

Michigan Funding Opportunities



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

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

Source	Title	Key Words
Federal	2009-2011 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (Title X, Part C)	General Education, Technology
Federal	2009-2011 MI ARRA – McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvement Act, Title X, Part C	General Education, Technology
Federal	2010-2011 Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, Title II, Section 207; 20	General Education, , Technology
Federal	2009-2011 MI ARRA – Educational Technology State Grants – Carryover Funds	Technology, MathForward
Federal	2011-2012 Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A)	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology, MathForward
Federal	2009-2011 MI ARRA – Title I Grants to LEAs – Carryover Funds	General Education, Professional Development, Technology, MathForward
Federal	2010-2011 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, Section 611	General Education, Professional Development, Technology
Federal	2009-2011 MI ARRA – IDEA Part B 611 State Grants	General Education, Mathematics, Professional Development
Federal	2010-2011 Mathematics and Science Partnerships (Title II, Part B)	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology, MathForward
Federal	The School Improvement Fund (SIF)	General Education, Professional Development, MathForward
Private	3M K-12 Education Giving Science Plus	Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	AAUW Community Action Grants	Mathematics, Science, Technology, MathForward
Private	American Honda Foundation	Science
Private	American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics – Classroom Grants	Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	AP Fellows Program	Advanced Placement, Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology

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Private	ASM Materials Education Foundation	Mathematics, Science, Technology, MathForward
Private	Best Buy Teach Award	General Education, Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	Branch County Community Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	Charles Lafitte Foundation	General Education, Technology
Private	Charlevoix County Community Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	Community Foundation for Muskegon County	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	DTE Energy Foundation	Mathematics, Science, Technology, MathForward
Private	Dyer-Ives Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	Fremont Area Community Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	Goldman Sachs Foundation	Mathematics, Science
Private	Grand Rapids Community Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	Greenville Area Community Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	Hillsdale County Community Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	ITEA – International Technology Education Association	Technology
Private	Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams High School Invention Grant	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Private	Marshall Community Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	Michigan Automotive Compressor, Inc. Corporate Giving	Environmental Science
Private	Midland Area Community Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	National Weather Association (NWA) Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants	Science, Technology
Private	NEA Student Achievement Grants	Mathematics, Science, MathForward
Private	Northrop Grumman Foundation	Mathematics, Science, Technology
Private	Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	RGK Foundation	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology, MathForward
Private	Saginaw Community Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	Steelcase Inc. Corporate Giving Program	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	The Braitmayer Foundation	General Education, Professional Development, MathForward
Private	The Lawrence Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education, MathForward
Private	The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education
Private	Toshiba America Foundation – Grants Program for 6-12 Science and Math Education	Mathematics, Professional Development, Science, Technology
Private	Toshiba America Foundation K-5	Mathematics, Professional Development

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Private	Toyota Tapestry	Science
Private	Wege Foundation	Environmental Science, General Education
State	2010-2011 Middle College Partnership Grant	Mathematics, Science, Technology, MathForward
State	Gifted and Talented Program	General Education

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Federal Sources				
2011 Deadline 4/22/11	2011-2012 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (Title X, Part C) http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_30334_40067---,00.html http://www.michigan.gov/document/s/mde/OSI_EHCY_Grant_Announcement_2009-2011_Cycle_273210_7.pdf	The 2011-2012 Grants will take on two forms: 1. Projects among LEAs/PSAs/ISDs to serve underserved or unserved areas of the state (no prior Education of Homeless Children and Youth grant projects), with priority given to consortia projects and those focusing on academic achievement of homeless students. 2. Regional projects to address and promote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/family involvement and engagement in education among homeless families, • Technical assistance for LEAs/PSAs/ISDs in facilitating the enrollment, attendance, participation, and academic success of homeless children and youth (needs determined by results of the McKinney-Vento School District Self-Assessment, Part I). Levels: K-12 Amounts: \$2,400,000	Instructions: Application instructions may be found online: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/2011-12_McKinney-Vento_Homeless_Grant_Announcement_347462_7.pdf . Special Notes: Supplemental allocations were posted Feb 15, 2011 online: http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_30334-127227--,00.html	Pam Kies-Lowe Homeless Education Consultant Office of School Improvement Phone: (517) 241-1162 Kies-lowep@michigan.gov
ARRA- no future funds anticipated ARRA funding must be obligated by 9/30/11 and spent by 12/31/11. Programs must be complete by 6/30/12.	2009-2011 MI ARRA – McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvement Act, Title X, Part C http://www.michigan.gov/document/s/mde/OSI_EHCY_Grant_Announcement_2009-2011_Cycle_273210_7.pdf	The 2009-2011 EHCY Grants will take on two forms: 1. Projects among LEAs/PSAs/ISDs to serve underserved or unserved areas of the state (no prior EHCY grant projects), with priority given to consortia projects and those focusing on academic achievement of homeless students. 2. Regional projects to address and promote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/family involvement and engagement in education among homeless families, • Technical assistance for LEAs/PSAs/ISDs in facilitating the enrollment, attendance, participation, and academic success of homeless children 	Instructions: Application closed. .Special Notes: N/A	Pam Kies-Lowe Homeless Education Consultant Office of School Improvement Phone: (517) 241-1162 Kies-lowep@michigan.gov

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		<p>and youth (needs determined by results of the McKinney-Vento School District Self-Assessment, Part I).</p> <p>Levels: K-12</p> <p>Amounts: \$2,200,000</p>		
2010 Deadline: 4/1/10	2010-2011 Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998, Title II, Section 207; 20 http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_2629_53969---,00.html	<p>The purpose of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins IV) is to assist states in developing a comprehensive system of Career-Technical Education.</p> <p>Levels: Senior, Higher Education</p> <p>Amounts: \$41,000,000 – Federal Formula</p>	<p>Instructions: Application closed.</p> <p>Review website for funding distribution and future renewals. Grant period is 7/1/10 through 6/30/11.</p> <p>Special Notes: N/A</p>	Patty Cantu Director Office of Career and Technical Education General Education Information Phone: (517) 373-3324
1/31/11 ARRA funding must be obligated by 9/30/11 and spent by 12/31/11. Programs must be complete by 6/30/12.	2009-2011 MI ARRA – Educational Technology State Grants – Carryover Funds http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/07.02.10_ARRA_Carryover_Memo_326768_7.pdf Tech Plan http://www.techplan.org/	<p>The primary goal of this program is to improve student achievement through the use of technology in elementary and secondary schools. Additional goals include helping all students become technologically literate by the end of the eighth grade and, through the integration of technology with both teacher training and curriculum development, establishing research-based instructional methods that can be widely implemented.</p> <p>Levels: K-12</p> <p>Amounts: \$24,532,884</p>	<p>Instructions: All applications will be in the Michigan Electronic Grants System (MEGS).</p> <p>Special Notes: N/A</p>	If you have questions, please feel free to contact your OFS consultant for your area or call 517-373-3743 for assistance.
5/13/11	2011-2012 Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Educational Agencies (Title I, Part A) http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_30334_51051---,00.html	<p>The focus of this funding in on: (1) Specific Program: Reading, (2) Specific Program: Math, (3) Community Service (after school, before school programs), (4) Professional Development, and (5) Teacher Salaries</p> <p>Levels: K-12</p> <p>Amounts: \$460,397,678</p>	<p>Instructions: The Title 1 School Selection and Consolidated Application will open on 4/15/11. http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/2011-12_Cons_App_Schedule_344570_7.pdf</p> <p>Special Notes: Estimated district allocations may be found here: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/rptAllocList-T1aPrelimAllocs1112_Orig_346658_7.pdf</p>	Mike Radke Director Office of Field Services Phone: (517) 373-3921

