

Potential External Grant Sources

Grant	Grantees	Grant Amounts	Purpose/Focus	Contact/Deadline	Not Funded
William & Flora Hewlett Fnd.	Trusts, Institutes, CC districts, etc	\$18,000 to \$3 million	Urban education-improving instruction Using technology to increase content	www.hewlett.org	Student financial aid Construction Equipment/computer purchases
Mott Fnd.	unsolicited proposals are discouraged		Civil Society, Environment, Flint Area and Pathways Out of Poverty.	http://www.mott.org/programs/guidelines.asp Office of Proposal Entry C.S. Mott Foundation Mott Foundation Building 503 S. Saginaw St., Suite 1200 Flint, MI 48502-1851	
Mellon Fnd.			Restricted to a few states, does not include IL		
Carnegie Corp.	Non-profit educational organizations and institutions	\$750 to \$250,000	Advancing literacy: reading to learn; urban school reform, teacher education reform	www.carnegie.org Carnegie Corporation of New York, 437 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022 Ongoing	construction or maintenance of facilities or endowments
Irvine Fnd.	California only				
Lumina	Tax-exempt organizations	Mean - \$200,000, Median - \$75,000	Postsecondary access, preparation, enrollment and attainment Leadership development Public policy analysis	www.luminafoundaton.org	K-12 education reform Religious activities Lobbying efforts Capital campaigns Meetings and conferences
Verizon \$57M	Tax-exempt organizations	None Given	Literacy and education Technology	foundation.verizon.com Jan. 1-Nov 30 annually	Endowments or capital campaigns; Research studies, unless related to projects we are already supporting.
UPS \$36M	Tax-exempt organizations	None Given	Programs that raise the level of educational instruction	The UPS Foundation Attn: Grant Proposals 55 Glenlake Parkway, NE Atlanta, GA 30328 www.ups.com/community/	Grants supporting capital campaigns, endowments or operating expenses are seldom approved.

				philanthropy/grant.html Ongoing	
MetLife Fnd. \$27M	Tax-exempt educational organizations.	None Given	Improve education	www.metlife.com ongoing	Elementary/secondary schools, Endowments.
Joyce Fnd.	Organizations engaged in public policy advocacy	None specified	Improving public policy (focused on Chicago area)	The Joyce Foundation 70 W. Madison St. Suite 2750 Chicago, 60602 Ongoing	
Field Fnd	Educational institutions and agencies	Range from \$7,000 to \$25,000, all in K-12 in 2006	Education in the Chicago area	www.fieldfoundation.org/general-guidelines.html Jan. 15, May 15, Sept. 15	Endowments; Medical research or national health agency appeals; Printed materials, video or computer equipment; Other granting agencies or foundations for ultimate distribution to agencies or programs of its own choosing; Custodian afterschool programs or tutoring;
Kresge Fnd	Tax-exempt institutions granting bachelor's or higher, gov't agencies	Typically \$150,000 to \$600,000	Bricks and Mortar Capital Project	The Kresge Foundation 201 Troy Center Dr. Troy, Michigan 48084 www.kresge.org/programs/bricks_mort.html	
Walmart \$154M	Government agencies and 501(c)3 organizations		Our associates and customers know where Wal-Mart can help the most, and we take great pride in getting involved and seeing the results of our efforts in person.	All requests for funding must be directed to the Good. Works. Coordinator at your local Wal-Mart store, SAM'S CLUB, Neighborhood Market or Distribution Center	Annual meetings, Capital campaigns, Endowments, Film and video projects, Individuals, Program advertising, Projects whose funds are used for benefit outside the local community, Travel, Programs outside Wal-Mart communities
Bank of America \$106			Our programs are created through conversations between our local market leaders and the companies and community partners in their	http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_localgrantmaking	

			neighborhoods. Those conversations continue every day in each community in which we do business. We put a premium on identifying and responding to local needs.		
Ford Motor Co. \$78M	Not-for-profit organizations	None Given	innovation and education, community development and American legacy, and auto-related safety education.	http://www.ford.com/en/goodWorks/fundingAndGrants/fordMotorCompanyFund/default.htm Ford Motor Company Fund P.O. Box 1899 Dearborn, MI 48121-1899	Advocacy-directed programs, Day-to-day business operations, Debt reduction, Endowments, Loans to program-related investments, Organizations that do not have 501(c)(3) status
Citigroup \$67M	The Citigroup Foundation prefers to solicit proposals from prospective grantees		The Foundation supports early childhood, primary, secondary, and higher education programs that: Encourage early literacy development Attract and support high-quality new teachers Promote innovative teaching strategies and curricula and share best practices Build the skills and confidence of low-performing students through academic enrichment programs both in and after school Enhance creativity through arts education and student access to cultural institutions Prepare students for college and the workforce Improve access to higher education for minorities and women Improve student and curriculum development at graduate and undergraduate business programs	http://www.citigroupfoundation.org/citigroup/corporate/foundation/guide.htm Citigroup Foundation 850 Third Avenue, 13th Floor New York, NY 10022-6211 (212) 559-9163 citigroupfoundation@citigroup.com For information on applying for a U.S. grant, please contact your closest U.S. Contributions Coordinator Helen Redding Citibank 500 West Madison, 5th Floor Chicago, IL 60661	
Wells Fargo \$64M			educational institutions that address vital community needs and issues	https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/il_guidelines Nonprofit programs or projects that impact a specific community or neighborhood should contact their local Wells	

