Private & Corporate Foundations

Ahmanson Foundation (Ed funding up to $5,000,000, Avg. $91,000)
http://www.theahmansonfoundation.org
Funds capital projects and equipment in Los Angeles County
Rarely provides operating support to programs.

Air Products Corporate Contributions Program (Grant range not available)
Seeks to help underprivileged youth to achieve better educational outcomes; supports curriculum enhancement, teacher development, scholarships, mentoring, and internships.
Funds in areas of company operations: Carlsbad, Fountain Valley, and Santa Clara, CA

Irene W. & Guy L. Anderson Children’s Foundation (Grant range: $5,000-$33,000)
Funds schools districts and schools in the Palm Springs area.
Anderson Children’s Foundation, 1111 E Tahqtz Cyn Way, Ste 109, Palm Springs, CA 92262

The Annenberg Foundation (Ed Grants up to $100,000,000, Avg. $796,000)
http://www.annenbergfoundation.org
Funds nationally and in the Los Angeles area

Asian Pacific Fund (Grant range: $7,500 - $25,000)
http://www.asianpacificfund.org
The Fund is interested in supporting organizations that provide services, public education, or advocacy programs that improve the health and well-being of all Asian Americans in the San Francisco Bay Area of California (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Santa Clara, San Mateo, San Francisco, and Solano counties).

Atkinson Foundation (Grant range: $5,000 - $15,000)
http://www.atkinsonfdn.org/
The Foundation supports schools, community colleges, universities, adult and vocational schools, and related organizations serving the needs of students. Grant topics include counseling, remedial or enrichment activities, student financial aid, day care, health, and vocational education. Funds in San Mateo County

Avnet Contributions Council (Grant range not available)
http://avnet.com
Has an interest in Education, with a focus is on reading, writing, and computer skills; provides general operating and program support. Funds in areas of company operations; El Monte, Irvine, and San Jose, CA
**Ayrshire Foundation**
*http://www.ayrshirefoundation.org/*
(Grant range: $15,000 - $100,000)
Interested in investing in young people to help them achieve their potential, equipping them for tomorrow's challenges. Primarily supports nonprofit organizations in **Pasadena, San Francisco, and Sonoma, CA**

**Bayer USA Foundation**
*http://www.bayerus.com/Foundation/Foundation_Home.aspx*
(Grant Range: $500-$150,000, Avg Grant: $5,000-$50,000)
Interest in education and workforce development, including science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education programs. Funds in areas of company operations; **Berkeley, Emeryville, Mateca, Richmond, and Sunnyvale, CA**

**S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation/Stephen Bechtel Fund**
*http://www.sdbjrfoundation.org/*
(Grant range:$5,000-$25,000)
Interest in STEM and educator preparedness. Funds primarily in the **San Francisco Bay area**

**The Legler Benbough Foundation**
*http://www.benboughfoundation.org/*
(Ed grant range: $5,000-$200,000, Avg. $34,000)
See “Focus of Health, Education and Welfare Funding” for funding criteria. Funds the **Diamond Neighborhoods in Southeast San Diego**, including the areas of Chollas View, Emerald Hills, Valencia Park and Lincoln Park

**S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation/Stephen Bechtel Fund**
*http://www.sdbjrfoundation.org/*
(Grant range: $5,000-$25,000)
Interest in STEM and educator preparedness. Funds nonprofits primarily in the **San Francisco Bay area**

**Employees Community Fund of Boeing**
*http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community/request_ecf_grant.html*
(Grant range not available)
Funds a variety of education programs. Local links for **High Desert and Southern California**: http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community/local_ecf_guidelines.html

**Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation**
*http://borchardfoundation.org/*
(Grants from $2,500-$100,000)
Supports K-12, undergraduate, and graduate education, including organizations that provide educational programs, scholarships, internships, and fellowships. Next deadline for online LOI’s is February 1, 2013. Funds very few new organizations. Supports nonprofits in **Oxnard**.

