf	Amount(s): \$2,600,000 - Competitive 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 underperforming 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. Level(s): K-12 Amount(s): \$561,100,000 - Formula	Instruction(s): Application closed. Date(s): Application was due 7/1/09. Review website for funding distribution and possible renewals. Funding period is 7/1/09 through 6/30/10. Special Note(s): All LEAs are eligible for this grant. Funds are distributed formulaically from both federal and state levels.	Dana Kinley Grants Program dkinley@isbe.net
Federal	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, Section 611 http://www.isbe.net/spec-ed/html/idea_part-b.htm https://sec1.isbe.net/iwas/asp/login.asp?js=true	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. Level(s): Ages 3-21 Amount(s): \$494,600,000	Instruction(s): Application is closed. Date(s): Application was due 5/1/09. Recipients have been announced. Review website for funding distribution and potential renewals. Funding period is 7/1/09 through 6/30/10. Special Note(s): N/A	Janet Allison Consultant Division of Funding and Disbursements jallison@isbe.net
Federal	Innovative Programs (Title V, Part A) http://www.isbe.net/nclb/default.htm http://www.isbe.net/nclb/htmls/funding.htm	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 high risk ones. There are 27 innovative assistance programs (including instructional materials and technology) that the program provides funding. The program also	Instruction(s): Application closed Date(s): Application was due 7/1/08. Review online information for recipients and potential future renewals. Special Note(s): N/A	Melina Wright NCLB Liaison Phone: (217) 782-7362 mewright@isbe.net

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	NCLB Application Handbook: http://www.isbe.state.il.us/grants/pdf/nclb_handbook.pdf	funds school improvement, educational reform, and high cost students. Level(s): K-12 Amount(s): \$4,000,000		
Federal	Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient and Immigrant Students (Title III) http://www.isbe.state.il.us/bilingual/default.htm	Funds are to be used to help children grades K-12 develop English proficiency and to meet the state's high academic standards in all subjects. All programs implemented must be based in scientifically proven educational methods. States must also develop annual measurable achievement objectives to gauge the success of children's English-language proficiency. LEAs also may implement school wide programs within individual schools or implement system wide programs to restructure, reform, or upgrade all programs, activities, or operations related to the education of their LEP students. -curricular materials -technology -intensify instruction -support personnel -professional development (required) -community programs -parental involvement/outreach -supplemental instructional services -tutorials, mentoring, academic or career counseling Level(s): K-12 Amount(s): \$30,900,000	Instruction(s): Application closed. Date(s): Application was due 6/30/09. Review website for funding distribution. Special Note(s): N/A	Robin M. Lisboa Division Administrator English Language Learners Phone: (312) 814-3850 Fax: (312) 814-8636 rlisboa@isbe.net
Federal	Mathematics and Science Partnerships (Title II, Part B) http://www.isbe.state.il.us/curriculu	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	Instruction(s): Review website for details. Date(s): Application was due 6/1/09. Funding period is 7/1/09 through 6/30/10. Review	Gil Downey gdowney@isbe.net

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	m/pdf/ms_rfp_10.pdf http://www.isbe.net/curriculum/pdf/24-27C_msp_imp_continuation10.pdf	<p>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.</p> <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s): \$6,300,000</p>	<p>website for funding distribution and potential renewals.</p> <p>Special Note(s): 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.</p>	
Federal	<p>McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (Title X, Part C) Continuation Applications</p> <p>http://www.isbe.state.il.us/funding_opps/htmls/continuation_app.htm</p>	<p>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 Homeless Children Act (105 ILCS 45).</p> <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s): \$2,400,000 – Formula Competitive</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application closed.</p> <p>Date(s): Application was due 7/15/09. Review website for funding distribution and potential renewals. The funding period is July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.</p> <p>Special Note(s): N/A</p>	<p>Sharon Neely</p> <p>Phone: (217) 557-7323</p>

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Federal	The School Improvement Fund (SIF) http://www.isbe.net/sos/pdf/sip_1003g_rfp10.pdf	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 Amount(s): \$16,000,000	Instruction(s): Review website for updated directions. Date(s): Application was due 5/28/09. Review website for funding distributions and potential renewals. The grant period will begin no sooner than July 1, 2009, and will extend from the executed date of the grant until August 31, 2010. All approved activities must be completed no later than August 31, 2010, and carryover funds are not permitted. Special Note(s): School districts are eligible to apply for those schools that were identified in school year 2008-09 as being in improvement, corrective action, or restructuring under Title I, Part A, Section 1116, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).	Martha A. (Marti) Woelfle Grants and Programs Phone: (217) 524-4832 mwoelfle@isbe.net
Private	3M K-12 Education Giving Science Plus http://solutions.3m.com/wps/portal/3M/en_US/CommunityAffairs/CommunityGiving/US/K12/	Science Plus - 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. 	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

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		<p>-To make learning relevant through connections with everyday life and future careers.</p> <p>-To inspire students to pursue higher education.</p> <p>-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>invited. For other <u>3M communities</u>, send a letter of inquiry to the local 3M facility addressed to "3M Plant Manager."</p>
Private	<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>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/bruchurerequest.html</p>
Private	<p>American Honda Foundation</p> <p>http://corporate.honda.com/american/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf</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-</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</p>	<p>American Honda Foundation Post Office Box 2205 Torrance, California 90509-2205 Attn: Grant Application Request</p> <p>Note: Preference is to communicate online.</p>

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		<p>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>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>	
Private	<p>American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics – Classroom Grants</p> <p>http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=216</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"> a. Aerospace Technology b. Earth Science c. Human Exploration and Development d. Space Science <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s) : Up to \$200 for Science and Math Programs</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 will not be considered for computer hardware, printers, cameras, equipment and general math and science supplies not tied to a specific lesson plan.</p> <p>Teacher must be a current AIAA Educator Associate member or an AIAA Professional member actively engaged as a K-12 classroom educator prior to receiving the grant.</p>	<p>AIAA Headquarters 1801 Alexander Bell Drive Suite 500 Reston, VA 20191-4344</p> <p>Phone: (703) 264-7500 or 800-639-AIAA Fax: (703) 264-7551</p>
Private	<p>AP Start-Up Grant</p> <p>http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/awards/ap-grants</p> <p>http://professionals.collegeboard.c</p>	<p>The College Board's AP Start-Up Grant program was born out of a need to assist those schools that wish to start an AP program. Grant funding covers the cost of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional development • Classroom supplies and resources 	<p>Instruction(s): Instructions are located online.</p> <p>Date(s): In the past, the application was due in December. Review website for future renewals.</p>	<p>Equity and Access Initiatives The College Board 45 Columbus Avenue New York, NY 10023-6992</p>

