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Potential Grant Opportunities

A great source of funding information is <http://www.grantsalert.com/>. Their number one goal at GrantsAlert.com is to make life a little easier for those who devote their time to searching for education grants and identifying new funding opportunities for their organizations, schools, districts, consortia and state education agencies.

I. Private Sources

1. Foundations

- a. <http://foundationcenter.org/> - this is an excellent website to start your search for foundation funding. The website maintains the most comprehensive database on U.S. grantmakers and their grants.
- b. There are also educator associations that sponsor grants for K-12 schools such as the National Educators Association Foundation for the Improvement of Education: <http://www.neafoundation.org/grants.htm>
- c. There are also large foundations that sponsor school-related research, such as the William T. Grant Foundation: <http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/>

2. Corporations

- a. There is no one source to send you to for corporate grants. You will need to look at the individual websites of corporations and determine if your school and Community of Caring meet the criteria for the grant. Some potential websites include: WalMart, Sprint, AT&T Foundation, American Express, etc.
- b. <http://www.vernier.com/grants/corporate.html> - this is an excellent website of a tech company that has a page dedicated to education related corporate grant giving.

II. State Sources

Every state has a state board of education website where they try to point grant seekers in the right direction for grants funded by the state. You should look for grants related to character education or specific topics such as service learning, social inclusion of special needs children, etc.

III. Federal Sources

The Department of Education is a primary source of information related to grants at the federal level. Their website is: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/landing.jhtml?src=ln>

However, there are several organizations that can be tapped if your goals include things like violence, child welfare, substance use, etc.: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm> Depending on your goals, grants can be submitted to the one of the research institutes at the National Institutes of Health, such as the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the National Institute of Drug Abuse.