				Fargo manager	
ExxonMobil \$50	See web	\$1000 to \$2 Millin, most under \$100K	Typically, ExxonMobil chooses to work with community organizations with whom we have established or proactively developed relationships. ExxonMobil does not seek and rarely funds unsolicited grant applications and project proposals.	http://www.exxonmobile.com	
GE Fnd. \$49M			College Bound is focused on systemic change and increased student achievement in targeted U.S. school districts. Math Excellence focuses on strengthening math skills of students from under-represented backgrounds, leading to greater participation in engineering, information technology, and quantitative business careers.	http://www.ge.com/foundation/grant_initiatives/education.html	
SBC Fnd \$48M (Now AT&T)	501(c)(3) public charity or government instrumentalities AT&T Foundation will accept unsolicited grant applications, organizations submitting unsolicited applications rarely receive funding	\$1,000 to \$25,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher education programs that develop highly skilled technology workforce (e.g., information technology, computer science, math, science and engineering). • Higher education-related initiatives that work to develop a diverse technology workforce (e.g., racial and ethnic minority scholarship programs). • Programs that effectively integrate technology into instruction and administration in K-12 and higher education. • Initiatives that develop and deliver technology curriculum, particularly to underserved communities (e.g., community college and vocational school technology-related certificate programs). 	1-800-591-9663 http://att.sbc.com/gen/corporate-citizenship?pid=7742	

Fannie Mae \$47M	The Foundation is not accepting unsolicited grant proposals at this time		Provides financial support to organizations addressing housing and community development issues.	http://www.fanniemaefoundation.org/grants/grants.shtml	
Merck \$41M			Restricted to areas where Merck is located, does not include IL		
Wachovia \$42M	See web-site		Eliminate the pre-K - 12 "achievement gap" in education through public school sponsored or facilitated curriculum-based programs Advance teaching through recruitment, professional development, support, and retention of teachers Facilitate merit-based access to higher education for under represented groups	http://www.wachovia.com/inside/page/0,,139_414_430,00.html	Travel or conferences, Books, research papers or articles in professional journals
MBNA Fnd. \$39M (has now merged with Bank of America)					
Intel \$34M			Restricted to a few states, does not include IL		
General Motors \$34M	organizations with verifiable IRS 501 (c)(3) status		Education: Realizing the importance of education, we are consistently a leader among contributors to education, both in terms of financial support and the quality of the programs receiving support.	http://www.gm.com	Capital campaigns Endowment funds Conferences, workshops or seminars not directly related to GM's business interests
BP Fnd \$38M			Support for community programs is provided by local business operations. Unsolicited requests for funding are not encouraged.		
Prudential \$27M	See web	Grants that exceed \$200,000 must be approved by our Board of Trustees	Education reform efforts that strengthen public education at the elementary school level. Within this framework, we will emphasize systemic school reform; improving the quality of teachers, principals and other	http://www.prudential.com/view/page The Prudential Foundation 751 Broad Street, 15th Floor Newark, NJ 07102-3777 (973) 802-4791	capital campaigns, annual fund drives, or endowments. We have a limited fund allocated for capital campaigns and scholarships to education institutions

			<p>school leaders, and arts education.</p> <p>Early childhood care and education initiatives, with an emphasis on programs that support professional development for pre-kindergarten through third-grade teachers or create model classrooms.</p>		
Pfizer \$27M			Grants to areas where Pfizer has a strong presence, do not accept unsolicited proposals		
Proctor & Gamble \$26M			Charitable organizations in communities where P&G has a concentration of employees.		
Eli Lilly & Co. \$25M	Seems to focus on local communities where they have a presence		Supporting scientific education and research among other priorities	http://www.lilly.com/about/citizenship/key_issues/communities/comm_index06.html	
Charitable Leadership Fnd.	All unsolicited proposals will be automatically declined without review		early childhood literacy; science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) skills for K-12 students and increase the number of children who pursue these fields in college; management, involvement, and engagement in the public school system; problem-based learning/classroom management, engagement and motivation	http://www.charitableleadership.org Charitable Leadership Foundation 747 Pierce Road Clifton Park, NY 12065 Phone: 518-877-6701 Fax: 518-877-6546	