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	om/k-12/awards/ap-grants/start-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student support services <p>The assistance of a consultant is provided to guide teachers through the first academic year.</p> <p>Level(s): High School</p> <p>Amount(s): The maximum award is \$30,000 per school. Funding is available for up to five schools.</p>	<p>Special Note(s): Although all schools are eligible and encouraged to apply, schools and teachers that serve minority and/or low income students who have been traditionally underrepresented in AP courses are given preference.</p>	<p>Phone: (866) 630-9305. International callers may dial (212) 520-8570. Fax: (646) 607-3618</p> <p>There is an online inquiry form and an online contact link.</p>
Private	Arie and Ida Crown Memorial http://www.crownmemorial.org/	<p>Among other programs, AICM also supports philanthropic organizations that serve Chicago's most vulnerable residents. The Foundation supports organizations in the areas of: (1) Arts and Culture, concentrating on educational and enrichment programs for youth, (2) Civic Affairs, (3) Education, (4) Health stressing access to services, hospice and health promotion, and (5) Human Services focusing on programs which offer assistance for children and families.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Guidelines and application information are located at the foundation's website. All applicants must start with a Letter of Inquiry.</p> <p>Date(s): The AICM Board of Directors reviews requests twice each year, generally in mid-May and mid-November. Deadlines for submission of LOIs are 5:00 pm on January 31st for the Spring Board meeting and 5:00 pm on July 31st for the Fall Board meeting.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Focus is in the Chicago area. Grants are not made to organizations with budgets under \$200,000.</p>	<p>Maria Emma Smith Arie and Ida Crown Memorial 222 North LaSalle Street Suite 2000 Chicago, IL 60601</p> <p>Phone: (312) 750-6671 aicm@crow-chicago.com</p>
Private	ASM Materials Education Foundation http://asmcommunity.asminternational.org/portal/site/www/Foundation/	<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>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>

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Private	Best Buy Teach Award http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community_relations/teach_awards.htm	Amount(s): 10 awards of \$500 grants per year 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. Level(s): K-12 Amount(s): Varies – Awards will range from \$1,000 to \$10,000 based on specific school needs. \$10,000 will be awarded to up to 15 applications supporting 9th grade programs	Instruction(s): Application guidelines are located online. Date(s): The 2009 educators have been selected. Review website for future grants. 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. In 2009, Best Buy awarded \$2 million to K-12 schools in the US and Puerto Rico. Awards ranged from \$1,000 to \$5,000 based on specific school needs. \$10,000 was awarded to 15 applications supporting 9th grade programs.	Send email to: bestbuyteach@scholarshipamerica.org There is a FAQ online.
Private	Boeing Company – Primary-Secondary Education http://www.boeing.com/companyofices/aboutus/community/nw_region/wa_edu_primary.html	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. The Boeing Company promotes the development of quality learning environments in the areas of math, science, and literacy necessary for future success in the workforce and in life. They invest to: - Promote teacher professional development and improve school leadership; - Improve outcomes for the largest number of	Instruction(s): If your program, project or organization is new to Boeing, please contact us prior to submitting an online request. In your message, please provide a brief summary of your program (no more than one page), including agency contact, program/project description, timeline, and fundraising goal. Before contacting Boeing, you should review the eligibility and exclusions guidelines. Date(s): Ongoing Special Note(s): Focus is in areas in which Boeing has operations: AZ, CA, CO, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, MD, MO, NV, NM, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TX, UT, WA. Emphasis is on sustainable, scalable and	Sam Whiting, Community Investor Primary & Secondary Education Phone: (206) 714-4667 Sam.whiting@boeing.com

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		<p>students possible, including targeted investments for underserved populations; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encourage school systems to adopt aligned and standard curriculum. <p>Level(s): Pre-K-Grade 12, Post-Secondary</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies - In 2006, Boeing corporate charitable contributions totaled \$51.6 million total.</p>	<p>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 encouraged.</p>	
Private	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. Our objective is to encourage innovative programs that empower children and youth around the world to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. Through environmental education, we believe that children can achieve a better understanding and appreciation for the world in which they live.</p> <p>Level(s): Ages 6-16</p> <p>Amount(s): The range of grants awarded by the Foundation is \$250 - \$2,500.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Guidelines for applying is located on the Foundation's website. Applicants must use the online application form.</p> <p>Date(s): Deadlines for submitting grant applications are March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Previous grants can be viewed through an interactive map on the Foundation's website. The geographic focus is on: AK, AR, CA, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN, MD, MA, MT, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, PA, SC, TN, TX, WA, and Canada.</p>	Program Director Captain Planet Foundation 133 Luckie Street 2nd Floor Atlanta, GA 30303 Phone: (404) 522-4215
Private	Champaign Urbana Schools Foundation http://cuschoolsfoundation.org/	<p>The Champaign Urbana Schools Foundation (CUSF) is committed to enriching the community by encouraging educational initiatives and facilitating excellence in education in the public schools of Champaign-Urbana, Illinois. There are three types of grants: (1) Stepping Stone Grant, (2) Master Grant Application, and (3) DO IT AGAIN Grants.</p> <p>Level(s): Children of all ages.</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application forms can be downloaded for the foundation's website.</p> <p>Date(s): Calendar of events including funding release is located online.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Focus is for the Champaign and Urbana public schools.</p>	Champaign Urbana Schools Foundation 301 N. Randolph St. P.O. Box 1166 Champaign, IL 61820 Phone: (217) 384-4332 Fax: (217) 384-4337 info@schoolsfoundation.com
Private	Charles Lafitte Foundation	The mission of the Education Program is to	Instruction(s): Grant requests can be made at	Jennifer Vertetis

