Other Funding Opportunities

This document is a basic list of possible funding resources for arts education-related programs; it is not comprehensive. Many organizations have quarterly and/or annual deadlines and specific guidelines to follow when submitting a proposal, so be sure to contact them early and plan ahead.

Some organizations can only fund projects in a specific geographic area, or particular academic/discipline areas. Don’t forget to start close to home – often parents, PTA/PTOs and local businesses can be a good place to start, particularly for “in-kind” donations of materials, supplies and refreshments.

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*For information on Arts Learning grant opportunities visit the Arizona Commission on the Arts at [www.azarts.gov](http://www.azarts.gov).*
AFTERSCHOOL FUNDING

- **Afterschool.gov** Searchable database were you can find lists of funding programs tailored to your needs and eligibility. [http://www.afterschool.gov/](http://www.afterschool.gov/)

- **After-school.org Funding and Sustainability** After-school funding opportunities. [http://www.afterschool.org/newfunding](http://www.afterschool.org/newfunding)

- **After-School Alliance** Funding and sustainability database, tools, and tips. [http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/funding.cfm](http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/funding.cfm)

- **Charles-Stewart-Mott’s** Enhance the capacity of individuals, families or institutions at the local level and beyond. [http://www.mott.org/](http://www.mott.org/)


- **GTECH After School Advantage Program** Funds Computer Labs for Inner-City After-School Programs. [http://www.gtech.com/about_gtech/after_school.asp](http://www.gtech.com/about_gtech/after_school.asp)

- **The JCPenny After-School Fund** Grants to maintain and increase the number of programs in after school settings. [http://jcpenneyafterschool.org/](http://jcpenneyafterschool.org/)

AT-RISK

- **Rosie’s For All Kids Foundation** Support center-based, licensed childcare and preschool programs for children growing up in low-income urban neighborhoods. [http://www.forallkids.org/](http://www.forallkids.org/)

- **Youth Serve America** For organizations to engage high risk and/or gang-involved youth in volunteer service. [http://www.ysa.org/grants](http://www.ysa.org/grants)

MATERIALS

- **The Art Resource Center** Recycling art worthy materials for creative minds, it is the hope of the ARC to fill the ever widening funding gap for the arts and provide quality materials to continue the passions that we call art. To donate or secure materials contact Sherrie Zeitlin, 602-828-1987 artresourcenter@aol.com

SNACKS

- **After-School Snacks in the National School Lunch Program** and **The National School Lunch Program (NSLP)** now offers cash reimbursement to help schools serve snacks to children after their regular school day ends. [http://www.ade.state.az.us/health-safety/cnp/nslp/ascp/](http://www.ade.state.az.us/health-safety/cnp/nslp/ascp/) and [http://www.ade.state.az.us/health-safety/cnp/nslp/Operating/ProgramDescription.asp](http://www.ade.state.az.us/health-safety/cnp/nslp/Operating/ProgramDescription.asp)
ARTS EDUCATION


- **Grantmakers in the Arts (GIA)** GIA is a membership organization whose trade is discourse on ideas about arts philanthropy within a diverse community of grantmakers. [http://www.giarts.org/](http://www.giarts.org/)

- **Partners in Arts Education Program Grants** enhance arts learning in K–12 Public Schools by supporting partnerships which; serve large numbers of public school students during the school day or extended day; exemplify best practices in creating and sustaining effective partnerships; provide pedagogically sound arts education experiences; prioritize student learning and achievement in the arts and; address national, state, and/or local arts education standards. [http://www.nationalguild.org/programs/partners.htm#Grantmaking](http://www.nationalguild.org/programs/partners.htm#Grantmaking)

- **Patron Foundation - Culture for Kids Field Trip Grant Funds** museum, zoo, aquarium and performing arts field trips for children in grades Pre-K through 12, subsidizing the cost for both admission and transportation. [http://www.patronfoundation.org/programs/overview.htm](http://www.patronfoundation.org/programs/overview.htm)

- **Reflections Arts Enhancement Grants** A limited number of matching grants of up to $1,000 is awarded each year to local PTAs for student-centered programs focused on arts education. Special consideration is given to programs that reach large numbers of students, especially students who are at risk. [http://www.pta.org/mary_lou_anderson_reflections_arts_enhancement_grants.asp](http://www.pta.org/mary_lou_anderson_reflections_arts_enhancement_grants.asp)

- **Surdna Arts Teachers Fellowship Program** - Arts Teachers from specialized, public arts high schools are invited to apply for funding for artistic development. This program offers teachers the opportunity to immerse themselves in their own creative work, interact with other professional artists and stay current with new practices. [http://www.surdna.org/whats-new/news/82.html](http://www.surdna.org/whats-new/news/82.html)

