

Funding Opportunities in Multiple Areas

Grant Title: William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Education Grants

Organization: The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

Eligibility: Schools and districts

Value: Grants

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation seeks to achieve greater quality and equality of educational opportunity in the United States and throughout the world through grants that support increased student achievement, improved access to exemplary educational content, and other goals as outlined on its web site. The foundation will not consider requests to fund student aid, individual scholarships, construction, equipment and computer purchases, health research, or health education programs. Applicants should submit a brief letter of intent for initial review, after which proposals may or may not be requested. Full proposals will not be accepted unless they are requested. Check the foundation's web site for details before sending a letter of intent.

Contact: Grants Administration Department, loi@hewlett.org

<http://www.hewlett.org>

Grant Title: Toshiba America Foundation Grants

Organization: The Toshiba America Foundation

Eligibility: Schools

Value: \$550,000

The Toshiba America Foundation awards grants for programs and activities that improve the classroom teaching of science, mathematics, and technology for middle and high school students. Public and private schools, local educational agencies, and youth organizations across the United States may apply. Projects should provide direct benefits to students and should include teacher-led, classroom-based experiences. The Small Grants Program awards grants of up to \$5,000 monthly throughout the year. The Large Grants Program awards grants of more than \$5,000 in March and September, with deadlines of Feb. 1 and Aug. 1, respectively. The foundation's total annual grants budget is approximately \$550,000.

Contact: Toshiba America Foundation, (212) 588-0820, foundation@tai.toshiba.com

<http://www.toshiba.com/about/taf.html>

Grant Title: Tellabs Grant Program

Organization: The Tellabs Foundation

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations

Value: \$10,000 or more

The Tellabs Foundation, created by telecommunications provider Tellabs Inc., supports local and national education programs with a particular focus on curricula for engineering, science, mathematics, and technology. The Foundation focuses its support on programs in areas in which Tellabs employees live and work. Unless invited by the Foundation Board to submit a full grant proposal, all new applicants or programs first must submit a letter of inquiry. The deadline for letters of inquiry or invited proposals is four weeks prior to every Tellabs Foundation Board meeting, which are held quarterly, usually in January, April, July and October. Proposals received after the deadline will be considered at the next meeting. It is recommended that letters of inquiry be submitted at least four months before funding is needed.

Contact: Meredith Hilt, (630) 798-2506, meredith.hilt@tellabs.com

<http://www.tellabs.com/about/foundation.shtml>

Grant Title: Ready to Learn

Organization: The Prudential Foundation

Eligibility: Academic institutions of higher learning, not-for-profit organizations, K-12 education institutions

Value: Up to \$200,000 (larger amounts require board approval)

The Prudential Foundation's Ready to Learn grant program provides support to innovative direct-service education programs that address the needs of communities the company serves. Ready to Learn funds initiatives that strengthen public education at the elementary school level. The program supports education reform efforts that strengthen public education at the elementary school level. Within this framework, the Foundation will emphasize systemic school reform meant to improve the quality of teachers, principals, and other school leaders, and arts education. The program funds early childhood care and education initiatives, focusing on programs that support professional development for pre-kindergarten through third-grade teachers or create model classrooms. Funds are also provided for strategies to improve literacy that address professional development for teachers, family literacy programs, or literacy in the early years. The Prudential Foundation serves the Newark and surrounding New Jersey urban centers. It also funds programs in cities where Prudential has a significant presence. These cities include Atlanta, Chicago, Hartford, Houston, Jacksonville, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Philadelphia and Phoenix. The Foundation may also fund national programs that further their objectives and can be implemented or replicated in cities where Prudential has a substantial presence. The Foundation receives and reviews proposals throughout the year. Grants that exceed \$200,000 must be approved by its board of trustees, which meets three times a year.

Contact: <http://www.prudential.com/productsAndServices/0,1474,intPageID%253D1444%25266b>

Grant Title: Partners in Education

Organization: Symbol Technologies Inc.

Eligibility: K-12 schools and higher-education institutions

Value: Varies

Through Partners in Education, Symbol Technologies supports a number of educational institutions locally and nationally, but is particularly eager to assist students pursuing technical careers. Symbol prides itself upon its scientific and entrepreneurial innovations; therefore, the company is dedicated to supporting a number of initiatives that propel the continuation of research and innovation within universities and colleges, as well as other venues.

