

Grant Funding Leads

Your response is?

As Ivan Pavlov demonstrated, we become conditioned to certain reflexes. The whole course of life conditions us to certain responses to the events around us. Among those responses is our reaction to names. Names create pictures and impressions. The word *robot*, for example, conjures up a variety of visions such as a *Gort* from *The Day the Earth Stood Still* or a Frankenstein creation.

In the education arena, the concept of a robot might automatically invoke visions of TETRIX® PRIME or TETRIX MAX. The quality and educational value set the products and associated curriculums apart and provide easy accessibility for teachers and students. It is well for educators to envision TETRIX when the subject of robots is broached. And because the topic also conjures up the subject of cost, the following might be of assistance in securing a favorable response:

Goldenrod Research Corporation

Category: Grades 3-8

Academic Subjects: Science and math

Special Considerations: STEM, technology

Deadline: February 28, May 30, and September 30 annually

Amount: Varies

Website: <http://www.goldenrodresearch.com/grants.htm>

North Dakota Department of CTE: Grants for Innovation

Category: K-12

Academic Subjects: Science and math

Special Considerations: North Dakota region; special preference given to projects involving robotics competitions

Deadline: September 16

Amount: \$2,000-\$8,000

Website: <http://www.nd.gov/cte/projects/grants/>

RGK Foundation

Category: K-12

Academic Subjects: Mathematics, science, and technology

Grant Funding Leads

Special Considerations: Teacher development, literacy, and higher education

Deadline: None Specified

Amount: Varies

Website: <http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines>

Staples Foundation

Category: All Grade Levels

Academic Subjects: None Specified

Special Considerations: Variety of subjects

Deadline: None Specified

Amount: Varies

Website: http://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/about_us/how-we-give.html

Voya Foundation

Category: K-12

Academic Subjects: STEM

Special Considerations: 21st-century skills, STEM, increased graduation rates

Deadline: September 9

Amount: \$2,500+

Website: <http://corporate.voya.com/corporate-responsibility/community-investment/giving/grants>

Teacher's Pet

(grant tip geared specifically toward teachers' smaller projects)

Best Buy

Category: K-12

Academic Subjects: Emphasis on technology

Special considerations: Community oriented

Deadlines: None specified

Max amount: Varies

Website: <http://www.bestbuycharityclassic.com/about-us/>