

# Youth and Education Funding Opportunities - Jan 2012

DUE	FUNDER	GRANT TITLE	PURPOSE	ELGIBILITY	AWARD AMOUNT	APPLICATION GUIDELINES
12/1/2012	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.	Organizations with current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), (4), (6), or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code . Recognized government entities: State, County and City agencies, including law enforcement and fire departments. Volunteer Fire Departments with current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; or that operate as an entity of a recognized government agency. K-12 Public Schools/Districts, Charter Schools, Community/Junior Colleges, State Colleges and Universities. Private schools and colleges with current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Churches and other faith based organizations with propose projects that address and benefit the needs of the community at large.	\$250-\$5,000.	
7/31/2012	American Academy of Pediatrics	The Community Access to Child Health (CATCH) Program	Designed to improve access to health care by supporting pediatricians and communities that are involved in efforts for children.	Pediatricians in the initial and/or pilot stage of developing and implementing a community-based child health initiative.	<\$12,000.	<a href="http://www2.aap.org/catch/residentgrants.htm">http://www2.aap.org/catch/residentgrants.htm</a>
6/15/2012	Comerica Charitable Foundation	Comerica Grants	The foundation supports organizations involved with education, health, employment, housing, financial literacy, community development, and economically disadvantaged people, and programs designed to promote diversity and inclusion.	Nonprofit organizations whose mission meets the foundation's priorities for giving.	varies by need	<a href="http://www.comerica.com/vgn-ext-templating/v/index.jsp?vnextoid=374970d75d994010VgnVCM10000045">http://www.comerica.com/vgn-ext-templating/v/index.jsp?vnextoid=374970d75d994010VgnVCM10000045</a>
6/1/2012	Mitsubishi Electric America	Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation Grant	Advance the independence, productivity, and community of young people with disabilities		\$10,000-\$125,000	
5/31/2012	Captain Planet Foundation	Youth Environmental Programs	Promote and support high-quality educational programs that enable children and youth to understand and appreciate our world through learning experiences that engage them in active, hands-on projects to improve the environment in their schools and communities.	Must involve young people ages 6-18 (elementary through high school). Nonprofit organizations and public schools worldwide are eligible.	\$250 to \$2,500	<a href="http://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/default.aspx?pid=3&amp;tab=apply">http://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/default.aspx?pid=3&amp;tab=apply</a>
4/15/2012	Grand Traverse Regional Community	Joan Rajkovich McGarry Family Education	Activities primarily on nutrition and, in particular, on school aged children and obesity issues	Grand Traverse, Leelanau Counties		

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3/9/2012	U.S. Dept. of Commerce-Economic Development Administration	Economic Development Assistance Programs	Support planning organizations, including District Organizations and Indian Tribes, in the development, implementation, revision or replacement of comprehensive economic development strategies (CEDs), and for related short-term planning investments and State plans designed to create and retain higher-skill, higher-wage jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the nation's most economically distressed regions. The Local Technical Assistance Program helps fill the knowledge and information gaps that may prevent leaders in the public and nonprofit sectors in economically distressed regions from making optimal decisions on local economic development issues.	(i) District Organization; (ii) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (iii) State, a city or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (iv) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (v) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.	\$500,000 - \$2,000,000	<a href="http://www.eda.gov/PDF/FY_2012_EDAP_FFO_11-18-11_FINAL.pdf">http://www.eda.gov/PDF/FY_2012_EDAP_FFO_11-18-11_FINAL.pdf</a>
3/1/2012	Dr. Scholl Foundation	Dr. Scholl Foundation Grant	Projects that support and enhance our communities. Activities in the following areas of interest will be considered for funding: civics, arts and culture, education, environment, health care, and social service, although other worthwhile projects will also be considered.	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS	\$5,000 - \$25,000	<a href="http://www.drschollfoundation.com/preferences.html">http://www.drschollfoundation.com/preferences.html</a>
2/17/2012	The Muzak Heart & Soul Foundation.	Music Matters Grants.	The goal of the funding is to enable school-aged children to gain exposure to music education within their regular school programs. Programs should serve students in grades K-12.	Non-profit organizations or schools. Schools and programs must already have an existing music program/curriculum in place. Grant funds cannot be used to pay salary of regular music instructor; however, stipends and performance fees for guest instructors and musicians are eligible for consideration.	<\$6,000	<a href="http://heart.muza.com/files/docs/2012%20Music%20Matters%20Grant%20Guidelines.pdf">http://heart.muza.com/files/docs/2012%20Music%20Matters%20Grant%20Guidelines.pdf</a>
2/15/2012	Frey Foundation	Frey Foundation Grant	Funds new expenses associated with new ventures or significant program expansions. This is consistent with our mission to promote innovation and change.	The Foundation accepts proposals from charitable 501(c)(3) organizations or government agencies. For community-based or regional projects, the Foundation focuses on proposals from agencies and organizations serving the Grand Rapids area, Emmet or Charlevoix counties.	unspecified, matching funds required.	<a href="http://www.freyfd.org/guidelines">http://www.freyfd.org/guidelines</a>
2/6/2012	The Better World Books/National	Libraries and Families Award	Recognizes innovative library-based literacy programs for families.	Library programs throughout the country with a strong intergenerational approach to helping parents and children learn together are encouraged to apply.	\$10,000 + a trip to NCFL's	<a href="http://www.familit.org/award-grant-">http://www.familit.org/award-grant-</a>