Contact: http://www.symbol.com/about/overview/overview_community_affairs.html

Grant Title: Innovation Grants and Learning & Leadership Grants

Organization: The NEA's National Foundation for the Improvement of Education

Eligibility: Schools, higher ed

Value: Up to \$5,000

The National Education Association's Foundation for the Improvement of Education (NFIE) now offers more than 300 small grants of \$2,000 to \$5,000 each on an ongoing, year-round basis. These grants fund classroom innovations or professional development for improved practice in public K-12 schools and higher-education institutions. NFIE will award up to 250 Innovation grants worth \$5,000 per year and 75 Leadership & Learning grants ranging between \$2,000 and \$5,000. Grants will fund activities for 12 months from the date of the award.

Contact: (202) 822-7840

<http://www.nfie.org/programs/howtoapply.htm>

Grant Title: Educational Foundation of America Grants

Organization: The Educational Foundation of America

Eligibility: Non-profits

Value: Grants

The Educational Foundation of America (EFA) makes grants to qualifying non-profit organizations provides grants for specific projects related to the environment, the crisis of human overpopulation and reproductive freedom, Native Americans, arts, education, medicine, and human services. The Educational Foundation of America was established in 1959 to preserve the lifelong altruistic commitment of its founders, Richard Prentice Ettinger and his wife, Elsie P. Ettinger. Applicants are required to send a Letter of Inquiry as the first step. Check foundation's the web site for more details.

Contact: Diane M. Allison, (203) 226-6498, efa@efaw.org

<http://www.efaw.org>

Grant Title: Boeing Co. Charitable Contributions Program

Organization: Boeing Co.

Eligibility: K-12 schools near Boeing's facilities and institutions of higher education nationwide

Value: Grants and volunteer support

Education is one of the Boeing Co.'s four areas of support. The largest single block of company contributions goes to education, including K-12 and college and university programs across the nation and in the countries where Boeing has operations. Boeing is a major supporter of systemic reform in public education. The company works in partnership with public school districts located near major Boeing facilities and encourages employees to become active volunteers engaged in sharing their knowledge and skills with K-12 students.

Contact: <http://www.boeing.com/educationrelations>

Grant Title: AT&T Foundation Grants

Organization: The AT&T Foundation

Eligibility: K-12 and higher education

Value: Varies

The AT&T Foundation awards grants to education projects that focus on improving the quality of teaching and learning through the effective use of technology; developing workforce skills for the information technology industry; and advancing diversity in education and the workplace, especially in the fields of science, math, engineering, and technology. Accredited public and private elementary and secondary schools, accredited public and private two- and four-year institutions of higher education, and educational nonprofit organizations are eligible for consideration. AT&T funds are typically distributed through invitational programs or through projects that it proactively develops with nonprofit organizations. Unsolicited applications are reviewed, but rarely are supported. Those who wish to submit an unsolicited proposal should send a brief letter of introduction and description of their organization and project to: Secretary, AT&T Foundation, 32 Avenue of the Americas, 6th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10013.

Contact: <http://www.att.com/foundation>

Grant Title: American Honda Foundation Grants

Organization: American Honda Foundation

Eligibility: Schools and youth-focused nonprofit organizations

Value: Between \$10,000 and \$100,000 per award

The American Honda Foundation makes grants of \$10,000 to \$100,000 to K-12 schools, colleges, universities, trade schools, and other youth-focused nonprofit organizations for programs that benefit youth and scientific education. The foundation is seeking programs that meet the following characteristics: imaginative, scientific, creative, humanistic, youthful, innovative, and forward-thinking. Grant applications are accepted four times per year: Nov. 1, Feb. 1, May 1, and Aug. 1.

Contact: <http://www.hondacorporate.com/community>

Spencer Foundation

Spencer Foundation Grants Program

Deadline: Open

Objectives:

The sponsor's mission is to fund activities, anywhere in the world, which foster new ideas in education and encourage creativity. The sponsor prefers to fund specific initiatives that conform to the mission statement.

Citigroup Foundation

Citigroup Foundation Grants Program

Deadline(s): Open

Objectives:

The sponsor provides support for organizations that contribute to the vitality of communities worldwide. The sponsor's mission is: to improve the quality of life now and in the future for children, families, and communities around the world. The sponsor makes grants in the following areas:

EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD)--grants are made to programs that promote affordable, high quality, early childhood learning experiences that prepare children to be school-ready. Priority is given to programs that improve daycare availability, standards, curriculum and staff training.

EDUCATION (K-12)--grants are made to strengthen K-12 education in low-income neighborhoods. Grants emphasize creation of "smarter schools" and "smarter classrooms." The "smarter schools" initiative supports improvements in the governance of public schools and higher standards for student performance. It also funds alternative schools that offer more individual attention to students as well as mentoring and tutoring. The "smarter classrooms" initiative supports creative financial literacy initiatives, innovative classroom technologies and successful school-to-work programs.

EDUCATION (COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES)--grants are made to increase representation of minorities and women, to raise global awareness and understanding, and to invest in technologies that transfer knowledge.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS--a limited number of grants are directed toward organizations and initiatives that focus on environmental education and sustainable development.

Restrictions:

Organizations encouraged to submit proposals may do so at any time during the calendar year. The sponsor encourages submissions early in the year. Eligible applicants are non-profit, tax-

exempt organizations. Grants are not made to individuals for educational or other purposes; political causes or candidates; or religious, veteran, or fraternal organizations, unless they are engaged in a significant project benefiting the entire community. The sponsor prefers to solicit proposals from prospective grantees with demonstrated success in the areas described above. Unsolicited proposals will be accepted, but a favorable decision is less likely. Funding and duration of grants will vary from proposal to proposal. Approximately seventy-five percent of the grant budget will be dedicated to funding requests for community development and education programs. The remaining budget will be used for programs in the arts, health and human services, and environmental education. Grants are not made for fundraising events, telethons, marathons, races, benefits, or courtesy advertising. Applications and guidelines are available.

Coca-Cola Foundation

Coca-Cola Foundation Grants Program

Deadline(s):03/01, 06/01, 09/01, 12/01 annually

Objectives:

The sponsor provides support to encourage new solutions to countless problems that impede educational systems today, and it supports existing programs that work. The sponsor offers support to public and private colleges and universities, elementary and secondary schools, teacher-training programs, educational programs for minority students and global educational programs. The sponsor devotes much of its efforts to partnership in three main areas: HIGHER EDUCATION--pipeline programs connecting various levels of education that encourage students to stay in school and to proceed with confidence to college and graduate school; scholarship programs in support of graduate and undergraduate students; and minority advancement in the form of scholarships, urban programs and cultural diversity programs. CLASSROOM TEACHING AND LEARNING--innovative K-12 public school programs, and those outside the "four walls" of the classroom; teacher development programs; and smaller projects dealing with specific activities in the elementary and secondary classroom. GLOBAL EDUCATION--global exchange programs that encourage international studies, global understanding or student/faculty exchange; and programs outside the U.S. promoting education.

Restrictions:

Eligible applicants are tax-exempt organizations, public and private colleges and universities, and elementary and secondary schools. The sponsor does not make grants to individuals; religious organizations and endeavors; political, legislative, lobbying or fraternal organizations; or organizations that do not have tax-exempt status. Funding amounts will vary. Applications and guidelines are available.

Davis (Arthur Vining) Foundations

Davis Foundations Grants Program

Deadline(s): Open

Objectives:

Support is concentrated in the following areas:

SECONDARY EDUCATION--the majority of grants will be made to innovative professional development programs that strengthen teachers and their teaching in grades 9-12. Consideration will be given to projects which seek to address the concerns and problems of secondary education on a national level. Collaborative partnerships between the faculties of colleges (e.g., arts and sciences and education) and high schools or combined efforts involving reform organizations, colleges/universities, and high schools are also encouraged. Proposals will be

accepted from institutions ranging from graduate schools of education to free-standing educational research institutes.

PUBLIC TELEVISION--the Foundations are interested in public television as an educational medium. Grants primarily provide partial support for major educational series assured of airing nationally by PBS. Consideration will also be given from time to time to single stand-alone programs of exceptional merit. Programs should have lasting educational value. A consideration in evaluating competing proposals is their utility in K-12, college/university and continuing education settings. Children's series are of particular interest. Consideration will also be given to innovative uses of public television (including computer online efforts) to enhance educational outreach in schools and communities. Proposals for "capstone" grants which assure completion of production funding are preferred. Research and pre-production funding are seldom supported.

