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Note: If you are a member of one of the 26 school districts represented by Intermediate District 287 or Northeast Metro 916, you are automatically eligible for member discounts on the professional development classes offered and full use of the GRO Grants

Assistance resources: <http://www.grantsandresearchhelp.us/research/>

(Note: the website is now open access; no password needed)

Grantseeking Assistance

1. ING UNSUNG HEROES AWARDS

CLASSROOM INNOVATION

ING Unsung Heroes began in 1995 as a way for ING to demonstrate its commitment to the education community. Grants are given to K-12 educators utilizing new teaching methods and techniques that improve learning.

Each year, educators submit applications for an ING Unsung Heroes grant by describing projects they have initiated or would like to pursue. Each project is judged on its:

- Innovative method
- Creativity
- Ability to positively influence the students

Each year, 100 finalists are selected to receive a \$2,000 grant, payable to both the winning teacher and his or her school. At least one grant is awarded in each of the 50 states, provided at least one qualified application was received from each state. Winners are selected by Scholarship America, a national non-profit educational support and student aid service organization.

Of the 100 finalists, three are selected for additional financial awards: \$25,000 for first place; \$10,000 for second place; and \$5,000 for third place. The top winners are selected by ING's Educators Advisory Board, consisting of six distinguished educators from across the United States.

If you or someone you know leads or has an idea for an outstanding educational project, we encourage you to apply for the ING Unsung Heroes program today. You can [download a PDF version of the latest application](#).(pdf 636kb).

Contact Scholarship America via [email](#) or by phone at (800) 537-4180. Or ask your local ING representative for more information. The **deadline** for applications is **April 30**.

Winners are announced in the fall.

<http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/Education/INGUnsungHeroes/001137.html>

2. **BASEBALL TOMORROW FUND**

SPORTS

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF) is a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association that was established in 1999 through a \$10 million commitment by Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association.

The mission of BTF is to promote and enhance the growth of youth participation in baseball and softball throughout the world by funding programs, fields, coaches' training, and the purchase of uniforms and equipment to encourage and maintain youth participation in the game. Grants are designed to be sufficiently flexible to enable applicants to address needs unique to their communities. The funds are intended to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment. BTF provides grants to non-profit and tax-exempt organizations in both rural and urban communities. BTF awards an average of 40 grants per year totaling more than \$1.5 million annually. The **average grant** amount is approximately **\$50,000**. BTF is now funded annually by MLB and the Players Association.

A letter of inquiry can be addressed to: Baseball Tomorrow Fund, 245 Park Avenue, NY, NY 10167 Applicants will receive written confirmation on the status of their applications in the months grants are awarded, April, July October or January. The review process takes 3-6 months.

3. **RECENT FUNDER SEARCH**

LITERACY & DISABILITY

One of our recent inquiries involved improving reading skills for academically challenged students using technology. We thought it might help to illustrate our process of identifying potential or likely funders. In this case, we identified several entities which identified an interest in literacy, a fundamental skill in citizenship and self-sufficiency. Following is the list we generated:

Literacy Funders

Organization

The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation
Travelers Corporation and Travelers Foundation
SUPERVALU Foundation
Archie D. and Bertha H. Walker Foundation
WCA Foundation
Comcast Cable Company
Gannett Foundation
The Graco Foundation
Securian Foundation/Securian Financial Group
Think Community Foundation
The Pentair Foundation
The Saint Paul Foundation
Minneapolis Rotary Community Service Foundation
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.
Andersen Corporate Foundation
Hugh J. Andersen Foundation
The Cooperative Foundation
Deluxe Corporation Foundation/Deluxe Corporation
H.B. Fuller Company Foundation
Kopp Family Foundation
The Minneapolis Foundation
Marjorie Weil and Marvin Edward Mitchell Foundation
ING Foundation
Beim Foundation
W. Glen Boyd Charitable Foundation
Otto Bremer Foundation
The Hubbard Broadcasting Foundation
MoneyGram International

In addition, we searched for funders with an interest expressed in disabilities:

