

# Youth and Education Funding Opportunities - Nov 2011

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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?vgnextoid=374970d75d994010VgnVCM100000">http://www.comerica.com/vgn-ext-templating/v/index.jsp?vgnextoid=374970d75d994010VgnVCM100000</a>
6/1/2012	Mitsubishi Electric America	Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation	Advance the independence, productivity, and community of young people with disabilities		\$10,000-\$125,000	
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>
1/11/2012	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/pappgui/de/nsf1001/gpgprint.pdf">http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappgui/de/nsf1001/gpgprint.pdf</a>
12/31/2011	Michigan Department of Natural	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		<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-">http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,1607,7-153-</a>
12/15/2011	General Mills and the American Dietetic Association	Champions for Healthy Kids	Innovative programs that help youth develop good nutrition and fitness programs	only past national Champions for Healthy Kids Award winners are eligible. Applying grantee organizations will be required to have revenue in excess of \$150,000 annually.	\$50,000	

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12/13/2011	Saucony Run For Good Foundation	Run for Good	Provide funding to optimize the impact and success of community organizations that promote running and healthy lifestyle programs for youth	Programs whose participants are 18 years of age or less, have 501 (c) (3) status and can demonstrate their program positively impacts the lives of participants through their increased participation in running.	<\$10,000.	<a href="http://saucony.boscomp.net/runforgood.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/05/RFG_application01.pdf">http://saucony.boscomp.net/runforgood.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/05/RFG_application01.pdf</a>
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.	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<a href="#">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.</a></li> <li>•<a href="#">Health and Wellness: The foundation will fund programs that pro</a></li> </ul>
11/11/2011	DTE Energy Foundation	DTE Energy Foundation-Education	The DTE Energy Foundation supports core institutions, educational, environmental, and diversity related initiatives, as well as community development efforts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Be located in or provide services to a community in which DTE Energy does business</li> <li>•Be a nonprofit (i.e. be exempt for federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and not a private foundation, as defined in Section 509(a) of the Code)</li> </ul>	\$2,000-\$10,000	<a href="http://www.dteenergy.com/dteEnergyCompany/community/foundation/applyForGrants.html-EligibilityRestrictions">http://www.dteenergy.com/dteEnergyCompany/community/foundation/applyForGrants.html-EligibilityRestrictions</a>
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	<a href="http://www.musserfund.org/index.asp?page_seq=6">http://www.musserfund.org/index.asp?page_seq=6</a>

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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	<a href="http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/pdf/MFA_2010.pdf">http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/pdf/MFA_2010.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">http://www.bankofamerica.com</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/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>

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	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/fooundation.aspx?id=171">http://www.consumersenergy.com/content/fooundation.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.finrafounda">http://www.finrafounda</a>
	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>
	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 orizations, schools, or govt bodies.		<a href="http://www.jporganc hase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/corporate-philanthropy.htm">http://www.jporganc hase.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_processes/">http://www.kresge.org/index.php/our_funding_methods/challenge_grant_application_processes/</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.medavenpo">http://www.medavenpo</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/grantmaker/milba">http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/milba</a>
	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.	<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=/pnccorp/PNC/Home">https://www.pnc.com/webapp/unsec/ProductsAndService.do?siteArea=/pnccorp/PNC/Home</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=">http://www.dhrossfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=3&amp;catid=</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>

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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 the role of leader, convener, and facilitator to create a platform for regional thinking.	Educational, governmental, tribal, and nonprofit organizations are eligible. Required to participate in network of PAL grantees.		<a href="http://wrm.wkkf.org/uWebRequestManager/UI/Application.aspx?tid">http://wrm.wkkf.org/uWebRequestManager/UI/Application.aspx?tid</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/charitable/">https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/</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/ed">http://www.hewlett.org/grants/grantseekers/ed</a>