

# YOUTH EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES-2011

DUE	FUNDER	GRANT TITLE	PURPOSE	ELGIBILITY	AWARD AMOUNT	APPLICATION GUIDELINES
11/1/2011	Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museums for America Grant Small Business Innovation Research Program Small Business Innovation Research Program	Engaging communities (education, exhibition, interpretation)	All types of museums, large and small, are eligible for funding. a museum that, using a professional staff, (1) is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; (2) owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; (3) cares for these objects; and (4) exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities which it owns or operates. An organization uses a professional staff if it employs at least one professional staff member, or the fulltime equivalent, whether paid or unpaid primarily engaged in the acquisition, care, or exhibition to the public of objects owned or used by the institution.	\$5,000-\$150,000	<a href="http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/pdf/MFA_2010.pdf">http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/pdf/MFA_2010.pdf</a>
10/14/2011	Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation	Lowe's Toolbox for Education	Provides grant awards of up to \$5,000 to Support school improvement projects at public schools throughout the U.S. Sample project ideas include reading gardens, vegetable gardens, physical fitness areas, school landscaping projects, school nature trails, parent involvement centers, peer tutoring centers, playgrounds, and rotating student art exhibits.	Public schools. Parent groups that are applying (PTO, PTA, etc.) must have an independent EIN and official 501(c)(3) status from the IRS. Groups without 501(c)(3) status should apply through their school. Preschools are not eligible.	\$2,000-\$5,000	<a href="http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/">http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/</a>
10/3/2011	Target, Inc.	Target Field Trip Grants	The Target Field Trip Grants program provides funds for Spring 2012 K-12 field trips in order to give students throughout the country the opportunity to explore more of the world outside the classroom	Educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, and classified staff who are employed by accredited K-12 public, private, or charter schools only.	<\$700	<a href="http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCM-P04-031880">http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCM-P04-031880</a>
10/1/2011	Subaru Foundation	K-12 Gardening Programs	This funding program recognizes and supports youth gardening programs that provide education about the environment, nutrition and hunger issues.	School and nonprofits	\$500 gift certificate to the Gardening with Kids catalog and	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/cdpubs-03009">http://tinyurl.com/cdpubs-03009</a>

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9/14/2011	U. S. Dept. of Education	National Technical Assistance Projects To Improve Employment Outcomes for Individuals With Disabilities	Expand and improve the provision of rehabilitation and other services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, or to support activities that increase the provision, extent, availability, scope, and quality of rehabilitation services provided under the Rehabilitation Act.	State or local govts, nonprofit organizations (with or without 501c3), institutions of higher education	<\$800,000	<a href="http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-08-15/pdf/2011-20709.pdf">http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-08-15/pdf/2011-20709.pdf</a>
9/9/2011	Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy	Family Literacy Grant	Supports the development and expansion of family literacy programs -- in settings where parents and children read and learn together -- across the United States.	The organization must have current nonprofit or public status and have been in existence for two or more years as of the date of the application. The organization must have maintained fiscal accountability. The organization must operate an instructional literacy program that has been in existence for at least 2 years and includes one or more of the following components: literacy for adults; parent education; pre-literacy or literacy instruction for children pre-k to grade 3; intergenerational literacy activities (Parent and Child Together Time [(PACT)]).	<\$65,000	<a href="http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/c.jhLSK2PALmF/b.4344681/k.8F91/National_Grants.htm">http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/c.jhLSK2PALmF/b.4344681/k.8F91/National_Grants.htm</a>