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2010 Deadline: 7/1/10	2010-2011 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, Section 611 http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_6598---,00.html	In general, states may use IDEA funds as a supplement to existing funds that would be used for the enhancement and equal opportunity at education allotted children between the ages of 3 and 21. Specifically, funds may be used for the following: <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 	Instructions: Application closed. Special Notes: N/A	Special Education & Intervening Services Phone: (517) 373-0923

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		-hiring physical therapists, psychologists, social workers, and other specialized staff Levels: Ages 3-21 Amounts: \$397,800,000		
ARRA- no future funds anticipated ARRA funding must be obligated by 9/30/11 and spent by 12/31/11. Programs must be complete by 6/30/12.	2009-2011 MI ARRA – IDEA Part B 611 State Grants http://www.msbo.org/services/biz/2009/Summary-IDEA.pdf	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 Levels: Ages 3-21. Amounts: \$400,600,000 – Federal Formula	Instructions: Application closed. Special Notes: N/A	Robert Dwan Phone: (517) 327-2581 Special Education & Intervening Services Phone: (517) 373-0923

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2011 Deadlines Letter of Intent 8/12/11 Application 9/20/11 All projects must be completed by 8/31/2013	2010-2011 Mathematics and Science Partnerships (Title II, Part B) http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-28753_38684_28759_40525---.00.html http://megs.mde.state.mi.us/MEGS/activePDF/MathScience_BlankApplication_2011.pdf	Title II, Part B of NCLB authorizes a Mathematics and Science Partnerships (MSP) program (Part B - Mathematics and Science Partnerships). This program is intended to increase the academic achievement of students in mathematics and science by enhancing the content knowledge and teaching skills of classroom teachers. Partnerships between high-need school districts and the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) faculty in institutions of higher education are at the core of these improvement efforts. In Michigan, proposals must also have a plan for utilizing Michigan's Mathematics/Science Centers as per Section 99 of the School Aid Act. Other partners may include public charter schools or other public schools, colleges of teacher education, community colleges, businesses, and nonprofit or for-profit organizations concerned with mathematics and science education. The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is responsible for the administration of this program. Michigan anticipates having approximately \$5,000,000 for the MSP competitive grant program for 2011-12. The Michigan Mathematics and Science Partnership Program is soliciting proposals for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New projects intended to improve the mathematics content knowledge and teaching skills of K-8 teachers; or • Current projects seeking to continue their work with high school mathematics teachers. All projects must be completed by August 31, 2013 Levels: K-12 Amounts: \$5,000,000	Instructions: See website for full instructions at : http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/2011_MSP_RFA_Final_359210_7.pdf Special Notes: Eligible Applicants Eligible applicants are any local education agency (LEA), institution of higher education (IHE), or Mathematics/Science Center (MSC) B. Essential/Eligible Partners Applications must have at a minimum, a high- needs LEA a science, mathematics, or engineering department within an IHE, and a Mathematics/Science Center as per Section 99 of the School Aid Act. Other 1. Can include universities, colleges, technical institutes, and community colleges 2. Partners may include another engineering, mathematics, science, or teacher training department of an IHE; additional Mathematics/Science Center; additional LEA, public charter school, public or private elementary school or secondary school, or a consortium of such schools; a business; or a nonprofit or for-profit organization of demonstrated effectiveness in improving the quality of mathematics and science teachers.	Ruth Anne Hodges Office of School Improvement Phone: (517) 241-2219 Hodgesr3@michigan.gov

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MDE's AdvancED website opened 2/14/11 for SIP plans.	The School Improvement Fund (SIF) Office of School Improvement: http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_30334---,00.html	Grant Purpose: Areas of allowable uses of SIF Grant funds include: -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. Levels: K-12 Amounts: \$18,500,000	Instructions: Application closed. Special Notes: Eligible schools are those that have been identified as needing improvement.	Mary Alice Galloway Director, Office of Education Improvement and Innovation Office of School Improvement P.O. Box 30008 Lansing, MI 48909 Phone: (517) 241-3232 Fax: (517) 241-2540
Private Sources				
Ongoing	3M K-12 Education Giving Science Plus http://solutions.3m.com/wps/portal/3M/en_US/CommunityAffairs/CommunityGiving/US/K12/	Science <i>Plus</i> - Math, science and economics) are disciplines essential to 3M's future success. The giving invests in teachers and opportunities that introduce new methods of learning into classrooms. 3M volunteers bring learning to life as tutors, mentors and classroom speakers. The program focuses on: -To increase student achievement in math, science and economics. -To make learning relevant through connections	Instructions: Detailed guidelines are located online. Eligibility List: http://solutions.3m.com/wps/portal/3M/en_US/CommunityAffairs/CommunityGiving/US/Apply/eliquiz/ Special Notes: 3M and the 3M Foundation do	Send email to: SciencePlus@mmm.com 3M and the 3M Foundation do not accept unsolicited proposals in St. Paul/Minneapolis, Minn., and Austin, Texas, In these communities, all grants are invited.

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		<p>with everyday life and future careers. -To inspire students to pursue higher education. -To further learning through after school programs.</p> <p>Levels: Varies, including higher education.</p> <p>Amounts: Varies</p>	<p>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, DE, GA, HI, IL, IN, IA, KY, MA, MI, MN, MO, NB, NC, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OH, SC, SD, TX, UT, WI</p>	<p>For other <u>3M communities</u>, send a letter of inquiry to the local 3M facility addressed to "3M Plant Manager."</p>
<p>2012 Deadline: 1/15/2012</p>	<p>AAUW Community Action Grants http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm</p>	<p>Community Action grants provide funds to individuals, AAUW branches and AAUW state organizations as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls. Special consideration is given to projects focused on K-12 and community college girls' and women's achievements in science, technology, engineering or math.</p> <p>Levels: K-12</p> <p>Amounts: There are one-year and two-year grants ranging from \$5,000-\$10,000</p>	<p>Instructions: Application instructions are available online. There is an eligibility test online.</p> <p>Special Notes: Applicants must be women who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Nonprofit organizations must be based in the United States. Grant projects must have direct public impact, be nonpartisan, and take place within the United States or its territories.</p>	<p>Iowa City Office: AAUW Educational Foundation Dept. 60 301 ACT Drive Iowa City, IA 52243-4030</p> <p>Phone: (319) 337-1716, ext 60 aauw@act.org</p> <p>Request a Brochure: http://www.act.org/aauw/branchurerequest.html</p>
<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>American Honda Foundation http://corporate.honda.com/american/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf</p>	<p>Grants are provided in the fields of youth education and science education to the following: educational institutions, K-12; accredited higher education institutions (colleges and universities); community colleges and vocational or trade schools; scholarship and fellowship programs at selected colleges and/or universities or through selected non-profit organizations; other scientific and education-related, non-profit, tax-exempt organizations; gifted student programs; media concerning youth education and/or scientific education; private, non-profit scientific and/or youth education projects; other non-profit, tax-exempt, institutions in the fields of youth education and scientific education; and programs pertaining to academic or curriculum development that emphasize innovative educational methods and techniques.</p>	<p>Instructions: Application and information is located on the foundation's website. Applicants must take the online eligibility quiz. If eligible, the applicant may register and log-in to the site. All applications must be submitted online.</p> <p>Special Notes: Organizations may only submit one request in a 12 month period. This includes colleges and universities with several departments/outreach programs. Applications MUST include two years of audited financial statements examined by an independent CPA if gross revenue is \$500,000.00 or more. If gross revenue is less than \$500,000.00 and the organization does not have audits, it may submit two years of financial statements accompanied by an</p>	<p>Proposals must be submitted online.</p> <p>Support materials may be mailed to: American Honda Foundation 1919 Torrance Blvd. Torrance, CA 90501-2746</p>

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		Levels: K-12, Higher Education Amounts: Grant range is \$20,000 through \$60,000.	independent CPA's review report instead	
Quarterly	American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics – Classroom Grants http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=216	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. 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: a. Aerospace Technology b. Earth Science c. Human Exploration and Development d. Space Science Levels: K-12 Amounts : Up to \$200 for Science and Math Programs	Instructions: This section of the AIAA Website requires you to log in. Directions for applying are located online. Special Notes: Please note that grants will not be considered for computer hardware, printers, cameras, equipment and general math and science supplies not tied to a specific lesson plan. Proposals for under 15 students will not be considered. One grant per teacher per lifetime. 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.	Lisa Bacon lisab@aiaa.org AIAA Headquarters 1801 Alexander Bell Drive Suite 500 Reston, VA 20191-4344 Phone: (703) 264-7500 or 800-639-AIAA Fax: (703) 264-7551
Ongoing	Amgen Foundation www.amgen.com/citizenship/foundation.html Science Education: http://www.amgen.com/citizenship/science_education_giving.html	The Foundation is committed to raising the value of science literacy for both students and teachers. In this area, the Foundation seeks to identify programs that provide pivotal hands-on science experiences for students, as well as those that seek to support teacher quality and provide professional development. Levels: K-12, Professional Development Amounts: Amounts awarded and time periods of grants vary widely and depend upon the scope of the project. Please see the current	Instructions: Go to URL for application information. Submit a Letter of Inquiry. Special Notes: The Foundation awards grants to regional, national, and Europe-based nonprofit organizations that are replicable, scalable and designed to have a lasting and meaningful effect in our communities. Grants should reflect Amgen's dedication to impacting lives in inspiring and innovative ways. The Foundation is beginning its expansion to organizations chartered in Europe through a partnership with United Way	Amgen Foundation 1 Amgen Center Drive MS 28-1-B Thousand Oaks, CA 91320-1799 For more information, please call the Amgen Foundation Hotline at 805-447-4056.

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		Amgen Foundation Contributions Report, which contains a listing of grants awarded within a given year.	Worldwide.	
2011 Deadline 2/15/11	AP Fellows Program http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/awards/ap-grants	<p>The AP Fellows program is an annual competitive grant program that provides scholarships for secondary school teachers to attend AP Summer Institutes. AP Summer Institutes provide an excellent opportunity for teachers to gain command of a specific AP subject and to receive up-to-date information on the latest curriculum changes. Scholarships are available to teachers from schools that serve minority or low-income students who have been traditionally underrepresented in AP courses. The \$1,000 scholarships assist teachers with the cost of attending an AP Summer Institute. For a teacher to qualify s/he must teach at a school that meets at least one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fifty percent or more of the student population must consist of traditionally underrepresented students of color (African American, Hispanic, or Native American) • Fifty percent or more of the student population must consist of students whose average family income level is equivalent to, or below, the national annual average for a low-income family of four (approximately \$36,000) <p>Levels: Professional Development</p> <p>Amounts: \$1000</p>	<p>Instructions: Instructions are located online.</p> <p>Special Notes: N/A</p>	<p>Registration for the course is located at: https://fs18.formsite.com/EquityAccess/form524619972/secure_index.html</p>
2011 Deadline 5/25/11	ASM Materials Education Foundation http://asmcommunity.asminternational.org/portal/site/www/foundation/educators/k-12-grants/ http://asmcommunity.asminternational.org/portal/site/www/Foundation	<p>Established in 1952 through a grant from ASM International, and supported by individual contributions, the ASM Materials Education Foundation provides for the advancement of scientific and engineering knowledge through its support of education.</p> <p>The Board has resolved that "preference will be given to programs which raise awareness of</p>	<p>Instructions: Use the online grant application form. Please submit a two-page proposal describing a curriculum based hands-on project, involving student observations, communication, and mathematics and science skills that will enhance their awareness of the materials around them. A one-page summary report will be required of winning proposals.</p>	<p>Living in a Material World Materials Park, OH 44073-0002</p> <p>Feel free to contact local ASM members, through their local chapters for assistance. Original, imaginative projects other</p>

