

NEA Foundation Student Achievement Grant



Description: The NEA Foundation grant aims to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools. The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem-solving that deepens their knowledge of a standards-based subject matter.

Eligibility: K-12 public school teachers, support professionals, or faculty and staff at public higher education institutions.

To Apply: Applicants must complete an application. Proposals for work resulting in low-income and minority success with honors, advanced placement, or other challenging curricula are encouraged.

Grant Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: February 1, June 1, October 15

Link: http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm

Rural and Low-Income School Program

Description: The purpose of the program is to provide financial assistance to rural districts to assist them in meeting their state's definition of adequate yearly progress (AYP). Funds may be used to conduct the following activities:

- Teacher professional development, including programs that train teachers to use technology to improve teaching and that train teachers of students with special needs;
- Support for educational technology, including software and hardware, that meets the requirements of ESEA, Title II, Part D (Enhancing Education Through Technology; # 84.318);
- Parental involvement activities; and
- [More](#)

Eligibility: K-12 State Educational Agencies (SEA)

To Apply: Must submit application online through the [U.S. Department of Education E-grants](#) system. For more information, contact Eric Schulz at reap@ed.gov or 202-401-0039.

Grant Amount: Varies

Deadline: None

Link: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/reaprlisp/applicant.html>

Tiger Woods Foundation

Description: The Tiger Woods Foundation provides grants that focus on providing opportunities to underserved children and families in the four program areas: education, youth development, parenting, and family health and welfare. In the education area, the foundation funds school programs and projects that enhance the learning process for children and transitional school programs for young adults to become productive adults.

Eligibility: Organizations must be tax exempt (under Section 501).

To Apply: Complete [application online](#).

Grant Amount: \$2,500 to \$25,000

Deadline: February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1

Link: http://www.tigerwoodsfoundation.org/grants_and_scholarships.php

Staples Foundation for Learning

Description: The Staples Foundation for Learning provides funding to programs that support or provide job skills and/or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth.

Eligibility: K-12 public schools.

To Apply: Submit an [online grant application](#).

Grant Amount: Varies

Deadline: June 16, October 24

Link: <http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundapplication.html>

Actuarial Foundation Advancing Student Achievement Grant

Description: The Advancing Student Achievement grant program is based on the belief that interaction with real-world mentors will boost student interest and achievement in math. The grant supports programs that enhance learning and create a "love of math" in each student.

Eligibility: All schools and groups willing to undertake a math mentoring program that involves local actuaries.

To Apply: Contact the Actuarial Foundation prior to writing a proposal to discuss ideas and to request additional information to assist with the grant proposal.

Grant Amount: Varies

Deadline: None

Link: <http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/grant>

California Community Foundation Grant

Description: The Foundation provides grants to help strengthen communities in Los Angeles County. It hopes to increase K-5 study outcomes and reduce the achievement gap between population groups.

Eligibility: K-12 non-profit agencies in Los Angeles County.

To Apply: All organizations are required to submit a Letter of Intent to the Foundation for consideration prior to applying for a grant.

Grant Amount: Varies

Deadline: February 1, June 1, October 1

Link: http://www.calfund.org/receive/ccf_grantmaking.php

Charles Lafitte Foundation

Description: The Foundation supports programs that work to meet the needs of students with learning disabilities in the areas of technology and computer-based education, and programs that provide support to at-risk students.

Eligibility: Non-profit educational institutions.

To Apply: Submit a proposal via email to [Jennifer Vertetis](mailto:Jennifer.Vertetis) or postal mail to:

The Charles Lafitte Foundation
c/o Jennifer Vertetis
29520 2nd Ave SW
Federal Way, WA 98023

Grant Amount: Varies

Deadline: None

Link: <http://www.charleslafitte.org>

Citigroup Foundation: Educating the Next Generation

Description: The Foundation seeks to improve educational opportunities for underachieving students through educational enrichment programs both in and after school.

Eligibility: Public K-12 schools in locations where Citigroup has a presence.

To Apply: For information on applying for a U.S. grant, districts and schools should contact their closest [U.S. Contributions Coordinator](#). For information on applying to an international grant, contact the [International Contributions Coordinator](#).