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9/6/2011	U. S. Dept. of Education- Office of Innovation and Improvement	Promise Neighborhoods Program	<p>The program is intended to significantly improve the educational and developmental outcomes of all children in our most distressed communities, including rural and tribal communities, and to transform those communities by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1).supporting efforts to improve child outcomes and ensure that the outcomes are communicated and analyzed on an ongoing basis by leaders and members of the community;</li> <li>2).identifying and increasing the capacity of eligible entities that are focused on achieving results and building a college-going culture in the neighborhood;</li> <li>3).building a continuum of academic programs and family and community supports, from the cradle through college to career, with a strong school or schools at the center;</li> <li>4).integrating programs and breaking down agency "silos" so that solutions are implemented effectively and efficiently across agencies;</li> <li>5).supporting the efforts of eligible entities, working with local governments, to build the infrastructure of policies, practices, systems, and resources needed to sustain and "scale up" proven, effective solutions across the broader region beyond the initial neighborhood; and</li> <li>6).learning about the overall impact of Promise Neighborhoods and about the relationship between particular strategies in Promise Neighborhoods and student outcomes, including a rigorous evaluation of the program.</li> </ol>	(1) nonprofit organizations, which may include faith-based nonprofit organizations, and (2) institutions of higher education.	< \$500,000.	<a href="http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-07-06/pdf/2011-16760.pdf">http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-07-06/pdf/2011-16760.pdf</a>

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Carls Foundation	Carls Foundation	Children's Welfare (primarily in Michigan) including: Health care facilities and programs, with special emphasis on the prevention and treatment of hearing impairment; Recreational, educational and welfare programs especially for children who are disadvantaged for economic and/or health reasons; and Preservation of natural areas, open space and historic buildings and areas having special natural beauty or significance in maintaining America's heritage and historic ideals, through assistance to land trusts and land conservancies and directly related environmental educational programs.	Non-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.	>\$5,000	<a href="http://www.carlsfdn.org/">http://www.carlsfdn.org/</a>
Charles Mott Foundation	The Pathways Out of Poverty	Supports national initiatives that strive to move low-income people along the road to self-sufficiency through access to education and economic empowerment.	Nonprofit organizations	inquire	<a href="http://www.mott.org/about/programs/pathwaysoutofpoverty.aspx">http://www.mott.org/about/programs/pathwaysoutofpoverty.aspx</a>
Citi Foundation	Citi Foundation Grant-Micro Enterprise	Supports organizations involved with education, health, employment, housing, disaster relief, community development, and economically disadvantaged.		\$20,000+	<a href="http://www.citigroupfoundation.org">www.citigroupfoundation.org</a>
Consumers Energy Foundation	Consumers Energy Foundation	Innovative projects and activities creating measurable impact in five areas: Social Welfare, Michigan Growth and Environmental Enhancement, Education, Community and Civic, and Culture and the Arts.		\$1,000-\$10,000	<a href="http://www.consumersenergy.com/content/foundation.aspx?id=171">http://www.consumersenergy.com/content/foundation.aspx?id=171</a>
FINRA Investor Education Foundation	FINRA Foundation	Financial education of adults and youth regarding investments.	501(c)(3) organizations and state and other public colleges and universit	not specified.	<a href="http://www.finrafound">http://www.finrafound</a>

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	Frey Foundation	Frey Foundation	We invest in change. We work in partnership with organizations, agencies, and other funders which have a track record of success and a deep commitment to the west Michigan community. Our grantmaking focuses on six interrelated aspects of community life: Arts, Capital Projects, Children, Civic Progress, Environment, and Philanthropy.	Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization or governmental unit. Grand Rapids area, Charlevoix or Emmett Counties		<a href="http://www.freyfdn.org/guidelines">http://www.freyfdn.org/guidelines</a>
	Hert H. & Grace A. Dow Foundation	Hert H. & Grace A. Dow Foundation	Both in Midland and in Michigan, the trustees look for opportunities where a grant of seed money or a matching grant will stimulate broad public participation in an artistic, recreational, educational or cultural project so that the project can become self-sustaining. Projects that benefit youngsters or senior citizens are of special interest. If a program needs launching or requires changes, the Foundation may help. Requests for general support money for ongoing programs are more properly directed to other organizations of broad public benefit.	Trustees tend to support organizations that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•have clearly stated objectives, strong and purposeful management and are publicly accountable</li> <li>•have needs which are in areas not normally funded by governmental or public financing</li> <li>•are not hesitant to explore, initiate, volunteer, or execute original ideas or concepts</li> <li>•are willing to collaborate with other persons or organizations to give synergy to achieve a common objective or goal</li> <li>•have purposes which tend to advance private enterprise and the preservation of a free, open and self-resourceful society</li> </ul>		<a href="http://www.hhdowfoundation.org/guidelines.html">http://www.hhdowfoundation.org/guidelines.html</a>
	JPMorgan Chase Foundation	JP Morgan Chase Foundation	Support is provided to organizations that address issues related to poverty and social exclusion by building economic infrastructure, promoting self-sufficiency, and supporting efforts to narrow social inequities; Support is provided to organizations that strive to ensure that all children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, have access to high quality educational opportunities, with a particular focus on K-12 public schools that help them acquire the knowledge and skills needed to be productive, engaged citizens; Support is provided to organizations that increase community access to rich cultural resources that foster creativity, promote self-expression, celebrate diversity, and strengthen our environment.	Charitable, not-for-profit organizations as defined by section 501(c)(3) of the IRS tax code. Does not fund volunteer operated organizations, schools, or govt bodies.		<a href="http://www.jporgancase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/corporate-philanthropy.htm">http://www.jporgancase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/corporate-philanthropy.htm</a>

