

Grants & Funding Sources

Abington Foundation

This foundation provides gifts for general development of educational programs.

info: www.fmscleveland.com/abington

AT&T Foundation

The AT&T Foundation supports concepts that improve student achievement and increase the use of new technologies. Their belief is that math, science, and technology are the basic avenues to success in this emerging global economy. The passage of the Perkins Act opens a floodgate of requests to this foundation. Technology is the “paradigm” of this decade.

info: <http://www.att.com/gen/corporate-citizenship?pid=7742>

Carnegie Foundation

This foundation aims to stimulate scientific literacy and emphasizes the importance of coherent communication and eagerness to challenge students with advanced curricular materials.

Info: <http://www.carnegie.org/>

Corning Foundation

Corning supports elementary and secondary education in 13 states and the District of Columbia. The foundation would be a great source as it is heavily concerned with instructional literacy projects.

info: http://www.corning.com/inside_corning/foundation.asp

Dekko Foundation

This foundation favors requests from the states of Alabama, Indiana, and Iowa. Dekko also favors early-learning and after-school programs. It is geared for preschool through age 18. The mission of any proposal must be strong and futuristic. Educational lexicon promotes robotics and early learning products as solutions to that end.

info: <http://www.dekkofoundation.org>

Dominion Foundation

The funding cycle is year-round and support is directed toward innovative educational curriculum.

info: <http://www.dom.com/about/community/foundation/index.jsp>

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

This foundation desires to provide grants for programs that have scientific impact. The group is primarily concerned with targeted results.

info: www.moore.org

Humana Foundation

The aim is to develop tools to improve literacy and increase the use of technology.

info: <http://www.humanafoundation.org/>

Motorola Innovation Generation Grants

As Motorola develops breakthrough technologies, The Innovation Generation Grants support breakthrough programs that use innovative approaches to develop interest in technology-related fields while strengthening leadership and problem-solving skills.

info: <http://www.motorola.com/content.jsp?globalObjectID=8153>

OMNOVA Solutions Foundation

Special emphasis is placed on programs that develop skills for readiness that will contribute to future job success.

info: omnova.com/about/community/community.aspx

William & Flora Hewlett Foundation

Advancing technology and assisting Hispanic, disadvantaged, and underserved students are the primary aims of this foundation.

info: <http://www.hewlett.org>

William T. Grant Foundation

Improving youth skills and relationships is the goal of this foundation. This is achieved through the implementation of quality systems and programs.

info: wtgrantfoundation.org/

As part of the NGA (National Governors Association) strategy, the states will focus on improving the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math. The overall objective will be to stimulate student achievement and grow a strong workforce in emerging occupations. This goal dovetails with the objectives of the Perkins Act, whose focus is improving the math, science, and technology strengths of students to create a knowledgeable workforce and maintain world leadership in strategic areas of innovation. Below are several grant options that could provide assistance for educators and administrators.

A.C. Ratskesky Foundation

This foundation supports early education and after-school programs that utilize a variety of educational materials. Early education is a byword for many of the funding sources because of the apparent lack of readiness in too many children.

info: <http://www.grantsmanagement.com/ratskesky.html>

AMD Corporate Foundation

AMD's K-12 initiatives target programs that increase student interest and/or proficiency in literacy, math, science, and computer technology supporting effective classroom instruction. Applications are due twice a year: May 1 and Dec. 1. Funding decisions are communicated no later than six months following the application deadline.

info: http://www.amd.com/us-en/Corporate/AboutAMD/0,,51_52_7697_7702,00.html

American Express Foundation

Serve youth, emphasize school-to-work efforts, and work experiences; build awareness about career and employment options for individuals facing significant barriers to employment; and provide education, training, and workplace experiences so they may actively pursue these options.

info: <http://home3.americanexpress.com/corp/philanthropy/>

Coca-Cola Foundation

The Coca-Cola Foundation supports high-quality education and encourages new solutions to the problems that impede educational systems today.

info: <http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation.html>

Pitsco, Inc.

The passage of the Perkins Act and the Tech and EETT offerings, plus the desperation on the part of school leadership to engage in productive demonstrations of technology growth at all levels, should initiate significant interest in products from all Pitsco divisions. Author Josiah Holland states, "A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, and ready hands." Pitsco, Inc. has the answer to all of these by requiring the knowledge components and providing the opportunity to excel through practical hands-on explorations. This enables students to avoid depreciation in their potential educational development and pursue the goals envisioned by leadership.

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