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	http://www.charleslafitte.org/education.html	<p>encourage the attainment of knowledge and skills and the practice of responsible citizenship through access to effective learning opportunities. The Foundation provides support for innovative programs aimed at resolving social service issues, assisting students with learning disabilities, providing technology and computer based education, creating access to education of the arts, supporting at-risk children from pre-school to college and providing learning enhancement, including the development of leadership skills. The Education Program includes support for research and conferences as well as support for programs that promote academic excellence in institutions of higher learning.</p> <p>Level(s): PreSchool-Post-Secondary</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>any time for support of activities related to Foundation program areas and interests. The Foundation funds organizations throughout the country but is limited to supporting 501c-3 institutions.</p> <p>Date(s): The Foundation has no deadlines or standard forms. We prefer concise, well-organized proposals. In no case should the body of the proposal exceed 10 double-spaced pages. The Foundation prefers proposals sent by e-mail. A brief letter of inquiry, rather than a fully developed proposal, is an advisable first step for an applicant, conserving his or her time and allowing for a preliminary response regarding the possibility of support. The Foundation will contact you if we desire a full proposal. Due to the large number of inquiries we are unable to respond to all requests.</p> <p>Special Note(s): N/A</p>	<p>The Charles Lafitte Foundation 29520 2nd Ave SW Federal Way, WA 98023</p> <p>Jennifer@charleslafitte.org</p>
Private	<p>Chicago Community Trust</p> <p>http://www.cct.org/page28933.cfm</p>	<p>The Chicago Community Trust programs' funding priorities areas are: (1) Arts and Culture, (2) Basic Human Needs, (3) Community Development, (4) Education, and (5) Health. Key areas of education focus are: Literacy, Math/Science, Arts, Multilingual Learning, and Social Studies.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies including professional development.</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application and guidelines are located online. The Trust requires registration and log-in. The process begins with a Letter of Inquiry.</p> <p>Date(s): The online website publishes the dates for the program of interest. Applicants should review these dates.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Limited to the Chicago area. Recipients are posted online.</p>	<p>Sandy Phelps Phone: (312) 565.2311 The Chicago Community Trust</p> <p>Note: To send an email to this person, the applicant must use the email contact method within the application area.</p>
Private	<p>Chicago Foundation for Education</p> <p>http://www.chicagofoundationforeducation.org/pages/home/10.php</p> <p>Teacher Grants website:</p>	<p>Founded in 1985 by Joyce Rumsfeld and a small group of concerned citizens, the Chicago Foundation for Education (CFE) has dedicated the past twenty years to improving and enhancing the educational experiences provided to Chicago's public elementary school</p>	<p>Instruction(s): CFE has a specific application Teacher Grants website: http://www.cfeapplynow.org/ There are additional grants posted on this website and the directions are listed online.</p>	<p>Chicago Foundation for Education 400 N. Michigan Avenue Suite 720 Chicago, IL 60611</p>

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	http://www.cfeapplynow.org/	<p>children.</p> <p>Level(s): Schools & Teachers</p> <p>Amount(s): Range from \$500 to \$5,000.</p>	<p>Date(s): See website for specific dates.</p> <p>Special Note(s): There is a registration and log-in procedure.</p>	<p>Phone: (312) 670-2323 Fax: (312) 670.2029 cfe@cfe-grants.org</p>
Private	<p>Chicago High School Redesign Initiative</p> <p>http://www.gatesfoundation.org/</p> <p>http://www.cps.k12.il.us/</p>	<p>The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has invested 21 million dollars in the betterment of Chicago public schools. The initiative, one of the largest ever doled out by the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation, will stand as a lynch pin in the Chicago Public Schools "transformation project". The project will strengthen high school curriculum and instruction. This strives to better prepare students for college by providing them with not only the tools to succeed in college but also the opportunity to excel in high school, thus providing opportunities to attend college. 5 main areas will be addressed by the program: robust curricula, increasing the pertinence and rigor of courses, adding to course content, improved professional development and better school based support. The program must support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • robust curriculum providing college preparatory courses in English, math and science. • professional development (instructional support for teachers and recruitment of high quality principals) • technology (all teachers in the program will have a laptop.) <p>Level(s): High School</p> <p>Amount(s): \$21,000,000</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Funding has been awarded.</p> <p>Date(s): Funding was awarded in 2006 and goes through June 30, 2010.</p> <p>Special Note(s): 14 Chicago high schools have been awarded the 21 million dollars to be split among them over 3 years.</p>	<p>Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation</p> <p>Phone: (206) 709-3100 info@gatesfoundation.org</p>
Private	Chicago Public Education Fund – Leadership Fund II	<p>Leadership Fund II has continued to recruit and develop exceptional school leaders. In addition, they now focused on positioning teams of those</p>	<p>Instruction(s): The Fund does not accept unsolicited proposals.</p>	<p>The Chicago Public Education Fund 200 West Adams Street</p>

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	http://www.cpef.org/flash.htm	<p>leaders in the schools that need them most and rewarding them for results. The fund's three primary goals are: (1) Continue to invest in programs and initiatives that recruit and prepare talented school leadership, (2) Position teams of leaders with the tools, structures and data they need to improve student performance, and (3) Reward results.</p> <p>Level(s): School Leaders</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>Date(s): N/A</p> <p>Special Note(s): The Fund is exclusively focused on the 600-plus public schools within Chicago's city limits.</p>	<p>Suite 2011 Chicago, IL 60606-5229</p> <p>Phone: (312) 558-4500 Fax: (312) 588-4506 info@cpef.org</p>
Private	<p>Choice Hotels International Foundation</p> <p>http://www.choicehotels.com/ires/en-US/html/ChoiceFoundation</p>	<p>The Foundation's mission is to give back to the communities in which they live and operate by supporting programs that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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. <p>Choice Hotels: Comfort Inn, Comfort Suites, Quality, Sleep Inn, Clarion, Cambria Suites, MainStay Suites, Suburban, EconoLodge, Rodeway Inn</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Date(s): Ongoing</p> <p>Special Note(s): The foundation focuses on programs located primarily in the United States or Puerto Rico.</p>	<p>Choice Hotels International Foundation 4225 E. Windrose Drive Phoenix, AZ 85032</p>
Private	<p>Circle of Service Foundation</p> <p>http://www.circleofservicefoundation.org/</p>	<p>Organizations must help underprivileged or needy people to help themselves, or relieve human suffering. Most grants fall into the following focus areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education (emphasis on youth & family) • Health (medical research and patient support) • Jewish Community • Basic Needs (housing, food, job 	<p>Instruction(s): All grant requests must be filed online, through a link on the foundation's website. Only complete grant requests will be considered.</p> <p>Date(s): On-going, the board meets twice a year.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Organizations must be located in and/or operating in Illinois, within a</p>	<p>Circle of Service Foundation PO Box 8529 Northfield, IL 60093</p> <p>Phone: (847) 716-2111 Fax: (847) 716-2177</p> <p>Specific contacts are located online depending</p>

