

# Grant-Writing Guide

Tips and Opportunities  
for Funding Your K–12  
STEM Projects



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# Introduction

Education in the United States is funded primarily at the state and local levels, with some federal funding. However, a wide range of public and private resources are also available to fund specific projects and initiatives. Some of these funding opportunities involve grants for teachers, departments, schools, districts, or a combination of these groups to pay for science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) projects that might not otherwise be funded.

Vernier Science Education has developed this guide to support educators seeking alternative funding for Vernier offerings and STEM initiatives. Our goal is to provide an overview of available funding, as well as links to some specific opportunities. You will also find information about preparing a grant proposal and useful tips once the status of a proposal is known. We hope you find this resource helpful.

# Sources for STEM Education Grants

Grants to support educational projects can come from a variety of sources. The most common sources include

- Federal grants
- State grants
- Corporate or company-sponsored funding
- Community foundations
- Private foundations
- Local organizations, such as the PTA

## Federal Grants

Federal grants supporting STEM education tend to come from the US Department of Education and the National Science Foundation. However, funding is sometimes also available from other sources, such as the US Navy.

Some federal funding for education goes out to states and districts as formula grants. These are allocated across the country based on a formula that takes population and need into account. Districts and states may have some discretion in determining how to use the funding—within parameters set at the federal level.

Other federal funding is allocated through competitive grants. The agency holding the competition determines the grants' focus and criteria. These change over time, so it is crucial to closely follow the current instructions for any grant competition.

Some recipients of competitive grants are eligible to apply to extend their funding for a specified amount of time. However, this varies across different grants.

## Corporate or Company-Sponsored Foundation Funding

Some corporations and companies create charitable foundations to donate to causes and communities that matter to them. These foundations are legally separate from the parent company, although they often maintain close ties. Corporate foundations usually receive regular contributions from the parent company and may also raise money from other donors.

It is common for corporate foundations to provide funding aligned to corporate priorities and topics of interest. In addition, corporate foundations tend to make donations in the regions where they have the most employees. For example, an energy-focused corporation with its headquarters in Texas may fund projects related to chemistry, physics, and energy use for students in Texas. Of course, in some cases, topics and geographical constraints vary, so it is worth learning more about corporate foundations' priorities.

Some well-known corporate foundations that fund education projects include the Boeing Foundation, the AT&T Foundation, and the Toyota USA Foundation. See the [“Upcoming National Grant Opportunities” table on p. 9](#) for more information.

## Community Foundation Funding

Community foundations are philanthropic institutions that engage a variety of donors with the goal of carrying out charitable interests for the benefit of residents of a defined geographic area (e.g., a city, metropolitan area, or state). Many community foundations sponsor donor-advised funds, which serve as a vehicle for donors to make irrevocable, tax-deductible contributions to a philanthropic/charitable organization, such as a community foundation. Donors may specify how funds are granted through the sponsoring foundation.

Some well-known community foundations that support education projects include The Chicago Community Trust, Communities Foundation of Texas, and the Silicon Valley Education Foundation.

## Private Foundation Funding

Sometimes, individuals or families set up their own nonprofits dedicated to supporting charitable, educational, artistic, or civic activities, primarily through grant making. Like corporate foundations, these nonprofits may focus on specific areas of interest and/or certain geographic locations.

Some well-known private foundations include the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and The Wallace Foundation.

Some foundations hold grant competitions annually, others accept proposals on a rolling basis, and some invite specific organizations to submit proposals and will not accept unsolicited proposals. See the ["Upcoming National Grant Opportunities" table on p. 9](#) for more information.

# Writing a Successful Grant Proposal

This section walks you through the process of planning and writing a grant proposal to fund your STEM purchases. The process consists of the following steps:

1. Clarify your needs.
2. Identify potential funding sources.
3. Create a proposal-writing plan.
4. Prepare your proposal.
5. Write and submit your proposal.

## Clarify Your Needs

Whether you are considering a comparatively small technology purchase or a comprehensive restructuring of your science program, you will need to make some decisions about what exactly you are planning to invest in. Most important, you will want to develop a clear statement about why this investment matters. How will it improve student learning? What critical difference will it make? What is your vision of learning once the change is implemented?

### Example

*In recent years, enrollment in advanced physics and chemistry has fallen precipitously in our district. Informal interviews with students have shown us that part of the problem is the lack of opportunities to make these subjects seem interesting and relevant to students' future plans. We are investing in new technology and teacher professional development, with the goal of creating a maker lab in every high school in the district. We envision a creative, inspiring science experience for students that will double enrollment in advanced science courses over the next five years.*

As you develop your “what” and “why,” talk to your colleagues and get their insights and perspectives. In addition, it can be helpful to review the research on the change you plan to propose so that you understand what it takes to make the change and how it is likely to affect your students. You will probably need this information for your grant writing, so why not draw on it while you are still in the early stages of developing your plan?

As you start to home in on exactly what you would like to do, start to think about the implementation of your idea. Can it be done in a month? A year? Over five years? Who would need to be involved? What preparation might be necessary?

Be sure to talk this through with the necessary administrators, curriculum coordinators, and/or professional development leaders. In addition, you'll want to add up the costs of any materials, technology, consumables, and professional learning involved so that you have a sense of the size of the grant you will be requesting.

## Identify Potential Funding Sources

Potential funding sources include federal and state government agencies, foundations of various sizes, large corporations, local companies, community organizations, and perhaps even your PTA. Your job is to find the sources that are interested in funding projects of your size and that share your purpose.

To do this, you need to learn the goals and priorities of different funders. Depending on the size of your project, you may want to target more than one potential funding source.

Some agencies offer webinars to review grant requirements and discuss the types of projects that are funded. You or another member of the grant-writing team should attend any webinars and take notes to ensure you understand all the requirements.

Note: It is acceptable—and even recommended—that you contact the funder directly before you put together your proposal. Many funders will want to hear your ideas and will be able to tell you whether your project is the type they are interested in funding. In addition, they may suggest ways to refine or reshape your proposal to help increase your chances of obtaining funding.

# Create a Proposal-Writing Plan

Once you have identified a grant opportunity that appears to be a good fit for your proposed project, you'll want to sit down with your team to create a proposal-writing plan.

**Map out the requirements.** Take the time to thoroughly review the grant requirements and what you will need to include in your proposal. Although proposals often include similar sections, they can also differ greatly; be sure you understand exactly what information or responses you are being asked to provide.

After you have finished your review, take the following steps:

- Create an annotated outline, noting how long each section needs to be and what has to be included.
- Record any formatting requirements so that you will adhere to them from the beginning.
- Determine the appropriate format and limits for the budget, which may not mirror the way you typically track budgets.
- Note if you will need letters of agreement from project participants or partners.

Ideally, you should complete this task early so that you have time to submit questions to the funders if you need clarification about anything.

**Assign responsibilities.** If you are lucky enough to have a team to work on the proposal, you will want one person to lead the work. Let's call this person your proposal coordinator. It can be a person in your district who is regularly responsible for this task, or it can be a fifth-grade teacher leading her grade-level team. In other words, it is not about the person's official job—it's the role they play in this specific project. The proposal coordinator is responsible for organizing and managing the entire grant process from the kickoff meeting to proposal submission.

You will also want a grant writer. This might be the same person as the proposal coordinator, or it could be someone else. For larger proposals, if you have grant development funding, you may wish to hire an experienced grant writer. If several people will be writing parts of the grant, you will need a lead writer to oversee the sections and ultimately ensure all the pieces fit together.

For proposals that involve a significant amount of coordination with university, community, or business partners, you may also want someone who is in charge of these relationships, including specifying the roles of partners and obtaining letters of support. Be sure to allocate sufficient time to collaborate with partners from the onset so they can help shape your project.

**Make a timeline.** Having a timeline is often crucial to your success. Most organizations have a firm deadline for proposal submission, and late proposals are automatically disqualified. Be sure to allocate time for multiple people to review your proposal before it is submitted.

If you are competing for a federal grant, be aware that these grants tend to be highly competitive—as are some foundation and corporate grants. Although requests for applications (RFAs) are typically released 60 to 90 days before proposals are due, federal grants are generally announced in the Federal Register six to 12 months ahead of time. Begin planning your proposal even before the RFA is available and expect to work on it over several months.

If you are applying for several grants, put the deadlines in your calendar and set multiple reminders for weeks (or even months) before the grants are due.



# Prepare Your Proposal

Before you start to write your proposal, spend some time fleshing out your ideas. Ideally, you should engage in this activity with a team of colleagues; collaboration will help ensure you think through all the pieces.

Return to the outline you created and make notes or bulleted lists to develop the ideas you will use to answer the questions in the proposal. Think through the details the funders will want to know and research any issues you don't already know how to describe (such as how you might deal with any limitations in your school's current technology system).

Some proposals will ask you to provide a simple version of your **theory of action or logic model**. Even if this is not required, it can be helpful to create a logic model to guide your own thinking. It is also useful to create a project timeline and to check that it fits realistically with the timing of funding and the flow of the school year.

During this period of preparation, it can be helpful to clarify the mission and vision of your proposal. Your mission is the goal of your project (e.g., helping educators use new technologies, improving teacher retention, enhancing eighth-grade success in algebra). Your vision is what student learning or achievement will look like once your project has been successfully implemented.

## Example

*Our goal is to train 300 district teachers over the next 12 months and then provide them with an additional year of coaching to support implementation of the hands-on science curriculum. We envision improvements in student engagement (measured by student surveys) and achievement (measured by grades and end-of-year assessments).*

Often, funders will want to know how you will know if your project is successful, that is, how you will measure whether you have achieved your goals. The amount of detail required varies tremendously from grant to grant, so be sure to carefully review the expectations for measuring the outcomes and impact of your project. Build the expense of any data collection and analysis into your budget.

Some funders will be very interested in the experience and expertise of the staff members who will be leading or implementing your project. If requested, provide the resumes (or short professional biographies) of these individuals. Rather than paste in a generic summary of experience, rewrite each resume or biography to highlight the pieces that are most relevant to the specific grant you are applying for.

This is also a good time to think about how your project might be sustained after grant funding has ended. Including these considerations in your proposal can help convince reviewers that your project is a good investment.

As you plan the project in detail, refer to the budget you started creating earlier (when you were clarifying your needs). It is risky to write your proposal first and create a budget afterward—you may find that you have described a project far too expensive for the scope of the grant. Take the plan you are developing and check that the cost of any technology, materials, professional development, or other components fits within the allowed budget. If not, you can adjust your plan before you have written the proposal. Alternatively, you may decide to look for additional funding to make up the difference.

# Write and Submit Your Proposal

When it is time to begin writing, one of the most important things you'll want to keep in mind is that you are writing to your reviewers. These individuals may not have the same type of educational or technical expertise you have, so they need to have terms explained in plain language.

Further, reviewers will often be reading multiple proposals in a short amount of time, so you want to make it easy for them to understand exactly what your need is and how you are proposing to meet it. Ideally, you also want to make it interesting so that even if your proposal is the last of many they read, the reviewers feel engaged and pay close attention to your project.

How do you do that? The following standards for clear informational writing can help:

- Write in an active rather than passive voice as much as possible.
- Avoid generalities about the state of education.
  - Instead, write very specifically about your problems and your proposed solution.
- Use section headings and subheadings to guide the reader through your text.
- Keep your paragraphs short and leave plenty of white space on each page.
  - This is less tiring for readers' eyes.
- Make sure your paragraphs have clear topic sentences.
- Organize information into bulleted or numbered lists.
  - For example, you might list the three stages of your project first and then follow the list with three short paragraphs describing each stage.
- Use clearly labeled tables, charts, and graphs to display quantitative data.
- Adhere to any word limits (for specific sections or the entire proposal).
- Number your pages and include headers or footers as appropriate.

In addition, have several people read your proposal. If the funder has shared scoring guidelines for proposals, have your readers use it. Their feedback can show you where you might want to strengthen your proposal before submitting it.

Finally, allocate time for submission—and try to submit your proposal before the last possible day. Things can go awry, so a buffer is tremendously valuable! If many people are submitting proposals online on the same day, servers sometimes slow down, which is another reason that getting your proposal in early can be helpful.

## After You've Submitted

Once you've completed all that work, you've earned the right to celebrate! But don't forget a few final touches:

- Clean up your digital files.
- Get rid of old drafts that are no longer relevant.
- Label your final version clearly and file it somewhere where you and your colleagues can locate it.

Also, keep copies of the RFA, staff members' biographies or resumes, any literature review you conducted, your budget estimates, and any other helpful information you used in the proposal-writing process. You never know when pieces of your hard work can be reused for future proposals.

**If you do receive the grant:** Congratulations! Now it's time to begin thinking about implementation. Also, depending on the funder, you may have requirements for progress reports, data collection, and/or reporting on outcomes. Sometimes, continued funding is even contingent on your interim reporting, so don't let these requirements slip—and get them on the calendar from the beginning.

**If you aren't funded:** It's disappointing not to be funded, but it happens to everyone sometimes. Don't let the experience end your dreams of strengthening your STEM initiatives. Instead, use it as a learning experience. Many funders will provide feedback on your proposal. They might send you the ratings and comments of the reviewers who read your proposal. Sometimes, they will talk to you on the phone and help you understand why you were not funded and what you might do better in a future proposal. This feedback can be invaluable if you decide to resubmit to the same funder (or even to another agency) at a later time.

## Upcoming Funding Opportunities

Districts across the country received Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds, which can be used for specific purposes—including helping address pandemic-related learning disruptions. The majority of these funds must be spent by fall 2024, and they can be used to purchase Vernier technological solutions. In many cases, districts have not yet used these funds, so it makes sense to talk to your district decision-makers about the availability of ESSER III money.

In addition, federal FY22 education funding includes an increase in Title I and Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) funds, both of which can be used to purchase Vernier solutions.

Table 1 provides information about upcoming grant opportunities that could help fund technology, related materials, and/or teacher professional development in STEM.

# Table 1: Upcoming National Grant Opportunities

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
AAUW <b>Community Action Grants</b>	Projects focused on encouraging girls to select, before entering college, careers in the physical sciences or engineering	Individuals, local AAUW branches and chapters, US-based nonprofits or universities	\$3,000 to \$10,000	December 1, 2022
AFCEA International <b>Gravelly and Paige grants for STEM teachers</b>	Activities that promote STEM to students	Elementary and middle schools for activities inside or outside the classroom, such as robotics clubs, cyber clubs, or other STEM-related activities	Up to \$1,000	Not published, but past deadlines have been in July; check the website for updates
AIAA Foundation <b>Classroom Grant Program</b>	Projects connected to science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM), with an emphasis on aerospace	K–12 classroom teachers  Funding for STEM demonstration kits or supplies, math manipulatives, supplies for robotics or making flying objects	Up to \$500	August 31, 2022
American Chemical Society <b>ACS–Hach High School Chemistry Classroom Grant</b>	Ideas that enhance classroom learning, foster student development, and reveal the wonders of chemistry	High school chemistry teachers in the US and US territories  Grants can support laboratory equipment and supplies, instructional materials, professional development, and/or student-conducted field studies	Up to \$1,500	In 2021–22, the deadline was June 1, 2022; check the website for the 2022–23 deadline.

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
American Electric Power  <b>Teacher Vision Grants</b>	Projects with an academic focus and a goal to improve student achievement will be considered, especially in science, math, technology, the study of energy and a sustainable environment, and energy efficiency  Highly regarded projects will incorporate matching funds, community resources, and interdisciplinary or team-teaching projects	Pre-K–12 teachers who live or teach in the AEP service area or in communities with major AEP facilities	\$100 to \$500	Fourth Friday in February each year for the following school year
ASM Materials Education Foundation  <b>Living in a Material World K–12 Teacher Grants</b>	K–12 projects that involve student observation, teamwork, math, and science skills that enhance student awareness of the everyday materials around them  Only proposals directly addressing materials science will be considered.	K–12 teachers  Applicants are encouraged to contact local ASM International chapter members for assistance in creating imaginative, original projects that other teachers will want to emulate.	\$500 (20 grants in this amount are awarded)	March 31
Association of American Educators  <b>Classroom Grants</b>	A variety of projects and materials, including (but not limited to) books, software, calculators, math manipulatives, art supplies, audio-visual equipment, and lab materials	All full-time educators who have not received a scholarship or grant from AAE in the past two years	Up to \$500	October 1 and March 1

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Avantor Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Projects that advance science education in underserved communities	Nonprofits	Not specified	No unsolicited proposals are accepted, but letters of intent that are under two pages are accepted on a rolling basis
The Awesome Foundation <b>Micro-grants</b>	<p>“Awesome” projects include initiatives in a wide range of areas, including arts, technology, and community development</p> <p>Many awesome projects are novel or experimental and evoke surprise and delight</p>	People and groups working on “awesome” projects	\$1,000	Rolling
The Chisholm Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Projects compatible with the foundation’s mission to support education, especially new or demonstration projects that can be expanded with support from other funders	Tax-exempt organizations	Not specified	September 1, 2022 and March 1, 2023
<b>ClassWish</b>	Classroom projects	Teachers who post wish lists of supplies needed for classroom projects; parents and community members may choose to fund the projects	Varies	Rolling
<b>Computers for Learning</b>	Excess and secondhand computers for the cost of shipping, handling, and any necessary refurbishing	Schools and educational nonprofits	Not specified	N/A

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Digital Wish <b>Grant Awards</b>	Classroom technology tied to unique and creative lesson plans	Teachers	Varies	15th of each calendar month
<b>DonorsChoose</b>	Classroom projects	Teachers who post wish lists of supplies needed for classroom projects; parents and community members may choose to fund the projects	Varies	Rolling
Future of School <b>Innovative Educator Prize</b>	Creation and implementation of digital learning programs	Teachers and counselors who have demonstrated excellence in education in blended and online settings  Preferential consideration for proposals that seek to provide personalized learning support in reading strategies, math interventions, English language learning/English language arts, and special education	Up to \$10,000	Not published for 2022–23; previous deadlines have been in May

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Halliburton Foundation <b>Granting Programs</b>	<p>Projects in technical programs associated with science, technology, engineering, math, or geosciences that demonstrate excellence in preparing students with advanced technological skills for the oil and gas services industry</p> <p>Projects in accounting programs that demonstrate excellence in preparing students with skills and knowledge necessary for the international oil and gas services industry</p> <p>Projects in math, science, and geosciences that expose females to career opportunities in the oil and gas industry</p> <p>Projects in math, science, and geosciences that expose students enrolled in K-12 or higher education schooling to career opportunities in the oil and gas industry</p> <p>Projects that are geographically aligned with Halliburton facilities and operations or company goals</p>	<p>Schools, municipal organizations, and nonprofits</p> <p>Strong preference is given to organizations in areas where Halliburton has a significant presence, as measured by facilities, employees, and customers</p>	Not specified	Rolling, with applications considered quarterly



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Knowles Teacher Initiative <b>Teaching Fellowship</b>	Teacher inquiry, professional community building, professional development, and mentoring to support teacher development	Early-career high school math and science teachers	\$150,000 over five years, in the form of stipends, funds to purchase classroom materials, and professional development	Not listed, but teachers can indicate their interest here
Mathematics Education Trust and National Council of Teachers of Mathematics <b>Action Research on Mathematics Teaching Practices Grant</b>	Action research conducted as a collaborative by university faculty, pre-service teacher(s), and classroom teacher(s) seeking to improve their teaching of math in pre-K–12 classroom(s)	Primary applicant must be a teacher in a pre-K–12 classroom, a math coach, or a university math educator Participating pre-service teacher(s) must be in a certification program  Primary applicant must be a current member of NCTM	Up to \$6,000  Funds may be used to support project expenses to plan and implement the action research, including books, supplies, and other expenses related to achieving the project goals	May 1
Mathematics Education Trust and National Council of Teachers of Mathematics <b>Engaging Students in Learning Mathematics Grant (6–8)</b>	Projects that actively engage middle school students in experiences to deepen and connect their content knowledge by using innovative classroom materials	Individuals who currently teach math in grades 6–8 at least 50 percent of the school day or small groups of teachers collaborating in one grade or across grade levels  Primary applicant must be a current member of NCTM	Up to \$3,000  Funding may be provided for books, visual or audio displays, computer software, or other hands-on materials for mathematical exploration—but not calculators, computers, or related equipment	November 1, 2022
Mathematics Education Trust and National Council of Teachers of Mathematics <b>Enhancing Student Mathematics Learning through the Use of Tools and Technology Grant (pre-K–12)</b>	Projects that encourage the innovative use of technology and other tools to help teachers and students visualize and concretize mathematics abstractions	Individuals currently teaching math in grades pre-K–12 at least 50 percent of the day or full-time math coaches  Primary applicant must be a current member of NCTM	Up to \$3,000  Funding may be provided for books, calculators, tablets, computers, or related equipment, as well as professional development in the use of the designated tools and technology	May 1, 2023 (application opens February 1, 2023)

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Mathematics Education Trust and National Council of Teachers of Mathematics  <b>Equity in Mathematics Grant (6–12)</b>	Projects that incorporate classroom materials or lessons that will improve the achievement of student groups that have previous records of underachievement, sometimes identified by race, gender, region, or culture	Individuals currently teaching math in grades 6–12 at least 50 percent of the day or small groups of teachers collaborating in one grade or across grade levels  Primary applicant must be a current member of NCTM or teaching in a school with a current membership	Up to \$8,000	November 1, 2022
Mathematics Education Trust and National Council of Teachers of Mathematics  <b>Improving Students' Understanding of Geometry Grant</b>	Projects that develop activities that will enable students to better appreciate, understand, and apply some aspect of geometry that is consistent with adopted standards and connects to a context outside of math  The developed activities should include applications of geometry (for example, to art, literature, music, science, architecture, nature, or some other relevant area)	Individuals currently teaching at the pre-K–8 level  Primary applicant must be a current member of NCTM	Up to \$4,000  Activities may use published materials and/or may integrate the use of technology into the teaching of geometry  Any acquisition of equipment or payment of personal stipends must be critical to the grant proposal	November 1, 2022

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Mathematics Education Trust and National Council of Teachers of Mathematics  <b>Teacher Professional Development Grant (pre-K-5)</b>	Professional development to improve the competence in the teaching of math of one or more classroom teachers	Current pre-K-5 classroom teachers with at least three years of teaching experience in the classroom  Primary applicant must be a current member of NCTM	Up to \$3,000  Although this grant does not fund the purchase of technology, proposals may include professional development involving the use of technology to enhance student learning  Any acquisition of equipment must support the proposed plan but not be the primary focus of the Grant	November 1, 2022
Mathematics Education Trust and National Council of Teachers of Mathematics  <b>Teacher Professional Development Grant (6-8)</b>	Professional development to improve the competence in the teaching of math of one or more classroom teachers	Current classroom teachers of grades 6-8 with at least three years of teaching experience in grades 6-8  Primary applicant must be a current member of NCTM	Up to \$3,000  Although this grant does not fund the purchase of technology, proposals may include professional development involving the use of technology to enhance student learning  Any acquisition of equipment must support the proposed plan but not be the primary focus of the grant	November 1, 2022

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Mathematics Education Trust and National Council of Teachers of Mathematics  <b>Teacher Professional Development Grant (9–12)</b>	Professional development to improve the competence in the teaching of math of one or more classroom teachers	Current classroom teachers of grades 9–12 with at least three years of teaching experience in grades 9–12  Primary applicant must be a current member of NCTM	Up to \$3,000  Although this grant does not fund the purchase of technology, proposals may include professional development involving the use of technology to enhance student learning  Any acquisition of equipment must support the proposed plan but not be the primary focus of the Grant	November 1, 2022
McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation  <b>Academic Enrichment Grants</b>	In-class and extracurricular projects that improve student learning  Opportunities for students from low-income households to deepen their knowledge, foster their understanding, and expand their awareness of the world around them	Individuals who are employed by schools or nonprofits (e.g., community centers, museums) and who work directly with students from low-income households in grades pre-K–12	Up to \$10,000 per year for a maximum of three years	Applications are accepted from January 15 to April 15, until 350 applications are received  Applying early is beneficial
Mobile Beacon  <b>Connect for Success</b>	Projects to address inequities in internet access	Schools and school communities with digital inequities in 50 cities across the US  Funds may be used for a mobile learning lab, to support teacher professional development, a hotspot lending program, or other innovative projects	Up to 25 laptops and 4G LTE devices with free mobile LTE high-speed internet service for 12 months	Rolling

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National Education Association (NEA) Foundation  <b>Student Success Grants</b>	Project-based and deeper learning to support the development of skills and dispositions contributing to success and fulfillment in a changing world	Educators, specialized instructional support personnel, and education support professionals  Grant funds can be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, or technology  Although some funds may be used to support the professional development necessary to implement the project, a majority of grant funds must be spent on materials or educational experiences for students	Two levels of funding: \$1,500 and \$5,000	September 1, 2022, for grants beginning in November  May 1, 2023, for grants beginning in July
National Science Foundation  <b>Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (ITEST)</b>	Projects that engage students in technology-rich experiences that (1) Increase awareness and interest of STEM and information and communication technology (ICT) occupations; (2) Motivate students to pursue appropriate education pathways to those occupations; (3) Develop STEM-specific disciplinary content knowledge and practices that promote critical thinking, reasoning, and communication skills	Collaborations among university researchers and schools	Up to \$3,000,000 for five years, depending on the type of project	August 19, 2022

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National Science Foundation  <b>Research Experiences for Teachers in Engineering and Computer Science</b>	Projects that foster authentic, reciprocal exchanges of expertise between K–14 educators and research faculty members and (when applicable) industry mentors	Institutions of higher education in the US, with K–14 educators participating	Varies; maximum is \$600,000 total for three years	October 12, 2022
National Weather Association Foundation  <b>Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants</b>	Projects that support the importance of meteorology in elementary school, middle school, and high school  Funds may be used for materials or equipment, community outreach science programs, or professional development.	Teachers who demonstrate a commitment to improving the quality of meteorology education, a science subject that is frequently overlooked	Not specified	In 2022, the deadline was June 7; check the website for the 2023 deadline.
Pentair Foundation  <b>Grants</b>	STEM education as it relates to water engineering or STEM education in communities where Pentair operates	Not specified	Not specified	Pentair and the Pentair Foundation have moved to an invitation only grant cycle. If you have an initiative you would like Pentair to consider, please contact <a href="mailto:pentaircsr@pentair.com">pentaircsr@pentair.com</a>

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
<b>Rosenthal Prize for Innovation and Inspiration in Math Teaching</b>	<p>Awards for exceptional math activities to share with math teachers around the world</p> <p>The winning activity will be innovative, engaging, hands-on, original, replicable, and designed for students in grades 4–8</p>	<p>Educators who regularly teach math, mathematicians, or individuals whose primary full-time career is focused on math outreach</p> <p>Applicants need not teach in a regular school setting but must be able to demonstrate their lessons with a classroom group of at least eight middle school students, should they be selected as a finalist</p>	<p>Up to \$25,000 for the single best activity, as well as five additional monetary awards for other innovative activities</p> <p>The winning teacher(s) will have the opportunity to share their innovative activities with educators around the world</p>	<p>In 2021–22, the deadline was May 15; check the website for the 2022–23 deadline.</p> <p>Finalists are asked to provide additional supporting materials in the fall.</p>
<b>Rural Technology Fund</b>	Projects that teach students about computer science, robotics, engineering and design or to solve real-world problems using computer technology	Schools in rural or high-poverty areas	Varies	Rolling
Sony <b>Grants for education</b>	Projects focused on the arts, culture, technology, and the environment, with a particular emphasis on education in each of those areas	Nonprofits	<p>Not specified</p> <p>Grants are for a single year only</p>	Rolling
Tomberg Family Philanthropies <b>Education grants</b>	Up to three years of support for pilot programs, new programs, capacity building and evaluation; often funding part of a larger project	Public schools and universities, as well as 501(c)(3) organizations	\$5,000 to \$15,000	Letters of inquiry are accepted only when sponsored by a member of the board or if they are one of the first 50 unsponsored requests in a given year.

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Toshiba America Foundation <b>Grants for Grades K-5</b>	Innovative ideas for project-based learning activities that improving science, technology, engineering, and math learning in the classroom	Teachers of grades K-5  Grants do not fund the purchase of computers, laptops, or tablets	Up to \$1,000	October 1, 2022
Toshiba America Foundation <b>Grants for Grades 6-12</b>	Innovative ideas for improving science, technology, engineering, and math learning	Middle school and high school teachers or small teams of teachers to implement project-based learning ideas, in their own classrooms in public or private nonprofit schools  Grant requests may not be solely for computers	Up to \$5,000	Applications are due June 1, September 1, December 1, and March 1 each year  In addition, grant requests for more than \$5,000 are reviewed twice a year and are due November 1 and May 1 each year
Vernier/NABT <b>Ecology/ Environmental Science Teaching Award</b>	Successful demonstration of an innovative approach to the teaching of ecology/ environmental science and has carried a commitment to the environment into the community	Secondary school teachers	\$1,500 (\$1,000 in Vernier technology and \$500 toward expenses to attend the NABT Professional Development Conference, as well as a one-year complimentary NABT membership)	March 15 annually
Voya <b>Unsung Heroes Award</b>	Effective and innovative projects that improve student learning	Full-time teachers, paraprofessionals, classified staff members, or principals in accredited K-12 public or private schools in the US	\$2,000  50 finalists will receive \$2,000  In addition, three top winners will receive between \$5,000 and \$25,000	In the 2021-2022 school year, the deadline was April 30; check the website for the deadline in 2022-2023



# Useful Links to Monitor

Below, you will find links to sites that post additional funding opportunities. Although we have included specific upcoming opportunities in the table above, it may be helpful to check these links periodically.

- [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#)
- [Boeing Foundation](#)
- [Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching](#)
- [GEAR UP](#)
  - This federal program supports efforts to increase the number of low-income students that obtain a secondary school diploma and prepare for and succeed in postsecondary education.
  - New funding was appropriated for GEAR UP in March 2022, but it is not yet clear whether there will be a new round of competition.
- [John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation](#)
- [US Department of Commerce, Digital Equity Competitive Grant Program](#)
  - This program awards grants to support efforts to achieve digital equity, promote digital-inclusion activities, and spur greater adoption of broadband among underserved populations.
  - Districts, although not individual schools, are eligible to apply, as are states, tribal organizations, and nonprofits.
- [US Department of Education, STEM grants](#)
- [The Wallace Foundation](#)

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# Funding Opportunities for California-Based Educators

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The table below provides information about upcoming grant opportunities specific to educators working in California. **Be sure to check national opportunities, as well.**

## Table 2: Upcoming Grant Opportunities for California-Based Educators

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Applied Materials <b>Grants</b>	Projects that benefit students in grades K–12, with a focus on traditional skills such as reading, writing, math, science and technology, and other subjects that prepare young people for college and career	Communities and schools in neighborhoods near Applied Materials facilities In California, the national headquarters are located in Santa Clare, and there is a technology center in Sunnyvale	Not specified	January 15 and June 15
Berkeley Public Education Foundation <b>Leading for Equity Grants</b>	Projects that prioritize equity and collaboration	Multisite and districtwide projects in Berkeley Public Schools	\$5,000–\$30,000	Mid fall and late spring deadlines annually; contact the Foundation for the dates in 2022 and 2023
Berkeley Public Education Foundation <b>Learning for Equity Grants</b>	Projects that prioritize equity and collaboration	Teams of teachers from Berkeley Public Schools	\$1,000–\$15,000	Early fall deadline annually; contact the Foundation for the date in 2022

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Boeing <b>Grants in California</b>	<p>Early Learning: Initiatives that increase the number of kindergartners from underrepresented communities who are ready for school, particularly in mathematics</p> <p>Primary and Middle School: Programs that generate interest and sustained participation in STEM disciplines through hands-on, experiential learning and 21st-century skills development</p> <p>High School: Efforts that graduate more students who are ready to enter STEM-related or other high-demand careers and STEM-focused postsecondary education</p>	Nonprofits, primarily in the Los Angeles, Orange, and San Diego counties	Not specified	<p>Proposals are by invitation only; if invited, applications are due April 15</p> <p>If interested, review guidelines and contact staff for more information</p>
California Fertilizer Foundation <b>School Garden Grant Program</b>	Garden projects that increase California children's understanding and awareness of agriculture through school gardens, and enhance existing curriculum and goals in the classroom	K–12 schools in California	24 schools receive \$1,200 each	In the 2021–2022 school year, proposals were due October 31 and February 26; check website for the due date in the 2022–2023 school year