**George & Ruth Bradford Foundation**
(Grants to Higher Ed: $10,000-$50,000)
(Grants to Primary/Secondary: $4,000-$5,000)
Address: PO BOX 720, UKIAH, California 95482-0720; Contact: MYRNA OGLESBY, Tel: (707) 462-6694; Funds schools in the **San Francisco Bay area**

**Bridgestone Americas Trust Fund**
*http://www.bridgestone-firestone.com/trustfund.asp*
(Grant range not available)
Supports public and private higher education, youth development and adult education. Submit letters directly to the local facility, or request name of local contact at: 535 Marriott Drive Nashville, TN 37214 . Funds in areas of company operations; **Long Beach, CA**
Frank H & Eva B Buck Foundation  (Grant range: $4,000-$18,000)
Makes many grants to educational institutions. Funds elementary and secondary schools, school districts, colleges & universities in Vacaville and the Sacramento area

Butte Creek Foundation  (Grant range: $145,000-$4,000)
Address: 13 Dana Point Rd., Chico, California 95928-3943 Tel: (530) 895-1512
Mainly funds higher education. Supports the CSUC Foundation, Brown University, and Butte Community College

C.M. Capital Foundation  (Grant range: $100 - $10,000, avg: $500-$5,000)
http://www.cmcapitalfoundation.com/
Interest in education, especially programs that benefit the disadvantaged, particularly children, youth, and families, especially in the Asian-American community. Funds in the Greater San Francisco Bay Area, with emphasis on Santa Clara County

Carnegie Corporation of New York  (Grant range: $8,000,000-$5,000, avg. $290,000)

Chancellor’s Community Partnership Fund  (Grant range: $100-$50,000)
http://office.chancellor.berkeley.edu/gcr/ccpf.shtml
Funds schools working in partnership with UC Berkeley to benefit Berkeley residents
Specific interest in teacher training and mentoring (Community Support and Service Projects)

Cisco Systems Foundation  (Ed Grants up to $10,000,000, Avg. $89,000)
http://www.cisco.com/web/about/ac48/about_cisco_cisco_foundation.html
Cisco supports the creation and deployment of strategic technology-based solutions and enhanced education delivery models that accelerate learning and enable children (age 5-19) to master a baseline of educational knowledge in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).

S.H. Cowell Foundation  (Avg. Ed grant: $66,000, largest: $451,000)
http://www.shcowell.org
The Foundation’s purpose is to support and improve the quality of life of children and families living in poverty in Northern California. Funds school districts and schools in central and northern California; see map on website.

Daniels Fund  (Grant range: $8,000,000-$4,000, avg. $65,000)
Education reform funding has been narrowed to a few areas (check website for list). Possible fit for AVID: Significant reforms that challenge barriers to quality. Organizations with a national impact must call before applying. Phone 303.393.7220. Toll free 1.877.791.4726
Michael & Susan Dell Foundation  
http://www.msdf.org/
Two-thirds of Foundation giving is for education programs and initiatives, helping children living in urban poverty. Check website for detailed information. Funds globally, in CA, primarily in urban areas. Funded AVID in Austin, TX in 2008; Central TX 2008-2012; AHE 2013-2018.

Joseph Drown Foundation  
http://www.jdrown.org
The Foundation supports education programs in K-12, at both public and private schools, including many Catholic schools, that seek to solve the existing problems in Los Angeles area schools.

DuPont Corporate Contributions Program  
Supports K-16 and higher education, especially excellence in science and mathematics Funds in areas of company operations: Hayward, Santa Barbara, Torrance, and Woodland, CA.

Eisner Foundation, Inc.  
http://www.eisnerfoundation.org
Supports colleges and universities, schools and nonprofit organizations Primarily funds programs that help the under-served in Los Angeles County.

Audrey Hillman Fisher Foundation  
(Grant Range: $500 - $35,000)  
Contact the foundation for application procedures.  
Address: 330 Grant Street, Suite 2000, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, Phone: 412-338-3466  
Email: foundation@hillmanfo.com; Primary Contact: Mr. David K. Roger, Executive Director

Fleishhacker Foundation  
http://www.fleishhackerfoundation.org/
Funds many individual public and private schools in the greater San Francisco Bay area

Flextronics Foundation  
http://www.flextronics.com/social.resp/Pages/Community_Partnership.aspx
Supports 501(c)(3) organizations, especially to help disadvantaged students. Funds throughout California, with a strong emphasis on San Francisco and San Jose areas

Ford Family Foundation  
Supports youth development after-school programs. Looking for strong community involvement in project, will fund only after first %50% of funds are raised. Funds rural communities (under 30,000 residents) in Siskiyou County, CA.