Restrictions:

Eligible applicants are institutions within the U.S. and its possessions. Individuals are not supported, except as participants chosen by the grantee institution in an organized scholarship program. The sponsor does not support publicly governed colleges and universities and other entities (except medical institutions) which are primarily supported by government funds. For grants in the category of secondary education, public as well as private universities and colleges are eligible for funding; only in exceptional cases will proposals be accepted directly from individual private or public schools or school districts. Grant amounts normally range in each area of interest as follows: private higher education--\$100,000 to \$200,000; secondary education--\$75,000 to \$150,000; health care--\$50,000 to \$200,000; religion--\$75,000 to \$150,000; and public television--\$100,000 to \$500,000. Projects requiring multi-year annual funding are not supported. Applicants should submit a letter, for which guidelines are available.

RGK Foundation

RGK Foundation Grants Program

Deadline(s): Open

Objectives:

The sponsor supports research in the areas of medicine and education, with a focus on three main components: Educational, Medical and Community. Grants in these areas include support for research and conferences as well as support for programs that promote academic excellence in institutions of higher learning; programs that raise literacy levels; programs that attract minority and women students into the fields of math, science and technology; and programs that promote the health and well being of children. The Foundation has sponsored studies in several areas of national and international concern including health, corporate governance, energy, economic analysis and technology transfer. Conferences sponsored by the Foundation have been designed to enhance information exchange as well as to maintain an interlinkage among business, academia, community and government.

Restrictions:

There is no application deadline and grant proposals are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Eligible applicants are tax-exempt organizations. No funds are provided to individuals or to organizations limited by race or religion. Foreign organizations are eligible. In 1998, the sponsor awarded grants of over \$6.5 million and issued challenges for matching grants for approximately \$253,500. Previous awards have ranged from \$1,000 to \$85,000 and have averaged \$1,000 to \$10,000. Support is generally provided for research and conferences. Funds are not available for facilities, equipment, or deficit financing or ongoing expenses. Indirect costs are not allowed. There is generally no matching requirement but in certain cases, following review of the proposal, the sponsor has required some match for the project. Written inquiries should be directed to the contact person listed above. Telephone inquiries should be directed to Jami Hampton at the phone number listed above. Application guidelines are available.

Toyota USA Foundation
Toyota USA Foundation Grants Program
Deadline(s): Open

Objectives:

The sponsor provides support to improve the quality of K - 12 education, with a primary interest in mathematics and science. The sponsor places a high priority on: systemic math and science programs that are broad in scope and incorporate interdisciplinary curricula, "real world" classroom applications and high student expectations; creative and innovative programs which develop the potential of students and/or teachers; and cost-effective programs that possess a high potential for success and relatively low duplication of effort. Grants are made which support innovative programs which foster creativity and inquiry in the classroom, encourage problem solving and independent thinking, and increase teamwork and leadership skills.

Restrictions:

Eligible applicants are tax-exempt organizations in the U.S. Grants may be obtained by accredited higher education institutions (colleges and universities), by community colleges, and vocational or trade schools, and by nonprofit organizations. Not eligible are government agencies, individuals or for-profit businesses. K - 12 public and private schools may not directly apply to the sponsor, but may be the beneficiary of an independent nonprofit agency's funding request. The sponsor's annual grants exceed \$1.5 million. The sponsor normally makes one-time grants; however, multi-year requests may be considered for organizations not likely to become dependent on continuing sponsor funds. Funds are not provided for routine institutional expenses, operating costs, annual fund drives or deficit reductions; endowments, capital campaigns, construction and equipment (unless a component of an eligible program); fundraising events, conferences, meals, and travel; publication subsidies, advertising and mass mailings; and lobbying organizations, fraternal groups and religious organizations. Application materials are available.

American Educational Research Association
Research Grants Program

Deadline—September 1, 2006

Research topics may cover a wide range of policy- or practice-related issues that include but are not limited to: school persistence and career entry; teachers and teaching, including supply, quality, and demand; policies and practices related to student achievement and assessment; policies and practices that influence student and parental attitudes; contextual factors (individual, curricular, and school related) in education; education in middle schools; educational participation and persistence (kindergarten through graduate school); at-risk students; early childhood education; US education in an international context; school finance; materials (curriculum) development, research and informal science education; undergraduate science, engineering, and mathematics education; the supply (pipeline) of students taking mathematics and science courses from K-12; research career development; the quality of educational institutions; and methodological studies. Researchers must include the analysis of data from at least one NSF or NCES data set in the proposed study. Additional large-scale nationally representative data sets may be used in conjunction with the obligatory NSF or NCES data set. If international data sets are used, the study must include U.S. education.