

Classroom and Teacher Support from Outside Resources January 2009

Champaign Urbana Schools Foundation

<http://www.cuschoolsfoundation.org>

- \$500 to \$4,000 awards to Champaign-Urbana public schools

DonorsChoose.org

www.donorschoose.org

Online national grant resource site through which teachers can post project ideas and citizen philanthropists can match up to those ideas through subject area or location. Most grants are \$500 or less.

Champaign County Cultural Consortium

<http://www.culturalconsortium.com/funding.asp>

- list of local funding sources, program highlights, contact information

Web Search Engines

Google, AltaVista, Lycos, etc.

- search words (tags):
education funding/grants
[subject] funding, e.g., elementary art funding/grants
technology funding

SchoolGrants

<http://schoolgrants.org/>

- not a funding agency itself, but an excellent resource
- links
- newsletter
- “Let’s Write a Grant CD”

Gifts in Kind™ International

<http://www.giftsinkind.org/>

- “product philanthropy”
- 3rd largest charitable organization in the world
- conduit for the donation of products, goods and services from the private sector to the charitable sector

THE Champaign Urbana Schools Foundation is a MEMBER of GIK and can arrange delivery of product to our schools. At the moment we share contracts with Office Depot in Champaign and with Bed Bath and Beyond.

Teaching K-8

<http://www.teachingk-8.com/>

- often lists grants among the pages, especially towards the back of the magazine.

Additional Community Organizations

Parent-Teacher-Student Associations

Tepper Grants

<http://www.champaignschools.org/News/Tepper%20Proposal%20SY08-09.pdf>

- mini-grants
- arts related, Unit 4 only
- proposals due annually in September

State Agencies

Illinois Arts Council

<http://www.state.il.us/agency/iac>

- up to 50% matching funds

Illinois State Board of Education

<http://www.isbe.state.il.us/grants/default.htm>

- several opportunities through state and federal funds received by the agency
- links to federal and other opportunities

Federal Agencies/Organizations

U.S. Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps/index.html>

- about \$36 billion this year to states and school districts
- primarily through formula-based grant programs
- to improve elementary and secondary schools and meet the special needs of students
- **searchable database** by keyword, or organized by topic

National Education Association (NEA) Foundation

http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm

- \$2,000 - \$5,000 innovation grants
- Arts grant programs

American Federation of Teachers (AFT)

<http://www.aft.org/>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services GrantsNet

<http://www.hhs.gov/grants/index.html>

- Click SEARCH button on home page for **searchable database** for grants from many federal agencies

National Science Foundation

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_list.jsp?ord=date&org=NSF

- funds education in the sciences

Commercial Organizations

The Foundation Center

<http://foundationcenter.org/findfunders/>

- The Foundation Center collects, organizes, and communicates information on U.S. philanthropy
- annotated links to more than 2,400 grant maker web sites:
- sign up for free monthly education watch newsletter
- go to Search Zone to conduct searches
- searching for specific foundation is free
- searching online searchable database by topic costs monthly subscription service

Grant-finder

<http://grantfinder.info/>

- lists and reviews several sites that charge for subscription access to their grant databases

GrantGate

<http://www.grantgate.com/>

- commercial service with software and database
- trial available

ESchool News

<http://www.eschoolnews.com/funding/>

- Grants & Funding Alert eMail Newsletter

Technology or Science in Education

- Many additional separate resources - too many to list!

Paul Allen Virtual Education Foundation

<http://www.pgafoundations.com/>

- innovative uses of technology in K-12 schools
- focused on transforming their educational practices
- Evaluation and research to identify, understand and disseminate information about effective uses of technology in K-12 schools
- particularly interested in projects that will help connect cognitive research to classroom applications
- past grants \$50,000 - \$450,000



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