

2010 FUNDING BULLETIN

Pinpoint funding opportunities* to provide your students with high-quality Scholastic Classroom Magazines!

There is money out there. You just need to know where to look. Check out the Internet links below so that you can learn what to ask and where to look. **It pays to investigate!**

➤ **Start with Funding Opportunities for Scholastic Classroom Magazines:**

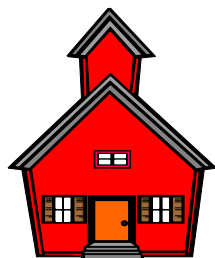
Scholastic Classroom Magazines qualify for a number of federal programs including Title I, Ed Tech, and IDEA funds. At <http://teacher.scholastic.com/products/classmags/funding.htm>, you will discover many grant and funding opportunities for K-12 schools. The site includes:

- A **funding chart** that displays which magazine titles qualify for which federal funds
- **Title I alignments** for each individual magazine
- Take-home slips in English and Spanish to **request parent payment**
- Materials to facilitate **PTA sponsorship**
- A guide to setting up a **local business sponsorship**



➤ **The Scholastic Funding Connection:** At <http://www.scholastic.com/grants> you will find information on a broad range of federal, state, and private funding; information regarding grant writing; and contact options for funding questions.

➤ **Learn About Federal Programs:** These sites will help you become familiar with the programs and requirements of federal funding legislation.



- **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act** – Read about programs funded under the Act, learn what funds your state is receiving, and access news about the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act: <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html>
- **Discretionary Grant Application Packages** – Evaluate currently open competitions: <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>
- **Grants.gov** – Find and apply for federal government grants: <http://www.grants.gov>
- **Federal Register** – Read about program announcements and application notices: <http://www2.ed.gov/news/fedregister/announce>

➤ **Identify State Programs:** All State Departments of Education make grants available with federal-flow-through funds or state-legislated programs. Learn about these through your state department's Web site, which you can access using the map at this link: <http://www.nasta.org/stedu.htm>

➤ **Conduct Fundraising Activities:** While it's important to know about the different grant programs, they are not a means to "fast money." Individual class or school fundraisers may help you accomplish your goals more quickly. Check out **Fund-Raising.com** for a variety of information and ideas: <http://www.fund-raising.com/>.

➤ **Draw Upon Online Resources:**

- **Fundsnet Services Online** – Access information about government, corporate, foundation, and other funding for schools: <http://www.fundsnet services.com/educ01.htm>
- **GrantsAlert.com** – Access a list of federal, state, corporate, and other grants currently available; a fundraising kit; and a grant writer directory: <http://www.grantsAlert.com/>



For more information about Scholastic Classroom Magazines and how they align to funding opportunities, please call 800-387-1437 or email: magazineinfo@scholastic.com.