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
California Retired Teachers Association Grants (CaRTA)  <b>Teacher Grants</b>	Support for classroom activities	Teachers	\$100	Applications accepted at three times throughout the year: February 6, September 12, and November 7
Canyon Crest Academy Foundation (San Diego)  <b>Grants</b>	A wide variety of activities and projects, including STEM-related projects	Teachers, coaches and other staff at Canyon Crest Academy	Not specified	Not specified
Carlsbad Educational Foundation  <b>Grants</b>	Projects in music, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and the arts, as well as innovative approaches to teaching	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified; contact the foundation
Davis Schools Foundation  <b>Annual Grants</b>	Resources needed to provide high quality education in safe and supportive environments	Educators in the Davis Joint Unified School District	Not specified	Contact the foundation to find out how to apply
Dunspaugh-Dalton Foundation  <b>Grants</b>	Projects, programs, events, conferences, scholarships, and operating support in the areas of cultural, educational, health and human services, community services, and youth activities	Nonprofits located in and or offering benefits to residents of Monterey County, California	Not specified	Rolling
Eastman Foundation  <b>Grants</b>	Educational opportunities that help prepare and inspire students to excel in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM)	Non-profits, non-governmental organizations, and community-based organizations in communities where Eastman operates; in California, this includes Anaheim and Palo Alto	Not specified	July 31

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
<p>Fluor Foundation</p> <p><b>Fluor Foundation Grants</b></p>	<p>Programs that inspire and prepare students to excel in STEM and are committed to developing the next generation workforce, improving teacher effectiveness with emphasis on STEM student proficiency and persistence, and cultivating leadership skills in youth. Ideally projects include volunteer opportunities for Fluor staff</p>	<p>Public elementary and secondary schools in the U.S. or non-profit organizations, in cities where Fluor is located, which includes San Francisco and Long Beach, California</p>	<p>Not specified</p>	<p>Rolling</p> <p>Fluor does not seek and rarely funds unsolicited grant applications and project proposals. Fluor typically chooses to work with community organizations with which it has established or proactively developed relationships</p>
<p>The Foundation (Palm Springs Unified School District)</p> <p><b>Classroom Grants</b></p>	<p>Projects in the areas of academics, arts, health, and technology for activities that enhance instruction and student learning. Grants may cover equipment, materials, and/or teacher professional development</p>	<p>Teachers</p>	<p>Mini grants up to \$500</p> <p>School site grants up to \$1,000</p> <p>Collaborative grants up to \$2,500</p>	<p>Check the website for updated information about deadlines during the 2022–2023 school year</p>
<p>Georgia-Pacific Foundation</p> <p><b>Foundation Education Grants</b></p>	<p>Results-driven educational programs, including those that boost literacy, get public school kids interested in STEM, and train teachers so they can take their skills to the next level</p>	<p>Public schools within 30 miles of a <b>Georgia-Pacific manufacturing community</b>; there are seven manufacturing locations in California</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Rolling; submission by October 31 each year is encouraged</p>

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Irvine Public Schools Foundation <b>Innovative Grants Program</b>	Innovative approaches that bring deeper meaning to curriculum and improve the educational experiences of students. Recent examples include innovation labs, school garden projects, communication devices for speech and language programs, robotics technology, media equipment, virtual reality, and sensory tools for mental wellness	Teachers in the Irvine Public Schools district	Up to \$10,000	Contact the Foundation for the latest deadline
Pasadena Educational Foundation <b>Teacher and Site-Wide Grants</b>	Creative projects that enhance the classroom experience	Teachers in Altadena, Pasadena, and Sierra Madre	Not specified	Contact <a href="mailto:pef@pasedfoundation.org">pef@pasedfoundation.org</a> for the latest deadline
Philanthropic Ventures Foundation <b>Mathematics Resource Grants</b>	Books, materials, software, manipulatives, and professional development related to mathematics, especially projects that show curriculum resources are articulated between grade levels. (ex. Preschool with Kindergarten, 1st with 2nd grade, etc.)	Infant, toddler, and preschool teachers in programs serving low-income families and public school teachers of transitional kindergarten through grade 3 in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties	Up to \$500	Rolling

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
San Francisco Education Fund <b>Bright Ideas Grants</b>	Ideas that address math through one or more of the following approaches: engaging teachers in professional development, supporting schools and classrooms with instructional materials and exposing students to experiences they would not otherwise have	Individual or teams of middle school (grades 6–8) teachers in the San Francisco Unified School District. Volunteers are also eligible to apply in partnership with school staff	Up to \$5,000	In 2021, initial information was requested by September 14 and full proposals were due in October; check the website for deadlines in 2022
St. Helena Public Schools Foundation & Endowment Trust <b>Annual Grants</b>	New, creative, and innovative programs that enhance the curriculum, including technology-focused. Hardware, software, and support must comply with the district plan and guidelines, and STEM grant applications must be approved by principals	Teachers from St. Helena Public Schools	Varies Up to two years of funding is possible	Application cycle opens in January and applications are due in March
St. Helena Public Schools Foundation & Endowment Trust <b>Rolling Grants</b>	New, creative, and innovative programs that enhance the curriculum, including those with a focus on technology	Up to two teachers from St. Helena Public Schools may receive a rolling grant each month	Up to \$500	Starting September 1 and continuing monthly until funds run out
State Farm <b>Teacher Assist Grants</b>	Projects that benefit students, advance academic achievement, and are innovative, creative, and engaging	40 school employees from each of these states: California, Florida, Michigan, New York and Texas	\$2,500	In the 2020–2021 school year, the entry period was the week of January 11 to 15; check the website for dates in the 2022–2023 school year

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
TE Connectivity <b>Community Giving</b>	Projects that align with TE values and focus on education and technology or health and human services	Registered nonprofits, charitable organizations, educational institutions, or jurisdiction equivalents; <b>proximity to TE facilities</b> is a consideration. In California, TE operates in San Jose and Campbell	Not specified	The grant application process will reopen in November 2022 for the next grant cycle; deadlines vary by location
Tustin Public Schools Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Innovative, out-of-the-box ideas and programs	All Tustin Unified teachers	Not specified	Contact <a href="mailto:info@tpsf.net">info@tpsf.net</a>
Wells Fargo (with the Silicon Valley Education Foundation) <b>Change the Future Grant</b>	Schools that create a plan, align the initiatives of a club or class to their STEM goals, develop recruitment strategies, identify measurable outcomes, all to help make computer science sustainable and viable at their school	Schools in the Silicon Valley	\$10,000	Contact <a href="mailto:iHub@svefoundation.org">iHub@svefoundation.org</a>

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# Funding Opportunities for Florida-Based Educators

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The table below provides information about upcoming grant opportunities specific to educators working in Florida. **Be sure to check national opportunities, as well.**

## Table 3: Upcoming Grant Opportunities for Florida-Based Educators

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
A.D. Henderson Foundation <b>Early Learning Grants</b>	Programs and projects that create high-quality learning experiences for children ages 0–8, are sustainable, and also leverage resources from others besides the Foundation	Non-profit organizations in Broward County, Florida	\$15,000 to \$100,000	Contact a Foundation Program Director to discuss the proposal at least 4 to 6 months before funds are needed
Boeing <b>Florida Grants</b>	<p>Primary and Middle School: Programs that generate interest and sustained participation in STEM disciplines through hands-on, experiential learning and 21st-century skills development</p> <p>High School: Efforts that graduate more students who are ready to enter STEM-related or other high-demand careers and STEM-focused postsecondary education</p>	Nonprofits in Fort Walton Beach (Okaloosa County), Jacksonville/Cecil Field (Duval County) Miami (Miami-Dade County) and Titusville (Brevard County)	Not specified	<p>Proposals are by invitation only; invited proposals were due April 1, 2022 in the 2022–2023 school year</p> <p>If interested, review guidelines and contact staff for more information</p>

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Champions for Learning (Education Foundation of Collier County) <b>Classroom Grants</b>	Innovative learning experiences for students	Teachers in Collier County	Not specified	Contact the Chief Philanthropy Officer for more information on how to apply. In 2021, the deadline was September 13
Chapman Foundation <b>Education Grants</b>	Programs that facilitate learning, knowledge and skills, including support for school facilities and supplies, student assistance projects, classroom enrichment, and cultural programs	Nonprofits and schools in communities where the family and directors reside or have been involved, including Miami, St. Petersburg, and Newnan. All grant requests must have a Director or member of the Foundation sponsor or endorse the submission.	Not specified	May 15 and October 15
Collier Community Foundation <b>Program Grants</b>	New programs, ongoing programs, or program expansions in arts, culture, environment, education, employment, health care or human services	Nonprofits serving Collier County residents	\$20,000–\$30,000	In 2022, grants were due on April 22; check the website for the deadline in 2023

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Community Foundation for Brevard  <b>Grants</b>	Projects that promote social, emotional and cognitive development of young children, including programs that support and educate parents and efforts that engage volunteers, expand academic support; mentoring and recreational programs for children and youth, particularly to close the achievement gap; and that broaden workplace, career and postsecondary experiences and opportunities for youth	Nonprofit organizations and public entities (schools, libraries, etc.) serving Brevard County residents	Between \$1,000 and \$10,000	The deadline for 2022 was February 22; check the website for updated deadlines
The Community Foundation, Cape Coral  <b>Community Impact Initiative</b>	Activities that improve the educational attainment of children and adults, both in and out of the classroom; that support formally constituted educational institutions and organizations or entities that administer or support these institutions; and that support organizations that provide education-related services to students and schools	Nonprofits in Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry, Glades and Sarasota counties	Up to \$5000	In 2021, proposals were due October 1. Contact the Foundation for updated due dates.

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties  <b>Grants</b>	Supplemental support for the academic achievement of students in pre-kindergarten through high school and support for low-income and first-generation students entering college and vocational programs	Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status—but no individual public schools	Mini grants \$500–\$10,000 Community Impact grants \$10,001–\$55,000	In the 2020–2021 school year, letters of inquiry were due in late October and full proposals were due in late December; check the website for deadlines in 2021–2022
Community Foundation of the Florida Keys  <b>Keyswide Grants</b>	Projects that benefit residents of the Keys; recent grants have included funding for school theater programs, nutrition education, a K–8 botanical lab	Nonprofits and schools	\$1,000–\$10,000	The grant application will become available in September 2022; check the website for the deadline
Conn Memorial Foundation  <b>Grants</b>	Projects that focus on the educational achievement of children and youth in low-income neighborhoods	Nonprofits, and public and private schools in Hillsborough County	Not specified	Potential grantees must be invited to submit a letter of inquiry; contact the Foundation’s grant director to be considered
Coral Gables Community Foundation  <b>Community Grants</b>	Projects in education, arts & culture, placemaking & historic preservation and social & health services	Local nonprofit organizations that serve those who live, work, learn and play in Coral Gables	Up to \$3,000	In 2022, letter of inquiry were due May 13; check the website for the deadline in 2023
Couch Family Foundation  <b>Grants</b>	Projects benefiting the poor, religious organizations, education and medical advancement	Nonprofits and public governmental units in Tampa or Hillsborough County	Not specified	Submit a letter of inquiry no more than two pages in length; only a few prospective applicants will be invited to submit a full application
DeBartolo Family Foundation  <b>Teacher Back to School Grants</b>	Necessary school supplies and instructional materials to benefit students	Teachers in the Tampa Bay area	Not specified	Registration for grants is full, but check the website to see when it will open again

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Dunspaugh-Dalton Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Projects, programs, events, conferences, scholarships, and operating support in the areas of cultural, educational, health and human services, community services, and youth activities	Nonprofits located in and or offering benefit to residents in Miami-Dade County, Florida, Monterey County, California or Charlotte, NC/ Mecklenburg County	Not specified	Rolling
Eastman Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Educational opportunities that help prepare and inspire students to excel in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM)	Non-profits, non-governmental organizations, and community-based organizations in communities where Eastman operates, which includes Pace, Florida	Not specified	July 31
Education Foundation of Sarasota County <b>Classroom Grants</b>	Projects that transform classrooms and meet students' unique needs	Teachers in Sarasota County Schools	Up to \$1,000 for classroom supplies, equipment, activities, field trips, and related items  Between \$1,001 and \$10,000 for larger collaborative projects across grade levels, content areas or entire schools	September 15, if the project involves a field trip  Otherwise, applications remain open until funding is fully allocated
The Education Fund for Excellence in Miami-Dade Public Schools <b>Innovator Grants</b>	Innovative, unique projects that enliven and enrich the curriculum	Current K–12 educators in Miami-Dade County Schools	\$400–\$1000	In 2022, applications were due on June 15; check the website for updated information about the deadline in 2023
The Foundation for Lee County Public Schools <b>Classroom Grants</b>	Recent areas of focus were projects in literacy, art and music, health and fitness, and STEM (science, technology, engineering and math)	Teachers and administrators in Lee County Public Schools	Not specified	The Foundation will begin accepted applications for the 2022–2023 school year in fall 2022; check the website for updated information about the deadline

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Foundation for Leon County Schools  <b>Innovative Teacher Grants</b>	Programs aimed at increasing graduation rates, improving teaching quality, supporting low-performing students, and/or enhancing literacy, STEM or career and technical education	Two or more Leon County public school teachers working collaboratively	Up to \$10,000	August 31
The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools  <b>Grants for Great Ideas</b>	Innovative projects in STEM, literacy, and the arts that go beyond normal classroom instruction and allow teachers to provide truly memorable experiences for their students	Teachers or groups of teachers in Seminole County Public Schools	\$500 for classroom projects  \$1500 for grade-level or schoolwide projects	In the 2021–2022 school year, there were three deadlines, one each in September, October and November; check the website for due dates in the 2022–2023 school year.
Georgia-Pacific Foundation  <b>Foundation Education Grants</b>	Results-driven educational programs, including those that boost literacy, get public school kids interested in STEM, and train teachers so they can take their skills to the next level	Public schools within 30 miles of a <b>Georgia-Pacific manufacturing community</b> ; there are three facilities in Florida	Varies	Rolling; submission by October 31 each year is encouraged
Gulf Course Community Foundation  <b>Community Grants</b>	Systemic initiatives that support academic excellence	Sarasota County School District	Up to \$10,000	Not specified
Harry Sudakoff Foundation  <b>Grants</b>	Projects in the arts, community, education for children and youth, environment, human services, and science	Nonprofits in Sarasota County	\$2000–\$100,000	August 5, 2022

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Hillsborough Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Innovative ideas that support educational excellence	Teachers in Hillsborough County Public Schools	\$100–\$2,000	Check the website for deadlines in the 2022–2023 school year
The Jim Moran Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Education programs that provide academic enrichment and opportunities for quality learning, especially for children and youth who are at-risk and economically disadvantaged	Tax-exempt organizations in Broward, Duval, and Palm Beach counties	Not specified	Rolling
M.B. & Edna Zale Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Programs that provide financially disadvantaged children and youth with equality of access, early intervention, or academic assistance or enrichment	Programs and organizations in the communities of Dallas (Dallas County), Texas; Palm Beach County, Florida; and New York, New York including parts of Westchester and Nassau Counties and the North Shore of Long Island	Not specified	In 2022, the deadline was July 1; check the website for the 2023 deadline
State Farm <b>Teacher Assist Grants</b>	Projects that benefit students, advance academic achievement, and are innovative, creative, and engaging	40 school employees from each of these states: California, Florida, Michigan, New York and Texas	\$2,500	In the 2020–2021 school year, the entry period was the week of January 11 to 15; check the website for dates in the 2022–2023 school year
Walton Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Projects that inspire, equip, and empower students	Teachers in Walton County School District	\$1,000–\$1,500	Updated application deadlines will be posted in August 2022

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# Funding Opportunities for Georgia-Based Educators

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The table below provides information about upcoming grant opportunities specific to educators working in Georgia. **Be sure to check national opportunities, as well.**