- **Target Store Grants** Target funds arts programs that bring the arts to schools or make it affordable for youth and families to participate in cultural experiences, such as school touring programs, field trips to the theater or symphony, or artists residencies and workshops in schools. Programs that make the arts accessible to school children are of particular interest to us. [http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp;jsessionid=XGA0BLDGEKU0XLARAAVPYAQ?contentId=WCMP04-031819](http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp;jsessionid=XGA0BLDGEKU0XLARAAVPYAQ?contentId=WCMP04-031819)

DANCE

- **Capezio Foundation** Grants awards to programs or projects which bring together different interest groups to share information, strengthen management practices, solve common problems, and improve communications, as well as special pilot projects and other efforts where dance is the main focus. [http://www.capeziodance.com/foundation/grant_program/](http://www.capeziodance.com/foundation/grant_program/)

LITERACY

- **Barbara Bush Family Literacy** supports projects that are designed to develop literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. [www.barbarabushfoundation.com](http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com)

- **Barnes & Noble** is committed to literary-based sponsorships and partners with organizations that focus their core businesses on higher learning, literacy and the arts. [http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/sponsorships_national/donations_national.html](http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/sponsorships_national/donations_national.html)
• **The ASCAP Foundation** Provides grants to organizations engaged in music education for aspiring songwriters and composers. [http://www.ascapfoundation.org/grants.html](http://www.ascapfoundation.org/grants.html)

• **Fender** Supports starting a guitar class in the K-12 School environment. [http://www.fender.com/education/you_can_do_it.php](http://www.fender.com/education/you_can_do_it.php)

• **Melody Program of the Mr. Holland’s Opus Foundation** Provides musical instruments and instrument repairs to existing K-12 school music programs. [http://www.mhopus.org/teachers.asp](http://www.mhopus.org/teachers.asp)

• **The Mockingbird Foundation Inc.** Programmatic focus is music education for children, letters of inquiry due February 1 and August 1 each year. Full proposals are by invitation only, and will not be considered if unsolicited. [http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/funding/](http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/funding/)

• **Music Matters Grants** focus on educational reform in school music programs and independent music programs. [http://heart.muzak.com/what/grants.aspx](http://heart.muzak.com/what/grants.aspx)

• **VH1 Save the Music** Provides new musical instruments to restore music education programs that had been cut. [http://www.vh1savethemusic.com/](http://www.vh1savethemusic.com/)

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**THEATRE**

• **Children’s Theatre Foundation of America** Priority is concerned with theatre for children and youth; the utilization of drama or theatre in education for children grades K-12; development opportunities for theatre artists working in the area of theatre for children and youth. [http://www.childrenstheatrefoundation.org/grants.html](http://www.childrenstheatrefoundation.org/grants.html)
GENERAL FUNDING


- **Arizona Department of Education Grants Management Enterprise** Grant applications for district wide or school wide initiatives. [https://www.ade.az.gov/gme/FundingProfileView/FundingProfileView.asp](https://www.ade.az.gov/gme/FundingProfileView/FundingProfileView.asp)

- **Best Buy Community Grants** Selects non-profit organizations that apply for grants to support programs and services that provide opportunities for young teens related to education, life skills, leadership skills or relationship development. [http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community_relations/local_donations_rfp.htm](http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community_relations/local_donations_rfp.htm)

- **The Best Buy Children's Foundation** strengthens communities through the support of national, regional, and local grant making programs. [http://209.68.13.147/community_relations/local_donations_rfp.htm](http://209.68.13.147/community_relations/local_donations_rfp.htm)

- **Best Buy Teach Award Program** Recognizes creative uses of interactive technology in K-12 classrooms. Winning programs focus on kids using technology to learn standards-based curriculum. Schools must be located within 50 miles of a Best Buy store to be eligible. [http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community_relations/teach_awards.htm](http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community_relations/teach_awards.htm)

- **The Braitmayer Foundation** Interested in funding K-12 curricular and school reform initiatives and professional development opportunities for teachers nationwide. [http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/guid.htm](http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/guid.htm)

- **Coca Cola Foundation** Support initiatives focused on: water stewardship, healthy and active lifestyles, community recycling, and education. [http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/foundation_coke.html](http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/foundation_coke.html)

- **DonorsChoose.org** Full-time, "front-line" educators at public schools (i.e. classroom teachers, librarians, guidance counselors) are eligible to participate by submitting projects. [http://www.donorschoose.org/teacher/index.html](http://www.donorschoose.org/teacher/index.html)