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	/	<p>educational and career opportunities available in materials science and engineering through direct contact between ASM members and students."</p> <p>Levels: K-12</p> <p>Amounts: 10 awards of \$500 grants per year</p>	Special Notes: N/A	<p>teachers will want to emulate are encouraged. A good introductory site is www.crc4mse.org.</p>
Ongoing During School Year every 15 days	<p>Best Buy Teach Award</p> <p>http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/teach_awards.htm</p> <p>FAQs: https://www.at15.com/contests_scholarships/teach_rules</p>	<p>Teen members of the (grades 7-12) of the @15 site may nominate their schools for a Teach@15 Award. Every day teen members will be able to vote for one nominated school. At the end of each 15 day period the school with the most votes will be granted a Teach@15 Award in the form of a Best Buy Card. The winning schools will use the award to purchase any Best Buy products to help meet the need described by the Member in the online nomination form.</p> <p>Levels: Accredited non-profit junior or senior public, private, parochial, magnet and charter high school. Must be located in the U.S.</p> <p>Amounts: Top winner \$1500.00, Second place \$1000.00, Third place \$500.00</p>	<p>Instructions: Nomination guidelines available online.</p> <p>Special Notes: Pre-K schools/programs, elementary schools, after-school programs, colleges, universities, and vocational-technical schools are NOT eligible</p>	Information is located online.
Varies	<p>Branch County Community Foundation</p> <p>http://www.brcofoundation.org/</p>	<p>The foundation is reviewing their grantmaking program to consider how best to achieve greater impact in these challenging times. They may reduce the number of grant cycles and/or make other changes that effect when and how an organization applies for funding. Please contact the office for updates.</p> <p>The BCCF's impact is broad, benefiting the community in the arts, education, environment, health, human service, and a variety of forms of community development. This foundation also supports faith-based organizations.</p> <p>Levels: Varies</p>	<p>Instructions: Contact the foundation. It is strongly recommended to contact a staff member. There is online form to make a pre-application inquiry.</p> <p>Special Notes: Focus is in Branch county and Colon, MI. Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) organization.</p>	<p>Branch County Community Foundation 2 West Chicago Street Suite E-1 Coldwater, MI 49036-1602</p> <p>Phone: (517) 278-4517 Fax: (517) 279-2319 info@brcofoundation.org grants@brcofoundation.org</p>

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Ongoing	Charles Lafitte Foundation http://www.charleslafitte.org/education.html	<p>Amounts: Most grants awarded are between \$500 and \$5,000.</p> <p>The mission of the Education Program is to encourage the attainment of knowledge and skills and the practice of responsible citizenship through access to effective learning opportunities. The Foundation provides support for innovative programs aimed at resolving social service issues, assisting students with learning disabilities, providing technology and computer based education, creating access to education of the arts, supporting at-risk children from pre-school to college and providing learning enhancement, including the development of leadership skills. The Education Program includes support for research and conferences as well as support for programs that promote academic excellence in institutions of higher learning.</p> <p>Levels: PreSchool-Post-Secondary</p> <p>Amounts: Varies</p>	<p>Instructions: Applications currently closed until Fall 2011. CLF is currently restructuring their application process. Future requests will be accepted on the CLF website via their newly developed online application.</p> <p>Special Notes: N/A</p>	Jennifer Vertetis The Charles Lafitte Foundation 29520 2nd Ave SW Federal Way, WA 98023 Jennifer@charleslafitte.org
2011 Deadline 3/1/11 and 10/1/11	Charlevoix County Community Foundation http://www.c3f.org/	<p>The Charlevoix County Community Foundation funds: (1) arts and culture, (2) education, (3) environmental initiatives, (4) community and economic development, (5) civic improvement, (6) human services, (7) health and wellness projects, (8) recreation, and (9) youth programs.</p> <p>Levels: Varies</p> <p>Amounts: Varies</p>	<p>Instructions: Applicants should call the office to discuss projects and make sure it meets the grantmaking criteria. Applications can be downloaded from the foundation's website.</p> <p>Special Notes: Focus is in Charlevoix county. Non-profit organizations, school-based programs, municipalities and other governmental units and community projects that serve Charlevoix County may apply.</p>	Charlevoix County Community Foundation 507 Water Street PO Box 718 East Jordan, MI 49727 Phone: (231) 536-2440 Fax: (231) 536-2640 info@c3f.org

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2011 Deadline August 15	Community Foundation for Muskegon County http://www.cffmc.org/	The Community Foundation for Muskegon County funds multiple programs ranging from arts to the environment. In education, the focus is to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote educational opportunities through post-secondary scholarships • Encourage young people to stay in school • Consider opportunities that can impact all public and private K-12 districts. Levels: Varies Amounts: Varies – a typical range is \$2,000 to \$25,000.	Instructions: Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Foundation to discuss their organization projects or needs. Foundation staff members are available to provide further details on the grantmaking process and can provide information needed to submit a proposal. Special Notes: Focus is in Muskegon, Manistee, Mason & Oceana counties. The applicant must be a 501(c)(3) organization.	Gina Van Bruggen Program Officer The Community Foundation for Muskegon County 425 West Western Avenue Suite 200 Muskegon, MI 49440 Phone: (231) 722-4538 Fax: (231) 722-4616 gvanbruggen@cffmc.org
Quarterly	Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan http://www.cfsem.org/	The Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan funds a wide variety of programs. The Foundation will make grants to 501(c)(3) organizations, government entities, school districts and universities. While grants to religious organizations are considered, sectarian religious programs are not eligible. The foundation funds projects and programs in the areas of arts and culture, education, health, human services, civic affairs, neighborhood and regional economic development, workforce development, and environment and land use. Levels: Varies Amounts: Varies	Instructions: Application instructions are listed on the foundation's website. Applicants must complete a pre-application as a first step. Please call to discuss your proposed program. They will advise you of any targeted grantmaking opportunities that have special application requirements. Special Notes: Focus is in southeast Michigan, specifically in Detroit, Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Washtenaw, St. Clair and Livingston counties.	Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan 333 West Fort Street Suite 2010 Detroit, MI 48226-3134 Phone: (313) 961-6675 Fax: (313) 961-2886 cfsem@cfsem.org There is an online contact form.
2011 Deadlines 1/17/11 6/6/11 9/19/11	Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area http://www.cfhz.org/	The Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area focuses on the arts and culture, education, environmental issues, health and human services, community and economic development, recreation and youth. Please note: In 2010, the Community Foundation's Board of Trustees will place importance on responding to the increase in basic human needs in our community while continuing the Foundation's commitment to	Instructions: To apply, first call to discuss your project and confirm that it meets the Foundation guidelines. Special Notes: Focus is the greater Holland and Zeeland areas. Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) organization.	The Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area 70 West Eighth Street Suite 100 Holland, MI 49423 Phone: (616) 396-6590 Fax: (616) 396-3573 info@cfhz.org

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		<p>addressing the broader areas of arts and culture, community development, environment, health, human services, housing, seniors, and youth.</p> <p>Levels: Varies</p> <p>Amounts: Grants range up to \$30,000.</p>		
Varies	<p>DTE Energy Foundation</p> <p>http://dteenergy.com/dteEnergyCompany/community/foundation/aboutFoundation.html</p>	<p>The DTE Energy Foundation supports core institutions, educational, environmental, and diversity related initiatives, as well as community development efforts. In addition, this year the Foundation will consider targeted support in direct response to the economic crisis. Priority will be given to programs that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate proven effectiveness with increasing the number of college undergraduates in the STEM disciplines - Provide an opportunity to improve skills in more than one STEM discipline - Target high school age children - Provide programs in underserved communities of DTE Energy's service area - Serve a large number of students (district-wide, multiple cities) <p>The program also focuses on environment.</p> <p>Levels: Varies</p> <p>Amounts: Varies – In 2010, the DTE Foundation partner with 57 nonprofits.</p>	<p>Instructions: School location/district must be within the DTE Energy service territory.</p> <p>Special Notes: Geographic focus is where DTE Energy does business in 26 states: Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.</p> <p>Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) organization.</p>	<p>The DTE Energy Foundation</p> <p>Phone: (313) 235-9271</p>
Ongoing	<p>Dyer-Ives Foundation</p> <p>http://www.dyer-ives.org/</p>	<p>The Foundation is interested in funding: the humanities, art and cultural programs, education, the environment, employment, housing and shelter, youth development services, human services, community development, neighborhood development, philanthropy and voluntarism.</p> <p>Grant support is provided for: program or project development, publication needs, seed money, curriculum development,</p>	<p>Instructions: The first step is to contact Linda Patterson, Executive Director, at 1-616-454-4502, to discuss your request. Once it is agreed that your request for a grant can be considered, you need to prepare a proposal. Additional application information is located online.</p> <p>Special Notes: Focus is limited to the central area of Grand Rapids, MI. Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) organization.</p>	<p>Linda B. Patterson Dyer-Ives Foundation Waters Building Suite 501-H 161 Ottawa, NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2750</p> <p>Phone: (616) 454-4502 Fax: (616) 454-8545 Dyer_ives@msn.com</p>

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		technical assistance, and consulting services. Levels: Varies Amounts: Varies – The average small grant award ranges between \$2,000 to \$5,000.		info@dye-ives.org
2011 Deadlines 2/15/11, 5/15/11, and 9/15/11	Fremont Area Community Foundation http://www.tfacf.org/	The Foundation focuses its grant support on arts and culture, community development, education, the environment, and community health. Levels: Varies Amounts: Typical grants range from \$2,000 to \$20,000.	Instructions: The grant application form and evaluation form are available online. Special Notes: FAFCF serves only Newaygo County, Michigan so applying agencies must be located in, or directly serve, people of Newaygo County. For those seeking grants for programs in the affiliated counties of Lake, Mecosta, or Osceola, go to the link on Geographic Affiliates under the Foundation Partners tab. Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) organization.	Fremont Area Community Foundation PO Box B 4424 West 48 th Street Fremont, MI 49412 Phone: (231) 924-5350 Fax: (231) 924-5391 info@tfacf.org
Ongoing	Goldman Sachs Gives http://www2.goldmansachs.com/citizenship/gsg/overview.html	The Goldman Sachs operates a donor-advised foundation in which the firm's partners recommend organizations. One focus for the program is to expand educational opportunities. Levels: Varies Amounts: Varies	Instructions: Specific application data is not available. Interested applicants should submit a short letter (of about two pages) describing the program or organization for which a grant is sought, its mission, accomplishments, budget size and current funding needs. Special Notes: The Foundation makes only a small number of large grants to effective, high quality organizations.	Goldman Sachs Gives 85 Broad Street 22nd Floor New York, NY 10004
Varies	Grand Rapids Community Foundation http://www.grfoundation.org/ Teacher Program: http://www.goodschoolsforgr.org/	The Grand Rapids Community Foundation funds a wide range of nonprofit organizations in their community (over 400 funds). Basic programs are: (1) Access Camps, (2) Community Funds, (3) Good Schools for Grand Rapids, (4) Nonprofit Technical Assistance Fund, and (5) Youth Funds. Levels: Varies – however, some grants are available to both Catholic and Christian schools.	Instructions: Application guidelines are located on the foundation's website. The first step is to review the requirements and submit a pre-application (located online). There is a registration and log-on procedure. Special Notes: Applicants must have a 501(c)(3) status and be located in Kent County to serve local residents.	Ann Puckett (616) 454-1751 ext 123 Grand Rapids Community Foundation 185 Oakes SW Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2757 Phone: (616) 454-1751 Fax: (616) 454-6455 onlinegrants@grfoundation