## Table 4: Upcoming Grant Opportunities for Georgia-Based Educators

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Aflac <b>Community Giving</b>	Projects in one or more of the following areas: arts and culture, children and youth, civic and community, education, environment, health and human services, minorities	Nonprofits benefiting residents of Columbus, Georgia	Not specified	January 5, April 1, July 1 and October 1 each year
Bartow County Education Foundation <b>Teacher/Employee Grant</b>	Projects that support specific academic outcomes	Teachers and staff in Bartow County Schools	Up to \$500	In 2021, the deadline was October 15, 2021; check the website for the 2022 deadline
Candler County Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Projects that promote and support educationally enriching experiences for girls and boys attending Candler's Schools including fine arts, literary events, innovative projects to extend learning, technology and equipment, scholastic enrichment or competition	Teachers in Candler County Schools	Not specified	Not specified



Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Decatur County Education Foundation <b>Teacher Innovation Grants</b>	Projects that enhance classroom learning, address different learning styles and bring creative ideas to life	Teachers in Decatur County	Not specified	Each fall; check the website for the 2022 deadline
Fayette County Education Foundation <b>STEAM Grants</b>	The purchase of items and equipment needed to facilitate STEM or STEAM-related projects and programs	Teachers in Fayette County public schools	Up to \$500 Grade-level or subject-level teachers at the same school can submit requests for the same initiative to increase potential funding	In previous years, the deadline was September 4; contact the Foundation for updated information
Gas South <b>Education Grants</b>	Large and small projects, based on need or innovation; collaborative projects benefiting a large number of students with results that can be replicated across grade level, school and/or cluster are strongly encouraged	Gwinnett County educators	Between \$500 and \$50,000	In 2022, the deadline was February 28; check the website for the deadline in 2023
Georgia-Pacific Foundation <b>Foundation Education Grants</b>	Results-driven educational programs, including those that boost literacy, get public school kids interested in STEM, and train teachers so they can take their skills to the next level	Public schools within 30 miles of a <b>Georgia-Pacific facility</b> ; there are 15 such facilities in the state of Georgia	Varies	Rolling; submission by October 31 each year is encouraged
Lakeside High School Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Impactful, sustainable opportunities and initiatives that complement the school's efforts to build a strong educational focus and a vibrant school community	Teachers, staff and students at Lakeside High School in Atlanta	Not specified	Rolling

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
<b>McDonald's of Greater Atlanta Owners/Operators</b>	Programs and activities that help area students, including arts activities, education initiatives, mentorship and empowerment programs, after-school programs, community service, sports activities, technology and COVID-19 relief related efforts	Programs and Individuals, educators, programs and organizations serving students grades K–12 in the greater Atlanta area only, in one or more of the following counties: Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Gwinnett, Hall, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Meriwether, Newton, North Fulton, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Rockdale, South Fulton, Spaulding, and Walton	One grant of \$20,000 One grant of \$10,000 Ten grants of \$1,000	Not specified
Paulding Education Foundation <b>Mini Classroom Grant</b>	Classroom projects that require out-of-the-ordinary supplies, such as educational software	Teachers in Paulding County; applicants must have a @paulding.k12.ga.us email address	\$100	In 2022, the deadline was July 29; check the website for the deadline in 2023
Veronica J. Crawford Memorial Scholarship Fund <b>Teacher Grant</b>	Classroom educational materials	Full-time teachers with at least one year of experience in Grayson High School, in Gwinnett County	\$250	In 2022, the deadline was March 1; check the website for the 2023 application deadline

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Walton EMC <b>School EmPOWERment Grant</b>	Projects that further instructional programs	Any public school located within <b>Walton EMC's service territory</b> is eligible to apply; private schools can apply as well if they are served by Walton EMC electric service	Not specified	Applications are generally accepted during August and September with grants being awarded in December; watch for a mailing to your school with details
Whitfield Education Foundation <b>Innovative Teaching Grants</b>	Innovative projects that align with the district's mission and vision	Teachers in the Whitfield County school system	Up to \$3,000	In 2022, the application deadline was March 25; check the website for the deadline in 2023

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# Funding Opportunities for Illinois-Based Educators

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The table below provides information about upcoming grant opportunities specific to educators working in Illinois. **Be sure to check national opportunities, as well.**

## Table 5: Upcoming Grant Opportunities for Illinois-Based Educators

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Champaign Urbana Schools Foundation <b>IDEA Grants</b>	Projects that foster classroom innovation, creativity, and student ownership of learning	Educators in the Champaign and Urbana public schools	\$250–\$5,000 depending on the scope and level of collaboration	September 25
Chicago Foundation for Education <b>Educator Impact Fund</b>	Digital learning tools, physical equipment, and other classroom supplies necessary to support high-quality instruction and engagement	Educator teams of 3 or more in Chicago’s most disinvested and economically disadvantaged neighborhoods	Up to \$5,000	In 2021, proposals were accepted between August 16 and October 11; check the website for the 2022 application window
Community High School Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Education initiatives that enhance, enrich and drive sustainable lifelong learning of students at West Chicago Community High School	Employees of West Chicago Community High School	Not specified	The Foundation Board meets on the second Thursday of October, January, and April to consider proposals, which are due at least two weeks before these meetings
Darien District 61 Educational Foundation <b>Mini Grants</b>	Programs and initiatives to enhance the quality of education for students	Teachers, counselors, librarians, nurses and all Darien Public School District 61 professional personnel working directly with children	Up to \$500	October 15, January 15 and March 15

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Darien District 61 Educational Foundation <b>Annual Grants</b>	Inspirational “wouldn’t-it-be-great” ideas that punch up learning in the classroom, add an extra dimension to the subject matter, and bring ideas to life for students	Teachers, counselors, librarians, nurses and all Darien Public School District 61 professional personnel working directly with children	Not specified, but examples from recent years up to \$2,500	Not specified; check with the Foundation
Decatur Public Schools Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Programs that enhance, enrich, or supplement learning opportunities for students, involve active student participation and align to the school improvement plan and state standards	District 61 staff members	Mini-grants up to \$500  Enrichment projects that benefit individual classrooms, departments, academic teams or schools, up to \$2,500  Enhancement projects, that benefit individual schools, academic departments or grade levels, up to \$7,500  Excellence projects, that benefit district-wide levels or grade-level programs, up to \$10,000	Proposals are accepted from July through April and are due on the third Thursday of the month
District 39 Educational Foundation <b>Gripp Grants</b>	Innovative programs that are not included in the district budget and that would enhance, enrich, and inspire curriculum and classroom experiences	Teachers, staff, students and parents in District 39	Seedling grants up to \$500; master grants over \$500	October 28, 2022 and March 3, 2023
District 64 Elementary Learning Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Innovative educational programs	Teachers and staff in District 64 in Park Ridge	Not specified	Not specified; contact the Foundation

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
District 99 Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Innovative curriculum and cutting-edge technologies to enrich student experiences	District 99 teachers	Not specified; many previous grants appear to have been funded at about the \$2,000 level	In the 2021–2022 school year, the deadlines were November 15, February 14, and April 18; check the website for deadlines in 2022–2023
Georgia-Pacific Foundation <b>Foundation Education Grants</b>	Results-driven educational programs, including those that boost literacy, get public school kids interested in STEM, and train teachers so they can take their skills to the next level	Public schools within 30 miles of a <b>Georgia-Pacific manufacturing community</b> .  There is a facility in Mt. Olive, in Illinois.	Varies	Rolling; submission by October 31 each year is encouraged
Glenview Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	High-impact innovative pilot programs or opportunities for individual or small group professional development to enhance student learning or opportunities for parents or community members to enhance student learning	District 34 educators	Not specified	Spring; contact the Foundation for the 2023 deadline
Harvard Community Education Foundation <b>Mega Grants</b>	Projects that provide a quality education by enriching and expanding learning opportunities	Teachers in the Harvard Community Unit 50 School District	More than \$1,500; a number of previous grants range from \$5,000– \$10,000	Not specified; contact the Foundation for more information
Harvard Community Education Foundation <b>Mini Grants</b>	Projects that provide a quality education of Harvard’s children by enriching and expanding learning opportunities	Teachers in the Harvard Community Unit 50 School District	Up to \$1,500	Not specified; contact the Foundation for more information

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Illinois Retired Teachers Association Foundation <b>Excellence in Education Grants for Teachers</b>	Funding for the participation of students in special projects	Public school educators in Illinois, grades PreK–12; Chicago Public School employees are not eligible	Up to \$750	In 2022, the deadline was June 1; check the website for the 2023 deadline
Morrison Schools Foundation <b>Mini Grants</b>	Special teaching or curriculum tools to help enhance student achievement in the classroom	Teachers in Morrison Schools	Twelve grants of up to \$250 each	The first and third quarters of each school year; specific deadline not specified
Naperville Education Foundation <b>Annual Grants</b>	Creative, innovative and excellent projects that stimulate student engagement and learning experiences, in the areas of diversity and inclusion, fine arts, physical education, literacy, socio-emotional learning and STEM	Naperville District 203 staff members and students, with approval from the principal	No limit	The Annual Grant application window is open from November 1 to February 1 to fund projects for the following school year
Naperville Education Foundation <b>Express Grants</b>	Great ideas that require funding in the current academic year	Naperville District 203 staff members and students, with approval from the principal	Up to \$1,000 for immediate use	Proposals are reviewed monthly on the 15th and are awarded as long as funding lasts each year
Pentair <b>Grants</b>	STEM education as it relates to water engineering or STEM education in the communities where Pentair has operations	Not specified	Not specified	Pentair and the Pentair Foundation accept proposals by invitation only; if you have an initiative you would like Pentair to consider, please contact <a href="mailto:pentaircsr@pentair.com">pentaircsr@pentair.com</a>

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# Funding Opportunities for Massachusetts-Based Educators

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The table below provides information about upcoming grant opportunities specific to educators working in Massachusetts. **Be sure to check national opportunities, as well.**

## Table 6: Upcoming Grant Opportunities for Massachusetts-Based Educators

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Andover Coalition for Education <b>Teaching Innovation Grants</b>	Teacher-driven projects and projects that enhance the curriculum	Teachers in Andover Public Schools	Up to \$3,000	The deadline in the 2021–2022 school year was October 1; check the website for the proposal deadline in th 2022–2023 school year
Arlington Education Foundation <b>Innovations in Education Grants</b>	Innovative and creative teaching and learning projects that will transform learning in specific and visible ways, especially “pilot” efforts that can be adopted later by a wider audience, as well as “enrichment” projects that enhance curriculum and/or community	Arlington teachers, administrators, parents, or community members; please consult with your AEF school representative before submitting a grant application	\$250–\$4,000	November 15 and April 15 each year
Applied Materials <b>Grants</b>	Projects that benefit students in grades K–12, with a focus on traditional skills such as reading, writing, math, science and technology, and other subjects that prepare young people for college and career	Communities and schools in neighborhoods near Applied Materials facilities in Massachusetts, there is a manufacturing center in Gloucester	Not specified	January 15 and June 15



Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Bedford Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Ideas or innovations that support, expand or enhance current practice or that utilize technology to support, enhance or expand current practice	Teachers in Bedford Public Schools	Not specified	November 15 and July 15 each school year; technology grants must be submitted to the district 10 days before the deadline
Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation <b>Berkshire Hills Fund for Excellence Grant</b>	Projects that sustain excellence in education	Students, teachers, administrators and community members in Berkshire Hills Regional School District	\$100 to \$3,000	Not specified
Blackstone Valley Education Foundation <b>Lampin Grants</b>	Innovative programming, with STEM programming prioritized	Teachers, counselors and administrators in schools districts with full membership in the Blackstone Valley Education Foundation	Up to \$2,000	Applications for the next round of grants will become available in February 2023
Blackstone Valley Education Foundation <b>Osterman Family Foundation Grants</b>	Innovative efforts in education, physical and emotional health, violence prevention, and cultural enrichment for all	Teachers, counselors and administrators in schools districts with full membership in the Blackstone Valley Education Foundation	Up to \$1,000	Applications for the next round of grants will become available in February 2023
Brookline Education Foundation <b>Idea Lab Grants</b>	New, hands-on, authentic, experiential learning opportunities in the classroom	Teachers in Brookline Public Schools	Up to \$1,000	Awards are typically made in November; check the website for the most current dates
The Clowes Fund <b>Grants</b>	Projects in the arts, education, and social services that help to build a just and equitable society, create opportunities for initiative, foster creativity and the growth of knowledge, and promote appreciation of the natural environment; support for immigrants is a major interest	Organizations and programs that focus primarily on socioeconomically disadvantaged individuals through the arts, education and certain social services, in Suffolk, Middlesex, Essex and Worcester counties, as well as other communities with significant populations of immigrants, refugees and asylees	Up to \$20,000 for preliminary grants	November 1

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Cohasset Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Programs, materials and up-to-date equipment necessary to maintain a level of academic excellence for Cohasset students	Teachers and administrators	Not specified, but recently awarded grants ranged from \$300 to \$20,000	Previous grants deadlines fell in March and October; check the website for the most current dates
Georgia-Pacific Foundation <b>Foundation Education Grants</b>	Results-driven educational programs, including those that boost literacy, get public school kids interested in STEM, and train teachers so they can take their skills to the next level	Public schools within 30 miles of a <b>Georgia-Pacific manufacturing community</b> ; there is one facility in Massachusetts	Varies	Rolling; submission by October 31 each year is encouraged
Gloucester Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Projects or programs that promote innovation, enrichment, community, collaboration, and increased student achievement	At least one member of the faculty from Gloucester Public School District, along with any combination of parents, students, faculty, administration, and community groups	Not specified	In the 2021–2022 school year, applications were accepted in September, November, January, February, March, April and June; check the website for updated deadlines in 2022–2023
Groton Dunstable Education Foundation <b>Major Grants</b>	Programs that have a direct impact on students, present opportunities across the student population, and are aligned with the educational curriculum	Faculty, staff, paraprofessionals, students and/or parents, with the support of a GDRSD faculty sponsor, are eligible to apply for a grant	Over \$1,000	July 31, 2022 and January 15, 2023
Groton Dunstable Education Foundation <b>Mini Grants</b>	Programs that have a direct impact on students, present opportunities across the student population, and are aligned with the educational curriculum	Faculty, staff, paraprofessionals, students and/or parents, with the support of a GDRSD faculty sponsor, are eligible to apply for a grant	Up to \$1,000	Rolling

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
<p>Hopkinton Education Foundation</p> <p><b>Grants</b></p>	Innovative projects that have a direct and immediate impact on the largest number of students, develop critical thinking skills and are sustainable	Any Hopkinton Public School professional staff member including teachers, administrators, librarians, specialists, guidance counselors, occupational and physical therapists, technologists, coaches, etc.	Not specified	In 2022, applications were due April 8; check the website for the deadline in 2023
<p>KeyBank Foundation</p> <p><b>Grants</b></p>	Programs that provide students with access to high-quality education as well as offer them support to help them achieve academically; goals include improving GPAs and test scores, ensuring access to financial aid, improving college enrollment and retention, and improving graduation rates	Organizations that share KeyBank’s goals, embrace inclusion, and operate in one of the states in which KeyBank has retail operations: Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont, and Washington	Not specified	Rolling
<p>Lexington Education Foundation</p> <p><b>Program Grants</b></p>	The development and piloting of innovative approaches to teaching, the creation of enriched teaching materials, the testing of new uses of technology in the classroom, and other activities that promise to enhance students’ educational experience	Any Lexington Public Schools certified staff, including, classroom teachers, subject-area specialists, special education personnel, department heads, administrators, counselors, nurses, and town residents working with LPS faculty; the Foundation encourages projects that involve collaboration across grade levels, departments, or schools	Not specified	In 2022, applications were due April 1; check the website for the deadline in 2023

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Mary Lyon Foundation <b>Educator Assistance Grants</b>	Projects that promote innovation in the classroom and enrich curriculum development, build smart classrooms, and/or supply educators with the essential training to use all the new technologies	Teachers, paraprofessionals and administrators in the towns of Ashfield, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Hawley, Heath, Plainfield, Rowe, and Shelburne, as well as occasional outreach in other Franklin County and Connecticut River Valley towns	Not specified	Not specified; contact the Foundation for further information
Maynard Education Foundation <b>Teacher Grants</b>	Innovative ideas that provide opportunities for staff and students beyond what is typically covered by the district budget	Teachers in Maynard Public Schools; there are also grants that administrators and students may apply for	Historically, grants have ranged from \$50 to \$4,500	Not specified; contact the Foundation for further information
Milton Foundation for Education <b>Grants</b>	Projects that facilitate the best learning opportunities by promoting innovation, creative teaching, and curriculum enhancements that would otherwise be impossible	Teachers and staff members in pre kindergarten through grade twelve are eligible and may apply individually or in groups	Priority will be given to proposals asking for \$1,000 or less, but requests for larger amounts will be considered, especially where the benefit is to be shared among a larger group of students	Fall 2022; contact the foundation for the specific deadline
TE Connectivity <b>Community Giving</b>	Projects that align with TE values and focus on education and technology or health and human services	Registered nonprofits, charitable organizations, educational institutions, or jurisdiction equivalents; <b>proximity to TE facilities</b> is a consideration. In California, TE operates in San Jose and Campbell Watertown	Not specified	The grant application process will reopen in November 2022 for the next grant cycle; deadlines vary by location

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# Funding Opportunities for Michigan-Based Educators

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The table below provides information about upcoming grant opportunities specific to educators working in Michigan. **Be sure to check national opportunities, as well.**

## Table 7: Upcoming Grant Opportunities for Michigan-Based Educators

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
The Alden and Vada Dow Family Foundations  <b>Education Grants</b>	Programs in the areas of health and human services, the arts, education, the environment	Nonprofits located in Michigan only, with special focus on the Midland, Bay, and Saginaw area and areas north; recent grantees include Chippewa Cooperative Preschool, Girl Scouts, Inland Seas Education Association, and the READ Association	Not specified; recent examples range from \$3,000 to \$25,000	February 15 and August 15 each year
American Electrical Power  <b>Teacher Vision Grant</b>	Projects with an academic focus and a goal to improve student achievement will be considered. AEP has a special interest in science, mathematics, technology, the study of energy and a sustainable environment, and energy efficiency.	Teachers of pre-K through Grade 12 who live or teach <b>in the AEP service area or in communities with major AEP facilities</b> may apply	\$100 to \$500	Fourth Friday in February annually

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Applied Materials <b>Grants</b>	Projects that benefit students in grades K–12, with a focus on traditional skills such as reading, writing, math, science and technology, and other subjects that prepare young people for college and career	Communities and schools in neighborhoods near Applied Materials facilities in Michigan, including Detroit	Not specified	January 15 and June 15
Community Foundation - Holland / Zeeland Area <b>Competitive Grants</b>	Projects addressing the arts, community and economic development, environment, education, health, human services, seniors, and youth	Nonprofits, schools, municipalities and other government entities that serve a charitable purpose	Up to \$40,000	May 1
Detroit Area Auto Dealers Association <b>Grants</b>	Projects in human services, education, arts and culture, environment, recreation, health, and public affairs	Any nonprofit organization in the seven counties of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, Washtenaw, St. Clair and Livingston	Typically \$10,000 to \$50,000	October 1
Detroit Public Schools Education Foundation <b>Mini Grants</b>	Projects that provide students with the tools required for success inside and outside the classroom, with four priorities: literacy and early childhood; STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math); career pathways; and experiences beyond the classroom	DPSCD schools, departments, offices and nonprofits that currently provide programs supporting district students and schools	Typically between \$500 and \$5,000	January 15, May 15, and September 15

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Georgia-Pacific Foundation <b>Foundation Education Grants</b>	Results-driven educational programs, including those that boost literacy, get public school kids interested in STEM, and train teachers so they can take their skills to the next level	Public schools within 30 miles of a <b>Georgia-Pacific manufacturing community</b> . There are four facilities in Michigan.	Varies	Rolling; submission by October 31 each year is encouraged
Greenville Area Community Foundation <b>Various Grants</b>	Programs or projects that address the community's educational, health, human service, environmental and recreational concerns	Nonprofits, schools, municipalities and other government entities that serve a charitable purpose in the greater Greenville area or in the Lakeview area or the panhandle area of Montcalm County	Not specified	Varies depending on the location and focus; check website or contact the Foundation
Hillsdale County Community Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Projects that will improve the quality of life for the citizens of Hillsdale County in the areas of education, fine arts, social services, community development, recreation, environmental issues, health and wellness	Nonprofits, schools and government units from the Hillsdale County area or outside Hillsdale County if a significant number of the people to be served reside within Hillsdale County	Varies	May 1 and November 1; applicants are required to discuss their project with a Foundation staff member prior to submitting an application
Jack Hoglin Family Fund <b>Grants</b>	Math and science education for Albion-area girls	Schools, public entities, nonprofits and faith institutions directly serving the greater Albion community	Up to \$450	May 15
Jackson Community Foundation <b>Teacher Grants</b>	Creative and innovative K–12 classroom educational projects	Classroom educators (in public, private and home school) in Jackson County	Up to \$3,000	In 2022, the deadline was July 7; check the website for the 2023 deadline

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Kalamazoo Community Foundation <b>Grant</b>	Work at the intersection of racial equity and education	Nonprofits, schools, government entities and religious institutions that prioritize diversity, equity and inclusion	Varies	Letters of inquiry for amounts under \$25,000 accepted anytime; for higher amounts, contact the Foundation, as specific deadlines may apply
KeyBank Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Programs that provide students with access to high-quality education and help them achieve academically; goals include improving GPAs and test scores, ensuring access to financial aid, improving college enrollment and retention, and improving graduation rates	Organizations that share KeyBank's goals, embrace inclusion, and operate in one of the states in which KeyBank has retail operations: Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont, and Washington	Not specified	Rolling
MACI Youth Fund <b>Grants</b>	Youth education and enrichment opportunities designed to challenge, build, grow, and otherwise continue to stimulate and improve participants after the initial program is complete	Schools, public entities, nonprofits and faith institutions directly serving the greater Albion community	Up to \$2,000	May 15
Northville Educational Foundation <b>i<sup>3</sup> NEF Grants</b>	Creative ideas that will enhance student learning	Northville teachers and staff	In recent years, grants have ranged from \$500 to \$3,000	Not specified; contact the Foundation for more information
Novi Educational Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Projects that enrich the educational experience of students	Teachers in Novi Community School District	In 2021–2022, grants ranged from \$350 to \$7,000	Not specified; contact the Foundation for more information



Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Otsego Public Schools Foundation <b>Excellence in Education Grants</b>	Innovative educational programs that will enhance academic excellence	Teachers and staff in Otsego Public Schools	In 2021, grants ranged from \$200 to \$1,300	Applications are accepted fall and spring each school year; contact the Foundation for the next proposal deadline
Rockford Education Foundation <b>Small and Large Grants</b>	Educational opportunities, both basic and innovative, in the Rockford community	Teachers and staff in the Rockford community	Small grants up to \$1,000 Large grants between \$1,001 and \$15,000	In the 2021–2022 school year, proposals were accepted November 8, 2021 and January 22, 2022 for both small and large grants; applications for small grants were also accepted on September 27, 2021; contact the Foundation for deadlines in the 2022–2023 school year
State Farm <b>Teacher Assist Grants</b>	Projects that benefit students, advance academic achievement, and are innovative, creative, and engaging	40 school employees from each of these states: California, Florida, Michigan, New York and Texas	\$2,500	In the 2020–2021 school year, the entry period was the week of January 11 to 15; check the website for dates in the 2022–2023 school year
Team 1 Plastics Corporate Donor Advised Fund <b>Grants</b>	Educational opportunities that benefit the citizens of the greater Albion area	Schools, public entities, nonprofits and faith institutions directly serving the greater Albion community	Up to \$1,000	May 15

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Vicksburg Community Schools Education Foundation <b>Bardeen Teacher Incentive Grants</b>	Research and professional development activities that result in new teaching and learning practices, as well as the purchase of materials necessary for implementation of creative and innovative teaching and learning practices	Teachers in Vicksburg Community Schools	Grant awards are generally limited to \$1,000 each although exceptions may be considered based upon the merit of the project proposal and funding availability	March 1
Walled Lake Foundation for Excellence <b>Grants</b>	Projects that benefit literacy and leadership, community and diversity, science, technology and the arts and/or social and emotional learning	Educators in Walled Lake Consolidated School District	Typically up to \$500, although larger projects may be considered	In 2022, proposals were due on January 7; check the website for the deadline in 2023
Zeeland Education Foundation <b>Teacher / Staff Grants</b>	Extraordinary and innovative learning opportunities	Teachers and staff in Zeeland Public Schools	Historically between \$500 and \$3,000	In 2022, proposals were due on March 22; check the website for the deadline in 2023

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# Funding Opportunities for New York-Based Educators

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The table below provides information about upcoming grant opportunities specific to educators working in New York. **Be sure to check national opportunities, as well.**

## Table 8: Upcoming Grant Opportunities for New York-Based Educators

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Applied Materials <b>Grants</b>	Projects that benefit students in grades K–12, with a focus on traditional skills such as reading, writing, math, science and technology, as well as other subjects that prepare young people for college and career	Communities and schools in neighborhoods near Applied Materials facilities in New York, including Fishkill and Albany	Not specified	January 15 and June 15
Arthur F. and Alice C. Adams Charitable Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Innovative programs, performances, publications, etc. specifically in the areas of the arts, music, culture, and education	501(c)(3) organizations that have been granted tax exempt status by the IRS, primarily but not only in New York City	Up to \$50,000	February 23, 2023
Binghamton City Schools Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Worthwhile programs, equipment, trips or activities that ordinarily can't be supported as part of the school operating budget but are of clear benefit to the growth, education, and development of students	Staff members in the BCSF district	Varies	In past years, deadlines fell in January or February; check website for dates in the 2022–2023 school year

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Brewster Education Foundation  <b>Grants</b>	Projects designed for educational impact. Consideration is given to projects utilizing an interdisciplinary approach or a team approach at a grade level, multi-grade level, or department level	Any teacher or administrator in Brewster Central School District	Up to \$1,000	April
Byram Hills Education Foundation  <b>Insta-Grants</b>	Activities such as speakers, workshops, class trips, author visits, or other programs that impact learning and personal or professional development. Grants must be implemented within six (6) months or before the end of the academic year	Teachers and administrators in the Byram Hills Central School District	Up to \$2,500	Contact <a href="mailto:BHEF1@byramhills.org">BHEF1@byramhills.org</a>
Clarence Schools Enrichment Foundation  <b>CSEF Grants</b>	Initiatives that enhance the educational experiences of students in the Clarence Central School District by offering ancillary enrichment in the arts, sciences, math, technology, applied career skills, and athletics	Clarence School teachers, coaches, staff, and club advisors	Up to \$1,000	Grants are reviewed twice a year, in late spring and early fall; check website for due dates for 2022–2023
The Cold Spring Harbor Educational Foundation  <b>Grants</b>	Projects that strengthen the development and promotion of innovative programs. Grants may provide financial assistance for special school facilities, equipment, and programs.	Faculty, department heads, and student groups	Varies	Deadlines not published; contact the Foundation

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
East Aurora Educational Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Projects that bolster the opportunities East Aurora teachers can afford their students, and increase access to innovation in the classroom	Teachers in the East Aurora Union Free School District	Not specified	Rolling
East Syracuse Minoa Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Projects that enhance the educational experience of students	Teachers, administrators and staff in the district	Not specified	October 21, 2022
Eastman Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Educational opportunities that help prepare and inspire students to excel in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM)	Non-profits, non-governmental organizations, and community-based organizations in communities where Eastman operates. This includes Watertown, New York.	Not specified	July 31
Fluor Foundation <b>Fluor Foundation Grants</b>	Programs that inspire and prepare students to excel in STEM and are committed to developing the next generation workforce, improving teacher effectiveness with emphasis on STEM student proficiency and persistence, and cultivating leadership skills in youth. Ideally projects include volunteer opportunities for Fluor staff.	Public elementary and secondary schools in the U.S. or non-profit organizations in cities where Fluor has established relationships. Fluor has a partnership in Ithaca, New York.	Not specified	Rolling  Fluor does not seek and rarely funds unsolicited grant applications and project proposals. Fluor typically chooses to work with community organizations with which it has established or proactively developed relationships.
Georgia-Pacific Foundation <b>Foundation Education Grants</b>	Results-driven educational programs, including those that boost literacy, get public school kids interested in STEM, and train teachers so they can take their skills to the next level	Public schools within 30 miles of a Georgia-Pacific manufacturing community. (There are three facilities in New York.)	Varies	Rolling; submission by October 31 each year is encouraged

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Haldane School Foundation  <b>Grants</b>	Programs that support and enhance the excellence of the Haldane Central School District, relate directly to meaningful student learning, and provide supplies, equipment, software, resource materials, expertise, and hands-on experiences to students	Any member of the Haldane community (staff member, student, parent, or community member) as long as they are supported by a Haldane Faculty Member.	Not specified	The Foundation has two grant cycles, spring and fall. Deadlines are April 30th and October 31st each year.
Ithaca Public Education Initiative  <b>Connecting Classrooms Grants</b>	Connecting Classrooms Grants fund large-scale projects that enhance student engagement and learning while developing collaborative partnerships between teachers within a school, across grade levels, and/or between schools. Successful projects must have a plan for sustainability and a method for evaluation	ICSD teachers, staff, principals, and/or administrators.	Between \$1,000 and \$10,000	Rolling; letters of interest will be reviewed as they are received
Ithaca Public Education Initiative  <b>Red and Gold Grants</b>	Projects, programs, or performances that strengthen and enrich the school curriculum. Equipment may be covered if it is part of a larger project and not the sole basis for the request	ICSD teachers, staff, students, or community members	One-time grants of up to \$750	Due dates for 2021–2022 were in August, October, January, and March; check website for dates in the 2022–2023 school year

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Ithaca Public Education Initiative  <b>Teacher Grants</b>	Innovative educational projects, programs, or performances designed in collaboration with at least one community partner. Requests for items such as books, travel for field trips, software, or lab supplies must augment rather than replace support that may be provided through the school district.	Any ICSD teacher or groups of teachers in partnership with at least one community partner	Up to \$1,750	Due dates for 2021–2022 were in August, October, January, and March; check website for dates in the 2022–2023 school year
KeyBank Foundation  <b>Grants</b>	Programs that provide students with access to high-quality education as well as offer them support to help them achieve academically; goals include improving GPAs and test scores, ensuring access to financial aid, improving college enrollment and retention, and improving graduation rates	Organizations that share KeyBank’s goals, embrace inclusion, and operate in one of the states in which KeyBank has retail operations: Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont, and Washington	Not specified	Rolling
Mamaroneck Schools Foundation  <b>Teacher Grants</b>	Projects and initiatives that will enhance the quality of education in district schools	An applicant and at least one co-applicant, both of whom must be District employees	Typically between \$1,000 and \$50,000, although proposals outside of that range will be considered	In 2021, the deadline was December 13; check website for dates in the 2022–2023 school year

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
M.B. & Edna Zale Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Programs that provide financially disadvantaged children and youth with equality of access, early intervention, or academic assistance or enrichment	Programs and organizations in the communities of Dallas (Dallas County), Texas; Palm Beach County, Florida; and New York, New York including parts of Westchester and Nassau Counties and the North Shore of Long Island	Not specified	In 2022, the deadline was July 1; check the website for the 2023 deadline
Nassau BOCES Educational Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Innovative and creative educational initiatives that enhance and enrich the academic, social and/or emotional development of the students in our schools and programs	Teachers in the district	\$300 to \$9,500	In the 2021–2022 school year, the deadline was May 26; check website for dates in the 2022–2023 school year
Raymond J. and Mary C. Reisert Foundation <b>Education Grants</b>	Programs run by small, local charitable organizations that promote educational projects that directly impact students in local classrooms and equip children to enter school prepared to learn at their full potential	501(c)(3) organizations in Nassau and Suffolk counties that have been granted tax exempt status by the IRS	\$500–\$15,000	Letters of introduction are due February 1. If invited to apply, full proposals are due May 1
Skaneateles Education Foundation <b>SEF Teacher Innovation Grants</b>	Projects that employ new ideas for engaging students, technology that enhances student learning, and professional learning experiences that broaden perspectives	Teachers in the district; projects may be teacher- or district-initiated	Lightning Grants range from \$200 to \$1,500 Teacher Innovation Grants are over \$1,500	Proposals for Lightning Grants are accepted year-round Proposals for Teacher Innovation Grants are due January 15 and May 15



Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
State Farm <b>Teacher Assist Grants</b>	Projects that benefit students, advance academic achievement, and are innovative, creative, and engaging	40 school employees from each of these states: California, Florida, Michigan, New York, and Texas	\$2,500	In the 2020–2021 school year, the entry period was the week of January 11 to 15; check website for dates in the 2022–2023 school year
Syracuse City School District Educational Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Projects that will support your efforts in educating and engaging students and encouraging them to learn and be creative. Past awards have paid for a wide array of educational resources ranging from educational technology, books, tutorial programs, supplies, instructional software programs, field trips, equipment, and the components necessary for presentations and classroom initiatives	Full- or part-time employees of the SCSD	Up to \$5,000	In the 2021–2022 school year, grant applications were accepted at any time until February 1 and responses were provided within two weeks. Check website for dates in the 2022–2023 school year
Visions Federal Credit Union <b>Visions Loves Educations Classroom Funding Program</b>	Materials that supplement/support the curriculum and that can be used for multiple years, such as Technology, consumables, STEAM programs, special needs programs, and distance learning aids	Educators in the following cities or counties: Broome, Chemung, Chenango, City of Rochester, City of Syracuse, Cortland, Schuyler, Tioga, and Tompkins	Up to \$500	Rolling

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# Funding Opportunities for North Carolina-Based Educators

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The table below provides information about upcoming grant opportunities specific to educators working in North Carolina. **Be sure to check national opportunities, as well.**

## Table 9: Upcoming Grant Opportunities for North Carolina-Based Educators

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Biltmore Lake Charitable Fund  <b>Grants</b>	Projects that improve the quality of life in the Enka-Candler community by supporting education, economic development, health care, and community development projects	Nonprofit organizations and public agencies that benefit the greater Enka-Candler community	\$2,500–\$10,000	April 1
Black Mountain Swannanoa Valley Endowment Fund  <b>Grants</b>	Innovative projects and programs in the Swannanoa Valley, including requests for programmatic needs, equipment and technology, and capital needs	Nonprofits, governmental, educational, and religious organizations serving Black Mountain and the Swannanoa Valley (defined as the Owen School District)	\$2,500–\$10,000	March 1
Buncombe County Schools Foundation  <b>Innovation Grants</b>	Innovative and creative curriculum and special activities projects	Educators in Buncombe County Schools	Not specified	In 2022, the application was due January 24; check the website for the deadline in 2023

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Cabarrus County Education Foundation  <b>Classroom Grants</b>	Projects that provide a unique learning opportunity for students that build and explore technical skills, as well as practice employability skills	Educators in Cabarrus County Schools	Up to \$1,000	In 2021, the application was due on September 21; check the website for the deadline in 2022
Cashiers Community Fund  <b>Grants</b>	Projects that benefit the community and its residents	Nonprofits and public agencies	\$2,500–\$12,500	The first Friday in July
The Cole Foundation  Grants	Projects in the areas of economic development, education, recreation, arts and culture, and human services, with priority given to local projects that show volunteer leadership and/or grassroots participation	Nonprofits, congregations, governmental, and educational institutions that serve the residents of Richmond County	Not specified	Applications are accepted quarterly; contact Melissa Nemec at <a href="mailto:mnemec@FFTC.org">mnemec@FFTC.org</a>
Community Foundation of Henderson County  <b>Grants</b>	Creative projects that promote cooperation and collaboration among organizations without duplication of services and address the following interest areas: animal care, arts and culture, civic affairs, conservation, education, health, and human services	Nonprofits serving Henderson County residents	Not specified	Applications are accepted quarterly, with deadlines on March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1; applicants should contact the Foundation well ahead of a targeted deadline to discuss the application
The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina  <b>Learning Links Grants</b>	“Hands-on,” experiential and creative learning projects that will increase students’ enthusiasm for learning and staying in school	Teachers in public schools in the following Western North Carolina counties: Avery, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, and Swain	Up to \$800 per teacher, no limit to the number of teachers who may be involved	The last Friday in September

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Davie Community Foundation <b>Community Grants</b>	Projects that address youth, literacy, education, health or poverty issues in the community	Nonprofits, including schools, benefiting the citizens of Davie County	In 2022, grants ranged from \$2,000 to \$40,000	In 2022, applications were due February 1; check the website for deadlines in 2023
Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation <b>Environmental and Stewardship Grants</b>	Projects that educate students about environmental stewardship	K–12 schools in <b>areas served by Dominion Energy</b>	Up to \$5,000	Not specified
The Fund for Haywood County <b>Grants</b>	Projects that benefit its communities and residents	Nonprofits, governmental, educational, and religious organizations serving Haywood County	Up to \$7,500	The first Friday in February
The Fund for Mitchell County <b>Grants</b>	Projects that benefit its communities and residents	Nonprofits, governmental, educational, and religious organizations serving Mitchell County	Up to \$5,000	February 1
Georgia-Pacific Foundation <b>Foundation Education Grants</b>	Results-driven educational programs, including those that boost literacy, get public school kids interested in STEM, and train teachers so they can take their skills to the next level	Public schools within 30 miles of a <b>Georgia-Pacific manufacturing community</b> . There are three such facilities in North Carolina.	Varies	Rolling; submission by October 31 each year is encouraged
Highlands Community Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Projects that benefit the community	Nonprofits, governmental, educational, and religious organizations serving Highlands	\$2,500–\$10,000	The second Friday in August each year
The McDowell Endowment <b>Grants</b>	Projects that benefit the communities and residents of McDowell County	Nonprofits and governmental, educational, and religious organizations serving McDowell County	Up to \$5,000	February 1

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Ramble Charitable Fund <b>Grants</b>	Education, economic development, health care, and other projects that promote community development	Nonprofit and government entities serving the Shiloh and South Buncombe communities	\$2,500–\$10,000	April 1
Rutherford County Endowment <b>Grants</b>	Project that provide community benefit in the areas of education; early childhood development; health and wellness; assisting people in need; arts, culture and natural resources; or the environment	Nonprofits, governmental, educational, and religious organizations serving Rutherford County	\$2,500–\$10,000	March 1
Transylvania Endowment <b>Grants</b>	Projects that benefit the community and its residents	Nonprofits and governmental, educational, and religious organizations serving Transylvania County	\$2,500–\$7,000	The first Friday in February
Union County Education Foundation <b>Lift Grants</b>	Innovative projects and programs that focus on the EmpowerEd framework of Connect, Create, and Collaborate	Union County Public School teachers	\$750–\$1,500	In 2022, applications were due September 9; check the website for the deadline in 2023
The Yancey Fund <b>Grants</b>	Projects that benefit the county and its residents	Nonprofits and governmental, educational, and religious organizations serving Yancey County	\$2,500–\$10,000	March 1

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# Funding Opportunities for Ohio-Based Educators

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The table below provides information about upcoming grant opportunities specific to educators working in Ohio. **Be sure to check national opportunities, as well.**

## Table 10: Upcoming Grant Opportunities for Ohio-Based Educators

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
American Electrical Power <b>Teacher Vision Grant</b>	Projects with an academic focus and a goal to improve student achievement will be considered. AEP has a special interest in science, mathematics, technology, the study of energy and a sustainable environment, and energy efficiency.	Teachers of pre-K through Grade 12 who live or teach <b>in the AEP service area or in communities with major AEP facilities</b> may apply	\$100 to \$500	Fourth Friday in February annually
Boeing <b>Ohio Grants</b>	Primary and Middle School: Programs that generate interest and sustained participation in STEM disciplines through hands-on, experiential learning and 21st-century skills development  High School: Efforts that graduate more students who are ready to enter STEM-related or other high-demand careers and STEM-focused postsecondary education	Ohio nonprofits, with a particular focus on Licking County	Not specified	Proposals are by invitation only; if invited, applications were due by April 29 in 2022  If interested in an invitation, review guidelines and contact staff for more information

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Columbus Public Schools Foundation <b>Robert Pope Classroom Grants</b>	Innovative classroom opportunities that are not currently being offered by the School District	Individual or teams of Columbus Public School District professional personnel working directly with children, including teachers, counselors, librarians, and nurses	Up to \$1,000	Previous application deadlines fell in early February; check with the Foundation for the deadline in 2023
Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation <b>Education Grants</b>	Projects that educate students about environmental stewardship	K–12 schools in <b>areas served by Dominion Energy</b>	Up to \$5,000	Not specified
First Energy <b>Educational Grants</b>	Original, inventive, and creative classroom projects and teacher professional development in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) subjects	Educators (Pre-K through grade 12) at schools, youth groups and educational program administrators in <b>communities served by First Electric’s electric operating companies, other areas where they have facilities, and where they do business</b>	Up to \$1,000	Due to the pandemic, First Energy’s grant program was suspended for the 2021–2022 school year; new applications will be available in spring 2023
GAR Foundation <b>Educator Initiative Grant</b>	Teacher-initiated, classroom-based projects that support student learning, including socio-emotional learning	Teams of K–12 Summit County educators in public, private, parochial, or not-for-profit charter schools are eligible to apply	Projects in a single classroom may request up to \$5,000; projects occurring in two or more classrooms may request up to \$10,000	Check the website in fall 2022 for details about the 2023 application process

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Georgia-Pacific Foundation <b>Foundation Education Grants</b>	Results-driven educational programs, including those that boost literacy, get public school kids interested in STEM, and train teachers so they can take their skills to the next level	Public schools within 30 miles of a <b>Georgia-Pacific manufacturing community</b> . There are four facilities in Ohio.	Varies	Rolling; submission by October 31 each year is encouraged
Greater Cincinnati Foundation <b>Learning Links Grants</b>	Creative, interesting, educational projects or events they would like to bring to their school or classroom	Teachers, principals, and other educators at local schools serving students K–12 in the Greater Cincinnati region, which includes the counties of Hamilton, Butler, Warren, and Clermont in Ohio	Up to \$1,250	Quarter 1, 2023; check with the Foundation for the deadline
Greater Cincinnati Foundation <b>Summertime Kids Grant</b>	New or existing programs that provide supervised activities and programs that are enriching and fun for youth and promote learning during the summer months	Nonprofits, local churches, or schools serving youth in the Greater Cincinnati region, which includes the counties of Hamilton, Butler, Warren, and Clermont in Ohio	Up to \$1,000	In 2022, the proposal deadline was March 4; check the website for the 2023 deadline
Hilliard Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	New, innovative, or unique learning opportunities for students that are not supported through traditional funding sources and are aligned to the district curriculum	Teachers and staff in the Hilliard City School District	Up to \$5,000	Letter of intent due the last Friday in January, with full proposals due at the end of February



Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Kettering Education Foundation  <b>Grants</b>	Innovative programs that make a difference in the lives of students	Educators in the Kettering City School District	Not specified	In the 2021–2022 school year, grants were due on March 31, 2022; check the website for the 2022–2023 deadline
KeyBank Foundation  <b>Grants</b>	Programs that provide students with access to high-quality education as well as offer them support to help them achieve academically; goals include improving GPAs and test scores, ensuring access to financial aid, improving college enrollment and retention, and improving graduation rates	Organizations that share KeyBank’s goals, embrace inclusion, and operate in one of the states in which KeyBank has retail operations: Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont, and Washington	Not specified	Rolling
Medina City School Foundation  <b>Classroom Grants</b>	Projects that advance the curriculum goals of the district, create new ideas and concepts rather than recurring programs, provide resources not available from the district’s general fund, and benefit as many students as possible	Educators in Medina City Schools	Not specified	Not specified

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Milford Schools Foundation  <b>Grants</b>	Project that support traditional academic subjects, the arts, music, technology, athletics, emergency funds, special education, and other high impact ideas that enhance but do not duplicate the standard school curriculum	Teachers in the the Milford Exempted Village School District	Not specified	Rolling
Wilmington City Schools Foundation  <b>Grants</b>	Creative and impactful ideas for classrooms and for the educational environment of students, faculty, and staff	Teachers in Wilmington City Schools	Not specified	Not specified; contact the Foundation

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# Funding Opportunities for Oregon-Based Educators

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The table below provides information about upcoming grant opportunities specific to educators working in Oregon. **Be sure to check national opportunities, as well.**

## Table 11: Upcoming Grant Opportunities for Oregon-Based Educators

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Albany Public Schools Foundation <b>Big Impact Grants</b>	Innovative ideas that engage kids in hands-on activities and involve collaboration between two or more schools, with priority given to proposals that provide enrichment opportunities in the areas of art, music, STEM, and health	Teachers, administrators and staff in Greater Albany Public School District	Typically between \$5,000 and \$20,000	In the 2021–2022 school year, applications were accepted between November 1 and June 30; check the website for updated deadlines in 2022–2023
Albany Public Schools Foundation <b>Classroom Grants</b>	Innovative and enriching projects and programs, with priority given to proposals that provide enrichment opportunities in the areas of art, music, STEM, and health	Teachers, administrators and staff in Greater Albany Public School District	Not specified; the Foundation will seek to fund as many approved projects as possible	Not specified
Albany Public Schools Foundation <b>Elementary Enrichment Grants</b>	Innovative programs, tools, and supplies supporting enrichment opportunities for students in the areas of art, music, science, and health/wellness.	Elementary principals in Greater Albany Public Schools	Not specified	Not specified

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Applied Materials <b>Grants</b>	Projects that benefit students in grades K–12, with a focus on traditional skills such as reading, writing, math, science and technology, and other subjects that prepare young people for college and career	Communities and schools in neighborhoods near Applied Materials facilities in Oregon. There are sales and service centers in Portland and Hillsboro	Not specified	January 15 and June 15
Ashland Schools Foundation <b>Classroom Impact Grants</b>	Resources and immediate needs of teachers, students, and administrators	Teachers in Ashland Public Schools	Previous grants have ranged from \$100–\$2,800	Not specified
Beaverton Education Foundation <b>Beaverton’s Choice Awards</b>	Student-engaged projects that enrich learning and encourage classroom innovation	All staff in Beaverton School District	Up to \$2,500 (for projects that exceed \$2,500, contact the Foundation before starting the application)	Rolling
Boeing <b>Oregon Grants</b>	<p>Primary and Middle School: Programs that generate interest and sustained participation in STEM disciplines through hands-on, experiential learning and 21st-century skills development</p> <p>High School: Efforts that graduate more students who are ready to enter STEM-related or other high-demand careers and STEM-focused postsecondary education</p>	Nonprofits in the greater Portland metropolitan area	Not specified	<p>Proposals are by invitation only; if invited, applications are due April 15</p> <p>If interested, review guidelines and contact staff for more information</p>

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
<p>Canby Educational Foundation</p> <p><b>Grants</b></p>	<p>Projects that enhance everyday learning without replacing the current curriculum, benefit a significant number of students, and leverage community resources</p>	<p>Staff from Canby School District</p>	<p>Not specified, but previously funded grants have ranged from \$500 to \$5,000</p>	<p>August 30</p>
<p>Corvallis Public Schools Foundation</p> <p><b>Imagine Grants</b></p>	<p>Innovative ideas that advance equity and enhance students' experiences in their school communities</p>	<p>Any employee of Corvallis School District may apply, but proposals must receive approval by a school administrator prior to submission</p>	<p>\$500–\$5,000</p>	<p>October 1</p>
<p>Eugene Education Foundation</p> <p><b>Grants</b></p>	<p>Grant guidelines are being revised; check the website in early fall 2022 for updates</p>	<p>Staff from the Eugene School District</p>	<p>In previous years, grants have ranged from \$100 to \$5,000</p>	<p>The grant application deadline for the 2022–23 school year will be in early fall; exact date TBA</p>
<p>Fluor Foundation</p> <p><b>Fluor Foundation Grants</b></p>	<p>Programs that inspire and prepare students to excel in STEM and are committed to developing the next generation workforce, improving teacher effectiveness with emphasis on STEM student proficiency and persistence, and cultivating leadership skills in youth. Ideally projects include volunteer opportunities for Fluor staff</p>	<p>Public elementary and secondary schools in the U.S. or non-profit organizations, <b>in cities where Fluor has established relationships</b>. Fluor has a partnership with NuScale Power in Corvallis and Portland.</p>	<p>Not specified</p>	<p>Rolling</p> <p>Fluor does not seek and rarely funds unsolicited grant applications and project proposals. Fluor typically chooses to work with community organizations with which it has established or proactively developed relationships.</p>

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Georgia-Pacific Foundation <b>Foundation Education Grants</b>	Results-driven educational programs, including those that boost literacy, get public school kids interested in STEM, and train teachers so they can take their skills to the next level	Public schools within 30 miles of a <b>Georgia-Pacific manufacturing community</b> . There are six facilities in Oregon.	Varies	Rolling; submission by October 31 each year is encouraged
Gladstone Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Innovative, motivational, and engaging projects that stimulate higher-level thinking, have clear objectives, are replicable by other teachers, impact a substantial number of students, use a research-based approach, include matching funds, and/or build collaboration between project partners	Teachers from Gladstone School District	Not specified	Grants are reviewed twice a year; check the website for the next deadline.
Hermiston Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Projects that provide significant enhancement to children's education and support improvement goals	Teachers in Hermiston School District	Basic grants up to \$1,000 and limited grants up to \$5,000	Proposals are accepted twice each year; contact the district office for updated deadlines
Hillsboro Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Projects that put the tools of exploration, imagination, and self-expression directly in students' hands, providing them with opportunities they would not otherwise have	All Hillsboro teachers, administrators, staff, and volunteer parent school groups	Up to \$7,500	Mid-April

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Lane Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Projects that enhance the educational experiences of the students in a district, building(s), or classroom(s) in Lane County, with priority given to projects that support the smaller, rural districts	Teachers, administrators, and staff at schools in Lane County	\$250–\$2,000	Rolling
McMinnville Education Foundation <b>Mini Grants</b>	Projects that encourage excellence, innovation, and creativity in our education system	Teachers in McMinnville School District	Up to \$1,000	In 2021, applications were due on October 15; check the website for updated deadlines in 2022.
North Clackamas Education Foundation <b>Discretionary Grants</b>	Projects that engage students, support equity in educational outcomes, and help the North Clackamas School District achieve their strategic goals	Employees of North Clackamas School District	Typically \$1,000 to \$5,000, but all requests will be considered	Rolling
North Clackamas Education Foundation <b>Teacher Enrichment Grants</b>	Projects that are innovative, replicable by other NCSD teachers, likely to be sustained through other funding or resources, and that will benefit future classes beyond the grant year	Employees of North Clackamas School District	Average grants range from \$800 to \$1,500	Rolling
Oregon State Credit Union <b>Education Grants for Teachers</b>	Materials and supplies for programs that enhance (and do not duplicate) the school curriculum	K–12 teachers in the credit union’s <b>field of membership</b> (includes 24 Oregon counties)	Up to \$300	October 11, 2022

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Sisters Schools Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Projects that supplement or create educational or co-curricular opportunities for students (K-12)	Teachers, principals, and staff in Sisters School District	Recent grants range from \$200 to \$4,500	The majority of available funds are distributed in the fall, with smaller amounts in January/February and again in March/April; deadlines will be announced through the school administration.
Springfield Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Projects that increase participation, reach underserved populations, boost attendance, improve graduation rates, and/or promote career opportunities and college connections	Any Springfield Public School (SPS) employee or SPS charter school employees engaged in efforts to further student excellence	\$250-\$4,000	In the 2021-2022 school year, applications were due April 25; check the website for the deadline in the 2022-2023 school year
TE Connectivity <b>Community Giving</b>	Projects that align with TE values and focus on education and technology or health and human services	Registered nonprofits, charitable organizations, educational institutions, or jurisdiction equivalents; <b>proximity to TE facilities</b> is a consideration; in Oregon, TE operates in Wilsonville and Portland	Not specified	The grant application process will reopen in November 2022 for the next grant cycle; deadlines vary by location

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# Funding Opportunities for Pennsylvania-Based Educators

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The table below provides information about upcoming grant opportunities specific to educators working in Pennsylvania. [Be sure to check national opportunities, as well.](#)

## Table 12: Upcoming Grant Opportunities for Pennsylvania-Based Educators

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Altoona Area School District Foundation <b>Teacher Venture Grants</b>	Innovative and creative classroom projects that will enhance student learning	Teachers in the Altoona Area School District	Up to \$1,000	October 1
Beaver County Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Innovative and creative projects that address problems to be solved or opportunities to be seized in the Beaver County area in the areas of health, human services, education, and cultural events	Nonprofits in or serving Beaver County, as well as governmental units, as long as the purpose of the request goes beyond the expected limits of government service	Generally up to \$4,000	April 1 and October 1

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Boeing <b>Pennsylvania Grants</b>	<p>Primary and Middle School: Programs that generate interest and sustained participation in STEM disciplines through hands-on, experiential learning and 21st-century skills development</p> <p>High School: Efforts that graduate more students who are ready to enter STEM-related or other high-demand careers and STEM-focused postsecondary education</p>	U.S.-based 501(c)(3) charitable organizations in the greater Philadelphia region, with a special focus on Delaware County	Not specified	<p>Proposals are by invitation only; if invited, applications were due by April 29 in 2022.</p> <p>If interested in an invitation, review guidelines and contact staff for more information</p>
Chambersburg Area School District Foundation <b>Teacher Grants</b>	Innovative programs and equipment unique to a project or curriculum not funded in the regular district budget	Faculty, staff, and administrators in Chambersburg Area School District Foundation	Not specified	In the 2021–2022 school year, the deadline was December 6; check the website for the deadline in 2022–2023.
Community Foundation of Greene County <b>Grants for Public Schools</b>	Three different grants to benefit public school students and/or support advanced, innovative curricular projects	Teachers in Greene County	Ranging from about \$250 to \$1,000	The deadline in the 2021–2022 school year was April 14; check the website for the deadline in 2022–2023.
Conestoga Valley Education Foundation <b>Act 4 Grants</b>	Technology innovations that benefit students and enhance the curriculum	Teachers in Conestoga Valley	Not specified	April and October (exact dates not specified)
Crawford Heritage Community Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Education and/or literary pursuits	Nonprofits, government entities, municipalities, and schools in Crawford County, Pennsylvania	Typically between \$200 and \$3,000, averaging about \$1,000	Rolling

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Downingtown Community Education Foundation  <b>Teacher / School Grants</b>	Programs, projects, services, and/or other activities that emphasize new, imaginative, and innovative approaches to teaching; ineligible requests include standard school supplies and equipment, field trips, other standard curriculum items, or replication/duplication of prior grants	Teachers, administrators, and other school personnel of Downingtown Area School District	In recent years, grants have ranged from \$200 to \$5,000	Rolling
First Energy  <b>Educational Grants</b>	Original, inventive, and creative classroom projects and teacher professional development in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) subjects	Educators (Pre-K through grade 12) at schools, youth groups and educational program administrators in <b>communities served by First Electric's electric operating companies, other areas where they have facilities, and where they do business</b>	Up to \$1,000	Due to the pandemic, First Energy's grant program was suspended for the 2021–2022 school year; new applications will be available in spring 2023.
Georgia-Pacific Foundation  <b>Foundation Education Grants</b>	Results-driven educational programs, including those that boost literacy, get public school kids interested in STEM, and train teachers so they can take their skills to the next level	Public schools within 30 miles of a <b>Georgia-Pacific manufacturing community</b> . There are five facilities in Pennsylvania: Breinigsville, Bradford, Jonestown, Kane, and Mt. Wolf.	Varies	Rolling; submission by October 31 each year is encouraged
Hollidaysburg Area School District Education Foundation  <b>Grants</b>	Educational experiences and opportunities for students and teachers that would not otherwise be possible through the general operating budget	Teachers in HASD	Not specified	Not specified; contact the Foundation

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
KeyBank Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Programs that provide students with access to high-quality education as well as offer them support to help them achieve academically; goals include improving GPAs and test scores, ensuring access to financial aid, improving college enrollment and retention, and improving graduation rates	Organizations that share KeyBank’s goals, embrace inclusion, and operate in one of the states in which KeyBank has retail operations: Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont, and Washington	Not specified	Rolling
Lancaster Education Foundation <b>Venture Grants</b>	Innovative and creative educational ideas; examples of funded projects include Artists in Residence programs, educational field trips, science equipment, and the purchasing of world musical instruments	Professional staff members in the School District of Lancaster, at the classroom, school, or district level; school grants must benefit an entire school, department, or grade level; and district grants must benefit students across a level (elementary, middle, or high school)	\$100 to \$1,000 for classroom grants, \$1,001 to \$2,500 for school grants, and up to \$5,000 for district grants	The second Tuesday of August, October, and February
Parkland School District Education Foundation <b>Celebrate Innovation Grants</b>	Projects that enrich the current curriculum to benefit a wide range of students, staff, and community members	Teachers and staff in Parkland School District	Awarded grants in 2021–2022 ranged from \$400 to \$8,000; the higher end of the range was for districtwide projects.	In 2022, grant proposals were due April 1; check the website for deadlines in 2023.
Parkrose Educational Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Projects that enhance the the educational experiences of students	Teachers in Parkrose Public Schools	Not specified	Rolling; in addition to submission of an online proposal, applicants are encouraged to attend the board meeting where the proposal will be discussed

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Phoenixville Community Education Foundation <b>Teacher Mini-Grants</b>	Projects that bring new and innovative learning opportunities into their classrooms	Teachers in Phoenixville schools	Up to \$350	Not specified
Radnor Educational Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Projects that enrich the educational experience and foster innovative opportunities for students of RTSD and the community	Teachers, community members, a school staff member, or parent in collaboration with a Radnor teacher or principal	Typically \$500 to \$3,000	In the 2021–2022 school year, proposals were due November 5, February 11, and April 29; check the website for updated deadlines for the 2022–2023 school year and note that a letter of intent is required prior to applying.
TE Connectivity <b>Community Giving</b>	Projects that align with TE values and focus on education and technology or health and human services	Registered nonprofits, charitable organizations, educational institutions, or jurisdiction equivalents; <b>proximity to TE facilities</b> is a consideration; in Pennsylvania, TE operates in Harrisburg / Lickdale.	Not specified	The grant application process will reopen in November 2022 for the next grant cycle; deadlines vary by location.

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# Funding Opportunities for Texas-Based Educators

The table below provides information about upcoming grant opportunities specific to educators working in Texas. **Be sure to check national opportunities, as well.**

**Table 13: Upcoming Grant Opportunities for Texas-Based Educators**

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
A+ Federal Credit Union  <b>A+ Education Foundation Grants</b>	Innovative and creative programs, both new and ongoing, including equipment, supplies, materials, and training	A+FCU members who are professionally certified educators employed at a pre-K to 12 school within A+FCU’s field of membership	Up to \$1,500	May 31
American Electrical Power  <b>Teacher Vision Grant</b>	Projects with an academic focus and a goal to improve student achievement will be considered. AEP has a special interest in science, mathematics, technology, the study of energy and a sustainable environment, and energy efficiency.	Teachers of pre-K through Grade 12 who live or teach <b>in the AEP service area or in communities with major AEP facilities</b> may apply	\$100 to \$500	Fourth Friday in February annually
Andrews Education Foundation  <b>Grants</b>	Instructional approaches that accomplish educational program objectives; these may be an improvement to existing approaches or new approaches	Individuals or teams of individuals employed by Andrews ISD who are involved in the instruction of students or related support services benefiting students	Up to \$2,500 for individual teacher-initiated projects  Up to \$10,000 for campus teams, cross-campus teams, departments, and district-initiated programs or projects	Not specified; contact the Foundation

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Applied Materials <b>Grants</b>	Projects that benefit students in grades K–12, with a focus on traditional skills such as reading, writing, math, science and technology, and other subjects that prepare young people for college and career	Communities and schools in neighborhoods near Applied Materials facilities. In Texas, this includes Austin.	Not specified	January 15 and June 15
Arlington ISD Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Resources for enhanced innovative and creative learning opportunities	Teachers and staff in Arlington ISD	Up to \$10,000	Not specified; contact the Foundation
Boeing <b>Texas Grants</b>	<p>Primary and Middle School: Programs that generate interest and sustained participation in STEM disciplines through hands-on, experiential learning and 21st-century skills development</p> <p>High School: Efforts that graduate more students who are ready to enter STEM-related or other high-demand careers and STEM-focused postsecondary education</p>	In Texas, this is limited to programs that impact North Texas (in particular Dallas/Fort Worth, Irving, Plano, and Richardson); Houston (counties in order of priority: Harris, Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend) and San Antonio (Bexar County only)	Not specified	<p>Proposals are by invitation only; if invited, applications are due April 15</p> <p>If interested, review guidelines and contact staff for more information</p>
Bryan ISD Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Innovative K–12 classroom projects	Teachers in Bryan Independent School District	Not specified	In 2021, grants were awarded in October; contact the Foundation for deadlines in 2022

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
College Station ISD Education Foundation  <b>Grants</b>	Creative or innovative approaches to relevant and engaged student learning directly benefiting large numbers of students	Any individual or teams employed by the College Station ISD who are involved in the instruction of students or related support services benefiting students	Club activity up to \$1,000 Individual teacher up to \$2,500 Multiple teachers \$7,500  Entire campus up to \$10,000  Multicampus up to \$15,000  Districtwide \$25,000	October 1; grants with a technology component must be submitted to Technology by September 21
Community Foundation of West Texas  <b>Mini-grants for Teachers</b>	Projects that enhance the class curriculum and make learning memorable for students. Purchases may include enriching teaching materials not provided for in school budgets.	K–12 teachers in the South Plains school districts	Typically \$300 to \$1,500	In 2022, the application deadline was June 15; check the website for the deadline in 2023.
Eastman Foundation  <b>Grants</b>	Educational opportunities that help prepare and inspire students to excel in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM)	Non-profits, non-governmental organizations, and community-based organizations <b>in communities where Eastman operates</b> . In Texas, this includes Longview and Texas City.	Not specified	July 31
Education Foundation of Canyon ISD  <b>Classroom Grants</b>	Innovative instructional programs not currently supported by traditional tax-based revenues	Employees of Bryan Independent School District	\$500 to \$5,000	Fall 2022; contact the Foundation for exact deadlines



Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Fluor Foundation <b>Fluor Foundation Grants</b>	Programs that inspire and prepare students to excel in STEM and are committed to developing the next generation workforce, improving teacher effectiveness with emphasis on STEM student proficiency and persistence, and cultivating leadership skills in youth. Ideally projects include volunteer opportunities for Fluor staff.	Public elementary and secondary schools in the U.S. or non-profit organizations in cities where Fluor is located, which includes Sugar Land and Irving, Texas.	Not specified	Rolling  Fluor does not seek and rarely funds unsolicited grant applications and project proposals. Fluor typically chooses to work with community organizations with which it has established or proactively developed relationships.
Georgia-Pacific Foundation <b>Foundation Education Grants</b>	Results-driven educational programs, including those that boost literacy, get public school kids interested in STEM, and train teachers so they can take their skills to the next level	Public schools within 30 miles of a <b>Georgia-Pacific manufacturing community</b>	Varies	Rolling; submission by October 31 each year is encouraged
H-E-B <b>Excellence in Education Awards</b>	Awards to honor outstanding public school professionals for their dedication and commitment	Teachers who demonstrate passion and commitment to the teaching profession, innovation and creativity in the classroom, and professional growth and development	Not specified	Not specified; check the website for more information on nominations and awards