Disability Funders	
Organization	
TCF Foundation	
The Pentair Foundation	
Hugh J. Andersen Foundation	
Frey Foundation	
Otto Bremer Foundation	
The Bentson Foundation	
The Sheltering Arms Foundation	

For additional details on these foundations (contact info, deadlines, etc) , contact Marlin Possehl, Grants Manager for the GRO office at gro-guy@comcast.net

4. Funder Deadlines:

Following are a list of funders with approaching deadlines. Many request and all will accept a letter of inquiry about your proposal. They will respond with a request for a full proposal, additional questions or let you know that your proposal doesn't fit their guidelines. For detailed contact information related to any of the below, contact gro-guy@comcast.net

Mar					
	Frey Foundation	3/15,6/15,12/15	<p>EDUCATION: Educational reform, Educational services, Pre-school/elementary, Secondary. Intended beneficiaries: Disabled - general or unspecified disability</p> <p>YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: Adult/child matching programs, Scouting organizations, Youth development pro</p>	1-200,000	tc

Hugh J. Andersen Foundation	3/15,3/15,8/15,11/15	EDUCATION: Adult/continuing education/literacy, Libraries/library science, Secondary, Elementary but not pre-school. Exclusions: Individuals, Non-501(c)(3), schools? Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry, telephone inquiry,	1-125,000	tc
James R. Thorpe Foundation	March 1	EDUCATION: A focus on private K-12 educational and scholarship programs, especially those serving special needs/disadvantaged groups and middle school-aged children, and talented youth. Programs that promote character and civility. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: Mul	\$465,000 in 05	w
The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation	3/15,7/15,11/15	EDUCATION: Adult/continuing education/literacy, Educational services, Higher education, Pre-school/elementary, Secondary, Student services/organizations of students, Quality education as the key to individual success should be promoted. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	15,000 100-600K	tc
The Jostens Foundation	3/7,6/4, 9/4, 12/3/07	Funding priorities: Guiding the foundation's giving and support is its focus on youth and education and programs that help young people become healthy, productive adults. Requests for funding are given priority if there is direct participation of Jostens	1000-45,000	tc
Think Community Foundation	3/1, 6/1, 9/1, 12/1	EDUCATION: Adult/continuing education/literacy, Pre-school/elementary. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: Adult/child matching programs, Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry, email.	pd 400,000 in 06	tc
J. A. Wedum Foundation	Mar, Jul-30days b4 mtg	Preferred form of initial contact: complete proposal, email. Public information available by request: application form, annual report, website.	05 pd 500,000	tc
Turner Family Foundation	Mar, Jun, Sept, Dec	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: Adult/child matching programs, EDUCATION: Higher education. Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry. Public information available by request: proposal guidelines. Public information available by request: proposal gui	pd 120,000 in 05	tc

Apr

Andersen Corporate Foundation	4/15,7/15,10/15,12/15	EDUCATION: Adult/continuing education/literacy, Pre-school/elementary, Secondary, Education focus on science, technology, engineering, and math, Intellectual and social opportunities with a focus primarily on young people, senior citizens and people with	1-100,000	em
Buuck Family Foundation	April, July, October	Funding priorities: Education, arts and culture, environmental, social and community EDUCATION: Graduate education/professional schools, Higher education, Pre-school/elementary, Support will be given to financial aid and scholarship programs for the bene	2500-50,000	tc
Southways Foundation	4/1, 10/1 semi-annual	Preferred form of initial contact: complete proposal. Public information available by request: proposal guidelines, website.	100-50,000	tc
The Curtis L. Carlson Family Foundation	1/15,4/15,8/15	Program's purpose: Carlson Companies has traditionally fostered a deep commitment to education, humanitarian and community affairs through its charitable contributions EDUCATION YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: Adult/child matching programs, Multipurpose youth center	100-215,000	tc
The Pentair Foundation	3/1, 6/1, 10/1	Program's purpose: To enrich and advance the communities in which Pentair operates by funding local programs that promote education, vocational readiness, cultural understanding, self-sufficiency and general well-being. Geographic focus: Twin Cities Metr	5000-25,000	tc

