

Grant Title: WALLACE FOUNDATION

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A

Agency/Department: The Wallace Foundation.

Area of Research: Expand learning and enrichment opportunities.

Release and Expiration: N/A

Application Deadline: Rolling deadline.

Amount: Not listed.

Length of Support: Not Listed.

Eligible Applicants: In most cases, the Foundation identifies prospective grantees and invite them, through "requests for proposals" or other careful screening, to submit applications for grants. The Foundation believes this approach strengthens the effectiveness of their funding. But it also means Wallace rarely funds unsolicited proposals. Nevertheless, you may submit an inquiry by e-mail, briefly describing your project, your organization, the estimated total cost of the project and the portion requiring funding to: The Wallace Foundation grantrequest@wallacefoundation.org.

Summary: The Wallace Foundation's mission is to improve learning and enrichment opportunities for children. This is accomplished by supporting and sharing effective ideas and practices in five major initiatives: (1) School Leadership: Strengthening the leadership of principals and other key figures to improve student achievement; (2) After School: Helping cities improve access to high-quality after-school programs through coordinating the work of government agencies, private funders, nonprofits and others groups; (3) Summer and Extended Learning Time: Supporting school district and other efforts to expand learning time during summer and the school day or year; (4) Arts Education: Expanding arts learning opportunities for children and teens in school and beyond; (5) Audience Development for the Arts: Supporting arts organizations to develop and test ideas for reaching new audiences so that many more people might enjoy the benefits of the arts. In each of these areas, their approach is to fund selected organizations to test promising new ideas, to conduct independent research about the efforts and related matters, and to share what is learned. The idea is to benefit grantees as well as many organizations that are interested in pursuing similar changes but may never receive direct funding.

Detailed Information: <http://www.wallacefoundation.org/GrantsPrograms/Pages/default.aspx>