Carl Gellert & Celia Berta Gellert Foundation  
http://www.gellertfoundation.org
Primarily funds catholic schools and universities in the San Francisco Bay area; including Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano and Sonoma.
Girard Foundation (Avg. Ed grants: $500-$30,000, up to $100,000)
http://www.girardfoundation.org/
The foundation’s mission is to foster innovation and reform in K-12 education, with the goal of improving student outcomes in San Diego County.

Crescent Porter Hale Foundation (Grant range: $5,000-250,000)
http://www.crescentporterhale.org/
Funds Catholic elementary and secondary schools, colleges and universities in San Francisco/Oakland area

Miriam & Peter Hass Fund (Ed grants up to $1,500,000, Avg. $88,000)
Funds schools, universities and nonprofits in the San Francisco area
Interested in early childhood education and college preparation
Address: Miriam & Peter Haas Fund, 201 Filbert St, 5th floor, San Francisco, California 94133-3238, Tel: (415) 296-9249

Walter & Elise Haas Foundation (Ed Grants up to $1,000,000, Avg. $50,000)
http://www.haassr.org
Education funding guidelines (use the following link):
Funds the San Francisco/Oakland area

Clarence E Heller Charitable Foundation (Ed grants up to $150,000, Avg. $34,000)
http://cehcf.org
Funds education programs and teacher training, primarily in San Francisco/Oakland area

William & Flora Hewlett Foundation (Ed Grants up to $135,000,000, Avg. $395,000)
http://www.hewlett.org
All their California education funding goes to policy reform efforts as of 2011. Now funding research organizations working to support education reform
http://www.hewlett.org/programs/education-program/california-education

American Honda Foundation (Ed grants range $20,000 to $75,000)
Funds STEM programs, nonprofit 501(c) (3) only
Access the online eligibility quiz and application process at the above URL.

James Irvine Foundation (Ed grants: Avg. $144,000)
http://www.irvine.org
Funds California, priority areas are the San Joaquin Valley & Riverside Counties
In the Youth grant category, see Linked Learning: http://www.irvine.org/grantmaking/our-programs/youth/linked-learning

Jacobs Family Foundation, Inc. (Ed grant range: $4,000-$305,000, avg. $33,000)
http://www.jacobsfamilyfoundation.org
The Foundation has historically funded education programs, is now reviewing its priorities and procedures. Check website for updates or call (619) 527-6161 for more information. Funds in the Diamond Neighborhoods of southeast San Diego
Ann Jackson Family Foundation (Avg. grant range: $5,000-$50,000)
Interest in education; primarily supports nonprofit organizations in Santa Barbara County, CA. (No website) Address: P.O. Box 5580, Santa Barbara, CA 93150, Phone: 805-969-2258; Primary Contact: Mr. Palmer G. Jackson, President and Director

Walter S. Johnson Foundation (Avg. Ed grant: $51,000)
http://www.wsf.org
WSJF works with post-secondary institutions, primarily community colleges, to address barriers to completion at the systems and classroom level. Funds nonprofits 501(c)3 only. WSJF does not accept unsolicited proposals. Contact the Foundation to discuss possible proposals.

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation (Grant range: $7,000,000-$4,000, avg. $120,000)
http://www.kauffman.org/Section.aspx?id=Education
Interested in preparing our next generation of entrepreneurs and leaders
Located in Kansas City; funds nationally

W. M. Keck Foundation (Ed Grants up to $14,000,000, Avg. $445,000)
http://www.wmkeck.org
Grant programs: Undergraduate education (national), Southern California (Los Angeles)

Peter Kiewit Foundation (Avg. grant range: $10,000-$100,000, highest: $5,000,000)
http://www.peterkiewitfoundation.org/
Supports education at all levels; provides program and general operating support.
Funds nonprofits and governmental agencies in Rancho Mirage, CA

Koret Foundation (Ed grants up to $3,000,000, Avg. $69,000)
http://www.koretfoundation.org/grantprograms/index.html
Seeks to support and replicate the highest-performing academic models, and to improve educational leadership. Funds schools and nonprofits in the San Francisco Bay area

Legacy Endowment-Community Foundation (Ed grant range: $5,000-$25,000, avg: $16,569) (No website) Funds schools, universities, and nonprofits in Southern California. Address: PO BOX 2710, Fallbrook, California 92088-2710.