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		skills/training) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art/Music (very limited funding, for educational and outreach purposes only) Level(s): Varies Amount(s): Varies – range is \$2,000 - \$30,000.	100 mile radius of Chicago. Priority is given to those located in and serving the city of Chicago, Cook County, and Lake County.	upon the grant of interest.
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	CNA Foundation https://www.cna.com/portal/site/cna	Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to meet the educational needs of children and to assist and support children, youth, and adults in developing vocational and education skills. Level(s): Varies Amount(s): Varies	Instruction(s): To apply for a grant from the Foundation, applicants must submit an online application and proposal. Guidelines are posted online. Date(s): Requests for funding are accepted year-round. Special Note(s): Giving is primarily in Chicago, IL.	CNA Foundation 333 S. Wabash Ave. 44th Floor Chicago, IL 60604-4107 Phone: (312) 822-2828 CNA_Foundation@cna.com

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Private	Coleman Foundation, Inc www.colemanfoundation.org	The Foundation considers general education grants to institutions, mostly in the greater Chicago area, that are focused on the creation of cutting edge programs providing education to underserved populations. The goal of such support is the revitalization of communities, the education of young people and building a foundation for economic growth and development. Level(s): Varies Amount(s): Varies	Instruction(s): Potential grants always start with a Letter of Inquiry – not to exceed two pages. Specific information as to what to include is located online. Date(s): The board meets usually in February, May, August, and November. Rolling deadline schedule matches quarterly consideration. Special Note(s): Giving primarily in the Midwest, with emphasis on the metropolitan Chicago, IL, area.	The Coleman Foundation, Inc. 651 W. Washington Blvd. Ste. 306 Chicago, IL 60661-2134 Phone: (312) 902-7120 Fax: (312) 902-7124 info@colemanfoundation.org
Private	Community Foundation of Central Illinois http://www.communityfoundationci.org/	The purpose of the Community Foundation of Central Illinois is to assist projects in the field of education, arts, human services, community service, or community development, which advance one or more of the following objectives: - Address and help resolve important existing or emerging community issues - Support new and creative projects and organizations offering the greatest opportunity for positive and significant change - Promote cooperation and collaboration among organizations Identify, enhance, and develop leadership in the community through creative and innovative activities which empower individuals - Improve the quality or scope of charitable works in our community. Level(s): Varies Amount(s): Average awards are \$2,500 - \$3,000.	Instruction(s): Application form and guidelines are located on the foundation's website. Instruction(s): Applicants should use the online application form. Date(s): Deadlines are March 15 and September 15. The committee reviews applications two times a year. Review website for any changes to the due dates. Special Note(s): Focus is in Central Illinois within a 50 mile radius of Peoria.	Program Officer Community Foundation of Central Illinois 331 Fulton Street Suite 310 Peoria, IL 61602 Phone: (309) 674-8730 Fax: (309) 674-8754
Private	Community Foundation of Northern Illinois – Community Needs Fund	The foundation awards grants in the areas of Health and Human Services, Education, Neighborhoods, Economic & Community Development, and Children, Youth, and	Instruction(s): Online application guidelines are located on the foundation's website. Date(s): The deadlines for submitting all	Barbara Nelson Vice President and Senior Program Office Community Foundation of

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	http://www.cfnil.org/Grants/CommNeeds.asp	<p>Families. The education focus encompasses community education projects that serve all age groups and segments of the population and that are not normally funded by the public school system. Focus is to: (1) Increase literacy and basic skills development in the community, (2) Develop efforts that address the needs of students who are most at-risk for dropping out of school, (3) Promote inclusiveness and diversity, and (4) Provide creative approaches to improvement of our educational system.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>applications are July 1st (Fall Cycle) and Jan 1st (Spring Cycle) of each year. Grants under \$10,000 are typically awarded in late September (Fall) and late March (Spring), while grants of \$10,000 and greater are typically awarded in November (Fall) and June (Spring).</p> <p>Special Note(s): Focus is limited to Northern Illinois.</p>	<p>Northern Illinois 946 North Second Street Rockford, IL 61107</p> <p>Phone: (815) 962-2110, ext 15 Fax: (815) 962-2116 bnelson@cfnil.org</p>
Private	<p>Darden Restaurants Foundation</p> <p>http://www.dardenrestaurants.com/com_overview_mission.asp</p>	<p>Darden Restaurants Foundation only supports organizations that fit within its funding focus areas of arts & culture, social services & nutrition, education, and preservation of natural resources. Recent Education Grants consisted of: (1) Holocaust Memorial Resource & Education Center, (2) Junior Achievement of Central Florida, (3) National Urban League, (4) A Gift for Teaching, (5) Adult Literacy League, (6) Hi-Tech Tutoring Center, (7) National Center for Minorities in Hospitality, (8) Waycross College Foundation, and (9) Hispanic Scholarship Fund.</p> <p>Level(s): All levels.</p> <p>Amount(s): In 2003-2004, Education organizations received 25% of the Foundation's total giving. Various programs are funded at various levels</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Funding guidelines are located online. You need to register online and be prepared to build your request.</p> <p>Date(s): Applications are reviewed periodically.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Only organizations located in the Central Florida area and Darden's Community Alliance Project (CAP) cities are eligible: Atlanta, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, Oklahoma City and Orlando.</p>	<p>There is an online question form under Foundation and Community Affairs. It is located at: http://www.dardenrestaurants.com/abt_contact.asp</p>
Private	<p>DeKalb County Community Foundation</p> <p>http://www.dekalbcountyfoundation.org/</p>	<p>Grantmaking is the most visible product of a community foundation and represents the balancing of donor interests with community needs. Addressing and meeting these changing and emerging community needs in the county</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Grant application is located on the foundation's website.</p> <p>Date(s): Spring Grants – Applications are due to the Foundation office by 5:00pm on March</p>	<p>Dan Templin DeKalb County Community Foundation 2600 DeKalb Avenue Suite J</p>

