

SCSC-Identified Current External Grant Opportunities

<http://www.charterschoolcenter.org/grants>

Name of Grant	Funder	Amount	Due Date	Website Link	Notes
Georgia Department of Education Summer Academy and SLO Grant	State	Dependent on size of district	Informational call on February 24, 2014	https://scsc.georgia.gov/sites/scsc.georgia.gov/files/related_files/site_page/GaDOE%20RT3%20Grant.pdf	The GaDOE, through Race to the Top, is making grants available to support school districts and RESAs in implementing the Common Core Georgia Performance Standards and state-wide teacher and leader evaluation systems. Each district and RESA will receive a reimbursement-based grant to send teams of teachers to the Mathematics and English language arts summer academies. Additionally, each district and RESA will receive a grant to support the development of student learning objectives (SLOs) to ensure every teacher has one student growth measure in 2014-2015 as a part of the evaluation system. RESAs will provide ongoing support to local school districts.
America Honda Foundation	Private	\$20,000-\$60,000	Ongoing	http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf	To be considered for funding organizations MUST have two years of audited financial statements examined by an independent CPA for the purpose of expressing an opinion if gross revenue is \$500,000 or more. If gross revenue is less than \$500,000, and the organization does not have audits, it may submit two years of financial statements accompanied by an independent CPA's review report instead.
United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development Office Community Facilities Grant	Federal	Dependent on cost of project	Ongoing	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-CF_Grants.html	Community Programs provides grants to assist in the development of essential community facilities in rural areas and towns of up to 20,000 in population. Grants are authorized on a graduated scale. Grants are available to public entities such as municipalities, counties, and special-purpose districts, as well as non-profit corporations and tribal governments. In addition, applicants must have the legal authority necessary for construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed facility and also be unable to obtain needed funds from commercial sources at reasonable rates and terms.
LEGO Children's Fund	Private	\$500-\$5,000	Ongoing	http://www.legochildrensfund.org/Guidelines.html	The Foundation awards grants to qualified tax-exempt organizations (as determined under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code) including educational organizations as defined in USC 26 § 170 (C) with specific, identifiable needs primarily in these areas of support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Early childhood education and development that is directly related to creativity •Technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities The LEGO Children's Fund issues project grants, not general support grants.
NEA Foundation: Student Achievement Grants	Private	\$5,500	Ongoing	http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/grant-application/student-achievement-grants/	The NEA Foundation Student Achievement Grants provide funds to improve the academic achievement of students by engaging in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection.
Toshiba American Foundation	Foundation	\$5,000	Ongoing	http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp	Toshiba America Foundation accepts applications from teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students.

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The Walton Family Foundation: Public Charter Startup Grant Program	Foundation	Pre-Authorization: \$30,000; Post-Authorization: \$220,000; Combination Startup: \$250,000	Ongoing	http://www.waltonfamilyfoundation.org/grantees/public-charter-startup-grant-initial-criteria	Must seek a referral form from Georgia representative to Walton Foundation. Must target populations of students within Atlanta Public Schools.
NEA Foundation: Grants to Educators	Foundation	\$2,000-\$5,000	Ongoing, October 15, February 1, June 1	http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/#	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.
The Sprint Foundation	Foundation	\$5,000	Opens in January, closes third Thursday in November	http://www.sprint.com/responsibility/ourcommunities/community_investment_infrastructure/community-grant-programs.html	To be eligible for funding consideration from the Sprint Foundation, organizations submitting grants must: Be a non-profit tax-exempt organization under Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue code (unless a public school or library) Focus on at least one of the Sprint Foundation's funding priorities (education, arts and culture, youth development, or community To be eligible for funding consideration from the Sprint Foundation, organizations submitting grants must: Support either (1) a national program; (2) a local program focused in the company's key employee community Kansas City; or (3) a program based in Atlanta, Dallas/Fort Worth, Denver or New York City through the Sprint Local Giving Program. Comply with applicable laws regarding registration and reporting Have financial reports available for independent outside audit and all potential contributors
United States Department of Education 2013 Race to the Top District Competition	Federal	\$120 Million program, awards dependent on need	October 3, 2013	http://www2.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop-district/	Local Education Agencies (LEAs), including public charter school LEAs and consortia of LEAs, are eligible to apply, subject to the other eligibility requirements outlined in the notice. In FY12, there were three public charter school individual awardees: Harmony Public Schools, Idea Public Schools, and KIPP DC. Webinars will be offered over the coming weeks to provide technical assistance (a schedule will be posted at http://www2.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop-district/), and interested districts are requested to submit their intent to apply by August 23. Applications are due October 3. Awards will be announced no later than December 31, 2013.
Charter School Growth Fund	Foundation	Dependent on cost of project		http://charterschoolgrowthfund.org/	The Charter School Growth Fund is a non-profit that invests philanthropic capital in the nation's highest performing charter school operators to dramatically expand their impact on underserved students. The Charter School Growth Fund will invest in: 1) Emerging CMOs: Individual schools that wish to become CMOs based on outstanding performance or 2) Existing CMOs: Operators that have the potential and desire to continue to grow and have outstanding performance at their existing schools.