Grant Amount: Varies

Deadline: None

Link: <http://www.citigroupfoundation.org/citigroup/corporate/foundation/tng.htm>

Comprehensive School Reform (CSR) Program

Description: The CSR Program aims to improve student achievement through whole-school reforms. It targets high-poverty, at-risk schools, especially those receiving Title I funds.

Eligibility: CSR programs must be based on scientific research and effective practices. Priority is given to schools in need of improvement and approaches that strengthen the entire school.

To Apply: Districts and schools should contact their [CSR State Coordinators](#) for details about each state's subgrant competition. For more information, contact the Comprehensive School Reform Program at 1-800-USA-LEARN or by email at compreform@ed.gov.

Grant Amount: Varies

Deadline: None

Link: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/compreform>

The Dreyer's Foundation: Large Grants

Description: The foundation supports ongoing programs or projects that support low- and middle-income youth and minority youth. Grants will be given to programs that help students succeed in core academic subjects and graduate to post secondary education and/or vocational training.

Eligibility: K-12 Public Schools in the Oakland and East Bay Area. A limited number of requests will be considered from markets across the country where Dreyer's or Edy's employees are involved.

To Apply: Submit a proposal no longer than three pages on your school or organization's stationary. An organization may submit only one proposal annually. For program questions or comments, [contact Dreyer's](#).

Grant Amount: Varies

Deadline: January 15

Link: http://www.dreyersinc.com/dreyersfoundation/large_grants.asp

Ford Motor Company Fund's Community Grants Program

Description: Ford Motor Company Fund supports initiatives and institutions that enhance and improve opportunities for those who live in the communities where Ford Motor Company operates. They support non-profit organizations in three major areas: Education, Auto-Related Safety Education and Community Development.

Eligibility: K-12 schools and organizations with a 501(c)(3) status.

To Apply: Complete online [grant application](#).

Grant Amount: Varies

Deadline: None

Link: <https://secure6.easymatch.com/FordGrants/CustomContent/Grants/FundingAndGrants.asp>

Title IV: Community Learners for the 21st Century

Description: The 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) program aims to create community learning centers during non-school hours to provide expanded academic enrichment opportunities for students to help them succeed on local and state academic tests. Priority is given to children attending low-performing schools.

Eligibility: Local educational agencies (LEAs), community-based organization, public or private schools, or a consortium of two or more of such agencies, organizations, or entities.

To Apply: Districts and schools should contact their CCLC State Coordinators for details about their state's subgrant competition. For more information, contact the Community Learners for the 21st Century Program at 21stCCLC@ed.gov.

Grant Amount: Varies

Deadline: None

Link: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/21stcclc>

Merrill Lynch Foundation Grants

Description: The foundation supports programs that meet the educational needs and interests of

underserved children and youth, and it gives priority to specific programs and projects that are innovative, sustainable, easily expanded from a local to a global perspective, and have a measurable impact.

Eligibility: National organizations and school districts in New York. All requests outside of New York City should be submitted to the branch managers of local offices.

To Apply: Complete online [grant application](#).

Grant Amount: Varies

Deadline: None

Link: http://philanthropy.ml.com/index.asp?id=66319_67031_67433

Quaker Oats Education Foundation Grant

Description: The grant focuses on programs that encourage children in low-income communities to be successful in school. Programs that focus on tutoring, mentoring, and coaching are funding priorities.

Eligibility: Public K-12 schools in communities where Quaker, Tropicana, or Gatorade has a facility.

To Apply: Submit a written proposal.

Grant Amount: Varies

Deadline: None

Link: http://www.quakeroats.com/qfb_Community/GivingGuidelines.cfm

Title I: Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local Education Agencies

Description: The Title I program was designed to ensure that all students have a fair opportunity to obtain a high quality education and reach proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and assessments.

Eligibility: Public schools with high numbers or percentages of children from low-income families.

To Apply: Districts and schools should contact their Title I State Coordinators for details about each state's subgrant competition. For more information, contact Susan Wilhelm at susan.wilhelm@ed.gov or 202-260-0826.

Grant Amount: Varies

Deadline: None

Link: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/titleiparta>

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