

Grant Funding Leads

A look ahead

Satchel Paige once counseled, “Don’t look back. Something might be gaining on you.” Despite this sage warning, Pitsco does not fear looking back at the road paved by numerous STEM success stories.

A look back also prompts a look ahead at the great things to come. In the world of Pitsco STEM, that means new products such as the Pitsco Backhoe and curriculum such as the new STEM Units for Grades 3-5.

The Backhoe, a perfect way to introduce students to the world of construction and hydraulics, is Pitsco’s latest addition to its line of hydraulic robots. Elementary STEM Units for Grades K-5 integrate whole-class curricular activities to teach the engineering design process. New units for Grades 3-5 feature themes of air, structure, electricity, and magnetism.

If a look ahead reveals a scarcity of funding for your desired STEM projects, a glance at the following grant possibilities might help.

Grantor/Grant	Federal/Private	Category	Academic Subjects	Deadline	Amount	Special Focus	Areas	Pitsco Solutions
Abney Foundation	Private	PreK-12	Varies	November 15	Varies	Innovative and creative projects, Higher education	South Carolina	STEM Expeditions
S.D. Bechtel Jr. Foundation	Private	K-12	STEM	Varies	Varies	21st-century skills	California	Elementary STEM Units; Missions; STEM Expeditions
Build-A-Bear Foundation	Private	K-12	Varies	March 31	\$5,000-\$50,000	Communities, Animals	National	Elementary STEM Units; Missions; STEM Expeditions
GE Foundation	Private	K-12	Varies	Varies	Varies	College and career prep	National	STEM Expeditions; TETRIX
Lloyd A. Fry Foundation	Private	Grades 6-12	Varies	Varies	Varies	Professional Development, Low-income communities	Chicago, IL	Pitsco Professional Development



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The Meadows Foundation	Private	PreK-College	Varies	Varies	Varies	College and career prep	Texas	Elementary STEM Units; Missions; STEM Expeditions; TETRIX
Newport News Education Foundation and the National Council of Jewish Women	Private	PreK-12	Varies	February 17	\$50-\$500	College and career prep; Professional development	Virginia	Pitsco Professional Development
US Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education	Federal	K-12	Varies	February 13	Varies	Underserved populations	National	Elementary STEM Units; Missions