

## Grant Funding Leads

# Visions of the future

Visions are a real force in the world, and today's visions are often tomorrow's reality. So, what do we envision today in the quest for STEM curriculum materials and pursuance of grant assistance by districts suffering shortages of funds? Perhaps they need to cross the grant Rubicon in order to make the needed acquisitions. We live in times when, thanks to the complications of modern life and the basic generosity of the human spirit, worthy education causes seeking assistance have been proliferating. This is true particularly in these days of great stress on technological competency. The following sources might help alleviate a funding challenge.

### **Annenberg Foundation**

**Category:** Teacher oriented

**Academic Subjects:** Varies

**Special Considerations:** The Annenberg Foundation uses media and telecommunications to advance excellent teaching in American schools.

**Deadline:** None specified

**Max Amount:** None specified

**Website:** <http://www.annenbergfoundation.org/grants/>

### **The Wallace Foundation**

**Category:** School leadership

**Academic Subjects:** Varies

**Special Considerations:** This foundation assists in better ways to train, hire, support, and evaluate principals.

**Deadline:** None specified

**Max Amount:** Varies

**Website:** <http://www.wallacefoundation.org/Pages/default.aspx>

### **Edward E. Ford Foundation**

**Category:** Schools must hold full and active membership in National Association of Independent Schools.

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**Academic Subjects:** Varies

**Special Considerations:** Giving is limited to the US and its protectorates.

**Deadline:** Varies

**Max Amount:** None specified

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

### GE Foundation

**Category:** Varies but seeks low-achieving areas

**Academic Subjects:** Varies

**Special Considerations:** This foundation seeks to foster a culture of collaboration, innovation, and accountability to improve student achievement.

**Deadlines:** None specified

**Max Amount:** Varies

**Website:** <http://www.ge.com/foundation/index.html>

### Ambrose Monell and Unger Vetlesen Foundations

**Category:** Variety of educational areas

**Academic Subjects:** Scientific and literary subjects

**Special Considerations:** They contribute also to religious and charitable undertakings.

**Deadlines:** None specified

**Max Amount:** Varies

**Website:** <http://monellvetlesen.org/>

## *Teacher's Pet*

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

### DonorsChoose.org

DonorsChoose.org connects teachers in high-need communities with donors who want to help.

**More information:** <http://www.donorschoose.org/>