		<p>In November 1998, the foundation approved a new strategic plan for grantmaking that directs the foundation to pay special attention to helping achieve the following goals over the next decade: an anti-racist community; economic development for all segments of the East Metro area; strong families that provide healthy beginnings for children and youth; quality education for all. The foundation will consider grant applications for start-up costs for promising new programs that demonstrate sound management and clear goals relevant to community needs; support for established agencies that have temporary or transitional needs; multi-year funding; funds to match contributions received from other sources or to provide a challenge to help raise new contributions; capital projects, program expansion or special projects of a time-limited nature.</p> <p>Geographic focus: East Metropolitan Area/St. Paul only, EDUCATION: Adult/continuing education/literacy, Educational services, Libraries/library science, Pre-school/elementary, Secondary, Vocational/technical. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: Adult/child matching programs PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT/PROJECT SUPPORT: Faculty/staff development, Mentoring programs</p>		
The Saint Paul Foundation	3.5 mos ahead, Apr, Aug, Nov		3.5 mos ahead, Apr, Aug, Nov	em
The Toro Company Giving Program	1/15, 4/15, 7/15, 10/15	EDUCATION: Graduate education/professional schools, Higher education, Secondary, Vocational/technical, Specific interest in environmental education, water conservation, science, and turf management. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: Youth development of life skills thr	25-140,000	tc
Wells Fargo Foundation Minnesota	2/1,4/1,7/1,10/1	Program's purpose: Foundation's principal charitable activity relates to education - scholarships and grants to educational institutions benefiting many scholars. Funding priorities: Education has a high priority.		tc

		EDUCATION: Higher education, Seconda		
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May

	Alice M. O'Brien Foundation	May 1, annual	Preferred form of initial contact: complete proposal, no specific form, should include statement of exempt status, use of requested funds, short history of organization and financial statements. Proposal deadlines: May 1 of each year.	200,000 pd in 06	tc
	Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	2/1 Apr, 5/1 Jul, 9/1 Nov	EDUCATION: Adult/continuing education/literacy, Educational services, Higher education, Libraries/library science, Pre-school/elementary, Secondary, Vocational/technical. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: Youth development programs. Special application procedures: We	250-250,000	tc
	Best Buy Children's Foundation	2/1, 5/1, 8/1, 11/1	Funding priorities: The foundation focuses on programs that develop and deliver innovative, interactive, technology-based programs for K-12 students in traditional and nontraditional learning environments. Best Buy Children's Foundation supports programs	250-2.8Million	tc
	ING Foundation	2/15, 5/25, 9/14	Program's purpose: ING grants are intended to assist nonprofit organizations in motivating individuals to assume personal responsibility for their financial well-being. EDUCATION: Adult/continuing education/literacy, Educational reform, Educational servi		tc
	Securian Foundation/Securian Financial Group	2/15, 5/15, 8/15, 11/15	Funding priorities: Economic independence - employment training and placement; higher education; the arts; human services and special community needs. EDUCATION: Graduate education/professional schools, Higher education, Literacy programs. Preferred for	pd \$1.6 Million 06	tc

		Program's purpose: To support family, youth and young adult organizations in the local community that address the effects of poverty and enhance the quality of life through education. Areas of interest: EDUCATION: Higher education, Pre-school/elementary	350-50,000	tc
Slawik Family Foundation	Jan-May			
SUPERVALU Foundation	2/15, 5/15, 8/15, 11/15	Funding priorities: Education, workforce development, hunger relief, fine arts education, social services through the United Way. EDUCATION: Adult/continuing education/literacy, Graduate education/professional schools, Vocational/technical, Focused on K-	100-150,000	tc
Tennant Foundation	May, November	EDUCATION: Higher education, Libraries/library science, Vocational/technical. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: Multipurpose youth centers/clubs, Scouting organizations, Youth development programs. MN Institute for Talented Youth/MN/\$5,000 Preferred form of initial c		w m
The Graco Foundation	Feb,May,Aug,Nov	Funding priorities: The foundation addresses the needs of the community in the following areas: 1) Productivity and Self-Sufficiency - Priority given to organizations that have a proven track record in enabling people to be self-sufficient and more produc	2000-100,000	tc
WCA Foundation	May 15, Nov 15, see entry	Program's purpose: Agencies/programs that help women achieve or sustain their independence and general human service programs. Funding priorities: General human service programs that help economically disadvantaged persons (battered women, scholarships	5000-15,000	tc

Jun

		EDUCATION: Educational reform, Educational services, Pre-school/elementary, Secondary. Intended beneficiaries: Disabled - general or unspecified disability	1-200,000	tc
Frey Foundation	3/15,6/15,12/15			

		YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: Adult/child matching programs, Scouting organizations, Youth development pro		
H.B. Fuller Company Foundation	2/2/,6/4,10/5	Sample grants: Schools - WAWA/Chinook Elementary School - math enrichment program/\$5,000. Exclusions: Non-501(c)(3), Intended beneficiaries: Infants/babies (under age 5), for Early Childhood Literacy and parents for Family Literacy, Children from K-12	05 pd 600,000	tc
Hess Kline Foundation, Inc.	6/30 annual	examples seem mainly Jewish Special application procedures: provide written details of charitable, religious, educational or medical use; include amounts required and details of benefit to mankind. Preferred form of initial contact: complete proposal.	05 pd \$55,000	tc
J. A. Wedum Foundation	Mar, Jul-30days b4 mtg	Preferred form of initial contact: complete proposal, email. Public information available by request: application form, annual report, website.	05 pd 500,000	tc
Land O'Lakes Foundation	6/1,8/1,11/1	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: Youth development programs Preferred form of initial contact: request for guidelines, email. Public information available by request: proposal guidelines, application form, website.	25-115,000	tc
Marbrook Foundation	2/yr, Jun 1, Dec 1	EDUCATION: Higher education, Pre-school/elementary, Secondary, Vocational/technical. Funding priorities: Programmatic funding priorities are (in order of priority): environment, education, mind and spirit, arts, social empowerment, health. Preferred f	\$5,000	tc
RBC Dain Rauscher Foundation	Jan, Jun twice/yr	Funding priorities: Youth Education - with emphasis on helping young people understand our country's economic system and effective education programs (K-12) that	50-100,000	tc

		help students of color or those who are economically disadvantaged. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: Adult		
The Jostens Foundation	3/7,6/4, 9/4, 12/3/07	Funding priorities: Guiding the foundation's giving and support is its focus on youth and education and programs that help young people become healthy, productive adults. Requests for funding are given priority if there is direct participation of Jostens	1000-45,000	tc
The Pentair Foundation	3/1, 6/1, 10/1	Program's purpose: To enrich and advance the communities in which Pentair operates by funding local programs that promote education, vocational readiness, cultural understanding, self-sufficiency and general well-being. Geographic focus: Twin Cities Metr	5000-25,000	tc
Think Community Foundation	3/1, 6/1, 9/1, 12/1	EDUCATION: Adult/continuing education/literacy, Pre-school/elementary. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: Adult/child matching programs, Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry, email.	pd 400,000 in 06	tc
Turner Family Foundation	Mar, Jun, Sept, Dec	YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: Adult/child matching programs, EDUCATION: Higher education. Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry. Public information available by request: proposal guidelines. Public information available by request: proposal gui	pd 120,000 in 05	tc

In addition, the following have monthly or ongoing deadlines:

