

Small-to-Modest Funding

**** Washington State/Pacific Northwest – Advisable to check with COE Development or ORS re any university restrictions**

FUNDER	Range of Awards	Area(s) of Interest/Deadline(s)	Comment	URL
Braitmeyer Fdtn	a) Grants up to \$35,000; b) Grants up to \$10,000	Support primarily for K-12 education. Of particular interest are: curricular and school reform initiatives and preparation of, and professional development opportunities for, K-12 teachers	(a) grants – LOIs due June 1; (b) grants – proposals due June 1, Nov. 15	www.braitmeyerfoundation.org
** Fordham Street Foundation	\$10,000-\$100,000	Child development; education Application deadline Jan. 15	Washington State	http://www.fordhamstreet.org/guidelines.asp
Guggenheim, Harry Frank - Foundation	\$15,000-\$30,000	Research on better understanding violence, aggression – Aug. 1 & Feb. 1	HFG awards research grants to individuals for individual projects and does not award grants to institutions for institutional programs.	http://www.hfg.org/rg/guidelines.htm
American Honda Foundation	(2007) \$50,000-\$80,000	Supports programs designed to promote youth and science education.	Online application process	http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf
Innovating Worthy Projects	\$5,000-\$15,000	Children/youth, services Education, early childhood education Elementary school/education Jan. 1 through Aug. 31	Does not fund salaries, operating expenses. See Website for format of grant application.	http://www.iwpcf.org/
International Reading Assoc.	(a) \$6000; (b) \$10,000	(a) Jeanne S. Chall Research Fellowship-beginning reading, readability, reading difficulty, reading devt; (b) Knight Research Grant – research in reading or literacy. Deadline Jan. 15, 2009	Applicants must be IRA members.	http://www.reading.org/association/awards/research_chall.html
Learning Disabilities Fdtn of America	Could not locate. Contact the Fdtn.	Support for charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes for the identification, ongoing eval. & educ. of and services for children and adults with learning disabilities.	See Website for components of application. Deadlines: March 15 & Sept. 15.	http://www.lidaamerica.org/about/acld_grant.asp
Longview Foundation	\$15,000-\$30,000	International education: a) state coalitions for international education; b)	LOI required. See Website for new fall and	http://www.longviewfdn.org/?no=7

		internationalizing teacher preparation; c) innovations in international education.	spring deadlines. – Will consider limited no. of multiyear projects.	
Mailman Foundation	\$5,000-\$50,000	Early care & education (systems and policies that affect very young children)	LOI required; deadlines: Dec. 1; May 1. Proposal by invitation only.	http://www.mailman.org/guidelines/index.html
** Mannix Canby Fdtn	\$2,000-\$5,000	at-risk or under-served youth (elementary through high school) in one or more of the following areas: reading, writing, math, critical thinking, science, homework assistance or educational readiness or enrichment.	LOI required. Proposal by invitation only.	http://www.mannixcanby.org/funding_guidelines.asp
** Martin, Charlotte Foundation	\$1000-\$100,000	Education: innovative programs, rural education, classroom models; active student engagement.	Online applications only.	http://www.charlottesmartin.org/programs.htm
Natl Education Assoc. (NEA)	\$5,000	Student Achievement Grants: to improve the academic achievement of students by engaging in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen knowledge of standards-based subject matter.	Deadlines: October 15, 2008, February 1, 2009 , June 1, 2009.	http://www.neafoundation.org/grants.htm
NEC Foundation	\$5000-\$50,000	Development, application, & use of technology by and for people with disabilities. Proposal deadlines: March 1, Sept. 1.	LOI recommended. See Website for specific guidelines.	www.necfoundation.org
** Norcliffe Foundation	\$5,000-\$100,000 (a few larger)	Purpose: “. . . improvement of the quality of life of all people in the community. . .” – Year-round review of applications.	Initial approach: optional phone call. Application form is letter proposal or “Common Grant Application Form.”	www.thenorcliffefoundation.com
** Pendleton & Elisabeth Carey Miller Charitable	\$3,000-\$100,000 (2007)	Higher education, Northwest history,	Board meets May & Nov. No application form; submit proposal in letter form. Strongly suggest first having conversation with	No Website; 1910 Fairview Ave. E., Ste. 102; Seattle, WA 98102-3019 Telephone: (206) 329-1019 Contact: Frank D. Minton, Secy.-Treas. Fax: (206) 329-8230 E-mail: fminton@pgcalc.com

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RGK Foundation	average grant: \$25,000	Programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education	Online LOI required.	www.rgk.foundation.org
Rubin, Samuel Foundation	\$5,000-\$10,000	Samuel Rubin, whose life was dedicated to the pursuit of peace and justice and the search for an equitable reallocation of the world's resources. The Foundation believes that these objectives can be achieved only through the fullest implementation of social, economic, political, civil and cultural rights for all the world's people.	Apply with brief proposal of no more than 5 pages, together with a budget and your IRS tax-exempt determination letter. Deadlines: 1st Friday in Jan., Sept., May	www.samuelrubinfoundation.org
UW Institute for Ethnic Studies in the U.S.	\$5,000-\$10,000	to encourage multi-ethnic, and ethnic-specific multi-disciplinary research on problems or issues pertaining to members of ethnic minority groups	Proposals accepted Nov. 15, April 15	http://depts.washington.edu/iesus/
UW Royalty Research Fund	Up to \$40,000	Purpose: to advance new directions in research, particularly: in disciplines for which external funding opportunities are minimal; for faculty who are junior in rank; and/or in cases where funding may provide unique opportunities to increase applicants' competitiveness for subsequent funding.	Deadlines: last Monday in Sept.; first Monday, March	http://www.washington.edu/research/4researchers/rrf.php
Verizon Foundation	avge. \$5,000-\$10,000 (but makes larger grants)	Education and literacy	Accepts only online proposals. Reviews unsolicited proposals on a continuous calendar year basis from January 1st through November 2nd.	http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/