

Grant Funding Leads

Did someone say 'technology'?

The emphasis on technology in the classroom continues to proliferate. School administrators are aware of the current administration's recommendation to improve teaching and learning through the use of technology. This governmental encouragement necessitates the addition of new curricula and programs utilizing innovative products from Pitsco Education, LEGO Education, and the Technological Fluency Institute.

Student achievement is on the lips of educational theorists, and technology is understood to be a necessary component if those goals are to become reality. Integration into elementary and secondary schools seeks to improve student technological literacy by the end of eighth grade. Two grant offerings are specifically directed at these objectives as they support the acquisition of the technological curricula, student development, and sufficiently trained teaching staff necessary in the envisioned outcomes.

- **Enhancing Education Through Technology (Title II, Part D, Subparts 1& 2) (EETT)** is a federal grant with the objective to improve student achievement through the use of technology. **More information:** <http://www.ed.gov/programs/edtech/index.html>
- In the same vein, the **Foundation for Rural Education and Development** is sponsoring grants for rural schools that vary in amount up to \$10,000 for technology improvement. **More information:** www.fred.org

Braitmayer Foundation

This foundation supports technology curriculum reform and professional development for teacher enablement relating to technology.

More information: <http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org>

Toshiba America Foundation

Math and science are the mainstays of this grant. Teacher preparation and the improvement of classroom teaching is the basis of this offering.

More information: <http://www.toshiba.com/tafpub/jsp/about/HowApply.jsp>

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Intel Corporation

Primary interest is supporting K-12 programs that give students 21st century skills and knowledge very strong on the support of math, science, and technology.

More information: www.intel.com/community/grant.htm

Corning Incorporated Foundation

The foundation supports curriculum enrichment, faculty improvement, and instructional technology projects for the classroom.

More information: http://www.corning.com/about_us/corporate_citizenship/community/foundation_request.aspx

Teacher's Pet

(grant tip geared specifically toward teachers' smaller projects)

LEGO Children's Fund

Grants begin at \$500 and support early childhood education, technology, and a variety of learning programs. This is a "Grant Funding Leads" repeat, but the offerings are still there.

More information: <http://www.legochildrensfund.org/Guidelines.html>