Monthly or Ongoing

Ongoing or Monthly	3M/3M Foundation	monthly, turn 12 wks	Funding priorities: Education - focusing on math, science and economics/business; Health and Human Service - focusing on strengthening families and youth development through parenting, job training and prevention programs; Program limitations/restriction	200-2Million	em
	AHS Foundation	ongoing	GENERAL PURPOSE/OPERATING SUPPORT. Letter of inquiry PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT/PROJECT SUPPORT. Geographic focus: Twin Cities Metropolitan Area, National Areas, The majority funded outside Minnesota. Program's purpose: Relief of poverty, advancement of educa	2-30,000	tc
	Cade Foundation	ongoing	EDUCATION: Higher education, Pre-school/elementary, Secondary. Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry. Proposal deadlines: none. Special application procedures: provide statement including the amount and purpose of funding needed.	2500-100,000	
	Casey Albert T. O'Neil Foundation	ongoing	Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry, a letter outlining the nature of the request and a copy of the IRS exemption letter.	656,000 in 06	tc
	Comcast Cable Company	ongoing	EDUCATION: Libraries/library science, Literacy, Scholarships. LOI - 2 pages YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: Youth leadership development. Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry. Public information available by request: proposal guidelines, website,	1000-20,000	
	Driscoll Foundation	ongoing	Funding priorities: Priority is given to the support of organizations whose programs and projects receive little or no support from public tax funds. Special application procedures: applications should be concise and submitted in typewritten form, and incl	2-250,000	tc
	Edwin W. and Catherine M. Davis Foundation	monthly	Program's purpose: Amelioration of social problems, increasing opportunities available to disadvantaged people. Funding priorities: Education, social welfare, mental health,	1-150,000	tc
	Frederick O. Watson Foundation	ongoing	Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry, complete proposal.	100-140,000	tc
	General Mills Community Action	ongoing	EDUCATION: Higher education, Pre-school/elementary, Secondary, Vocational/technical.	06 pd \$55Million	tc

Helen Sperry Lea Foundation	ongoing	Geographic focus: Twin Cities Metropolitan Area, Areas outside Minnesota. Areas of interest: ARTS, CULTURE, HUMANITIES. EDUCATION. Preferred form of initial contact: No specific format required.	pd \$86,000 in 05	tc
Honeywell Hometown Solutions	ongoing	Funding priorities: Community support, education, housing and child safety. Preferred form of initial contact: complete proposal Sample grants: Dunwoody Institute/MN/general support/\$20,000. Greater Minneapolis Metropolitan Housing Corporation/MN/gene		tc
Imation	ongoing, quarterly	Funding priorities: 2) Education - Grants focus on K-12 education, business/education partnerships, special education programs and inner city schools that create opportunities and encourage the use of technology as tools to gain and retain knowledge; Publ	05 pd \$350,000	tc
James G. Lindell Irrevocable Charitable Trust	ongoing	Program's purpose: Grants for educational and other charitable purposes. Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry, submit organization's determination letter. LOI	1500-5000	tc
Jundt Family Foundation	ongoing	Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry, complete proposal, no special form required.	150-30000	tc
Kopp Family Foundation	monthly, ongoing	Intended beneficiaries: Adults, Aging/elderly/senior citizens, Children and youth (infants-19 years), Female adults, General public/unspecified, Homeless, Immigrants/newcomers/refugees, Mentally/emotionally disabled, Poor/economically disadvantaged, Youth	100-100,000	tc
Lewis H. Johnson Family Foundation	ongoing	EDUCATION: Higher education, Secondary. Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry.	100-10,000	tc
Liebhaber Family Foundation	ongoing	Areas of interest: ARTS, CULTURE, HUMANITIES. EDUCATION. Preferred form of initial contact: complete proposal. Special application procedures: provide applicant's name and address, statement as to whether applicant is organized as a nonprofit organiza	25-30,000	
Mall of America Foundation for Youth	not stated	Program's purpose: The Mall of America Foundation for Youth (MOAFY) supports local programs which promote self-development, well-being and education of youth, their families and their communities. EDUCATION: Higher education schools? Long	500-10,000	tc

Margaret Rivers Fund	monthly	Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry, letters should include the charity's name, address, federal I.D. number and a written description of the charity and its intended use of the grant.	pd 2,000,000 in 05	tc
Marjorie Weil and Marvin Edward Mitchell Foundation	ongoing	Funding priorities: The focus is on programs that are approaching issues systemically. Organizations supported approach their work based on a resilient view of people. Most of the funding to date has been for youth serving organizations. YOUTH DEVELOPMEN	50-15,000	tc
Martin and Esther Miller Foundation	ongoing	Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry, any reasonable form	250-11,000	tc
Mitchell and Lois Johnson Charitable Foundation	ongoing	Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry, on applicant's letterhead with the board of directors listed.	30-15,000	tc
NFC Foundation	ongoing	Program's purpose: The foundation has been established by the Nash Finch Company to help feed the hungry and assist families and their children, within the communities we service, who are in need or find themselves in a time of crisis. Geographic focus:	100-50,000	
North Suburban Youth Foundation	monthly	Funding priorities: Grants must be going to a youth-related program or organization. Geographic focus: East Metropolitan Area/St. Paul only. Geographic limitations: Grants restricted to the North Suburban area, which includes School Districts 621, 623 (125-8,000	em
OSilas Foundation	ongoing	EDUCATION: Higher education, Libraries/library science, Pre-school/elementary, Secondary. GENERAL PURPOSE/OPERATING SUPPORT: Annual campaigns. STUDENT AID (GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS): Scholarship funds. Preferred form of initial contact: applications may	200-80,000	tc
Pagel Foundation	ongoing	Program's purpose: To promote Christian and educational values and institutions. Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry, no formal form or format for submitting applications. Special application procedures: send a letter stating the organi	350-10,000	tc
Pajor Family Foundation	ongoing	Special application procedures: no specific requirements for form of application. Preferred form of initial contact: complete proposal.	61,000 in 05	tc
Park Nicollet Foundation	monthly< \$5,000	Geographic focus: West Metropolitan Area/Minneapolis only, Area where Park Nicollet Clinics are located. SOCIAL SCIENCES: Interdisciplinary research/studies to improve understanding of particular populations/cultures. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: Multipurpose you	< \$5000	wm
People in Business Care, Inc.	monthly	Program's purpose: Make a positive impact on those we help, so they can in turn help others. Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry.	20-15,000	tc

Prospect Creek Foundation	not stated	Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry.	100-100,000	tc
Qwest	ongoing	Program's purpose: The Qwest Foundation is dedicated to enriching the lives of customers and the communities we serve. It's more than just caring; it's a commitment to making a difference. EDUCATION: Pre-school/elementary, Secondary. Preferred form of	pd 200,000 in 06	tc
R. C. Skoe Foundation	ongoing	Program's purpose: To promote the educational and motivational needs of pre-school children at risk. EDUCATION: Pre-school/elementary. Funding priorities: Youth music education programs.	05 pd \$95,000	tc
Regis Foundation	ongoing	EDUCATION: Higher education, Pre-school/elementary, Secondary. Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry. LOI	05 pd 1.8Million	tc
Russell T. Lund Charitable Trust	ongoing	Areas of interest: ARTS, CULTURE, HUMANITIES: Media/communications, Museums, Performing arts. EDUCATION. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT: Multipurpose youth centers/clubs. Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry.	300-60,000	tc
Samsara Foundation	ongoing	Program's purpose: Self-help for people and children living in poverty. Funding priorities: Religious, charitable, scientific and educational only; Inner city is highest priority. Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry.	1000-50,000	tc
Schmoker Family Foundation	ongoing	EDUCATION: Higher education, Libraries/library science, Pre-school/elementary, Secondary. Preferred form of initial contact: complete proposal.	1000- 105,000	tc
Sexton Foundation	ongoing	Funding priorities: Preference is given to civic organizations in central Minnesota. Program limitations/restrictions: Preference given to religious and civic organizations. Grants to 501(c)(3) organizations only. EDUCATION: Higher education, Pre-school	100-60,000	tc, sc
St. Croix Valley Community Foundation	monthly	Geographic focus: Areas outside Minnesota, East Metropolitan Area/St. Paul only Program limitations/restrictions: While proposals from nonprofit organizations in our five-county area are welcome, currently most grants are awarded from donor-advised funds	100-156,000	em
Swan Family	not stated	EDUCATION: Higher education, Pre-school/elementary.	500-25000	tc