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1/30/2012	ConAgra Foundation	Community Impacts Program	Close service gaps and increase children's access to food and nutrition resources so they can live happy, healthful lives.	Grassroots organizations that leverage innovation and creativity to address child hunger and nutrition needs in communities where ConAgra Foods' employees live and work or states where 20 percent or more of children are food insecure. All grant recipients must be nonprofit, charitable organizations tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.	\$10,000-\$100,000	<a href="http://www.conagrafoodsfoundation.org/downloads/CIIGuidelines.pdf">http://www.conagrafoodsfoundation.org/downloads/CIIGuidelines.pdf</a>
1/20/2012	USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture	Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants	Seeks to: (a) promote and strengthen secondary education and two-year postsecondary education in agriscience and agribusiness in order to help ensure the existence in the United States of a qualified workforce to serve the food and agricultural sciences system; and (b) promote complementary and synergistic linkages among secondary, two-year postsecondary, and higher education programs in the food and agricultural sciences in order to advance excellence in education and encourage more young Americans to pursue and complete a baccalaureate or higher degree in the food and agricultural sciences.	Applications may be submitted by eligible public secondary schools, public or private, nonprofit junior or community colleges, and nonprofit organizations.	\$25,000 to \$300,000	<a href="http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/2011_secondary_education.pdf">http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/pdfs/2011_secondary_education.pdf</a>
1/18/2012	U. S. Department of Education	The High School Equivalency Grant Program	Support to assist migrant and seasonal farmworkers and members of their immediate family in obtaining a state-approved general education diploma and gaining employment, placement in an institution of higher education, or other postsecondary education or training.		\$180,000 to \$475,000	<a href="http://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2011/11/08/2011-28944/application-for-new-awards-high-school-">http://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2011/11/08/2011-28944/application-for-new-awards-high-school-</a>
1/15/2012	American Association of University Women	Community Action Grants	Provides funds for innovative programs that promote education and equity for women and girls and/or develop girls' sense of efficacy through leadership or advocacy opportunities.	Individuals, AAUW organizations, and local community-based nonprofit organizations throughout the country	<\$7,000 one year [or] <\$10,000 two years.	<a href="http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm">http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm</a>
1/13/2012	Children's Theatre Foundation of America	Aurand Harris Children's Theatre Grants Program	Supports small and mid-sized nonprofit theatres for premieres of promising new plays for children, the establishment of special production projects for children's theatre, and performance expenses of U.S. children's theatres to participate in national or international festivals.	Small theatres, established for at least three consecutive years, possessing a public record of artistic quality and with operating budgets under \$250,000. Mid-sized theatres, established for at least 10 consecutive years, possessing a public record of artistic quality and an annual operating budget of not less than \$250,000 and not more than 1 million.	\$1,000-\$3,000	<a href="http://www.childrentheatrefoundation.org/guide/Harris_grant_req.pdf">http://www.childrentheatrefoundation.org/guide/Harris_grant_req.pdf</a>

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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.		<a href="http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappguide/nsfuo01/gpgprint.pdf">http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappguide/nsfuo01/gpgprint.pdf</a>
	Bank of America	Neighborhood Excellence Initiative	Creating neighborhood excellence in the communities where the bank does business.	Nonprofit organizations		<a href="http://www.bankofamerica.com/fou">http://www.bankofamerica.com/fou</a>
	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/pathwaysoutof">http://www.mott.org/about/programs/pathwaysoutof</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.	Nonprofit organizations	<\$50,000	<a href="http://www.consumersenergy.com/content/foundation.aspx?id=171">http://www.consumersenergy.com/content/foundation.aspx?id=171</a>
	FINRA Investor Education	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.finraf">http://www.finraf</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©(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>
Google Foundation	Google Grants	Advertisement and publicity of non-profits. Selected applicants will be allowed to open a free advertising account and utilize the company's technology to gain more publicity. Support will be awarded to organizations that provide services in areas such as science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts.	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS	<\$10,000 per month	<a href="http://www.google.com/support/grants/bin/request.py?contact_type=contact_policy">http://www.google.com/support/grants/bin/request.py?contact_type=contact_policy</a>
Hearst Foundation	Hearst Foundation Grants	The purpose of this funding is to support efforts to ensure that all people have the opportunity to build healthy, productive and enriched lives. Funding is provided for endowment, program support, and capital grant support.	Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS	\$30,000 - \$250,000.	<a href="http://www.hearstfdn.org/fp_home.html">http://www.hearstfdn.org/fp_home.html</a>
Herbert 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.	Non-profit organizations.	\$1,000-\$500,000	<a href="http://www.hhdowfoundation.org/guidelines.html">http://www.hhdowfoundation.org/guidelines.html</a>

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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©3 of the IRS tax code. Does not fund volunteer operated ornizations, schools, or govt bodies.		<a href="http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/corporate-philanthropy.htm">http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/corporate-philanthropy.htm</a>
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>

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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">http://www.medavenport.org/grant</a>
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.1129529/k.6A8C/Grantmaking_Guidelines.htm">http://www.macfound.org/site/c.1kLXJ8MQKrH/b.1129529/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/grantm">http://foundationcenter.org/grantm</a>
Office Depot Foundation	Community Enhancement Program--Making a difference in	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: \$1,000.	<a href="http://www.officedepotfoundation.org">http://www.officedepotfoundation.org</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=/pncorp/PNC/Hom">https://www.pnc.com/webapp/unsec/ProductsAndService.do?siteArea=/pncorp/PNC/Hom</a>

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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	
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/corporate/documents/foundationguide.pdf">http://www.thekrogerco.com/corporate/documents/foundationguide.pdf</a>



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	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 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.		<a href="http://wrm.wkkf.org/uWebRequestManager/UI/Apply">http://wrm.wkkf.org/uWebRequestManager/UI/Apply</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/">https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/</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/educatio">http://www.hewlett.org/grants/grantseekers/educatio</a>