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Jobs & Education for Texans <b>JET Grant Program</b>	Start-up costs associated with the development of career and technical education programs; purchase and installation of necessary equipment for CTE courses or programs	Public community and technical colleges, also independent school districts, open enrollment charter schools in partnership with a public junior, state or technical college	Not specified  Millions of dollars are allocated across multiple applicants	Rolling  The JET Advisory Board will meet at least once each quarter, or as needed, to review received applications and recommend grant awards
KCBD Newschannel <b>One Class at a Time Grants</b>	Alleviating the burden on teachers of spending their own money for classroom supplies	Teachers in West Texas	\$500 for the classroom and \$500 to go to a nonprofit of the teachers' choice	Rolling  One award given monthly
M.B. & Edna Zale Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Programs that provide financially disadvantaged children and youth with equality of access, early intervention, or academic assistance or enrichment	Programs and organizations in the communities of Dallas (Dallas County), Texas; Palm Beach County, Florida; and New York, New York including parts of Westchester and Nassau Counties and the North Shore of Long Island	Not specified	In 2022, the deadline was July 1; check the website for the 2023 deadline.
South Plains Electrical Cooperative <b>Operation Round Up Mini-Grants</b>	Classroom projects or educational field trips that offer an expanded learning opportunity for students and that complement and reinforce daily classroom studies	Teachers who are members of South Plains Electric Cooperative, reside in the cooperative service area, participate in Operation Round Up, and teach at a qualifying school	\$500	May 15 annually for grants awarded the following school year

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
State Farm <b>Teacher Assist Grants</b>	Projects that benefit students, advance academic achievement, and are innovative, creative, and engaging	40 school employees from each of these states: California, Florida, Michigan, New York, and Texas	\$2,500	In the 2020–2021 school year, the entry period was the week of January 11 to 15; check the website for dates in the 2022–2023 school year.
TE Connectivity <b>Community Giving</b>	Projects that align with TE values and focus on education and technology or health and human services	Registered nonprofits, charitable organizations, educational institutions, or jurisdiction equivalents; <b>proximity to TE facilities</b> is a consideration	Not specified	The grant application process will reopen in November 2022 for the next grant cycle; deadlines vary by location.
Texas Department of Agriculture <b>Urban School Agricultural Grant Program</b>	Projects that help improve students' understanding of agriculture through projects such as school vegetable gardens, which can provide lessons not only in horticulture, but also in water conservation and nutrition	Texas public elementary or middle schools in an ISD with an enrollment of 49,000 or more or nonprofits that have the support of a Texas public elementary or middle school in an eligible district	Up to \$2,500 per school	May 5, 2022

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Texas Retired Teachers Foundation <b>Classroom Assistance Grants</b>	Projects, learning platforms, software, lab equipment, and much more.	Public school teachers in Texas	\$750	In 2022, the deadline for proposals was February 25; check the website for updated deadlines in 2023.
Weatherford ISD Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Innovative and creative instructional approaches that will enhance the education of our students	Individuals or teams of individuals employed by the Weatherford ISD who are involved in the instruction of students	Up to \$1,000 for individual teachers Up to \$5,000 for teams of teachers	In 2022, applications were due on April 1; check the website for the 2023 deadline.

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# Funding Opportunities for Virginia-Based Educators

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The table below provides information about upcoming grant opportunities specific to educators working in Virginia. **Be sure to check national opportunities, as well.**

## Table 14: Upcoming Grant Opportunities for Virginia-Based Educators

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Amherst County Public Schools Education Foundation <b>Mini-Grants for Teachers</b>	Innovative classrooms, technology projects and STEM learning initiatives, especially those that can positively impact students year after year	Teachers in Amherst County Public Schools	Up to \$1,000	The next round of mini-grant applications will open in September 2022; check the website for submission deadlines.
Bedford Area Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Educational enrichment programs and resources; any technology equipment requested must meet district guidelines	Teachers in Bedford County Public Schools	Not specified	Proposals are due February 1, April 1, September 1, and November 1 each year.
Chesterfield Public Education Foundation <b>MCD Innovation Grants</b>	Creative, innovative, and replicable programs that provide students with enhanced learning opportunities	Teachers and staff in Chesterfield County Public Schools	Up to \$5,000	Previous submission deadlines were in February; check the website for the deadline in 2023.
Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation <b>Education Grants</b>	Projects that educate students about environmental stewardship	K–12 schools in <b>areas served by Dominion Energy</b>	Up to \$5,000	Not specified

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Education Foundation for Prince William County Schools  <b>SPARK Grants</b>	Projects that provide an innovative approach to meeting a need	Teachers and staff at Prince Edward County Schools	Up to \$5,000	Applications are accepted monthly on the 15th beginning each year in August and continuing until funds for the year are depleted.
Falls Church Education Foundation  <b>Super Grants</b>	Projects that enhance the learning of and teaching to students	Teachers and staff in Falls Church City Public Schools	Previous grants have ranged up to \$14,000, but more typically were between \$4,000 and \$7,000	Not specified
Fluor Foundation  <b>Fluor Foundation Grants</b>	Programs that inspire and prepare students to excel in STEM and are committed to developing the next generation workforce, improving teacher effectiveness with emphasis on STEM student proficiency and persistence, and cultivating leadership skills in youth. Ideally projects include volunteer opportunities for Fluor staff.	Public elementary and secondary schools in the U.S. or non-profit organizations in cities where Fluor has established relationships; Fluor has a partnership or subsidiary in Richmond	Not specified	Rolling  Fluor rarely funds unsolicited grant applications and project proposals. Fluor typically chooses to work with community organizations with which it has established or proactively developed relationships.
Georgia-Pacific Foundation  <b>Foundation Education Grants</b>	Results-driven educational programs, including those that boost literacy, get public school kids interested in STEM, and train teachers so they can take their skills to the next level	Public schools within 30 miles of a Georgia-Pacific manufacturing community. There are four facilities in Virginia.	Varies	Rolling; submission by October 31 each year is encouraged
Hanover Education Foundation  <b>Creative Instructional Grants</b>	Innovative classroom instructional approaches to accomplish curriculum goals and objectives	Any classroom or online teacher (elementary, middle, or high), including librarians and guidance counselors, currently employed by Hanover County Public Schools	\$200–\$1,000	In 2022, proposals were due April 12; check the website for the deadline in 2023.

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Lynchburg City Schools Education Foundation <b>Classroom Innovation Grants</b>	Innovative projects and programs designed to meet student needs and increase motivation to learn	Teachers and staff in Lynchburg City Schools	\$500–\$2,000	Fall grants due September 25, 2022; check the website for a second deadline in spring 2023
Lynchburg City Schools Education Foundation <b>Impact Grants</b>	Innovative programs or projects that are targeted to larger student populations, have a greater scope, or addresses significant challenges or opportunities for focused groups of students	Teachers and staff in Lynchburg City Schools	\$2001–\$5,000	Fall grants due September 25, 2022; check the website for a second deadline in spring 2023
Manassas City Public Schools Education Foundation <b>Innovative Teaching Grants</b>	Unique projects that fuel growth for students and support teachers' innovative ideas	Teachers and staff in Manassas City Public Schools	Not specified	Not specified; contact the Foundation at <a href="http://infomcpsedfoundation.org">infomcpsedfoundation.org</a>
New Kent Educational Foundation <b>Instructional Grants</b>	Materials to supplement the instruction that students experience and that extend the innovative techniques that teachers use	Classroom teachers in New Kent Schools	Not specified	Applications are available in September
Norfolk Public Schools Foundation <b>Classroom Grants</b>	Innovative projects that traditional school funding cannot support	Teachers in Norfolk Public Schools	Up to \$750	In 2022, the due date for proposals was April 20; check the website for updated information about the deadline for 2023.

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Norfolk Public Schools Foundation <b>Dan Furstenau Elementary Science Grant</b>	Science enrichment in grades K–6	K–6 teachers in Norfolk Public Schools	Up to \$500 per teacher or classroom	In 2022, the due date for proposals was April 20; check the website for updated information about the deadline for 2023.
Norfolk Public Schools Foundation <b>Woodland Park Math/Science Enrichment Grants</b>	Math and science enrichment projects that provide new and exciting ways to engage students in these special fields	K–6 teachers at Woodland Park Elementary School in Norfolk	Up to \$500 per teacher or classroom	In 2022, the due date for proposals was April 20; check the website for updated information about the deadline for 2023.
Suffolk Education Foundation <b>Instructional Grants</b>	Innovative classroom projects	Instructors in Suffolk Public Schools	Up to \$2,000	Not specified
TE Connectivity <b>Community Giving</b>	Projects that align with TE values and focus on education and technology or health and human services	Registered nonprofits, charitable organizations, educational institutions, or jurisdiction equivalents; <b>proximity to TE facilities</b> is a consideration; in Virginia, TE operates in Hampton	Not specified	The grant application process will reopen in November 2022 for the next grant cycle; deadlines vary by location.
Virginia Beach Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Innovative and creative learning programs for students	Teachers in Virginia Beach City Public Schools	Not specified	In the 2021–2022 school year, grants were announced in late fall; contact the foundation to find out about application deadlines for 2022–2023.

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# Funding Opportunities for Washington-Based Educators

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The table below provides information about upcoming grant opportunities specific to educators working in Washington. **Be sure to check national opportunities, as well.**

## Table 15: Upcoming Grant Opportunities for Washington-Based Educators

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Boeing <b>Grants in Washington</b>	Primary and Middle School: Programs that generate interest and sustained participation in STEM disciplines through hands-on, experiential learning and 21st-century skills development  High School: Efforts that graduate more students who are ready to enter STEM-related or other high-demand careers and STEM-focused postsecondary education	Nonprofits in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties	Not specified	Proposals are by invitation only; if invited, applications are due April 15  If interested, review guidelines and contact staff for more information
The Community Foundation for Coupeville Public Schools <b>Grants</b>	Thoughtful, innovative classroom projects	Teachers in Coupeville Public Schools	\$100-\$2,000	The deadline in 2022 was February 7, but prior to the pandemic, deadlines were in October; check with the foundation for the deadline in 2023

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
<p>Fluor Foundation</p> <p><b>Fluor Foundation Grants</b></p>	<p>Programs that inspire and prepare students to excel in STEM and are committed to developing the next generation workforce, improving teacher effectiveness with emphasis on STEM student proficiency and persistence, and cultivating leadership skills in youth</p>	<p>Public elementary and secondary schools in the U.S. or non-profit organizations <b>in cities where Fluor has established relationships</b>. Fluor has a partnership or subsidiary in Richland, WA.</p>	<p>Not specified</p>	<p>Rolling</p> <p>Fluor does not seek and rarely funds unsolicited grant applications and project proposals. Fluor typically chooses to work with community organizations with which it has established or proactively developed relationships.</p>
<p>Georgia-Pacific Foundation</p> <p><b>Foundation Education Grants</b></p>	<p>Results-driven educational programs, including those that boost literacy, get public school kids interested in STEM, and train teachers so they can take their skills to the next level</p>	<p>Public schools within 30 miles of a <b>Georgia-Pacific manufacturing community</b>. There are three facilities in Washington: in Tacoma, Olympia, and Camas.</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Rolling; submission by October 31 each year is encouraged</p>
<p>Highline Schools Foundation</p> <p><b>Excel and Impact Grants</b></p>	<p>Innovative learning opportunities for students at all grade levels, such as field trips, expanding classroom libraries, and/or advanced tools for math and engineering</p>	<p>Teachers and school staff in Highline School District</p>	<p>Excel grants (for a single classroom) up to \$2,500</p> <p>Impact Grants (for entire schools or districtwide) up to \$10,000</p>	<p>Not specified</p>
<p>Issaquah Schools Foundation</p> <p><b>Teacher Grants</b></p>	<p>Projects that show innovation in teaching, pilot new ideas that are scalable, offer equity to our district, and clearly articulate intended impact</p>	<p>Teachers, staff, and administration personnel in the Issaquah School District, as well as parents and PTSA members who write a grant on behalf of a teacher</p>	<p>Enrichment grants up to \$3,000</p> <p>Kateri Brow grants up to \$10,000</p>	<p>November 13, 2022</p>

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Kelso Public Schools Foundation  <b>Grants</b>	Projects that bring innovation to the classroom and promote active student involvement, especially activities that promote racial and/or cultural understanding, apply learning to the real world, involve the use of technology, strengthen the relationship between school and community, address an “at-risk” population, and/or address school climate issues	All staff affiliated with schools in Kelso Public Schools	Not specified	In 2022, grant applications were due May 13; check the website for the deadline in 2023.
KeyBank Foundation  <b>Grants</b>	Programs that provide students with access to high-quality education as well as offer them support to help them achieve academically; goals include improving GPAs and test scores, ensuring access to financial aid, improving college enrollment and retention, and improving graduation rates	Organizations that share KeyBank’s goals, embrace inclusion, and operate in one of the states in which KeyBank has retail operations: Alaska, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont, and Washington	Not specified	Rolling
Lake Stevens Education Foundation  <b>Innovative Teaching and Learning Grants</b>	Creative and innovative projects that focus on the real world and on improving student achievement in the arts, science, reading, math, or writing	Teachers in Lake Stevens School District	Recent grants range from \$500 to \$3,000	April 30 and October 30 each year

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Lakewood Education Foundation <b>Educator Grants</b>	Classroom activities and enhancements, professional staff development, field trips, literacy at all levels, and much more	Teachers and support staff in Lakewood School District	Not specified	Not specified; contact the Foundation
Liberty Education Foundation <b>Teacher /Classroom Grants</b>	Project that enrich the academic and extracurricular experiences of students	Teachers in Liberty School District	Previous grants have ranged from \$100 to \$5,000	Not specified; contact the Foundation
Lopez Island Education Foundation <b>Teacher Grants</b>	Learning-based and experiential programs and activities for students	Teachers in Lopez Public Schools	Not specified	Not specified
Mead Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Programs, initiatives, or activities that add to the educational opportunities available to students, especially those that help them master state standards and raise achievement in core subjects; projects that involve applied technology receive special consideration	Teachers in Mead School District in Spokane	Not specified	Not specified
Mercer Island Schools Foundation <b>Enrichment Grants</b>	Projects that extend the regular curriculum, encourage higher-level thinking skills, and enhance student learning through academic enrichment, culture, art, music, field trips, and other activities	Teachers in Mercer Island School District	Recently awarded grants range from \$100 to \$300	Proposals must be submitted to building principals by October 4

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Mount Vernon Education Foundation  <b>Learning Enhancement Grant</b>	Projects that enhance students' educational experience	Educators, administrators, staff, or students in Mount Vernon School District, with approval by the principal	Up to \$1,000	Not specified
North Central Education Foundation  <b>Teacher Classroom Grants</b>	Projects in STEM (or STEAM), literacy, music and the arts, financial education, cultural awareness, history, social studies, health, and social, emotional, and behavioral wellness	Teachers in districts served by North Central Educational Service District	About \$300 on average	September 30
Pasco Education Foundation  <b>Innovative Classroom Project Grants</b>	Projects that improve student learning and make a positive, long-term impact in the classroom	Teachers in Pasco County	Up to \$1,000 for individual classrooms; group projects may vary	Rolling
The Paul Linder Education Foundation  <b>Grants</b>	Training for students and staff or purchases of unique equipment and materials to expand learning in the classroom	Teachers in Central Kitsap School District	Not specified	Fall; contact the foundation for the proposal deadline
Riverview Education Foundation  <b>Classroom and School Enrichment Grants</b>	Projects that stimulate learning and enhance or expand the school curriculum, support innovative teaching methods, possess a high degree of active student engagement, maximize the number of students involved, introduce useful supplies/resources to the school, and have potential for repetition or can be adapted to other classes/groups	Teachers, staff, parents, and students in Riverview School District may apply; parent and student applications must have a school staff sponsor	\$1,500–\$6,000 depending on number of students served	Previous deadlines fell in October; contact the grant administrator for updated information on deadlines

Agency and grant program	Types of projects or topics funded	Eligible grantees	Funding level	Proposal due date
Sequim Education Foundation <b>Teacher Grants</b>	Projects that enhance student learning and emphasize district- and building-wide goals and objectives for improvement	Sequim School District employees	Recent grants have ranged from \$300 to \$5,000	In 2022, proposals were due May 1; check the website for the deadline in 2023.
Snoqualmie Valley Schools Foundation <b>Classroom Innovation Grants</b>	Innovative and forward-thinking ideas	Educators, classified staff, and associated school groups	Not specified	October 3
The Paul Linder Education Foundation <b>Grants</b>	Training for students and staff or purchases of unique equipment and materials to expand learning in the classroom	Teachers in Central Kitsap School District	Not specified	Fall; contact the foundation for the proposal deadline

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