

Youth Education - October 2011 Funding Report

DUE	FUNDER	GRANT TITLE	PURPOSE	ELGIBILITY	AWARD AMOUNT	APPLICATION GUIDELINES
1/11/2012	National Science Foundation	Informal Science Education	The ISE program supports innovation in anywhere, anytime, lifelong learning, through investments in research, development, infrastructure, and capacity-building for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) learning outside formal school settings.	Universities & colleges; non-profit, non academic organizations; for-profit organizations; state & local govts; and unaffiliated individuals.		http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappguide/nsfu001/gppgprint.pdf
12/31/2011	Michigan Department of Natural Resources	Marine Safety Grants to Counties	The objective of the Marine Safety program is to promote safety in the use of recreational watercraft through enforcement and education	All county sheriff departments		http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,
12/1/2011	Walmart Store and Sam's Club Giving Program	Walmart Store and Sam's Club Facility Grant Giving Program	1) Education: Programs which re-engage students who have dropped out of high school, improve retention rates of first-generation college students and support teachers; 2) Health and Wellness: programs that provide cooking and meal planning classes for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) recipients; or healthy snacks for kids in summer programs, and support for doctors planning community health programs for underserved children; 3) Hunger Relief: support for soup kitchens, food pantries, backpack programs, and school breakfast programs.	Non-profit 501c3 organizations; State, County and City agencies, including law enforcement and fire departments; K-12 Public Schools/Districts; Charter Schools; higher education institutions; churches and other faith based organizations with propose projects that address and benefit the needs of the community at large.	\$250-\$5,000.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Education: Allowable programs include those which re-engage students who have dropped out of high school, improve retention rates of first-generation college students and support teachers. •Health and
11/9/2011	Laura Jane Musser Fund	Rural Initiative Program	Supports programs that will help to strengthen individual rural towns in the targeted states in a number of civic areas, including economic development, business preservation, arts and humanities, public space improvements, and education.	population of 10,000 or fewer and must be able to demonstrate the rural characteristics of their location and support from a diverse cross-section of community members and institutions.	\$5,000-\$25,000	http://www.musserfund.org/index.asp?page_seq=6

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11/1/2011	Institute of Museum and Library Services	Museums for America Grant	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	http://www.ims.gov/applicants/grants/pdf/MFA_2010.pdf
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	http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/
10/7/2011	NOAA	NOAA Bay-Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Funding-Building Capacity for Watershed Education Among Smaller, Community-	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 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-\$75,000	http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/BWET/Documents/2012/fy12_GLBwet.pdf
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	http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMPO4-

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10/1/2011	Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation	Elk Rapids Area Education Endowment Fund	This fund's purpose is to provide flexible funds to support educational opportunities for Elk Rapids area residents. These opportunities may include educational programs, scholarships, technology and arts equipment needed for classroom activities, and mini-grants to support innovation by teachers.			http://www.gtrcf.org/Funds/?Fuseaction=record&FundID=310
10/1/2011	Grand Traverse Regional Community	Grand Traverse Families in Action for Youth	The purpose of this fund is to support Traverse City area youth programs that assist youth in avoiding substance abuse and violence.			http://www.gtrcf.org/Funds/?Fuseaction=record&FundID=1591
10/1/2011	Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation	Healthy Youth and Healthy Seniors Endowment Fund	<p>Proceeds from this fund were derived from the tobacco settlement. They are used to provide opportunities for healthy youth and healthy seniors. Programs for healthy youth could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •smoking prevention & cessation & substance abuse •violence and conflict resolution •access to dental care •community alternatives for recreation •child care <p>For healthy seniors, the following categories could be considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •pharmaceuticals (i.e. access, cost, medication interaction) •preventing and managing chronic disease (i.e. cancer, heart, lung, stroke) •long term care alternatives (i.e. assisted living, respite care, family caregiver support) •mental health and aging (i.e. substance abuse, depression) •workforce and aging (i.e. age discrimination, continuing career opportunities) 	Grand Vision counties		http://www.gtrcf.org/Funds/?Fuseaction=record&FundID=1591
10/1/2011	Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation	Suttons Bay Bingham Endowment Fund	Supports the community projects and programs benefiting nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and governmental entities, serving Suttons Bay Township, Bingham Township, and the Village of Suttons Bay.	Nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and governmental entities, serving Suttons Bay Township, Bingham Township, and the Village of Suttons Bay.	avg \$500-\$1,000/	
10/1/2011	Grand Traverse Regional	Titan Excellence Fund Endowment	Support programs or projects to benefit students of Traverse City West Senior High.			http://www.gtrcf.org