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Kalliopeia	Kalliopeia	Kalliopeia Foundation is a private grantmaking foundation that contributes to the evolution of communities and cultures that honor the unity at the heart of life's rich diversity. Through our grantmaking we seek to strengthen a collective recognition of the oneness of humanity.	Tax-exempt with 501©3 status	\$5,000 to \$25,000	<a href="http://www.kalliopeia.org/fundingguide.html">http://www.kalliopeia.org/fundingguide.html</a>
Kresge Foundation	Kresge Foundation Grant	Facilities capital challenge grants are awarded to organizations that cater specifically to the needs of poor, disadvantaged and disenfranchised in six fields of interest: health, the environment, arts and culture, education, human services, and community development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•501(c)(3) organizations that are not classified as private foundations</li> <li>•Government entities</li> <li>•Religious organizations that are operated by or within religious institutions and serve secular needs, have space formally dedicated to their programs, and have financial and governing autonomy from the parent religious organization</li> <li>•Colleges and universities that are fully accredited associate, baccalaureate and/or graduate degree-granting institutions</li> <li>•Elementary and secondary schools that serve predominately students with physical and/or developmental disabilities</li> <li>•Hospitals that are accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations</li> </ul>		<a href="http://www.kresge.org/index.php/our_funding_methods/challenge_grant_application_process/">http://www.kresge.org/index.php/our_funding_methods/challenge_grant_application_process/</a>
Leelanau Township Community Foundation	Leelanau Township Community Foundation	Dedicated to improving the quality of life (arts and culture, education, environment,community development, economic development, social services,health and wellness and recreation for the residents of Leelanau Township, MI.	Nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and educational institutions	\$100 - \$10,000	<a href="http://www.leelanaufoundation.org/grantseeking.html">http://www.leelanaufoundation.org/grantseeking.html</a>
Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation	Lowes Community Grants	Supports parks and playgrounds, environmental beautification, environmental education, community development	501(c) (3) tax-exempt nonprofit organizations and public agencies in communities where Lowe's operates stores and distribution centers.	\$5,000 to \$25,000	
M.E. Davenport Foundation	M.E. Davenport Foundation	Support quality of life programs in economics, education, and the environment	Non-profit organizations	Not stated.	<a href="http://www.medavenport.org/grant-criteria">http://www.medavenport.org/grant-criteria</a>

