

# 'We're in the same boat now'

Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now." This is the condition in which educators and any others who service education needs find themselves while pursuing the aims of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The act mentions explicitly science, technology, engineering, and math. Fortunately, Pitsco is positioned to meet the objectives of all the newest national objectives. Pitsco curriculum is endowed with a challenging array of hands-on products that meld science, technology, engineering, and math. The utilization of TETRIX® robotics creates an additional avenue to present STEM learning in a highly visible manner. The pursuance of these curricular possibilities could put a strain on budgets, which might be alleviated by one of the following funding opportunities:

## **S.D. Bechtel Jr. Foundation**

**Category:** K-12

**Academic Subjects:** STEM

**Special Considerations:** A comprehensive approach to K-12 learning

**Deadline:** None specified

**Max Amount:** Varies

**Website:** <http://sdbjrfoundation.org/education/stem/>

## **BellSouth Foundation**

**Category:** High school

**Academic Subjects:** STEM

**Special Considerations:** Virtual schools

**Deadline:** None specified

**Max Amount:** Varies

**Website:** <http://www.bellsouthfoundation.org/>

## **Dominion Foundation**

**Category:** K-12

**Academic Subjects:** Science and math

## Grant Funding Leads

**Special Considerations:** Environment and energy

**Deadline:** March 15

**Max Amount:** \$2,500

**Website:** <https://www.dom.com/corporate/our-commitments/community/charitable-giving-and-the-dominion-foundation/dominion-k-12-educational-partnership>

### GE Foundation

**Category:** K-12

**Academic Subjects:** STEM

**Special Considerations:** College and career prep, professional development, building partnerships among business leaders and educators

**Deadline:** None specified

**Max Amount:** Varies

**Website:** <http://www.gefoundation.com/>

### MAXIMUS Foundation

**Category:** PreK-12

**Academic Subjects:** Varies

**Special Considerations:** After school, at risk, environmental education, general education, special needs

**Deadline:** January 31 and August 31

**Max Amount:** Awards typically range from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

**Website:** <http://www.maximus.com/corporate-citizenship/maximus-foundation/grant-application>

### Teacher's Pet

*(grant tip geared specifically toward teachers' smaller projects)*

### SMARTer Kids Foundation

The Foundation supports students and teachers in Canada, the US, and Mexico who seek solutions related to adventure and discovery.

<http://www.ncwiseowl.org/impact/back2school/vendor/SMART%20Grant.pdf>