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10/1/2011	Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation	Youth Services Endowment	The mission of the Youth GrantMaker Program is to involve youth as decision makers and leaders in the community; promote positive youth development; provide a forum for youth interests, needs, and problems; commit resources to effective youth development programs; and involve youth in philanthropy and volunteerism.	Non-profit organizations serving youth needs in the five county area: Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Leelanau Counties	<\$5,000	http://gtrcf.org/Funds/index.cfm?Fusionaction=record&FundID=312
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	http://tinyurl.com/cdpubs-03009
	Bank of America	Neighborhood Excellence Initiative	Creating neighborhood excellence in the communities where the bank does business.	Nonprofit organizations		http://www.bankof
	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©(3) tax-exempt status.	>\$5,000	http://www.carlsfdn.org/
	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	http://www.mott.org/about/programs/pathwaysoutofpov
	Citi Foundation	Citi Foundation Grant-Micro Enterprise	Supports organizations involved with education, health, employment, housing, disaster relief, community development, and economically disadvantaged.		\$20,000+	www.citigroupfoundation.org
	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	http://www.consumersenergy.com/content/foundation.aspx?id=171

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FINRA Investor Education	FINRA Foundation	Financial education of adults and youth regarding investments.	501(c)(3) organizations and state and other public colleges and universit	not specified.	http://www.finrafo
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		http://www.freyfdn.org/guidelines
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"> •have clearly stated objectives, strong and purposeful management and are publicly accountable •have needs which are in areas not normally funded by governmental or public financing •are not hesitant to explore, initiate, volunteer, or execute original ideas or concepts •are willing to collaborate with other persons or organizations to give synergy to achieve a common objective or goal •have purposes which tend to advance private enterprise and the preservation of a free, open and self-resourceful society 		http://www.hhdowfoundation.org/guidelines.html
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 ornizations, schools, or govt bodies.		http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/corporate-philanthropy.htm

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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	http://www.kalliopeia.org/fundingguide.html
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"> •501(c)(3) organizations that are not classified as private foundations •Government entities •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 •Colleges and universities that are fully accredited associate, baccalaureate and/or graduate degree-granting institutions •Elementary and secondary schools that serve predominately students with physical and/or developmental disabilities •Hospitals that are accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations 		http://www.kresge.org/index.php/our_funding_methods/challenge_grant_application_process/
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	http://www.leelanaufoundation.org/grantseeking.html
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.	http://www.medav

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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		http://www.macfound.org/site/c.lkLXJ8MQKrH/b.1129529/k.6A8C/Grantmaking_Guidelines.htm
	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	http://foundationcenter.org/grantma
	Office Depot Foundation	Community Enhancement Program--Making a difference in children's lives	Support activities that serve, teach, and inspire children, youth, and families.	Nonprofit organizations, government agencies, libraries, and schools. Priority is given to organizations that participate in the Office Depot Foundation Leadership Network.	Avg: \$1,0000.	http://www.officedepotfoundation.org
	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	https://www.pnc.com/webapp/unsec/ProductsAndService.do?siteArea=/pn
	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.	http://www.dhrossfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=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.		http://www.thekrogerco.com/corporate/documents/foundationguide.pdf
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	http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/opportunityNOAA-NOS-NMS-2012-2003052-cfd11.429-cid2238110-instructions.pdf
W.K.Kellogg Foundation	People and Land (PAL)	Support of regional collaboratives that can play te role of leader,convener, and facilitator to create a platform for regional thinking.	Educational, governmental, tribal, and nonprofit organization are elgible. Required to participate in network of PAL grantees.		http://wrm.wkkf.org/uWebRequestManager/UI/Applicati
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.		https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/
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		http://www.hewlett.org/grants/grants