The following current federal, state, and local funding sources could help fund SSA programs, or provide information to grant sources.

Sources for and Sites Listing Grant Opportunities

K-12 Specific Funding Sources

SchoolGrants - [www.schoolgrants.org](http://www.schoolgrants.org) - comprehensive site with listing of grant opportunities that will benefit K-12 schools, educators, and students

Federal Opportunities - [www.k12grants.org/Grants/federal.htm](http://www.k12grants.org/Grants/federal.htm) - listing of federal grants, opportunities, and sources. These grant opportunities are generally large and typically encompass an entire school district. Many of these opportunities are offered by the Department of Education; opportunities through other federal agencies are listed as well.

State Opportunities - [www.k12grants.org/Grants/state.htm](http://www.k12grants.org/Grants/state.htm) - listing of state grants, opportunities, and sources. Listings of various opportunities provided by state agencies for which schools/districts are eligible to apply.

Foundations – Nationwide, State & Regional Education Funding Sources

Nationwide Foundation Opportunities - with deadlines [www.k12grants.org/Grants/nation-deadline.htm](http://www.k12grants.org/Grants/nation-deadline.htm) - These opportunities have no U.S. geographic limitations.

Nationwide - no deadlines - [www.k12grants.org/Grants/nation-no_deadline.htm](http://www.k12grants.org/Grants/nation-no_deadline.htm) - These opportunities have no U.S. geographic limitations and no deadlines.

Midwest - [www.k12grants.org/Grants/midwest.htm](http://www.k12grants.org/Grants/midwest.htm) - Find opportunities specific to the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

New England/Middle Atlantic - [www.k12grants.org/Grants/new_england.htm](http://www.k12grants.org/Grants/new_england.htm) - Find opportunities specific to the following states: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont

Rocky Mountain/Pacific Coast - [www.k12grants.org/Grants/rocky_mtn.htm](http://www.k12grants.org/Grants/rocky_mtn.htm) - Find opportunities specific to the following states: California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

South/Southwest - [www.k12grants.org/Grants/south.htm](http://www.k12grants.org/Grants/south.htm) - Find opportunities specific to the following states: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia

Hawaii/Alaska - [www.k12grants.org/Grants/Alaska_Hawaii.htm](http://www.k12grants.org/Grants/Alaska_Hawaii.htm)

New York - [www.emsc.nysed.gov/funding/currentapps.htm](http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/funding/currentapps.htm)
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**General Grant & Funding Resources**

Council on Foundations – [www.cof.org](http://www.cof.org) - provides links to grantmakers' websites

Foundation Center – [www.foundationcenter.org](http://www.foundationcenter.org) - a directory of foundations with lots of tips for grant seekers. The Foundation Center's Philanthropy News Digest, a free newsletter, lists funding opportunities, job postings, and more.

GrantProposal.com – [www.grantproposals.com](http://www.grantproposals.com) - provides advice and tips on the aesthetics and technicalities of proposal writing

The Grantsmanship Center – [www.tgci.com](http://www.tgci.com) - provides links to U.S. and international funding sources

Guidestar – [www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org) - This database includes 1.5 million nonprofits. Find out who else cares about your issues and how you can support them.

Network for Good – [www.networkforgood.org](http://www.networkforgood.org) - The leading online donations site, Network for Good also provides affordable services to nonprofits in their fundraising efforts.

Nonprofit.About.com – [www.nonprofit.about.com](http://www.nonprofit.about.com) - a comprehensive resource with links, foundation information, and proposal writing assistance

Philanthropy News Network – [www.pnnonline.org](http://www.pnnonline.org) - provides information for the nonprofit sector, including free e-mail alerts twice weekly

Grant Wrangler - [www.grantwrangler.com](http://www.grantwrangler.com) - grant resources specific to teachers

The National Education Association Foundation - [www.nfie.org](http://www.nfie.org) - the foundation makes grants to improve public education nationwide

The Grantsmanship Center - [www.tgci.com/funding/resources.asp](http://www.tgci.com/funding/resources.asp) - offers information on federal, state, community and international funding sources. It also provides training in grant research and writing.