Foundation					
	The Bentson Foundation	ongoing	Program's purpose: to cooperate with and aid other corporations, societies or associations, organized and conducted for charitable, scientific, educational and cognate purposes, to the end of promoting the mental, moral, physical and social improvement of	10-40,000	tc
	The Hermundsle Foundation	ongoing	Areas of interest: EDUCATION. Geographic focus: Twin Cities Metropolitan Area, Preferred form of initial contact: complete proposal, no specific format.	15000-160,000	tc
	The Luther Family Foundation	ongoing	Program's purpose: Organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes for fostering of national and international amateur sports competitions (other than providing athletic facilities or equipment)	500-15000	tc
	The Lynn Johnson Family Foundation	onloing	Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry, on applicant's letterhead with board listed.	100-8500	tc
	The M.B. Foundation	not stated	Program's purpose: Community betterment by individual and family education, training and programs. Program limitations/restrictions: Give only to organizations that are exempt from federal income taxation under IRC 501(a) by virtue of being described in	200-40,000	tc
	The Minneapolis Foundation	2/yr, ongoing	Funding priorities: educational achievement, and the health and well-being of children, youth and families EDUCATION: Adult/continuing education/literacy, Educational reform, Pre-school/elementary, Secondary, Vocational/technical, Grants to programs th	250-1.5Million	tc
	The Shared Fund	not stated	EDUCATION: Higher education, Pre-school/elementary, Secondary. Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry, request for guidelines. Public information available by request: proposal guidelines, application form. Special application procedures:	250-30,000	tc
	Warren Foundation	ongoing	Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry.	05 pd 196,000	tc

Quarterly

Quarterly			EDUCATION: K-12 math, science and technology education.		
	ADC Foundation	quarterly	Exclusions: Capital & endowment campaigns, Individuals, Non-501(c)(3), Political organizations, Religious organizations, Scholarships/loans, Tax-supported institutions. Preferred form of initia	\$5,000	tc

Lawson	ongoing	Funding priorities: Priority will be given to proposals whose mission is aligned with Lawson's mission; that propose unique and innovative solutions focusing on the needs of youth in the areas of education and mentoring; that are for programs and/or activ	04 pd 450,000	tc
McNeely Foundation	quarterly, ongoing	Program's purpose: The McNeely Foundation makes grants in the areas of education EDUCATION: Educational services, Pre-school/elementary, Secondary. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT/PROJECT SUPPORT: Curriculum development, Mentoring programs. Geographic focus: East	ave \$15K, 50-125,000	em
Minnesota Twins Community Fund	quarterly	Types of support for organizations: CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS: Building/renovation. STUDENT AID (GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS): Scholarship funds. Types of support for individuals: scholarships. EDUCATION: Educational services, Higher education, Libraries/library s	200-60,000	tc
TCF Foundation	quarterly	Program's purpose: TCF Foundation, the philanthropic arm of TCF National Bank, extends charitable contributions to tax-exempt organizations in education, human services, community development and the arts. The foundation allocates grants to local and regi	\$3K, 50- 100,000	tc
The Dorsey & Whitney Foundation	quarterly	EDUCATION. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. Preferred form of initial contact: letter of inquiry, request for guidelines. Public information available by request: proposal guidelines, application form.	25-200,000	tc
The Medtronic Foundation	quarterly	EDUCATION: Graduate education/professional schools, Higher education, Pre-school/elementary, Secondary, Vocational/technical, Science education K-12. SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY: K-12 STAR (Science and Technology are Rewarding) program. Matching grants: elementa	15000	tc
The Medtronic Foundation	quarterly	Program limitations/restrictions: general support of education institutions EDUCATION: Graduate education/professional schools, Higher education, Pre-school/elementary, Secondary, Vocational/technical, Science education K-12. Preferred form of initia	\$15,000	tc
U.S. Bancorp Foundation	quarterly, Ju ly1 education	EDUCATION: organizations that work in collaboration with K-12 schools (public or private) that develop and/or deliver innovative programs addressing dropout prevention, economic education, mentoring and curriculum innovation. Program limitations/restri		tc

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