

## Grant Funding Leads

# Dreams come true – when you seek the answer!

Instructors nationwide dream of engaging curriculum and robotics programs. And July is the month to make those dreams come true with Pitsco Education and LEGO Education teaching resources. Those dreams need be realized because, as Poet Langston Hughes wrote, you must “hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is like a broken-winged bird that cannot fly.”

Though funds might be lacking and belt tightening is the mantra for education, at the same time, the U.S. Department of Education is demanding better programs and seeking more efficient ways to tabulate results. An opportunity to salve some of the national quest rests, for example, in the acquisition of Pitsco Education Algebra and the WeDo™, NXT, and TETRIX® robotics systems. More elaborate pursuits could include a variety of STEM curricula from aerospace to engineering to water quality.

Should the variety of federal Title sources or district dollars be in short supply, the following private foundations could provide the answer for those who dream. Dreamers must, as Hughes stated, “hold fast – for when dreams go, life is a barren field frozen with snow.” Pitsco Education and LEGO Education can provide the sources of energy to reinvigorate the grandest of those dreams to thaw the frozen education fields and find assistance through the following funding possibilities:

### Intel Foundation

Intel’s primary focuses are programs in the areas of science, technology, and engineering.

**More information:** <http://www.intel.com/intel/foundation/>

### Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation

Wachovia Wells Fargo targets communities with low to moderate income.

**More information:** <https://www.wachovia.com/wachoviafoundation>

### Blowitz -Ridgeway Foundation

Grants will be made to organizations in support of programs in psychology, social science, and education.

**More information:** <http://www.blowitzridgeway.org/>

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### Clorox Company Foundation

Clorox concentrates on two focus areas: education/youth development and culture/civic programs.

**More information:** <http://www.thecloroxcompany.com/community/>

### Delta Air Lines Foundation

Delta aims to keep young people interested in math and science and to help them develop leadership skills and positive self-esteem.

**More information:** [http://www.delta.com/about\\_delta/community\\_involvement/delta\\_foundation/index.jsp](http://www.delta.com/about_delta/community_involvement/delta_foundation/index.jsp)

## Teacher's Pet

*(grant tip geared specifically toward teachers' smaller projects)*

### DonorsChoose

Teachers post their needs and donors donate to the projects they deem most worthwhile.

**More information:** <http://www.donorschoose.org/>