

## Sources of Grant Funding for Higher Education

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Source	Title	Description / Focus
Federal	<b>Innovative Strategies in Community Colleges for Working Adults and Displaced Workers</b>	<p>The Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) supports innovative grants and cooperative agreements to improve postsecondary education. It supports reforms, innovations, and significant improvements of postsecondary education that respond to problems of national significance and serve as national models.</p> <p>Under this area of special focus we are particularly interested in projects that propose innovative strategies to benefit working adults and displaced workers who are pursuing degrees or credentials in community colleges. Projects may include, but are not limited to, activities that improve: academic remediation; tutoring; academic and personal counseling; registration processes; students' course selection and scheduling; instructional delivery; student support services related to childcare, transportation, or educational costs, such as textbook rental; and career counseling. Applicants should focus on meeting the unique needs of community college students and adult learners and preparing them for high-growth occupations and to meet employer needs.</p>
Federal	<b>Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Program</b>	<p>The purposes of the Teacher Quality Partnership (TQP) program are to: improve student achievement; improve the quality of new prospective teachers by improving the preparation of prospective teachers and enhancing professional development activities for teachers; hold teacher preparation programs at institutions of higher education accountable for preparing highly qualified teachers; and recruit highly qualified individuals, including minorities and individuals from other occupations, into the teaching force.</p> <p>More specifically, the TQP Grants Program seeks to improve the quality of new teachers by creating partnerships among IHEs (institutions of higher education), high-need school districts (local educational agencies (LEAs)) their high-need schools, and/or high-need early childhood education (ECE) program. These partnerships would create model teacher preparation programs at the pre-baccalaureate level through the implementation of specific reforms of the IHE's existing teacher preparation programs, and/or model teaching residency programs for individuals with strong academic and/or professional backgrounds but without teaching experience. The TQP Grants Program may also support school leadership programs to train superintendents, principals, ECE program directors, and other school leaders in high-need or rural LEAs.</p>

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Federal	<b>Promoting Post-Baccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans Program</b>	The Promoting Post-Baccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans (PPOHA) Program provides grants to: (1) expand post baccalaureate educational opportunities for, and improve the academic attainment of, Hispanic students; and (2) expand the post-baccalaureate academic offerings as well as enhance the program quality in the institutions of higher education that are educating the majority of Hispanic college students and helping large numbers of Hispanic and low-income students complete postsecondary degrees.
Private	<b>Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation</b>	The Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation was established in 1982 for charitable, scientific and educational purposes, including the improvement of the quality of the practice of journalism among various media. This support includes funding for creative projects and research that promotes excellence in journalism and instills and encourages high ethical standards in journalism. Funding is not available to individuals, but is available to formal organizations via an application and review process.
Private	<b>Herrick Foundation</b>	The foundation gives to increase learning opportunities for at-risk children, youth and adults. The foundation's focus is in: Technology, Reading, Professional Development, Mathematics, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Sciences.
Private	<b>John S. and James L. Knight Foundation</b>	<p>As a national foundation with local roots, we seek opportunities that can transform both communities and journalism, and help them reach their highest potential.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press Freedom and Freedom of information</li> <li>• Digital media and News in the Public Interest</li> <li>• News and Newsroom Diversity</li> <li>• Training and Education.</li> <li>•</li> </ul> <p>In addition, the foundation funds community projects.</p>
Private	<b>MetLife Education Grants</b>	Grants usually fall within the following broad areas of concern: health, civic affairs, education, culture and public broadcasting.
Private	<b>Staples Foundation for Learning</b>	<p>The mission of the Staples Foundation for Learning is to provide funding to programs that support or provide job skills and/or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth.</p> <p>Amount(s): The requested amount of each grant can be up to \$25,000. Most grants awarded by the Foundation are in the \$5,000-\$25,000 range.</p>
Private	<b>The Hearst Foundations</b>	The Hearst Foundations support well-established nonprofit organizations that address important issues within our major areas of interests – education, health, culture, and social service – and that primarily serve large demographic and/or geographic constituencies. Within these areas, the Foundations generally provide endowment, program, and capital grant support. Private nonprofits with significant support from the philanthropic community are favored over those financed through government sources.

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Private	Charles Lafitte Foundation	<p>The mission of the Education Program is to encourage the attainment of knowledge and skills and the practice of responsible citizenship through access to effective learning opportunities. The Foundation provides support for innovative programs aimed at resolving social service issues, assisting students with learning disabilities, providing technology and computer based education, creating access to education of the arts, supporting at-risk children from pre-school to college and providing learning enhancement, including the development of leadership skills. The Education Program includes support for research and conferences as well as support for programs that promote academic excellence in institutions of higher learning.</p>
Private	AVerVision Lesson Plan Contest	<p>AVerMedia Technologies, Inc. is hosting the AVerVision Lesson Plan Contest for K-12 and Higher-Ed classrooms. Teachers are asked to submit a lesson plan relating to one of six subjects-mathematics, science, English/language arts, history/ social studies, art/music, and other-that includes a document camera as the primary technology or demonstration device.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build awareness of post-secondary education and career options;</li> <li>• Increase academic readiness for college through study skills, course planning and test preparation;</li> <li>• Assist students throughout the college search, application and financial aid process; or</li> <li>• Provide financial education about paying for college.</li> </ul>
Private	State Farm Foundation Grants	<p>State Farm Companies Foundation was established in 1963 as an independent private foundation. The Foundation is primarily committed to education, helping to raise the level of student achievement in our elementary and secondary schools, as well as supporting key higher education initiatives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service Learning</li> <li>• Systemic Improvement</li> <li>• Teacher Excellence.</li> </ul>
Private	The Western Union Foundation	<p>Since its inception in December 2000, the Foundation has donated over USD\$40 million to help those most in need. The Western Union Foundation facilitates global economic empowerment and helps families stay connected, overcome barriers and realize their dreams.</p> <p>One program - Creating Pathways to Opportunity</p> <p>Programs that allow individuals to have better access to educational opportunities and economic development programs. Activities may include job training, life skills education, computer education, and financial literacy.</p>

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