

Grant Funding Leads

Leading by pulling

We have been told through the years that at its best, leading is done by pulling, not pushing. This means getting out in front and working to bring the prized educational environment and solutions to our communities. Too often, economic limits are envisioned and the desired tools are overlooked because of expediency. However, history has demonstrated that estimated limits can be overcome. When new realities are presented, there is an eagerness to meet or exceed the challenges laid before us. The thrust for STEM solutions can begin and end in the Pitsco STEM continuum. This continuum promotes utilitarian skills required to be successful in the classroom and in future social and professional experiences. The acquisition of these curricular materials and solutions might require significant pulling and jumping over sizeable financial hurdles, so listed below are a few grant funding leads:

Louis Calder Foundation

Category: K-12

Academic Subjects: Varies

Special Considerations: Educational reform

Deadline: None specified

Max Amount: Varies

Website: <http://www.louiscalderfoundation.org/index>

Frey Foundation

Category: K-12

Academic Subjects: Varies

Special Considerations: Leveraging community systems that ensure success in education

Deadline: None specified

Max Amount: Varies

Website: <http://freyfdn.org/children-and-families/>

Kerr Foundation

Category: K-12, but most favorable to elementary

Academic Subjects: Varies

Special Considerations: Favors the elementary grades

Deadline: July 15, 2016

Max Amount: Varies

Website: <http://www.thekerrfoundation.org/guidelines.php>

Lattner Family Foundation

Category: K-12

Academic Subjects: Varies

Special Considerations: Supporting innovative programs focused on hope and personal responsibility

Deadline: September 1, 2016

Max Amount: Varies

Website: http://www.lattnerfamilyfoundation.org/funding_guidelines.cfm

Teacher's Pet

(grant tip geared specifically toward teachers' smaller projects)

Captain Planet Foundation

Category: K-12

Academic Subjects: Varies, but strong in science

Special Considerations: None

Deadline: September 30, 2016

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

Website: <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/>