

Databases and Foundations

1. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/grantseeker/Pages/default.aspx>
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation fund work that meets their grant-making priorities and supports their guiding principles. They are committed to bringing innovations in health and learning to the global community and to improving educational opportunities and access to technology within the United States.
2. Council on Foundations
<http://www.cof.org/whoweserve/community/resources/index.cfm?navItemNumber=15626#locator>
Their Community Foundation Locator Tool lets you search for community foundations that serve your state or region.
3. Fundsnet Services
<http://www.fundsnet.com/>
Fundsnet's purpose is to help spread the word about grants programs initiatives, fundraising programs, philanthropy, foundations and 501(c)(3) non-profits organizations sources by posting related links. You can search their archives by category (for example, by Computers & Technology or Human Services).
4. Knight Foundation
<http://www.knightfoundation.org/apply/>
The Knight Foundation is the top giving foundation in the state of Florida. They focus on three areas: Journalism & Media Innovation, Engaged Communities, and Fostering the Arts. In addition to accepting unsolicited Letters of Inquiry on their website, they partner with several community foundations in Florida. They also run the Knight Community Information Challenge, which “engages community and place-based foundations in playing leading roles in meeting the information needs of their communities.”
5. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
<http://www.sloan.org/apply>
The Sloan Foundation makes grants in basic research, science education, public understanding of science, economic performance and the quality of life, select national issues (for example, investigating how recent advances in information technology affect the spread of knowledge), and data information technology (including research and universal access).

6. The Motorola Solutions Foundation

<http://responsibility.motorolasolutions.com/index.php/communityinvestment/motosolutionsfoundation/applyforgrant/>

The Motorola Solutions Foundation's grants focus on Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) programs in K-12 schools, universities, and colleges; especially programs reaching traditionally under-represented groups in STEM programming. Their Innovation General Grants target innovative, hands-on STEM education programs with local impact for U.S. elementary through university students and teachers.

7. Pew Charitable Trust

http://www.pewtrusts.org/program_investments.aspx

The Pew Charitable Trust focuses on public health and human services policy, family financial security issues, and science and technology.

8. CTIA The Wireless Foundation

<http://www.wirelessfoundation.org/ApplyForAGrant.aspx>

The Wireless Foundation focuses on wireless technology's ability to enhance American communities through innovative programs. Concept papers are accepted January through October every year.

9. Institute for Technology and Healthcare (ITHC)

http://www.ithcawards.org/application_guide.html

ITHC Awards are given in: technology in clinical care, clinical engineering projects, and HIV health care.

10. National Science Foundation (NSF)

<http://www.nsf.gov/funding/>

NSF Awards are given in Crosscutting and NSF-wide, Biological Sciences, Computer & Information Science & Engineering, Cyber-Infrastructure, Education and Human Resources, Engineering, Environmental Research & Education, Geosciences, Integrative Activities, International Science & Engineering, Mathematical & Physical Sciences, Polar Programs, Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences