Grant Opportunities (GO) List, Spring 2012



The College Board believes that an investment in education is an investment in the future. The following information is compiled from private and corporate foundation grants sources as opportunities for investment in your important work. The information on the *GO List* comes from a variety of sources and is compiled by the College Board's Outreach Team to help educators connect with resources to support their work (please see contact information).

Be sure to verify availability, eligibility, and instructions with the funding source before preparing proposals.

Opportunity Name:	AT&T Aspire Local High School Impact Initiative
Brief Description:	Funds for organizations using new concepts, ideas, and strategies
	to achieve success for students who are at risk of dropping out of
	school; collaborate with school districts, foundations, nonprofits,
	government entities, and/or businesses to maximize positive
	impact on students' success; or employ technological innovations
	to support student success. AT&T will give additional consideration
	to organizations that focus on the STEM (science, technology,
	engineering, mathematics) disciplines in their programs for
	students who are at risk of dropping out of school.
College Board Alignment:	SpringBoard, AP, PSAT/NMSQT, AP Potential utilization,
	Accuplacer
Contact:	www.att.com/education-news
Deadline:	Prequalification online survey due April 18th.

Opportunity Name:	ING Unsung Heroes Program
Brief Description:	The Unsung Heroes awards program recognizes K-12 educators in the United States for their innovative teaching methods, creative educational projects, and ability to positively influence the children they teach. Since honoring the first "unsung hero" in 1996, ING has awarded nearly \$3.8 million to nearly 1,600 educators across the country.
College Board Alignment:	Pr-AP and AP Classroom Projects
Contact:	www.unsungheros.com
<u>Deadline:</u>	April 30th.

Opportunity Name:	Louis Calder Foundation
Brief Description:	Funds for charter and parochial schools to support their
	plans/initiatives to implement efforts to adopt/strengthen

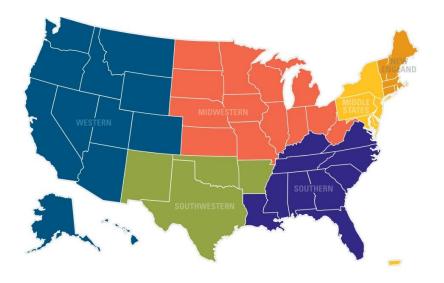
	comprehensive, sequenced, content-rich core curricula that build general knowledge in grades K-8.
College Board Alignment:	SpringBoard
Contact:	www.louiscalderfdn.org
Deadline:	Rolling Deadline

Opportunity Name:	Lexus Eco Challenge
Brief Description:	The program encourages middle and high school students across the United States to develop and implement environmental programs that positively impact their communities. More than \$1 million in total scholarships and grants will be awarded to students, teachers, and schools.
College Board Alignment:	AP Environmental Science
Contact:	http://www.scholastic.com/lexus/
Deadline:	Rolling Deadline

The Outreach Team

In response to state and district needs to acquire external funding in challenging economic times, the College Board established a team dedicated to provide expert knowledge, resources, and technical assistance to schools, districts, educational service centers, states, and institutes of higher education who apply for state and federal grants.

One Director, State and District Strategy and Outreach is located in each of the College Board's six regional offices and can provide support including but not limited to:



Partnerships with applicants to develop grant proposals

Technical assistance and strategy development

Grant toolkits and resources

Research and data

In-kind services

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