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		<p>is the goal of the DeKalb County Community Foundation's grantmaking. The income generated by endowment funds is distributed, in the form of grants, to various community organizations.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies – in Spring 2009, \$196,842 was awarded.</p>	<p>1. Fall Grants – Applications are due to the Foundation office by 5:00pm on September 1.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Limited to DeKalb County.</p>	<p>Sycamore, IL 60178</p> <p>Phone: (815) 748-5383 Fax: (815) 748-5873 dan@dekalbcountyfoundation.org</p>
Private	<p>EFS Foundation</p> <p>www.efsfoundation.org/</p>	<p>The primary focus of the Foundation is community development as it relates to housing for low- or moderate-income individuals, community services targeted to low- or moderate-income individuals, cultural grants for the benefit of local performing arts groups along with educational programs that enhance and expand youth development programs and providing scholarship funds to organizations for distribution to local, deserving students.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies – generally not to exceed \$10,000.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Send a Letter of Inquiry. The foundation only considers those proposals that are invited in response to the Letter of Inquiry.</p> <p>Date(s): Letter of Inquiry Deadlines are February 15, May 15, and August 15.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Giving limited to Carpentersville, East Dundee, Elgin, Hampshire, Huntley, South Elgin, and West Dundee, IL.</p>	<p>Ursula Wilson EFS Foundation 1695 Larkin Ave. Elgin, IL 60123-5944</p> <p>Phone: (847) 289-0513 efsfoundation@efsfoundation.org</p>
Private	<p>Evanston Community Foundation</p> <p>http://www.evcommfdn.org/home.html</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.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies – range \$700- \$12,000.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Current RFPs can be downloaded from the foundation website.</p> <p>Date(s): Varies by program, check website.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Focus is in Evanston area.</p>	<p>Evanston Community Foundation 1007 Church Street Suite 108 Evanston, IL 60201</p> <p>Phone: (847) 492-0990 info@evanstonforever.org</p>
Private	<p>Field Foundation of Illinois</p> <p>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>Instruction(s): Guidelines for applying is located on the foundation's website.</p> <p>Date(s): The deadlines for submission of proposals are January 15, May 15 and</p>	<p>Field Foundation of Illinois 200 South Wacker Drive Suite 3860 Chicago, IL 60606</p>

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		<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>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>September 15.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Limited to the Chicago Metropolitan area.</p>	<p>Phone: (312) 831-0910 Fax: (312) 831-0961</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>Highland Park Community Foundation</p> <p>www.hpcommunityfoundation.com</p>	<p>Giving primarily for arts and culture, education, the environment, youth services, and family services.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Visit foundation Web site for online application form and guidelines. Applicants are requested to submit an online form.</p>	<p>Highland Park Community Foundation P.O. Box 398 Highland Park, IL 60035-0398</p>

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		Amount(s): Varies – ranging from \$500 to \$10,000. In 2008, \$107,500 was distributed.	Deadline(s): Applications generally are due in May, review website for details. Special Note(s): Giving is limited to Highland Park, IL.	Phone: (847) 433-4100
Private	IBM Corporation – Community Relations http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmgives/	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. Note: IBM is helping address the critical shortage of math and science teachers by leveraging the brains and backgrounds of some of its most experienced employees, enabling them to become fully accredited teachers in their local communities upon electing to leave the company. Level(s): Varies Amount(s): Varies	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. Date(s): Ongoing Special Note(s): Focus is multi-state and international – more information is located at: http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmgives/grant/us_adrs.shtml	Specific states have specific contact people: http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ibmgives/grant/us_adrs.shtml
Private	ING Unsung Heroes http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/Education/INGUnsungHeroes/index.htm	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: -Innovative method -Creativity -Ability to positively influence the students Level(s): K-12 Educators 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	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. Date(s): Past applications were due in April.	ING Unsung Heroes Awards Program c/o Scholarship America One Scholarship Way P.O. Box 297 St. Peter, MN 56082 Phone: (507) 931-1682 Toll Free: 1-800-537-4180 ing@scholarshipamerica.org

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		additional \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$25,000.	Refer to website for updated funding information. Special Note(s): Private and public schools may both apply.	
Private	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 grants listed are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitsco/Hearlihy/FTE Grant • Greer/FTE Grant • EnviroTech Level(s): Varies Amount(s): Varies	Instruction(s): This foundation lists multiple grants. Go to website to review specific details for the grants of interest Date(s): Varies, depending on grant. 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.	Foundation for Technology Education 1914 Association Drive, Suite 201 Reston, VA 20191-1539 Phone: (703) 860-2100, Fax: (703) 860-0353 itea@iteaconnect.org
Private	JP Morgan Chase Youth Education Grants State Contact List: http://www.jporganchase.com/cm/cs?pagename=Chase/Href&urlname=jpmc/community/grants/obtain/contact#fullerton	JP Morgan Chase Youth Education Grants help ensure that all children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, have access to high quality educational opportunities with a particular focus on K-12 public schools that help them acquire the knowledge and skills needed to be productive, engaged citizens. Level(s): K-12, public schools (k-12) must be in partnership with a qualified not-for-profit organization. Amount(s): Varies depending on proposal.	Instruction(s): This is a multi-state grant with specific information and application procedures for each state eligible. To be considered for support, a potential grantee must first submit an online letter of intent. Date(s): Application is on a rolling basis. Special Note(s): Focus is in the following states...AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, MO, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, TX, UT, WA, WV, and WI.	JP Morgan Chase Youth Education Grants For specific state contacts go to: http://www.jporganchase.com/cm/cs?pagename=Chase/Href&urlname=jpmc/community/grants/obtain/contact#fullerton
Private	Kinder Morgan Foundation	Grants are primarily directed to educational	Instruction(s): Review website for application	Kinder Morgan Foundation

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	Education Grants http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/km_foundation.cfm http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/km_foundation_submitgrant.cfm	<p>programs for youth in grades K-12. Funding is provided to local, state, provincial and regional educational institutions, libraries and programs that provide ongoing support, such as Junior Achievement. The foundation also supports youth programs provided by local arts organizations, symphony orchestras, museums and others.</p> <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s): The grants are between \$1,000 and \$5,000. The foundation will not provide support more than once per calendar year to the same organization, and they prefer to provide support on a year-to-year basis rather than make multi-year commitments.</p>	<p>information.</p> <p>Date(s): Our deadlines are the 10th of every other month beginning in January. Grant applications are reviewed and approved by the Foundation's board of directors. Please allow 60 to 90 days for review of your grant application.</p> <p>Special Note(s): US and Canada – the organizations must serve a community where Kinder Morgan has operations.</p>	370 Van Gordon Street Lakewood, CO 80228 Phone: (303) 763-3471 Km_foundation@kindermorgan.com
Private	Kroger Company Foundation Grant http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnnews/corpnnewsinfo_charitablegiving_foundation.htm	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Level: K-12</p> <p>Amount: \$250 - \$50,000</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Date(s): Ongoing. There are no deadlines for to apply for Kroger County Foundation Grant.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Must be a 501(c)(3).</p>	Foundation Administrator The Kroger Co. Foundation 1014 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH 45202-1100 Phone: (513) 762-4449, ext. 3
Private	Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams High School Invention Grant http://web.mit.edu/inventeams/	<p>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.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Applying for an IvenTeam 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</p>	The Lemelson-MIT Program Attn: Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams 77 Massachusetts Ave. Building E60-215

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		<p>Level(s): High School Students</p> <p>Amount(s): Up to \$10,000 each.</p>	<p>the spring, and asked to complete a final application due in the following September.</p> <p>Date(s): Review website.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Cambridge, MA 02139-4307</p> <p>Phone: (617) 452-2147 Fax: (617) 258-8276 inventeams@mit.edu</p>
Private	<p>Lumpkin Family Foundation</p> <p>http://www.lumpkinfoundation.org/proginfo.php</p>	<p>The Central Illinois Program makes grants and undertakes initiatives in education, preventative health and the development of a vibrant nonprofit sector. The foundation also supports the environment and rural libraries.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies, approximately \$1,500 - \$11,000. Libraries applying for grants of less than \$2,500 may use the online micro-grant application.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): The first step in applying for a grant is the submission of a letter of inquiry. The website includes links detailing additional steps. The website includes a program eligibility link.</p> <p>Date(s): There are multiple due dates depending on the program of interest. Review website for details.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Focus is in the Central Illinois area.</p>	<p>Lumpkin Family Foundation 121 S. 17th Street Mattoon, IL 61938</p> <p>Phone: (217) 235-3361 Fax: (217) 258-8444 Mary.weber@consolidated.com</p> <p>Each program has a specific contact person who is identified online.</p>
Private	<p>MetLife Education Grants</p> <p>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</p> <p>http://www.metlife.com/Application/Corporate/WPS/CDA/PageGenerator/0.4773.P296.00.html</p>	<p>Grants usually fall within the following broad areas of concern: health, civic affairs, education, culture and public broadcasting. In education, the focus is on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teacher and principal leadership; - School community connections; and - Access to higher education, with a focus on community colleges. <p>Level(s): Higher Education</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Detailed instructions are located online. Requests are not made to elementary and secondary schools.</p> <p>Date(s): Requests are accepted and reviewed throughout the year.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>MetLife Foundation 1095 Avenue of Americas 40th Floor Long Island City, NY 10036</p>
Private	<p>Michael and Susan Dell Foundation</p> <p>http://www.msdf.org/</p>	<p>The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation tends to fund programs and initiatives for students that are designed to improve basic reading, math and science knowledge levels, as well as</p>	<p>Instruction(s): To submit an application, please visit the foundation's website and follow instructions. MSDF does not accept unsolicited proposals by mail. All grant</p>	<p>Michael & Susan Dell Foundation PO Box 163867 Austin, TX 78716</p>

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		<p>note taking, study and college readiness skills. Funding has also been initiated for tutoring programs for students by licensed teachers.</p> <p>Level(s): PreK-Post Secondary</p> <p>Amount(s): Funding ranges from \$500 to several millions.</p>	<p>requests should be submitted via the online form.</p> <p>Date(s): Application due dates are posted online; however, grants are accepted on a continuous basis.</p> <p>Special Note(s): MSDF serves urban areas in Los Angeles, Oakland, Denver, Austin, Dallas, Houston, Chicago, Charlotte, New York, and Boston. The Michael & Susan Dell Foundation is not affiliated with Dell Inc., the Dell Foundation or Dell Financial Services.</p>	<p>Fax: 512-347-1744 info@msdf.ogr</p>
Private	<p>Motorola Innovation Generation Grants</p> <p>http://www.motorola.com/content.jsp?globalObjectId=8153</p>	<p>Funding will focus on initiatives that creatively generate a love of science early in life and show the new generation of inventors that careers involving science and math are important, challenging and possible. The primary focus is on: science, technology, engineering and math.</p> <p>Level(s): PreK-12 – especially girls and minorities.</p> <p>Amount(s): Grant applicants may request up to \$75,000. The minimum request is \$5,000.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Application instructions are located on the Motorola Foundation website. Applicants must create a log-in id.</p> <p>Date(s): Past applications were due in February and March. Review website for distribution of funds and for possible future renewals.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Focus is limited to the following states...AZ, CA, FL, IL, MA, NY, PA, and TX.</p>	<p>Motorola Foundation 1303 East Algonquin Road Schaumburg, IL 60196</p> <p>Phone: (847) 576-6200 giving@motorola.com</p>
Private	<p>National Weather Association (NWA) Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants</p> <p>http://www.nwas.org/grants/solhirsch.php</p>	<p>The NWA makes grants available annually to help improve the education of students in meteorology.</p> <p>Level(s): K-12</p> <p>Amount(s): \$5,000</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Review information on website.</p> <p>Due Date(s): Applications are due by June 15 each year.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Teachers may apply on behalf of the schools that they work in.</p>	<p>NWA Education Committee 228 W. Millbrook Road Raleigh, NC 27609-4304</p> <p>Phone: (919) 845-1546 exdir@nwas.org</p>
Private	<p>NCC Charitable Foundation (National City)</p> <p>http://www.nationalcity.com/about/commurelations/default.asp</p>	<p>The foundation supports organizations involved with arts and culture, education, health, human services, and community development.</p> <p>Level(s): K-Post-Secondary</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Proposal Application form not required. Applicants should submit the following: 1) copy of IRS Determination Letter 2) brief history of organization and description of its mission</p>	<p>Illinois Region NCC Charitable Foundation Public Affairs National City Bank One North Franklin</p>

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		Amount(s): \$24,868,048	3) listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations 4) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested 5) copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget Deadline(s): Proposals are reviewed on a quarterly basis. Special Note(s): Grants are made for the following states: KY, IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, & PA.	Chicago, IL 606006 For a list of regions, go to: https://www.nationalcity.com/about-us/community/community-relations/pages/charitable-giving.asp
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 critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection. Proposals for work resulting in low-income and minority student success with honors, advanced placement, or other challenging curricula are particularly encouraged. Level(s): K-12, Professional Development Amount(s): \$5,000	Instruction(s): Guidelines are located on the website. Date(s): Applications may be submitted year-round but are reviewed three times a year. Dates are posted online. Special Note(s): Applicants must be practicing U.S. -public school teachers in grades PreK–12, -public school education support professionals, or -faculty or staff at public higher education institutions. Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software, or scholars-in-residence. Although some funds may be used to support the professional development necessary to implement the project, the majority of grant funds must be spent on materials or educational experiences for students.	The NEA Foundation Attn: Student Achievement Grants 1201 Sixteenth Street NW Suite 416 Washington, DC 20036-3207
Private	Oppenheimer Family Foundation – Teacher Incentive Grant	The purpose of the TIG grants is to underwrite the outstanding efforts of CPS teachers who enhance and enrich the educational lives of	Instruction(s): Applications will only be accepted if processed through the foundation's website. Notifications are sent to	The Oppenheimer Family Foundation 1501 N. State Parkway