The Finance Project - [www.financeproject.org/ostfinancing.htm](http://www.financeproject.org/ostfinancing.htm) - has several publications on how to find federal, state, and local funds for education programs. The organization has also produced a new series, "Strategies for Financing Children & Family Services, Community Building and Development," that offers options for generating resources or for using resources effectively to fund specific programmatic needs.

North Central Regional Educational Laboratory - [www.ncrel.org/quality/programs/appendix.htm](http://www.ncrel.org/quality/programs/appendix.htm) - Selected major state funding programs for teacher professional development

Fundsnet - [www.fundsnetservices.com/educ01.htm](http://www.fundsnetservices.com/educ01.htm) - Listing of national and state funding sources for student, teacher, and school programs.

Federal Funding Sources - [http://federalfundingsources.com](http://federalfundingsources.com)

JDL Technologies - [www.k-12world.com/expfundpro.htm](http://www.k-12world.com/expfundpro.htm)

Pitsco Innovation Education - [www.pitsco.com/resources/resframe.htm](http://www.pitsco.com/resources/resframe.htm)

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National Science Foundation - www.nsf.gov/home/grants.htm


FEDIX - Federal Information Exchange, Inc. - www.sdsc.edu/sdscwire/v2.9/fedix.html

SRA International - www.srainternational.org/newweb/grantsweb/index.cfm


Selected Funding Opportunities

**Title: Wells Fargo Employee Match**  
*Funder:* Wells Fargo  
*Deadline:* Annual match  
*Amount:* Up to $35,000  
*Description:* Wells Fargo matches individual team members’ financial contributions to schools dollar-for-dollar, up to $6,500 per person, per year. Funds do not go through Community Matters, and it’s a great possible source for funding a SSA program.  
*Who Can Apply:* Wells Fargo employees  
*For more information:* www.wellsfargo.com/about/csr/team/index

**Title: 3M Community Giving**  
*Funder:* 3M Foundation  
*Deadline:* Rolling  
*Amount:* No less than $1,000 ($20 million available annually)  
*Description:* “The Community Giving program aims to positively impact 3M communities by investing in initiatives that serve youth and families. Priorities program areas: K-12 education; higher education; health and human services; arts and culture; and environment.”  
*Who Can Apply:* Non-profit organizations located in 3M communities.  
*For more information:* http://solutions.3m.com/wps/portal/3M/en_US/global/sustainability/stakeholders/community/

**Title: Youth Service Grants**  
*Funder:* William T. Grant Foundation  
*Deadline:* Rolling  
*Amount:* $5,000 - $25,000  
*Description:* “The goal of the William T. Grant Foundation's Youth Service Grants initiative is to support local programs that actively engage young people and enable them to reach their full potential.”  
*Who Can Apply:* Programs in the Tri-State area of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut  
*For more information:* www.wtgrantfoundation.org/info-url_nocat3042/info-url_nocat_list.htm?attrib_id=4399

**Title: Kroger Foundation Corporate Giving**  
*Funder:* The Kroger Co. Foundation  
*Deadline:* Rolling  
*Description:* Grants are made to support education and youth, feed the hungry, and assist local arts and civic organizations.  
*Amount:* Not specified  
*Who Can Apply:* Only proposals from 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations are considered for
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Foundation assistance.
For more information: www.thekrogerco.com/corpnews/corpnewsinfo_charitablegiving.htm

**Title: Hasbro Children's Foundation Grants Program**
*Funder:* Hasbro Children's Foundation
*Description:* The Hasbro Children's Foundation strives to fund programs that improve the emotional, mental, and physical well-being of children from birth through age 12. Priorities include creating safe and caring environments for children, services that help young children join their peers in learning and achieving, and programs that allow the most vulnerable children to experience joyful moments in their everyday lives.
*Award:* Grants for local programs range from $500 to $35,000; others may get awards of $35,000 or more.
*Who Can Apply:* Innovative, nonprofit programs that have strong local or national impact and can be replicated nationally will be considered for funding.
*Deadline:* Ongoing
For more information: www.hasbro.org/default.cfm?page=grantmaking

**Professional Development Funds**

**Title: Professional Development**
*Funder:* The National Education Association Foundation
*Deadline:* September 15, February 1, June 13 (three times a year)
*Amount:* $2,000 to $5,000
*Description:* “The mission of The NEA Foundation is to ensure that all students succeed. The foundation's grants provide opportunities for teachers, education support professionals, and higher education faculty and staff to engage in high-quality professional development and lead their colleagues in professional growth. Grants also fund project-based learning and break-the-mold innovations that significantly improve achievement for underserved students.”
*Who Can Apply:* Practicing US public school teachers in grades K-12, public school education support professionals, and faculty and staff at US public high education institutions.
For more information: www.nfie.org/grants.htm

**Title: Make It Your Own Awards**
*Funder:* Case Foundation
*Deadline:* Applications now closed for 2008, but may reopen for 2009
*Amount:* Up to $35,000
*Description:* “Grants for inspired individuals and teams who will work to make a difference in their community”.
*Who Can Apply:* Individuals, or individuals working with small, local organizations or groups, who reside in one of the 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico, to submit an idea for one of these same locations. Applicants must be 14 years of age or older at the time the application is submitted. It's okay to be affiliated with an organization, as long as the applicant applies as an individual - not on behalf of the organization.

- An "individual" can be: A community member not connected to any organization, who is looking to connect people in the community to discuss common issues, form solutions, and take action together

- A leader or employee of a small, grassroots organization or group, or a local elected official or government employee, who wants to create opportunities and places for people to come together to discuss ideas, form solutions, and take action.

For more information: www.casefoundation.org/make-it-your-own/awards/how
Title: Teammates for Kids
Funder: Garth Brooks Foundation
Deadline: Not currently accepting proposals
Amount: $10,000–$50,000
Description: The Teammates for Kids Foundation accepts proposals for grants from nonprofit organizations that specialize in working with children. Grants from the Foundation support the on-going work of operating organizations that help needy children in the areas of health, education and inner-city services.
Eligibility: The organization must be a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service.
For more information: www.teammatesforkids.com/grantQualify07.html

Grant Foundations

The Foundation Center - www.fdncenter.org
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation - www.sloan.org
Carnegie Corporation of New York - www.carnegie.org
Council on Foundations - www.cof.org
The Ford Foundation - www.fordfound.org
The General Mills Foundation - www.mbbnet.umn.edu/institutions/gmf.html
Kellogg Foundation - www.wkkf.org
The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation - www.macfdn.org
The David and Lucile Packard Foundation - www.packard.org
Peterson's - www.petersons.com
Wells Fargo Foundation - www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/

ALSO: Sprint, Target, Wal*Mart, and other national corporations have funding/foundation sections that could help with SSA program costs. Go directly to their websites and seek “Community Outreach” or “Community Funding.”

Grant Reference Journals, Newsletters, and Pamphlets

Aid for Education
CD Publications
8204 Fenton Street
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(800) 666-6380

Catalog of Federal Education Assistance Programs
Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, DC 20402
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Foundation Reporter
Lists grant recipients and funding organizations
The Taft Group
835 Penobscot Bldg.
Detroit, MI 48226-4094
(800) 877-TAFT
http://www.gale.com/taft.htm

The Directory of Research Grants
To order, contact Greenwood Publishing
(800) 225-5800
http://www.greenwood.com

Education Funding News
4301 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 875
Arlington, VA 22030
(800) 876-0226

Education Grants Alert
Capitol Publications, Inc.
PO Box 1453
Alexandria, VA 22313-2053
(800) 327-7203
http://www.grantsalert.com

Federal Education Grants Directory
Government Publications
1025 Connecticut Ave. NW Suite 1012
Washington, DC 20036
http://www.capitalpublications.com

The Grant Advisor
PO Box 520
Linden, VA 22642
(703) 646-1520

The Grantsmanship Center
Attn: Publications
PO Box 17220
Los Angeles, CA 90017
http://www.tgci.com/publications/puborder.htm

Grantwriter's Newsletter of Funding Resources
617 Wright Avenue
Terrytown, LA 70056

Seeking Foundation Funds
The National Public Relations Council of Health and Welfare Services, Inc.
815 Second Ave.
New York, NY 10017