- **Fund For Teachers** funds teacher professional development opportunities of their own design. [http://www.fundforteachers.org/apply/az.html](http://www.fundforteachers.org/apply/az.html)

- ** Fundsnet Services Online Links to arts, education and youth grants. [http://fundsnetservices.com/](http://fundsnetservices.com/)

- **Grant Makers for Education** Membership organization for private and public grantmakers that support education from early childhood through K-12 and higher education. [http://www.edfunders.org/](http://www.edfunders.org/)

- **Hearst Foundation** Supports programs that enrich the lives of young people by engaging them in cultural activities, primarily through arts-in-education programs. [http://hearstfdn.org/](http://hearstfdn.org/)


- **Just Grants!** Specific funding opportunities for the state of Arizona. [http://www.azgrants.com/](http://www.azgrants.com/)

- **The Kroger Co. Foundation** Kroger focuses its charitable giving in several key areas: hunger relief; K-12 education; grassroots service organizations, and women’s health. [http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/corpnewsinfo_charitablegiving_foundations.htm](http://www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/corpnewsinfo_charitablegiving_foundations.htm)

- **The LEGO Children's Fund** is committed to helping children (birth to 14) develop creativity through play. [http://www.legochildrensfund.org/](http://www.legochildrensfund.org/)

- **The Macy’s Foundation** focuses its giving primarily in the areas of women's issues, arts and culture, education and HIV/AIDS (with special emphasis on minority issues within each of those four areas) and the environment. Please submit an email first for your inquiry to be reviewed. [http://www.fds.com/community/](http://www.fds.com/community/)

- **The McCarthey Dressman Education Foundation** offers Academic Enrichment Grants designed to develop in-class and extra-curricular programs that improve student learning and Teacher Development Grants provide funding to individuals or small teams of teachers in the formation and implementation of groundbreaking k-12 classroom instruction. [http://mccartheydressman.org/index.html](http://mccartheydressman.org/index.html)

- **National Service Briefing** Aims to be a tool for the community, enabling easy access to current news, information, and grant opportunities from the service learning and youth service fields. [http://servicewire.org/nsb/Grants-and-Awards](http://servicewire.org/nsb/Grants-and-Awards)

- **P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children’s Education** Awards to educators who need money to further their program goals. Email: foundation@mossfoundation.org

- **The Phoebe Apperson Hearst Family-School Partnership Awards** Awarded to PTA’s that recognize and celebrate PTAs that are successfully implementing the National Standards for Family-School Partnerships. [http://www.pta.org/phoebe_apperson_hearst_partnership_award.asp](http://www.pta.org/phoebe_apperson_hearst_partnership_award.asp)

- **Prudential Foundation** For education reform efforts that strengthen public education and youth development to build skills and competencies needed for young people to be productive citizens. It includes expanding arts education opportunities, and supporting effective out-of-school-time programs for young people. [http://www.prudential.com/view/page/public/12373](http://www.prudential.com/view/page/public/12373)

- **Qwest Foundation** The Foundation makes grants to non-profit organizations, primarily focused on promoting pre-k through grade 12 education. [http://www.qwest.com/about/company/community/requestFunding.html](http://www.qwest.com/about/company/community/requestFunding.html)

- **Teaching Tolerance Grants** For teachers who use the arts to foster a deeper understanding of cultural differences among K-12 students. [http://www.tascorp.org/content/opportunities/detail/1796/](http://www.tascorp.org/content/opportunities/detail/1796/)

- **The Walmart Foundation** supports initiatives focused on enhancing opportunities in four main focus areas: education, workforce development/economic opportunity, environmental sustainability, health and wellness. [http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/203.aspx](http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/203.aspx)

- **Wells Fargo Teacher’s Partner Grant** invites K-12 teachers in public, private and charter schools to participate in the Wells Fargo Teacher’s Partner Program, which acts as a catalyst for educational opportunities that will lead to academic enrichment and to encourage positive change in the education environment. [https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/az_guidelines](https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/az_guidelines)

- **The William T. Grant Foundation** supports work to improve the settings of youth ages 8 to 25 in the United States. We fund research, fellowships, and service improvements that fit our Current Research Interests. [http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities](http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities)
LOCAL FOUNDATIONS/BUSINESSES

- **American Express Foundation**
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  20022 N. 31st Ave.
  Phoenix, AZ  85027
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- **APS Community Development**
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- **Arizona Republic Charities**
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  Phoenix, AZ  85004- CC27
  Phone: 602-444-8071
  Email: laura.mcbride@pni.com
  Website: [www.azcentral.com/arizonarepublic/relations](http://www.azcentral.com/arizonarepublic/relations)