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		Amounts: Varies – typical grant range is \$5,000 to \$75,000.		.org
Varies	Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation http://www.gtrcf.org/	The Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation focuses in multiple areas including: (1) Education, (2) Environment, (3) Community, (4) Youth, and (5) Cultural Arts. Levels: Varies Amounts: Varies	Instructions: Specific grants are listed on the foundation's website as the grants become available. Examples of existing grants awarded are also online. Special Notes: Focus is in Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, and Leelanau counties.	Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation 250 E. Front Street Suite 310 Traverse City, MI 49684 Phone: (231) 935-4066 Fax: (231) 941-0021 info@gtrcf.org
Semi-annually	Greenville Area Community Foundation http://www.gacfmi.org/	The Unrestricted Fund of the Greenville Area Community Foundation exists to help fulfill the community's needs in the areas of health, culture, education, environment, recreation, and community development. Levels: Varies Amounts: Varies	Instructions: It is suggested applicants contact the foundation and set-up an informal visit. Application forms, along with guidance, are available from the foundation's office. Special Notes: Focus is in greater Greenville area. Applicant must be a 501(c)(3) organization.	Amy O'Brien Program Administrator Greenville Area Community Foundation 101 N. Lafayette Greenville, MI 48838 Phone: (616) 754-2640 Fax: (616) 754-3174 grants@gacfmi.org
Varies	Hillsdale County Community Foundation http://www.abouthccf.org/	The Hillsdale County Community Foundation's projects generally fall within these categories; education, fine arts, social services, community development, recreation, environmental issues, health, and wellness. The following is not funded: Basic education materials including state-mandated/benchmark core curriculum supplies and resources Levels: Varies Amounts: Varies	Instructions: Several funding opportunities are available through grants to their community. Each grant cycle has its own application, set of criteria, funding focus, and deadline for submission. For more information regarding the scope of funding, please contact the foundation directly. Special Notes: Focus is limited to Hillsdale county. Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) organization.	Hillsdale County Community Foundation 2 South Howell Street P.O. Box 276 Hillsdale, MI 49242 Phone: (517) 439-5101 Fax: (517) 439-5109 info@abouthccf.org
Varies	ITEA – International Technology Education Association http://www.iteaconnect.org/Awards/awards.htm	ITEA and its foundation, the Foundation for Technology Education (FTE), give awards, grants, and scholarships to support the advancement of technology education. FTE awards support programs that will: make	Instructions: This foundation lists multiple grants. Go to website to review specific details for the grants of interest Special Note(s) Applicant must be an ITEEA member and register for the ITEEA	Foundation for Technology Education 1914 Association Drive, Suite 201 Reston, VA 20191-1539

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		<p>our children technologically literate; transfer industrial and corporate research into our schools; produce models of excellence in technology teaching; create public awareness regarding the nature of technology education; and help technology teachers maintain a competitive edge in technology. Currently, the grant listed is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitsco/Hearlihy/FTE Grant-December 1 <p>Levels: Varies</p> <p>Amounts: Varies</p>	<p>Conference. Applicant must be a teacher who is successfully integrating technology and engineering education within the school curriculum. Applicant must attend the conference awards ceremony where award is presented.</p>	<p>Phone: (703) 860-2100 Fax: (703) 860-0353 iteea@iteeaconnect.org</p>
<p>2011 Deadlines</p> <p>4/22/11- Initial application</p> <p>9/9/11- Final application</p>	<p>Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams High School Invention Grant</p> <p>http://web.mit.edu/inventeams/</p>	<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>Levels: High School Students</p> <p>Amounts: Up to \$10,000 each.</p>	<p>Instructions: Applying for an InvenTeam grant is a two-step process. The initial application is available online each fall and due in the spring (for grants awarded the following academic year). Up to 15 Excite Award recipients are selected from these applications, notified in the spring, and asked to complete a final application due in the following September.</p> <p>Special Notes: An extracurricular project may allot up to \$2,000 of an InvenTeam grant towards a teacher's stipend; Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available.</p>	<p>The Lemelson-MIT Program Attn: Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams 77 Massachusetts Ave. Building E60-215 Cambridge, MA 02139-4307</p> <p>Phone: (617) 452-2147 Fax: (617) 258-8276 inventeams@mit.edu</p>
<p>Quarterly</p>	<p>Marshall Community Foundation</p> <p>http://www.marshallcf.org/</p>	<p>Marshall Community Foundation focuses on: (1) Education, (2) Arts & Culture, (3) Community Economic Development, (4) Environment, (5) Health & Wellness, (6) Human Services, and (7) Youth & Seniors. The Marshall Community Foundation administers more than 80 endowed funds.</p> <p>Levels: Varies</p> <p>Amounts: Varies</p>	<p>Instructions: Prospective grant applicants are encouraged to contact the Marshall Community Foundation to discuss their proposal and obtain more information about the grant-making process. An application is also located on line.</p> <p>Special Notes: The Marshall Community Foundation welcomes and encourages grant applications from non-profit, tax-exempt organizations, schools, churches (for non-sectarian purposes), cities and townships in the greater Marshall Area and Calhoun County.</p>	<p>Marshall Community Foundation 126 West Michigan Avenue Suite 202 Marshall, MI 49068</p> <p>Phone: (269) 781-2273 Fax: (269) 781-9747 info@marshallcf.org</p>

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Varies	Michigan Automotive Compressor, Inc. Corporate Giving http://www.michauto.com/MACI/community_page.htm	The Michigan Automotive Compressor Corporate Giving program funds two local Community Youth Funds, which have granted over \$100,000 in educational scholarships to area students. In addition, it also has a scholarship program through the Jackson Community College Foundation. MACI provides \$1,500 scholarships each year to children of their associates. MACI also advocates local environmental education by sponsoring Audubon Adventures for local elementary students. The areas of interests are: social vision, environment, youth education and other activities. Levels: Varies Amounts: Varies	Instructions: Contact corporation. Special Notes: Focus is in the Parma area.	Michigan Automotive Compressor, Inc. 2400 North Dearing Road Parma, MI 49269 Phone: (517) 622-7000
Quarterly	Midland Area Community Foundation http://www.midlandfoundation.com/	The Midland Area Community Foundation fund a wide variety of community programs, such as arts and culture, civic improvement, education, environment, health, human services, recreation and youth. Levels: Varies Amounts: Varies	Instructions: Applicants can access a printable packet of all Grant Guidelines/Deadlines from the website. Special Notes: Focus is in the Midland and Gladwin Counties.	Midland Area Community Foundation 109. E. Main Street Midland, MI 48640 Phone: (989) 839-9961 kmault@midlandfoundation.org Note: Direct email contact is located online.
2011 Deadline 6/1/11	National Weather Association (NWA) Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants http://www.nwas.org/grants/solhirsch.php?	Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants are awarded annually to teachers/educators of grades K-12 to help improve the education of their students, school and/or community in the science of meteorology. The Grant is intended to allow teachers to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase scientific materials and / or equipment for the classroom, school or community. • Begin new school and / or community science outreach and education programs. • Enhance and / or expand existing meteorology / science education programs. 	Instructions: Application is completely online. Special Notes: Teachers may apply on behalf of the schools that they work in.	Ruth Aiken assist@nwas.org