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	MacArthur, John D. & Catherine T. Foundation	MacArthur, John D. & Catherine T. Foundation	Through the support it provides, the Foundation fosters the development of knowledge, nurtures individual creativity, strengthens institutions, helps improve public policy, and provides information to the public, primarily through support for public interest media.	Varies depending on program		<a href="http://www.macfound.org/site/c.1kLXJ8MQKrH/b.129529/k.6A8C/Grantmaking_Guidelines.htm">http://www.macfound.org/site/c.1kLXJ8MQKrH/b.129529/k.6A8C/Grantmaking_Guidelines.htm</a>
	Milbank Foundation for Rehabilitation	Milbank Foundation for Rehabilitation Grant	Integrate people with disabilities into all aspects of American Life. Improving and expanding quality health services.	An organization must be located in the United States and tax-exempt under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.	\$5,000-\$30,000	<a href="http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/milb">http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/milb</a>
	PNC Foundation	PNC Foundation Grant	Educational and developmental opportunities that improve the school readiness of underserved children, and economic development, particularly that which enhances the overall quality of life for the region.	501(c)3 or other tax-exempt status	unspecified	<a href="https://www.pnc.com/webapp/unsec/ProductsAndService.do?siteArea=/pnccorp/PNC/Home/About+PNC/Our+">https://www.pnc.com/webapp/unsec/ProductsAndService.do?siteArea=/pnccorp/PNC/Home/About+PNC/Our+</a>
	RGK Foundation	RGK Community Grant	Within Community, the Foundation supports a broad range of human services, community improvement, abuse prevention, and youth development programs. Human service programs of particular interest to the Foundation include children and family services, early childhood development, and parenting education. The Foundation supports a variety of Community Improvement programs including those that enhance non-profit management and promote philanthropy and voluntarism. Youth development programs supported by the Foundation typically include after-school educational enrichment programs that supplement and enhance formal education systems to increase the chances for successful outcomes in school and life. The Foundation is also interested in programs that attract female and minority students into the fields of mathematics, science, and technology.	Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations certified as tax exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and are classified as "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a). Hospitals, educational institutions, and governmental institutions meeting these requirements are eligible to apply. Organizations that have completed and filed Form 1023 but not yet received an IRS determination letter are not eligible to apply. The Foundation does not make grants or loans to individuals.	>\$25,000	

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The Dorothea Haus Ross Foundation	The Dorothea Haus Ross Foundation	Provides grants to organizations that offer direct aid to children in need, including those who are ill, orphaned, disabled, injured, abused, or malnourished as well as children who have limited access to education.	Nonprofit organizations/charities that provide aid directly to children in need.	\$1,000 to \$15,000.	<a href="http://www.dhrossfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=3&amp;catid=1">http://www.dhrossfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=3&amp;catid=1</a>
The Kroger Company Foundation Grant	Kroger Company Foundation Grant	Local United Way campaigns; educational organizations, primarily K-12 schools; hunger relief organizations; breast cancer and women's health initiatives; organizations that support and promote the advancement of women and minorities; grassroots community organizations; capital campaigns; start up grants; and funding for special projects.	Non profit organizations.		<a href="http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/documents/foundguide.pdf">http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/documents/foundguide.pdf</a>
U. S. Department of Commerce - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	Great Lakes Bay Watershed Education and Training Program	Supports existing environmental education programs, fosters the growth of new programs, and encourages the development of partnerships among environmental education programs throughout the Great Lakes watershed. Projects support organizations that provide students "meaningful" watershed educational experiences and teachers professional development opportunities in the area of environmental education, while helping to support regional education and environmental priorities in the Great Lakes.	K-12 public and independent schools and school systems, institutions of higher education, community-based and nonprofit organizations, state or local government agencies, interstate agencies, and Indian tribal governments.	\$25,000 - \$150,000	<a href="http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppNOAA-NOS-NMS-2012-2003052-cfdau.429-cid2238110-instructions.pdf">http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppNOAA-NOS-NMS-2012-2003052-cfdau.429-cid2238110-instructions.pdf</a>
W.K.Kellogg Foundation	People and Land (PAL)	Support of regional collaboratives that can play the role of leader, convener, and facilitator to create a platform for regional thinking.	Educational, governmental, tribal, and nonprofit organization are eligible. Required to participate in network of PAL grantees.		<a href="http://wrm.wkcf.org/WebRequestManager/UI/Application.aspx?ti">http://wrm.wkcf.org/WebRequestManager/UI/Application.aspx?ti</a>
Wells Fargo Foundation	Wells Fargo Corporate Giving	Community Development, Education, and Human Services.	Tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, as well as qualified tribal and governmental agencies.		<a href="https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitabl">https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitabl</a>
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	Education Program	Improving education by expanding the reach of openly available educational resources, and by supporting "deeper learning."	Nonprofit organizations		<a href="http://www.hewlett.org/grants/grantseekers/education-program">http://www.hewlett.org/grants/grantseekers/education-program</a>