- **Bank of America Foundation**
  Vice President & SW Contributions Manager
  Collier Center
  201 E. Washington St.
  Phoenix, AZ   85004-2343
  Mailing Address:
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  Phoenix, AZ  85038
  Phone: 602-523-2656
  Fax: 602-523-4354
  Website: [www.bankofamerica.com/foundation](http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation)
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M510-A381  
5000 E. McDowell  
Mesa, AZ 85215  
Phone: (480) 891-4441  
Email: mary.L.baldwin@boeing.com  
Website: [www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community](http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community)

• **Community Foundation for Southern Arizona**  
Tomas Leon, Vice President, Community Philanthropy  
2250 E. Broadway Blvd.  
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Phone: 520-770-0800  
Fax: 520-770-1500  
Email: tleon@cfsoaz.org  
Website: [www.cfsoaz.org](http://www.cfsoaz.org)  
The Community Foundation for Southern Arizona has an affiliate in Nogales.

• **Cox Communications/Cox Charities**  
Ivan Johnson, V.P. of Community Relations  
1550 W Deer Valley Rd DV3-08  
Phoenix, AZ 85027  
Email: arz.communityrelations@cox.com  
Website: [www.coxpluggedin.com/content/community/coxcharities.php](http://www.coxpluggedin.com/content/community/coxcharities.php)

• **Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Foundation**  
Grants Administrator  
One North Central Ave.  
Phoenix, AZ 85004  
Phone: 602-366-8050  
Email: communityaffairs@fmi.com  
Website: [www.fcx.com/envir/comm_engage.htm](http://www.fcx.com/envir/comm_engage.htm)

• **Fry's Food Stores**  
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• **M & I Bank**  
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Phoenix, AZ  85012  
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• **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Phoenix**  
501 East Roanoke Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85004  
Phone: 602 264-2654  
Fax: 602 264-5670  
Website: [http://www.rmhcphoenix.com/](http://www.rmhcphoenix.com/)
• **Ottosen Family Foundation**
  Barbara Ottosen, President
  105 S. 28th Street
  Phoenix, AZ 85034
  Phone: 602-275-8514
  Funding is provided for arts and culture that improve the quality of life in Arizona communities with an emphasis on women and children.

• **Phoenix Coyotes Charities**
  Jackie Brown, Executive Director
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  Fax: 623-872-2153
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  Website: [http://coyotes.nhl.com/club/page.htm?id=32664](http://coyotes.nhl.com/club/page.htm?id=32664)

• **Phoenix Suns Charities**
  Tom Ambrose, Executive Director
  P.O. Box 1369
  Phoenix, AZ 85001
  Phone: 602-379-7767
  Fax: 602-379-7922

• **Southwest Gas Corp.**
  Community Affairs Administrator
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  Phoenix, AZ 85072
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• **Wells Fargo**
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  Email: fogartan@wellsfargo.com
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  Cell Phone: 520-331-3324
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ARTS AGENCIES

NATIONAL

- **National Endowment for the Arts**
  1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
  Washington, DC 20506-0001
  Phone: 202-682-5400
  Email: webmgr@arts.endow.gov
  Website: [www.arts.gov/grants/apply/Artsed.html](http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/Artsed.html)

STATE

- **Arizona Department of Education**
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  Website: [www.ade.state.az.us/asd/arts/](http://www.ade.state.az.us/asd/arts/)

- **Arizona Humanities Council**
  Executive Director
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  Phone: 602-257-0335 ext 22
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  Website: [www.azhumanities.org](http://www.azhumanities.org)

LOCAL

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  Email: rgulbranson@glendaleaz.com
  Website: [http://www.glendaleaz.com/arts](http://www.glendaleaz.com/arts)
  Performing Arts Granting

- **Flagstaff Cultural Partners**
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  Flagstaff, AZ 86002
  Phone: 928-779-2300 ext 101
  Fax: 928-779-7197
  Email: jtannous@culturalpartners.org
  Website: [www.culturalpartners.org/](http://www.culturalpartners.org/)

- **Peoria Arts Commission**
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  Website: [www.peoriaaz.gov/content2.asp?id=619](http://www.peoriaaz.gov/content2.asp?id=619)
  The Peoria Arts Commission can only fund arts projects that have a direct benefit to the City of Peoria.
• Phoenix Office of Arts & Culture
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• Yuma Arts and Culture Commission
  Rex Ijams, Program Manager
  254 South Main Street
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  Website: http://www.ci.yuma.az.us/6200.htm