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend accredited courses, workshops and /or conferences related to meteorology that will significantly enhance their teaching activities. <p>Levels: K-12</p> <p>Amounts: \$750</p>		
Ongoing	NEA Student Achievement Grants http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm	<p>The NEA Foundation provides grants to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection.</p> <p>Proposals for work resulting in low-income and minority student success with honors, advanced placement, or other challenging curricula are particularly encouraged.</p> <p>Levels: K-12, Professional Development</p> <p>Amounts: \$5,000</p>	<p>Instructions: Guidelines are located on the website. Applicants must apply online.</p> <p>Special Notes: Applicants must be practicing U.S.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -public school teachers in grades PreK–12, -public school education support professionals, or -faculty or staff at public higher education institutions. <p>Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software, or scholars-in-residence. Although some funds may be used to support the professional development necessary to implement the project, the majority of grant funds must be spent on materials or educational experiences for students.</p>	The NEA Foundation Attn: Student Achievement Grants 1201 Sixteenth Street NW Suite 416 Washington, DC 20036-3207
Late fall Closed for 2011 funding	Northrop Grumman Foundation http://www.northropgrumman.com/corporate-responsibility/corporate-citizenship/foundation.html	<p>Providing unique education experiences related to science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) for students and teachers is the Northrop Grumman Foundation's top priority.</p> <p>The Foundation supports diverse and sustainable national-level programs that enhance the education experience for students and provide teachers with the training and tools they need to be successful in the classroom.</p> <p>There are two primary methods of giving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Northrop Grumman Foundation <u>Matching Gifts For Education</u> program is an 	<p>Instructions: Grant requests should be submitted using this web site. To <u>apply for a grant</u>, you will be asked to enter the organization's Tax Exempt Number, which will be automatically validated with the IRS database.</p> <p>Special Notes: The Foundation contributes to organizations defined as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) by the Internal Revenue Service. Proposals should address education related initiatives that promote the advancement of science, technology, engineering and math on a national level.</p>	Log in at: http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/ao_login.login?x_gm_id=2416&x_proposal_type_id=12364%20

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		avenue that allows employees to double their contributions to qualified educational institutions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through <u>grants</u>, the Foundation provides funding to national-level STEM programming. Levels: K-12 Amounts: Varies		
Varies	Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation http://www.petoskey-harborspringsfoundation.org/	The Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation focuses on but are not limited to: Arts and Culture, Education, Environment, Community Development, Health, Human Services, Recreation, Historic Preservation and Youth. Levels: Varies Amounts: Varies – grants range from \$250 to \$7,500.	Instructions: Applicants should call the foundation prior to submitting an application. Special Notes: Focus is in Emmett county.	Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation 616 Petoskey Street Suite 300 Petoskey, MI 49770 Phone: (231) 348-5820 info@phsacfi.org

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Ongoing	RGK Foundation http://www.rgkfoundation.org	RGK Foundation awards grants in the broad areas of Education, Community, and Medicine/Health. The Foundation's primary interests within Education include programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education. Levels: K-12 Amounts: \$2,600,000. Average award size is under \$25,000.	Instructions: RGK Foundation no longer accepts unsolicited grant proposals. All applicants must complete an electronic Letter of Inquiry from the Web site as the first step. RGK Foundation will entertain one electronic Letter of Inquiry (LOI) per organization in a twelve-month period. Organizations that submit unsolicited proposals will receive notification directing them to submit an electronic Letter of Inquiry via the Web site. After reading the remaining application guidelines, you may click on the link at the bottom of the page to begin. Special Notes: Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations certified as tax exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and are classified as "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a). Hospitals, educational institutions, and governmental institutions meeting these requirements are eligible to apply.	Foundation has provided an online contact at: http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/contact RGK Foundation 1301 West 25th Street Suite 300 Austin, TX 78705-4236 Phone: (512) 474-9298 Fax: (512) 474-7281
Varies	Saginaw Community Foundation http://www.saginawfoundation.org/	The Saginaw Community Foundation funds community programs and projects in the fields of arts and culture, community improvement, education, environment, health, human services, and youth. Levels: Varies Amounts: The maximum grant award is \$5,000, although the typical award is \$2,500.	Instructions: Application guidelines for specific programs are located online and the application form can be downloaded. Special Notes: Focus is in Saginaw county.	Saginaw Community Foundation 100 S. Jefferson Suite 201 Saginaw, MI 48607 Phone: (989) 755-0545 Fax: (989) 755-6524 info@saginawfoundation.org There is an online contact form.
Ongoing	Steelcase Foundation http://www.steelcase.com/en/comp-any/who/steelcase-	The Steelcase Foundation an independent trust to support "charitable, scientific, literary or educational" causes.	Instructions: To obtain a Steelcase Foundation grant application, send us a letter on your letterhead, signed by your organization's chief executive officer. Include	Steelcase Foundation GH-4E PO Box 1967 Grand Rapids, MI 49501-

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	foundation/pages/steelcasefoundation.aspx	Levels: Varies Amounts: Varies	the following items in your letter: -Description of your organization or project -Expected results of the project -Amount of grant funds requested -Copy of your IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit certification Special Notes: Giving is focused in areas where the company does significant business and/or has an employee presence: Athens, AL; Grand Rapids, MI; City of Industry, CA; Toronto, ON, Canada; Tijuana, Mexico. Applicant must have 501(c)(3) status.	1967
2011 Deadline 3/15/11	The Braitmayer Foundation http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/	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: - 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. Levels: K-12, Professional Development Amounts: Grants are considered up to \$35,000 and a second grant is up to \$10,000.	Instructions: Review website for specific application details. Applications are accepted in hard copy only (no fax or email) and must be in the foundation office by the due date. Special Notes: Unless a small percentage of the total amount requested, normally the Foundation does not make grants for childcare, pre-kindergarten, or after school programs nor for equipment including hardware, software, and books.	Sabina Taj, Advisor 6470 Freetown Road Suite 20087 Columbia, MD 21044 Phone: (410) 480-2799
2011 Deadline 4/30/11 and 10/31/11	The Lawrence Foundation http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/	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.	Instructions: Applicants should use the Common Grant Application located on the website. http://www.commongrantapplication.com/ Special Notes: The Lawrence Foundation has issued a general waiver so that grantseekers will not be charged a fee for the common	Applicants should use the Common Grant Application located on the website.

