

Professional Development Grants

Name of Grant	Summary	Amount	Eligibility Requirements	Deadline	Website Link
McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation	The Teacher Development Grants support small teams of teachers in the formation and implementation of groundbreaking k-12 classroom instruction. The grants provide opportunities for teachers to integrate fresh strategies that encourage critical inquiry and to observe their effects on students. Teachers have the opportunity to reflect and write about their projects, as well as to share their results with other teachers.	The Foundation awards grants to individuals in amounts up to \$10,000 per year for a maximum of three years, provided the eligibility requirements continue to be met.	Licensed k-12 teachers employed in public or private schools	Submit online application January 15 - April 15	http://mccartheydressman.org/teacher-development-grants/
			Have the background and experience to complete the project successfully		
			Are willing to work in collaboration with the Foundation		
Fund for Teachers	Fund for Teachers provides educators, possessing a broad vision of what it means to teach and learn, the resources needed to pursue self-designed professional learning experiences. FFT grants are used for an unlimited variety of projects; all designed to create enhanced learning environments for teachers, their students and their school communities. We believe that supporting teachers' active participation in their own professional growth, positively impacts student learning and achievement.	Individuals may apply for up to \$5,000 and teams may apply for up to \$10,000 (while team members may be from different schools, districts or states, all members must meet the eligibility criteria). Upon award, Fellows will receive 90 percent of their grant award, the remaining 10 percent to be reimbursed upon completion of post-fellowship requirements.	Employed full-time as a PreK-12th grade teacher and spends at least 50% of their work week in direct instruction with students in a classroom or classroom-like setting	January 29, 2015	http://www.fundforteachers.org/apply/guidelines/colorado/all-other-schools/index.php
			Intends to continue teaching in the consecutive school year		
			Has at least three years teaching experience as a PreK-12th grade teacher		
The NEA Foundation	The NEA Foundation supports new ideas and practices to strengthen teaching and learning. Their goal is to fund and share successful strategies to educate and prepare students for bright and rewarding futures.	The grant amount is \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study.	Any practicing U.S. teacher, counselor, or education support professional* employed by a public school, including public higher education institutions, is eligible to apply for a grant from the Foundation. Educators in the Department of Defense school system are also eligible to apply. Full time administrators, such as principals, assistant principals, and school district staff, are not eligible.	February 1, June 1, and October 15	http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/