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	http://offtiq.org/	<p>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.</p> <p>Level(s): Prek-Grade 12</p> <p>Amount(s): Up to \$2,000 per grant.</p>	<p>email prior to the Thanksgiving Holiday. If the school has not received the email, call the foundation at 312-94-9472.</p> <p>Date(s): Review website for upcoming announcements. Because work is done by volunteers, deadlines are set and will not be extended.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Focus is for Chicago Public Schools.</p>	<p>Chicago, Illinois 60610</p> <p>Phone: (312) 943-9472 Fax: (312) 943-9472 Grantinfo@offtiq.org</p>
Private	<p>QUALCOMM Incorporated Corporate Giving Program</p> <p>http://www.qualcomm.com/citizenship/community_involvement/corporate_giving.html</p>	<p>Qualcomm is committed to improving science, technology, engineering and math education for students during their primary, secondary, and higher education years, and to expanding educational opportunities for under-represented students.</p> <p>Level(s): K-12, Higher Education</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies - There is no standard amount that should be requested.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Steps are published online.</p> <p>Date(s): Qualcomm accepts funding requests year-round. The corporate giving committee reviews requests monthly.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Qualcomm's community involvement is primarily targeted in geographic regions where the company has a business presence.</p>	<p>Allison Kelly QUALCOMM Corporate Giving 5775 Morehouse Drive, (N-485H) San Diego, CA 92121</p> <p>Phone: (858) 651-4027 Fax: (858) 845-4119 allison@qualcomm.com</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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Effectively use technology to improve preK-12 public school instruction; -Promote innovative models to strengthen preK-12 public school education; -Improve the skills and leadership of educators and parents; -Promote innovative early childhood education programs; and -Promote diversity awareness and cultural competency. 	<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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		Level(s): PreK – 12 Amount(s): Varies		
Private	Raytheon Company Charitable Program http://www.raytheon.com/stewardship/community/grants/index.html	Raytheon's philanthropic interests are strategically focused on math and science education. The program's preference is to give to regional projects that serve the broader community in locations where we have major facilities. Level(s): Middle School and High School Amount(s): Varies	Instruction(s): Complete the online eligibility questionnaire and then follow directions if eligible. Date(s): Contact corporate communications. Special Note(s): Please note that only those grant requests made through Raytheon's Community Relations website will be accepted for consideration.	Corporate Communications Raytheon Company 870 Winter Street Waltham, MA 02451 Phone: (781) 522-5802 corporatecontributions@raytheon.com
Private	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. Level(s): K-12 Amount(s): \$2,600,000. Average award size is under \$25,000.	Instruction(s): RGK Foundation no longer accepts unsolicited grant proposals. All applicants must complete an electronic Letter of Inquiry from the Web site as the first step. RGK Foundation will entertain one electronic Letter of Inquiry (LOI) per organization in a twelve-month period. Organizations that submit unsolicited proposals will receive notification directing them to submit an electronic Letter of Inquiry via the Web site. After reading the remaining application guidelines, you may click on the link at the bottom of the page to begin. Date(s): There is no deadline for submitting an electronic Letter of Inquiry. Special Note(s): Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations certified as tax exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and are classified as "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a). Hospitals, educational institutions, and governmental institutions meeting these requirements are eligible to apply.	RGK Foundation 1301 West 25th Street Suite 300 Austin, TX 78705-4236 Phone: (512) 474-9298 Fax: (512) 474-7281
Private	SME Education Foundation Youth Grant Program	The SME Education Foundation is committed to building the future manufacturing workforce	Instruction(s): Application directions are located on the website. There is an online	SME Education Foundation One SME Drive

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	http://www.smeef.org/programs/grants.html	<p>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.</p> <p>Level(s): Middle, High School, and Post-Secondary</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>application form.</p> <p>Date(s): Applications are accepted September 1 through December 15.</p> <p>Special Note(s): To obtain a username and password to start your application, click "Create An Account" located in the website.</p>	<p>P.O. Box 930 Dearborn, MI 48121-0930</p> <p>Phone: (313) 425-3300 Fax: (313) 425-3411 Foundation@smeef.org</p>
Private	<p>Staples Foundation for Learning</p> <p>http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundationhome.html</p>	<p>The Foundation considers educational funding to be an investment in the future of their communities. Their goal is to help local groups with programs and services that will positively impact their communities every day – especially non-profit organizations that provide educational opportunities and job skills to all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>Instruction(s): The foundation no longer accepts unsolicited grant proposals. The foundation will seek out and request grant applications from organizations that fit with its mission.</p> <p>Date(s): The foundation no longer accepts unsolicited grant proposals.</p> <p>Special Note(s): Recipients of previous grants are posted online.</p>	<p>Questions regarding the foundation or the application process can be emailed to: foundationinfo@staples.com</p>
Private	<p>Starr Foundation</p> <p>http://www.starrfoundation.org/</p>	<p>The Foundation currently has assets of approximately \$3 billion, making it one of the largest private foundations in the United States. It makes grants in a number of areas, including education, medicine and healthcare, human needs, public policy, culture and the environment. Grant provides supplies, materials, curriculum enhancements,</p>	<p>Instruction(s): The foundation no longer accepts unsolicited proposals.</p> <p>Date(s): Meetings with grantseekers are arranged only if we anticipate serious consideration of a proposal or when essential to the determination of a response. Thus, meetings with grantseekers will not be</p>	<p>The Starr Foundation 399 Park Avenue 17th Floor New York, NY 10022</p> <p>Phone: (212) 909-3600</p>

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		<p>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>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>Education Excellence: http://www.statefarm.com/about/part_spos/community/ed_excel/ed_excel.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 <u>Education Excellence</u> (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 Western Union Foundation http://corporate.westernunion.com/wu_foundation.html	<p>The Western Union Foundation, the charitable organization of Western Union (NYSE:WU). One program allows individuals to have better access to educational opportunities and economic development programs. Activities may include job training, life skills education, computer education, and financial literacy.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Submit a Letter of Inquiry. The letter format can be downloaded from the website. Guidelines are posted online.</p> <p>Western Union Foundation staff will review all LOIs utilizing the criteria. Organizations that most closely align with the Foundation funding priorities will be invited to submit a full proposal. Full proposals will be reviewed by the staff and recommendations will be made to the Foundation President and then to the Western Union Foundation board for final approval.</p> <p>Date(s): Organizations may apply only once per year. Application deadlines are posted online.</p> <p>Special Note(s): The Western Union Foundation will also consider proposals from nonprofit organizations in the United States serving migrants and immigrants in the following metropolitan areas:</p>	Western Union Foundation Phone: (720) 332-6606 foundation@westernunion.com