Dean & Margaret Lesher Foundation (Avg. Ed grant: $25,000)
http://www.lesherfdn.com
Funds nonprofit 501(c)(3) primary/secondary schools and nonprofits whose activities benefit the residents of Contra Costa County.

Thomas J Long Foundation (College/University avg. grant:$100,000, Primary/secondary school avg. grant: $20,000)
http://www.thomasjlongfdn.org/
Funds education programs primarily in East Bay counties

Margoes Foundation (Ed grants up to $50,000, Avg. $15,000)
No website. Interested in helping underserved youth to attend post-secondary institutions
Address: Margoes Foundation, 1660 Bush St Ste 300, San Francisco, CA 94109-5308
Contact: John S. Blum, Tel: (415) 981-2966
McCarthy Family Foundation  
(Ed grant range: $5,000-$40,000, avg: $10,270)  
http://www.mccarthyfamilyfdn.org/  
Interest in K-12 science education, funds primarily in San Diego County

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation  
(Grant range: $7,000,000-$4,000, avg. $400,000)  
http://www.mellon.org/grant_programs/programs/higher-education-and-scholarship/mellon-mays-fellowship  
See diversity initiatives for brief overview of program and contact information

JP Morgan/Chase Foundation  
(Grant range not available)  
Funds public schools in partnership with a nonprofit. Committed to strengthening targeted communities, supports K-12 teacher training, curriculum development, improving college access. Funds the following areas of California: Central Coast, Central Valley, Los Angeles, Northern California, Kern, San Diego, Imperial, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation  
(Grant range: $19,500,000-$4,000, avg. $168,000)  
Programs: Vulnerable Youth; improving community education  
http://www.mott.org/FundingInterests/Issues/~/link.aspx?id=CA25EA70FEA24DF5BE630624DA210E7F8_z=z  
Funds globally.

Nicholson Family Foundation  
(Ed grants up to $30,000, Ave $9,900)  
Funds schools, universities, and education organizations in the Oakland area  
Address: 335 Spreckels Dr., Ste G, Aptos, California 95003-3952  
Contact: Bruce Nicholson, President, Tel: (831) 662-2550

Kenneth T. & Eileen L. Norris Foundation  
(Ed grants up to $2,000,000, Avg. $35,000)  
http://ktn.org/  
Provides continuing support to many organizations, rarely adds new organizations. Deadline: May 1 through June 30th. Funds educational programs in the Long Beach/Los Angeles area

Bernard Osher Foundation  
(Avg. Ed grant: $368,000)  
http://www.osherfoundation.org  
Funds colleges and universities nationally. Accepts unsolicited applications in its Local Arts and Educational Programs initiative, funds primarily in the greater San Francisco Bay area

Ralph M. Parsons Foundation  
(Ed grants up to $1,500,000, Avg. $91,000)  
http://www.rmpf.org  
Funds education in Los Angeles County; AVID grant in 2012

Antone E. and Marie F. Raymus Foundation  
(Grant range: $100-$30,000)  
The Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations that serve children and young adults, particularly at-risk children with special problems. Contact the foundation for application forms and procedures. Address: 544 East Yosemite Avenue, Manteca, CA 95336, Phone: 209-824-3080, Primary Contact: Ms. Toni Marie Raymus, Secretary. Funds primarily in Manteca, CA and Southern San Joaquin County
Rice Family Foundation  
(Ed grant range: $4,000-$50,000, avg: $12,200)
Funds a variety of schools and education nonprofits in San Diego County. Interest in science, horticulture, literacy. Funds internships, programs and equipment. Contact the Foundation: 4471 Jutland Dr., San Diego, California 92117-3646

SanDisk Corporation Community Sharing Program  
(Grant range: $5,000-$25,000)
Supports K-12 education, with a focus on enhanced academic performance, curriculum development, teacher training. Special interest in especially STEM programs, from K-college. Funds in Santa Clara County and the surrounding nine-county Bay Area

Irene S. Scully Family Foundation  
(Avg. grant range: $5,000-$50,000, up to $100,000)
http://www.irenescullyfoundation.org/
Foundation invests in programs that provide educational and developmental opportunities to economically disadvantaged communities, with a focus on West Contra Costa County and Alameda County.

Sobrato Family Foundation  
(Ed grants up to $200,000, Avg. $36,000)
http://sobrato.org/what-we-do/sobrato-family-foundation/cash-grants/
Funds education programs that contribute to the quality of life for economically, physically and/or emotionally challenged individuals in Santa Clara, San Mateo and Southern Alameda Counties.

Y & H Soda Foundation  
(Avg. Ed grant: $50,000; highest: $8,000,000)
http://www.yhsodafoundation.org/
Foundation supports nonprofit and Catholic organizations committed to the well-being of the underserved in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Funds Catholic colleges and universities, and individual schools

Stuart Foundation  
(Ed grants up to $800,000, Avg $130,000)
http://www.stuartfoundation.org/Home.aspx
Funds colleges and universities, school districts and nonprofit organizations in California and Washington state

Toyota USA Foundation  
(Ed grants $50,000 - $200,000)
http://www.toyota.com/foundation
Funds K-12 education programs, with an emphasis on science and math, nationally Will only fund a program once. Guidelines and application: http://www.toyota.com/about/philanthropy/guidelines/foundation.html

Alice Tweed Tuohy Foundation  
(Grant range: $1,000-$50,000)
The foundation’s highest priority is supporting educational, training, and recreational opportunities for deserving young people.
Address: P.O. Box 1328, Santa Barbara, CA, 93102, Phone: 805-962-6430
Email: atuohyfdn@aol.com, Primary Contact: Mr. Harris W. Seed, President. Funds in the south coast area of Santa Barbara County, CA.
Wayne & Gladys Valley Charitable Foundation (Grant range: $4,000,000-$5,000, avg. $399,000)
Address: 1939 Harrison St, Suite 510, Oakland, California 94612-3532
Contact: Michael D. Desler, Executive Director, Tel: (510) 466-6060 Email: info@wgvalley.org
Provides capital, research funds, tuition aid, equipment and program support. Funds colleges, universities and schools in the Oakland area.

Wellington Management Foundation (Grant range: $20,000 - $45,000)
http://www.wellingtonmanagementfoundation.org
The Foundation funds programs that provide economically disadvantaged youth with access to high quality academic education. Eligible organizations must be within 30 miles of one of the company's San Francisco office and approximately 80% of participants must be economically disadvantaged and under the age of 21.

Weingart Foundation (Ed grants up to $3,000,000, Avg. $91,000)
http://www.weingartfnd.org
Primarily funding seven Southern California Counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego (Small Grant Program only), Santa Barbara, and Ventura.

Gary & Mary West Foundation (Ed grant range: $650,000-$7,500, Avg: $146,875)
Supports K-12 and higher education in San Diego County
Address: Gary & Mary West Foundation, 5796 Armada Drive, Carlsbad, California 92008

Community Foundations

California Community Foundation (Los Angeles County) http://www.calfund.org/
Community Foundation of Amador County (Jackson) http://www.amadorcommunityfoundation.org/
Anaheim Community Foundation http://www.anaheimcommfound.org/
East Bay Community Foundation (Oakland) http://www.eastbaycf.org
Humboldt Area Community Foundation http://www.hafoundation.org
Community Foundation for Monterey County http://www.cfmco.org
Orange County Community Foundation http://www.oc-cf.org/
Sacramento Region Community Foundation http://www.sacregfoundation.org
Santa Barbara Foundation http://www.sbfoundation.org
Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County http://www.cfscc.org
Valley Foundation (Santa Clara County) http://www.valley.org
Community Foundation Sonoma County http://www.sonomacf.org/
Ventura County Community Foundation http://www.vccf.org/