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		<p>Levels: Varies</p> <p>Amounts: Varies - As of our June 2008 cycle, the foundation has received a total of 4,213 grant applications since the inception of the foundation and approved 294 of those applications for a total of \$3,180,102.</p>	<p>grant application process.</p> <p>Grants are made to nonprofit organizations that qualify for public charity status under section 501(c)(3) of IRS.</p>	
Varies	<p>The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation</p> <p>http://www.eyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation/GrantGuidelines</p>	<p>The foundation is committed to investing in advancing renewable natural resources that contribute to sustainable solutions to community and global problems. The foundation supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen public schools in Weyerhaeuser operating communities and build relationships to become an effective partner in advancing student learning. • Support district-level improvements to teaching and learning that promotes student achievement and ensure more students graduate ready for the world of work • Advance learning and life • Support educational programs and organizations that enhance and enrich learning experiences for you. <p>In addition to the foundation's areas of focus, they support broader community needs such as health and human services, arts and culture, and civic organizations in communities where Weyerhaeuser operates.</p> <p>Levels: Varies</p> <p>Amounts: \$10,000,000</p>	<p>Instructions: Apply online.</p> <p>Special Notes: Grant applications for projects or programs serving Weyerhaeuser communities outside the Corporate Headquarters area in Federal Way, Washington, and state-wide projects in Weyerhaeuser's key states of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, and Washington. The foundation also supports selected, high-priority national or international initiatives.</p> <p>Funding also available in Canada.</p>	<p>Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation</p> <p>Phone: (253) 924-3159 Fax: (253) 924-3658</p>
<p>2011 Deadline</p> <p>8/1/11 and ongoing</p>	<p>Toshiba America Foundation – Grants Program for 6-12 Science and Math Education</p> <p>http://www.toshiba.com/tafpub/upload/page/100045/25964_Executive.pdf</p>	<p>Toshiba America Foundation encourages projects with potential for improving classroom teaching and learning in science and mathematics. The Foundation strongly encourages projects planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms. In addition, projects</p>	<p>Instructions: Review the .pdf for detailed instructions for applying.</p> <p>Special Notes: The grants program is national in scope. Proposals are welcome from public and private (non-profit) schools throughout the United States. The Foundation</p>	<p>Before submitting a completed proposal, teachers are encouraged to call the Toshiba America Foundation team to discuss their project ideas.</p>

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		<p>funded by the Foundation enable forward thinking teachers to use science and mathematics to engage students in positive and challenging learning experiences. Many successful grantees have designed projects that have tapped into the natural curiosity of their students, have enabled students to frame their own scientific questions, and have incorporated the expertise of community partners.</p> <p>Levels: Grades 6-12</p> <p>Amounts: \$1,000,000</p>	<p>has also made a special commitment to support projects in regions where Toshiba America Group companies have offices.</p>	<p>Toshiba America Foundation 1251 Avenue of Americas 41st Floor New York, NY 10020</p> <p>Phone: (212) 596-0620 foundation@tai.toshiba.com</p>
<p>2011 Deadline 10/1/11</p>	<p>Toshiba America Foundation K-5 http://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5_teachers.jsp</p>	<p>Toshiba America Foundation's mission is to provide teachers with additional funds to support classroom projects. After school and summer projects, and independent study projects are not eligible. The Foundation strongly encourages projects planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Projects must occur during the school day. Before-school, after-school or take home projects are not eligible. - Projects must be completed by May 1st so that a project final report can be submitted by May 15th. - Projects should take place over at least three class sessions. - Projects should not be based solely on the purchase of a pre-packaged kit. <p>Levels: K-5</p> <p>Amounts: Any K-5 teacher in a public or private (not-for-profit) school is eligible for a grant to support science or math education up to \$1,000 for project materials only.</p>	<p>Instructions: Guidelines are located on the website.</p> <p>Special Notes: Before submitting a completed proposal, teachers are welcome to call the Foundation to discuss their project ideas. To receive a paper copy of the application or for assistance with any questions that may arise, please call 212-596-0620.</p>	<p>Toshiba America Foundation 1251 Avenue of Americas 41st Floor New York, NY 10020</p> <p>Phone: (212) 596-0620 foundation@tai.toshiba.com</p>
<p>2011 Deadline 3/3/11</p>	<p>Toyota Tapestry Grants for Science</p>	<p>Grants for Science Teachers program offers grants to K-12 science teachers for innovative projects that enhance science education in the</p>	<p>Instructions: To apply for funding, qualified teachers must write a Toyota TAPESTRY proposal according to the proposal</p>	<p>Contact Toyota Tapestry tapestry@nsta.org</p>

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	http://www.nsta.org/pd/tapestry/	school and/or school district. Levels: Middle School & High School Teachers Amounts: 50 large grants (\$10,000) and a minimum of 20-32 mini-grants (\$2,500), totaling \$550,000 in all, will be awarded this year.	requirements listed online. Special Notes: The program is open to middle and high school science teachers residing within the 50 United States and U.S. territories and possessions and it is also open to elementary teachers who teach some science in the classroom or are teaching specialists. Middle and high school teachers must teach at least two science classes per day. All applicants must have at least two years science teaching experience in a K-12 science not including the current school year.	There is an online contact form.
Varies Fall September 1, 2011	Wege Foundation wegefoundation.org/index.html	The Wege Foundation's areas of interest are: (1) Education, (2) Environment., (3) Arts & Culture, (4) Health Care, and (5) Human Services. Levels: Varies Amounts: Varies	Instructions: A new online grant application is available online. There is also an eligibility quiz online. Special Notes: Priority is given to the greater Grand Rapids area. Applicant must show 501(c)(3) status.	Jody Price CFO jprice@wegefoundation.org (616) 957-0480 ext 206 Wege Foundation P.O. Box 6388 Grand Rapids, MI 49516-6388 Phone: (616) 957-0480 ext. 206 Fax: (616) 957-0616 jprice@wegefoundation.org
State Sources				
	2010-2011 Middle College Partnership Grant http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-5236_6046-199904--00.html	The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is pleased to announce the 2009-2010 Middle College Partnership Grant. This is a competitive grant program targeted to Intermediate School Districts (ISDs), Project ReImagine Demonstration Districts, or a district of the first class in a consortium with a state public community college/university and an accredited hospital or other appropriate entity representing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) employment opportunities to create a Middle College focused on Health Sciences or STEM.	Instructions: Application closed. Special Notes: The Middle College Partnership Grant is a planning grant to design and develop a middle college infrastructure during 2009-2010 for implementation in the 2010-2011 school year.	Christine Reiff Office of Career and Technical Education Phone: (517) 241.0260 reiffc@michigan.gov

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2011 Deadline 6/2011	Gifted and Talented Program http://megs.mde.state.mi.us/megs/web/GrantDetail.aspx?gallID=230 http://megs.mde.state.mi.us/megs/	This program provides State Aid (School Aid Appropriation Act, Sec. 57.1) for program operation and support services in Intermediate School Districts that provide support services for the education of gifted and talented pupils. Levels: K-12 Amounts: \$50,000	Instructions: Visit website for details. Special Notes: N/A	Sam Sinicropi Phone: (517) 241-0439 sinicropis@michigan.gov