

You Gotta Have Heart

February is American Heart Month, a time when the nation solicits the resources to seek cures for ailments of the heart and circulatory system. It is a commentary on the inclination to put our money where our heart is. We tend to believe that impulses of the heart are generous and at times hearty. This theme fits well with the energies exhibited here at Pitsco Education as our experts put their hearts into development that leads the march toward curriculum improvements for our customers. For example, the Pitsco web team recently updated the Science of Speed website (<https://www.science-of-speed.com>) to correspond with the Science of Speed 2 curriculum that teaches the science, technology, engineering, and math, including specifics such as friction and gas laws. This curriculum could be a Valentine's Day gift for CO₂ dragster enthusiasts who teach the fast-paced activity. Perhaps one of the following grant sources has a heartwarming gift in store for you:

Allstate Foundation

Category: K-12

Academic Subjects: Varies

Special Considerations: Allstate employee must recommend.

Deadline: None specified

Max Amount: \$1,000

Website: https://www.allstatefoundation.org/foundation_agency_owner.html

Entergy Charitable Foundation

Category: K-12

Academic Subjects: Varies

Special Considerations: Supports initiatives that help create and sustain thriving communities

Deadline: None specified

Max Amount: None specified

Website: <http://www.guidestar.org/organizations/71-0845366/entergy-charitable-foundation.aspx>

Lubrizol Foundation

Category: K-12

Grant Funding Leads

Academic Subjects: Varies

Special Considerations: Awards financial support to educational institutions and charitable organizations in the US

Deadline: None specified

Max Amount: None specified

Website: <http://www.lubrizol.com/CorporateResponsibility/Lubrizol-Foundation.html>

Lumpkin Family Foundation

Category: K-12

Academic Subjects: Varies

Special Considerations: Supports organizations whose mission is education enrichment

Deadline: None specified

Max Amount: Varies

Website: <http://www.lumpkinfoundation.org/HOWtoapply/GrantsAvailablebyProgram.aspx>

Siemens Foundation

Category: 7-12

Academic Subjects: Funds education initiatives in science, technology, engineering, and math

Special Considerations: Ignites and sustains today's STEM workforce and tomorrow's scientists and engineers

Deadline: None specified

Max Amount: Varies

Website: <http://www.siemens-foundation.org/>

F.M. Kirby Foundation

Category: K-12

Academic Subjects: Varies

Special Considerations: Grants are made to a wide range of nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: None specified

Max Amount: Varies

Website: <http://fdnweb.org/kirby/interests/>

Teacher's Pet

(grant tip geared specifically toward teachers' smaller projects)

Lowe's Toolbox for Education

Category: K-12

Academic Subjects: Varies

Special Considerations: Seeks to improve schools throughout the United States

Deadline: February 2016

Max Amount: Varies

Website: http://www.lowes.com/cd_Toolbox+for+Education_664957509