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Private	Toshiba America Foundation – Grants Program for 7-12 Science and Math Education http://www.toshiba.com/tafpub/upload/page/100045/25964_Executive.pdf	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. Level(s): Grades 7-12 Amount(s): \$1,000,000	Instruction(s): Review the .pdf for detailed instructions for applying. 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. 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.	Toshiba America Foundation 1251 Avenue of Americas 41st Floor New York, NY 10020 Phone: (212) 596-0620 foundation@tai.toshiba.com
Private	Toshiba America Foundation K-6 http://www.toshiba.com/tafpub/jsp/about/HowApply.jsp	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. -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.	Instruction(s): Guidelines are located on the website. Date(s): Application due dates are published online. Special Note(s): Before submitting a completed proposal, teachers are welcome to call the Foundation to discuss their project	Toshiba America Foundation 1251 Avenue of Americas 41st Floor New York, NY 10020 Phone: (212) 596-0620 foundation@tai.toshiba.com

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		<p>-Projects must be completed by May 1st so that a project final report can be submitted by May 15th.</p> <p>-Projects should take place over at least three class sessions.</p> <p>-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>	<p>ideas. To receive a paper copy of the application or for assistance with any questions that may arise, please call 212-596-0620.</p>	
Private	<p>Toyota Tapestry Grants for Science</p> <p>http://www.nsta.org/pd/tapestry/</p>	<p>Grants for Science Teachers program offers grants to K–12 science teachers for innovative projects that enhance science education in the school and/or school district.</p> <p>Level(s): Middle School & 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	<p>Tracy Family Foundation</p> <p>http://www.tracyfoundation.org/</p>	<p>The Tracy Family Foundation focus is in the areas of youth, education, and families. A few of the grant programs are: (1) Formal Funding Grants, (2) Capacity Building Grants, (3) Brown County T.E.A.C.H.E.R. Grants, (4) Matching Grants, and (5) Third Generation Grants. Additional information is located on the foundation's website FAQs.</p>	<p>Instruction(s): The Tracy Family Foundation grant application process first involves an initial screening - a Pre-Application. Approval of a Pre-Application is based primarily on geography and areas of intent. Guidelines are located on the foundation's website.</p> <p>Date(s): The Tracy Family Foundation screens Pre-Applications and Grant</p>	<p>Kim Bielik, Administrator Tracy Family Foundation P.O. Box 25 Mount Sterling, IL 62353</p> <p>kbielik@dotfoods.com</p>

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		Level(s): Varies Amount(s): Varies	Applications three times per year. Please refer to "How To Apply" for information on deadline dates to submit Pre-Applications on the foundation's website. Special Note(s): Eligible Illinois counties are: Adams, Brown, Cass, Green, Hancock, McDonough, Morgan, Pike, Schuyler, and Scott.	
Private	Verizon Foundation http://foundation.verizon.com/grant_guidelines.shtml	The Verizon Foundation focuses on: <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 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 children learn; and educating adults so they are prepared to achieve their goals and contribute to their communities. Level(s): Varies, K-12-Adults Amount(s): Varies	Instruction(s): Application instructions are located online. You must register and log in in order to apply. Date(s): January 1st through November 1st 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 (IRS)</u> or a public school. Eligible organizations seeking grants from the Verizon Foundation must be prepared to track and report program outcomes as well as specific results that demonstrate measurable human impact.	Verizon One Verizon Way Basking Ridge, NJ 07920 Phone: (800) 360-7955 Fax: (908) 630-2660
Private	Wachovia Foundation https://www.wachovia.com/wachoviafoundation	Focuses on student achievement in PreK-12 public education built on providing high-quality opportunities and supports for educators and creating world-class learning environments that are responsive to the needs of students from diverse backgrounds, among others. More specifically, in education the foundation's focus is: -Eliminate the pre-K-12 achievement gap in education through public school sponsored or	Instruction(s): The foundation uses an online grant application process. No paper applications will be accepted. Applicants must take an eligibility quiz. Date(s): Contact grantor. Special Note(s): Grantees must provide programs and/or services in one or more of the following states: AL, , CO, CT, DE, FL,	Teachers and Teaching Initiative Wachovia Foundation Phone: N/A titi@wachovia.com

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		<p>facilitated curriculum-based programs; -Advance teaching through recruitment, professional development, support, and retention of teachers; and -Facilitate merit-based access to higher education for underrepresented groups.</p> <p>Level(s): PreK-12, Higher Education</p> <p>Amount(s): Approx. \$100,000 - \$250,000</p>	GA, IL, KS, MD, MS, NC, NJ, NY, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA, or Washington, D.C.	
Private	<p>Wells Fargo Corporate Giving</p> <p>https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/</p>	<p>Wells Fargo Corporate Giving funds areas that they believe are important to the future of the nation's vitality and success: community development, education, and human services.</p> <p>Level(s): Varies</p> <p>Amount(s): Varies</p>	<p>Instruction(s): Guidelines are located on the website.</p> <p>Date(s): Application due dates are published online.</p> <p>Special Note(s): The geographic focus is in: AK, AZ, CA, CO, IA, ID, IL, IN, MI, MN, MT, ND, NE, NM, NV, OH, OR, UT, SD, TX, WA, WI, WY</p>	<p>Wells Fargo Corporate Giving encourages non-profit organizations and educational programs to review Wells Fargo's grant guidelines for the areas we serve. To learn how to apply for a grant or sponsorship, click on the state on the map provided on the websites.</p>
State	<p>Agricultural Education Incentive Grant FY2010</p> <p>http://www.isbe.state.il.us/career/pdf/ag_ed_ifg_fy10.pdf</p> <p>http://www.isbe.state.il.us/career/html/cte_ag_ed.htm</p>	<p>The grants will help schools upgrade equipment, train teachers and develop curriculum to educate children about the state's number one industry. In addition, the grants assisted seven high schools in starting new agricultural programs this year. "These grants offer both the students and the schools great dividends. When a student is involved in an agricultural education program, they are learning more than just agriculture," said Christopher Koch, State Superintendent of Education. "Agricultural education is multidisciplinary and therefore reinforces what is being taught in the core subjects of science, language arts, mathematics and social science."</p> <p>Level(s): Senior High</p>	<p>Instruction(s): All schools offering approved programs in agricultural education at the high school level are eligible to apply for incentive grants. Review website for detailed instructions.</p> <p>Date(s): Application was due 6/30/09. Review website for funding distribution and future renewals.</p> <p>Special Note(s): N/A</p>	<p>Harley Heppner Illinois State Board of Education</p> <p>Phone: (217) 782-4620 hheppner@isbe.net</p>

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		Amount(s): \$1,000,000		

