

Grant Funding Leads

Making sweet music in the classroom

The aria of Independence Day may have dissipated, but the reverberations of potential educational lyrics continue. We're living in an exciting age of innovation, and Pitsco is harnessing new technologies to help all students get the education they need. In this month that saw the birth of such creators as George M. Cohan and Stephen Foster, educators will envision the sheet music of opportunities that anticipate the acquisition of the technological materials Pitsco has created. The pursuit of the right connection is inevitably a search for credibility and solutions to meet the needs of the educational system to obtain the envisioned outcomes. This search may require outside assistance, and the potential harmonies could be elusive, thus the following funding sources might be of assistance:

The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation

- **Category:** None specified
- **Academic Subjects:** None specified
- **Special Considerations:** Pacific Northwest (Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana); encourages inventors, thinkers, and leaders
- **Deadline:** None specified
- **Max Amount:** Varies
- **Website:** <http://www.pgafamilyfoundation.org/Grants>

The Dekko Foundation

- **Category:** None specified
- **Academic Subjects:** None specified
- **Special Considerations:** Specific states (Alabama, Indiana, and Iowa)
- **Deadline:** None
- **Max Amount:** Forty percent purchase of technology for long-range programs
- **Website:** <http://www.dekkofoundation.org/>

Achelis and Bodman Foundations

- **Category:** Higher education, youth, and families
- **Academic Subjects:** None specified
- **Special Considerations:** Specific states (New York and New Jersey)
- **Deadline:** None specified
- **Max Amount:** Varies

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- **Website:** http://www.philanthropyroundtable.org/topic/excellence_in_philanthropy/achelis_and_bodman_foundations

The Harry Chapin Foundation

- **Category:** No grade level specified
- **Academic Subjects:** None specified
- **Special Considerations:** Funds only 501(c)(3) not-for-profit programs that operate in the United States and fall within the areas of community education, arts-in-education, and agricultural and environmental programs
- **Deadline:** None specified
- **Max Amount:** Varies
- **Website:** http://www.harrychapinfoundation.org/focus_focusandguidelines.php

Intel Community Grants

- **Category:** K-12 and higher education
- **Academic Subjects:** Varies
- **Special Considerations:** Primary giving focus is education
- **Deadline:** None specified
- **Max Amount:** None specified
- **Website:** www.intel.com/community/grant.htm

Teacher's Pet

(Grant tip geared specifically toward teachers' smaller projects)

Staples Foundation for Learning

- **Category:** None specified
- **Academic Subjects:** None specified
- **Special Considerations:** Provide funding promoting job skills/education for all people, particularly disadvantaged youth
- **Deadline:** None specified
- **Max Amount:** Varies
- **Website:** <http://www.staplesfoundation.org/>