

2009 FUNDING BULLETIN

Pinpoint funding opportunities* to provide your students with high-quality Scholastic Classroom Magazines!

There is money out there. You just need to know where to look. Check out the Internet links below so that you can learn what to ask and where to look. **It pays to investigate!**

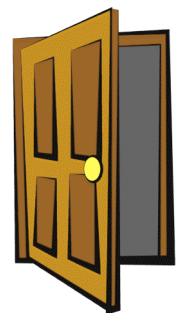


- **Start with The Scholastic Funding Connection:** At www.scholastic.com/grants, you will discover many grant and funding opportunities for K-12 schools matched to **Scholastic Classroom Magazines**, as well as receive support and guidance for all stages of the grant writing process.
- **Learn About Federal Programs:** These sites will help you become familiar with the programs and requirements of federal funding legislation.



- **No Child Left Behind Act of 2001** – Learn about Reading First, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, and other NCLB grant programs: <http://www.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml>
- **Discretionary Grant Application Packages** – Evaluate currently open competitions: <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>
- **Grants.gov** – Find and apply for federal government grants: <http://www.grants.gov>
- **Federal Register** – Read about program announcements and application notices: <http://www.ed.gov/news/fedregister/announce/index.html?src=ln>

- **Identify State Programs:** All State Departments of Education make grants available with federal-flow-through funds or state-legislated programs. Learn about these through your state department's Web site, which you can access using the map at this link: <http://www.nasta.org/stedu.htm>
- **Establish a Business Partnership:** Going directly to businesses to form partnerships can be an effective method to gain funds. Learn how to create, implement, and sustain a school-business partnership from **The Council for Corporate & School Partnerships** at http://www.corpschoolpartners.org/pdf/coke_how_to_guide.pdf.
- **Conduct Fundraising Activities:** While it's important to know about the different grant programs, they are not a means to "fast money." Individual class or school fundraisers may help you accomplish your goals more quickly. Check out **Fund-Raising.com** for a variety of information and ideas: <http://www.fund-raising.com/>.
- **Draw Upon Online Resources:**
 - **Fundsnet Services Online** – Access information about government, corporate, foundation, and other funding for schools: <http://www.fundsnetervices.com/educ01.htm>
 - **GrantsAlert.com** – Access a list of federal, state, corporate, and other grants currently available; a fundraising kit; and a grant writer directory: <http://www.grantsAlert.com/>



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