

Possible Funders for Language Arts Center

Foundation/Agency	Priorities	Application Process	Deadlines	Amounts
W. M. Keck Foundation	Undergraduate education; distinctive learning experiences in liberal arts; inventive approaches to instruction; CA organizations	LOI Consultation w/staff Invited proposal	12/31/13 1/1-2/15/14 5/1/14	\$200K-500K
Walter S. Johnson Foundation	Community colleges; accelerated pathways and educational alternatives for students with basic skills deficits; programs that improve GE for better transfer pathways; SF Bay Area organizations	Determine that project fits in priorities, then contact program officer	Any time, but review process can take 4-8 mos	varies
Atkinson Foundation	Community colleges serving needs of SMC students, esp. disadvantaged; remedial or enrichment activities; vocational education; a plus to show: partnerships with service providers, community support, and potential for replication	Submit proposal with cover sheet to grant administrator; contact staff before submitting proposal to ensure project within priorities; only 1 grant/yr per institution	2/1/14 for March bd mtg; 5/1/14 for June mtg; etc.	\$15K max
Bank of the West Charitable Investments Program	SMC nonprofits dedicated to improving quality of life for low- and moderate-income individuals/communities; job training and vocational programs, including literacy and basic-skills ed for low- to moderate-income adults	Online preliminary application to see if qualify for next step in process	Any time	varies
US DOE Strengthening Institutions Grants	Helps higher ed institutions expand their capacity to serve low-income students by improving academic quality and management; funds can be used to develop academic programs, innovative courses to improve retention and completion	2014 funding requirements, deadlines, and amounts are not yet available	TBD	TBD
US NEH Humanities Initiatives at HSIs	Strengthen and enrich humanities ed at HSIs; can enhance humanities content, develop new programs, or lay foundation for more extensive endeavors in future	Application Recommend speaking with program officer before submission for feedback on project/proposal	6/26/14	\$100K max
Cal Humanities: Community Stories Grants	Story-based public humanities projects that collect, preserve, interpret, share stories of CA communities;	Grant application Requires matching cash or in-kind	2/17/14	\$10K max
The NEA Foundation	Public higher ed institutions; projects that engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepens their knowledge of standards-based subject matter and that improve their habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, critical reflection	Grant application	2/1/14	\$5K max
Several smaller local trusts and funds	Support local and national nonprofits; higher education is included in their priorities	Send written letter with project idea or call contact person for more info abt application process	Varies	Varies