

Tech climbs ever higher

It took many decades and many attempts before modern humans reached the North Pole by land, yet it took humans much less time to fly over the North Pole, indicating just how the pace of progress quickens. In our nation, we have done so well with new technology that we are constantly striving for progress and inviting others to join in this pursuit of technological horizons in education. Pitsco has led the charge toward those horizons through a variety of aerospace products such as a **solid-fuel rocket kit** and the **Dr. Zoon Rocketry DVD Series**. The **SunEzoon** cars utilize another technological advancement on the technology front. And robotics is front and center in technology such as the **T-Bot® II** with its hydraulic arm and the **TETRIX® Building Systems (PRIME and MAX)**. The gates are continuing to swing open for students to observe and participate in the fast-moving world of education. Latching onto the latest educational technology might require the assistance of some of the following grant funding sources:

Brinker International

Category: K-12

Academic Subjects: Varies

Special Considerations: Classroom technology initiatives

Deadline: None specified

Max Amount: Varies

Website: <http://www.brinker.com/company/givingback.asp>

Dow Corning

Category: K-12

Academic Subjects: Science, technology, engineering, and math

Special Considerations: Improve scientific literacy.

Deadline: None specified

Max Amount: Varies

Website: <http://www.dowcorning.com/content/about/aboutcomm/education.aspx>

Monsanto Fund

Category: K-12

Academic Subjects: Science and math

Special Considerations: Priority will be given to programs using evidence-based methodology.

Deadline: July 1-August 31

Max Amount: Varies

Website: <http://www.monsantofund.org/grants/math-science-education/>

Siemens Foundation

Category: K-12

Academic Subjects: Science and math

Special Considerations: Several programs and competitions

Deadline: None specified

Max Amount: Varies

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

Teacher's Pet

(grant tip geared specifically toward teachers' smaller projects)

The Joyce Foundation

Category: K-12

Academic Subjects: Varies

Special Considerations: Educational programs that enable students to live fruitful and productive lives

Deadline: None specified

Max Amount: Varies

Website: <http://www.joycefdn.org>