

## 2008 Technology Grants



**Description:** The Technology Grants for Rural Schools program was created to help meet the growing need for innovative technology in the classroom. The Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative (RTFC) grants strive to help public schools in rural areas served by OPASTCO members bring modern computers to every classroom, connect schools to the information superhighway and make sure that effective and engaging software and online resources are an integral part of the school curriculum.

**Eligibility:** Must be a public K-12 school and be in the service area of an OPASTCO telephone company.

**To Apply:** Download and complete [Technology Grant Application](#).

**Grant Amount:** \$1,000 to \$10,000

**Deadline:** September 13

**Link:** <http://www.fred.org/tech.html>

## AMD Corporate Contributions

**Description:** AMD supports programs that increase student interest and/or proficiency in literacy, math, science, and computer technology.

**Eligibility:** K-12 accredited schools and districts in Austin, Texas (Travis County) or Sunnyvale, California (Santa Clara County).

**To Apply:** For additional grant information, contact the AMD's Global Community Affairs Team at [community.affairs@amd.com](mailto:community.affairs@amd.com).

**Grant Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** May 1, December 1

**Link:** <http://www.amd.com/us-en/Corporate>

## Corning Foundation Grants

**Description:** The Corning Foundation develops and supports projects in educational, cultural, and community organizations. Each year, the foundation fulfills approximately 225 grants totaling some \$2.25 million. Corning's areas of involvement have included community service programs for students, curriculum enrichment, student scholarships, facility improvement, and instructional technology projects for the classroom.

**Eligibility:** Public K-12 school districts, community colleges and four-year institutions of higher education.

**To Apply:** Grant seekers are advised to submit a two-to-three page letter of inquiry, signed by the senior administrative officer of the organization.

**Grant Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** None

**Link:** [http://www.corning.com/about\\_us/corporate\\_citizenship/community/corning\\_foundation.aspx](http://www.corning.com/about_us/corporate_citizenship/community/corning_foundation.aspx)

## Enhancing Education Through Technology (Ed-Tech) Program

**Description:** The Ed-Tech program aims to improve academic achievement through the use of technology in schools. It is designed to ensure that every student is technology-literate by the end of eighth grade, and to encourage the effective integration of technology with teacher training and curriculum development.

**Eligibility:** State Education Agencies (SEAs).

**To Apply:** Districts and schools should contact their state's Ed-Tech Coordinators for details about their state's subgrant competition. For more information, contact Mr. Lovett at 202-401-0039 or [StateTechGrant@ed.gov](mailto:StateTechGrant@ed.gov).

**Grant Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** None

**Link:** <http://www.ed.gov/programs/edtech>

## Intel in Your Community

**Description:** Intel supports education programs that advance science, math, and technology education, particularly for women and underserved populations. Intel gives priority to programs with educational and technological components.

**Eligibility:** K-12, higher education, and community programs that deliver educational opportunities to prepare students for success.

**To Apply:** Complete online grant application online, <http://grants.intel.com>.

**Grant Amount:** Varies

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

**Link:** [http://www.intel.com/community/grant.htm?iid=intel\\_comm+init\\_grantapp](http://www.intel.com/community/grant.htm?iid=intel_comm+init_grantapp)

## Microsoft's Unlimited Potential Initiative

**Description:** Microsoft Corporation's Unlimited Potential (UP) Initiative focuses on providing technology skills to disadvantaged individuals through community-based technology and learning centers. UP will provide funding to help community-based technology and learning centers hire and train technology instructors. The awards are designed to encourage innovation and provide the funding necessary to help the best technology solutions scale for broader use.

**Eligibility:** Non-profit or governmental organization that provides services to the community outside of school hours, such as evenings and weekends.

**To Apply:** Microsoft accepts funding proposals from eligible organizations through Microsoft subsidiary offices located around the world. To find out how and when proposals are accepted in each subsidiary, or to apply for a grant from Microsoft, please contact the Microsoft subsidiary nearest you.

- [Locate Microsoft Offices in the United States](#)
- [Locate Microsoft Offices around the World](#)

**Grant Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** None

**Link:** <http://www.microsoft.com/about/corporatecitizenship/citizenship/giving/apply/default.mspix>

## Tellabs Grant Program

**Description:** 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.

**Eligibility:** Non-profit organizations.

**To Apply:** Unless invited by the Foundation Board to submit a full grant proposal, all applicants or programs must first submit a letter of inquiry. There is no set format, but it should be 1-2 pages in length and include the following:

- Brief project description and how it advances the Foundation's interests
- Amount requested from the Foundation, purpose, and an estimated total project cost
- Contact person, phone, address and email
- 501(c)(3) IRS determination letter should be the only attachment

**Grant Amount:** \$10,000 or more

**Deadline:** January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1

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

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