

## **Crowdsourcing**

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## **Grants for Non-Profits**

[AAUW Community Action Grants](#)

Community Action Grants provide funds to individuals, AAUW branches, and AAUW state organizations as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equality for women and girls.

Applicants must be women who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Nonprofit organizations must be based in the United States. Grant projects must have direct public impact, be nonpartisan, and take place within the United States or its territories.

[Corning Incorporated Foundation](#)

Corning Incorporated Foundation grants for local education programs reflect a strong commitment to ensuring an informed citizenry and a skilled workforce. To that end, Foundation funding tends to target innovative and collaborative projects that enhance the teaching and learning of science and math curricula with the goal of improving student outcomes.

[American Honda Foundation](#)

The American Honda Foundation engages in grant making that reflects the basic tenets, beliefs and philosophies of Honda companies, which are characterized by the following qualities: imaginative, creative, youthful, forward-thinking, scientific, humanistic and innovative. We support youth education with a specific focus on the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects in addition to the environment.

[BEMIS Foundation Grant](#)

[SVP Seattle](#)

SVP's Fast Pitch program offers workshops, coaching, mentoring and the opportunity to pitch your idea to hundreds of people. The program culminates in a series of competitive rounds – Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals.

This year's [Fast Pitch Finals](#) are held on October 28, 2014 at McCaw Hall where participants have a chance at being awarded a portion of \$250k in [grants and investments](#) (prizes range from \$500 to \$140,000). Non-profits receive grants and for-profits receive [investments](#). To get a sense of the event, check out the [2013 Fast Pitch videos](#).

## [Lockheed Martin](#)

Advancing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education is a critical focus for Lockheed Martin. We know firsthand the importance of educating our young people in these areas. Our future success — and our nation's technological advantage — depend on a constant supply of highly trained, highly capable technical talent.

We believe strongly that advancing STEM education requires collaboration among industry, educators, policy makers and families. As an industry leader, Lockheed Martin, with an employee population that includes 60,000 engineers, scientists and IT professionals, is committed to working with these groups to develop programs that educate and inspire tomorrow's scientists, engineers and mathematicians.

To help address these challenges and strengthen the workforce pipeline, Lockheed Martin provides generous funding to STEM education outreach activities for students from elementary school through college. We are committed to supporting programs, events and campaigns that focus on student achievement, teacher development, and gender and ethnic diversity.

## **Grants for Individuals**

### [National Girls Collaborative Project Mini Grants](#)

Mini-grants are awarded to girl-serving science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) focused programs to support collaboration, address gaps and overlaps in service, and share exemplary practices. Mini-grants are a small amount of seed funding and are not intended to fully fund entire projects. The maximum mini-grant award is \$1000.

### [FASE STEM Mini grants](#)

The FASE STEM Mini Grants are designed to recognize and support excellence in STEM education by providing funds to enhance STEM projects geared toward elementary, middle school, and/or high school girls. Educators (formal and informal) can apply for up to \$1,000 of financial support to provide resources for new and existing STEM initiatives.

### [Mini-Grants in Pacific Northwest Girls Collaborative Project](#)

The Pacific Northwest Girls Collaborative Project (PNWGCP) is proud to announce the latest mini-grant awardees. Please check out the projects to learn more about the great work happening at these organizations. Mini-grant awardees will provide outcome information and presentations at the next PNWGCP event. Mini-grants are awarded to girl-serving science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) focused programs to support collaboration, address gaps and overlaps in service, and share exemplary practices.

Mini-grant projects must include exemplary practices in informal learning, evaluation and assessment, or provide support for serving underrepresented girls in STEM. Mini-grants are a small amount of seed funding and are not intended to fully fund entire projects. The maximum mini-grant award is \$1000.

#### [Foundation Grants to Individuals Online](#)

#### [NSF - ADVANCE](#)

The goals of the ADVANCE program are (1) to develop systemic approaches to increase the representation and advancement of women in academic STEM careers; (2) to develop innovative and sustainable ways to promote gender equity in the STEM academic workforce; and (3) to contribute to the development of a more diverse science and engineering workforce. ADVANCE also has as its goal to contribute to and inform the general knowledge base on gender equity in the academic STEM disciplines. There are three tracks with distinct purposes. The Institutional Transformation (IT) track is meant to produce large-scale comprehensive change and serve as a locus for research on gender equity and institutional transformation for academic STEM. The Institutional Transformation Catalyst (IT Catalyst) track is meant either to conduct self-assessment or to implement unique strategies – either adapted from those found effective in the IT track or ones designed to be responsive to the unique environments of eligible institutions – and evaluate their effectiveness. The Partnerships for Learning and Adaptation Networks (PLAN) track is meant to provide a larger scale environment for adapting, implementing and creating knowledge about the effectiveness of a particular strategy for change within a context of networked adaptation and learning. PLAN is focused on adaptation/implementation and learning either in particular STEM disciplines (PLAN D) or across institutions of higher education (PLAN IHE).

#### [NEA – Learning and Leadership Grants](#)

The NEA Foundation provides grants to support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of the following two purposes: Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; or grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment.