



**GOLDEN STATE
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

2025-26 Community Grants

Total Grants Docket: \$4 Million

Number of Grantees: 62

Grantee: [10.000 Degrees](#)

Award: \$40,000

Summary: To achieve educational equity and to support students from low-income backgrounds to and through college to realize their full potential and positively impact their communities and the world.

Grantee: [100 Black Men of the Bay Area](#)

Award: \$70,000

Summary: To advance the social, economic, health, and educational progress of African Americans, particularly those in low to moderate-income communities.

Grantee: [100% College Prep](#)

Award: \$40,000

Summary: To support a cadre of college and career ready students from San Francisco's underserved communities to begin and complete post-secondary education or vocational training.

Grantee: [826 Valencia](#)

Award: \$70,000

Summary: To support under-resourced students ages six to eighteen in San Francisco with their creative and expository writing skills.

Grantee: [Aim High](#)

Award: \$75,000

Summary: To support summer learning programming for middle school students from underserved communities in Oakland and San Francisco.

Grantee: [Alive and Free](#)

Award: \$45,000

Summary: To keep young people alive and free, unharmed by violence, and free from incarceration. To provide young people with opportunity and support to build positive lives for themselves and to move into contributing roles in society.

Grantee: [Aspire Education Project \(Community Reading Buddies\)](#)

Award: \$40,000

Summary: To support literacy development amongst Bay Area youth by training high schoolers to mentor young students and improve their literacy skills.



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Grantee:	Aspire Public Schools
Award:	\$85,000
Summary:	To support and operate small high-quality charter schools serving students in grades K-12 in low-income neighborhoods in the Bay Area.
Grantee:	Beyond 12
Award:	\$60,000
Summary:	To support students from under-resourced communities to graduate from college and translate their degrees into meaningful employment and choice-filled lives through their MyCoach app.
Grantee:	Blueprint School Network
Award:	\$70,000
Summary:	To support math achievement and prepare underrepresented Bay Area students for secondary and post-secondary success across Oakland and San Francisco.
Grantee:	Booker T Washington Community Service Center
Award:	\$75,000
Summary:	To support youth with educational programming centered around improving academic achievement, test scores and reducing learning and achievement loss.
Grantee:	Cal Academy of Sciences
Award:	\$40,000
Summary:	To support rising 10 th and 11 th graders through the Careers in Science (CiS) program which offers year-round paid workforce development and science learning.
Grantee:	Chapter 510
Award:	\$40,000
Summary:	To support and provide safe space for youth writing and publishing for young people ages 6-18.
Grantee:	College Track
Award:	\$100,000
Summary:	To serve students from low-income communities who will become the first in their family to graduate from college, we fulfill the promise of higher education for generations to come.
Grantee:	DeMarillac Academy
Award:	\$50,000
Summary:	To ignite academic, spiritual, and social emotional growth through a Lasallian Vincentian Catholic educational experience



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Grantee:	Dev/Mission
Award:	\$30,000
Summary:	To teach untapped young adults ages 16-24, technology skills in hardware, coding, and critical skills. To close that tech gap by connecting tech companies; their employees and participants to corporate site visits, a mentorship model and internship/apprenticeship opportunities.
Grantee:	Education for Change Public Schools
Award:	\$80,000
Summary:	To support a network of seven K-8 public schools serving students in East Oakland's Fruitvale and Elmhurst neighborhoods.
Grantee:	Enterprise for Youth
Award:	\$55,000
Summary:	To empower under-resourced youth to reach their potential through transformative paid internship experiences supported by a community of employers, caring adults, and peers.
Grantee:	Envision Education
Award:	\$80,000
Summary:	To support students in grades 6-12 with college and career success through a network of high-quality charter schools in the San Francisco Bay Area.
Grantee:	First Graduate
Award:	\$60,000
Summary:	To help students become the first in their families to graduate from college ready to pursue careers that are meaningful to them.
Grantee:	Friends of the Children - SF Bay Area
Award:	\$70,000
Summary:	To impact generational change by empowering youth who are facing the greatest obstacles through relationships with professional mentors – 12+ years, no matter what.
Grantee:	Girls Equity Movement
Award:	\$35,000
Summary:	To support young women with the networking, training, and leadership skills needed to change the world.
Grantee:	GLIDE Foundation
Award:	\$50,000
Summary:	To support afterschool and summer learning programs for low-income families in the Tenderloin.



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Grantee:	Hack the Hood
Award:	\$40,000
Summary:	To support youth of color find the opportunity to fulfill their full potential as entrepreneurs, innovators, and leaders of society.
Grantee:	Hidden Genius Project (the)
Award:	\$100,000
Summary:	To support and mentor black male youth in technology creation, entrepreneurship, and leadership development.
Grantee:	Holy Family Day Home
Award:	\$50,000
Summary:	To support and provide affordable high quality early childhood education and family support services in a stable and nurturing environment.
Grantee:	Jumpstart
Award:	\$45,000
Summary:	To support teacher training, preschool programming, and kindergarten readiness for children in low-income neighborhoods of San Francisco and Oakland.
Grantee:	Kingmakers of Oakland
Award:	\$45,000
Summary:	To facilitate building collective will, strategic planning and transforming practices with Multi-racial, Inter-generational, Cross-functional (MIC) equity teams in schools, districts and communities across these programs and services.
Grantee:	KIPP Bay Area
Award:	\$85,000
Summary:	To support eight public schools in underserved communities in Oakland, San Lorenzo, and San Francisco.
Grantee:	Leadership Public Schools
Award:	\$50,000
Summary:	To support three public high schools serving low-income students in Oakland and Hayward.
Grantee:	Lighthouse Community Public Schools
Award:	\$80,000
Summary:	To support two schools serving low-income and historically underserved students in Oakland.



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Grantee:	Mission Bit
Award:	\$50,000
Summary:	To support and create pathways for students to form connections with technology professionals and learn the skills, processes, and technologies used by professional programmers.
Grantee:	Mission Graduates
Award:	\$60,000
Summary:	To support after school, in-school, and summer programming for K-12 students in the Mission District.
Grantee:	Oakland Kids First
Award:	\$75,000
Summary:	To support partnerships and programs that ensure students in Oakland have meaningful roles and responsibilities in school change efforts.
Grantee:	Oakland Literacy Coalition
Award:	\$30,000
Summary:	To support the cross-sector effort of literacy programs, schools, community organizations, public agencies, and funders with the mission of working together to ensure that every Oakland child learns and loves to read.
Grantee:	Oakland Promise
Award:	\$75,000
Summary:	To support and ensure every child in Oakland graduates high school with the expectations, resources, and skills to complete college and be successful in their careers.
Grantee:	Oakland REACH
Award:	\$60,000
Summary:	To build bold and innovative direct-service solutions, like our Liberator Model, so our families can lift literacy and math outcomes for their children and those in their community.
Grantee:	OK Program
Award:	\$80,000
Summary:	To support African American youth ages 12-18 in building self-awareness, civic responsibility and positive interactions with law enforcement.
Grantee:	Oakland Unified School District
Award:	\$250,000
Summary:	To support public elementary schools in Oakland with school readiness and elementary literacy tools through The Town Reading and Math Warriors project.



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Grantee:	Raising A Reader
Award:	\$40,000
Summary:	To support caregivers in a routine of book sharing with their children from birth through age eight to foster healthy brain development, healthy relationships, a love of reading, and the literacy skills critical for school success.
Grantee:	Reading Partners
Award:	\$50,000
Summary:	To support and provide students with the proven, individualized reading assistance they need to read at grade level by fourth grade.
Grantee:	Real Options for City Kids (R.O.C.K.)
Award:	\$70,000
Summary:	To support academic enrichment programs targeting students in San Francisco's Visitacion Valley.
Grantee:	Safe Passages
Award:	\$40,000
Summary:	To support in-school and after school early literacy programming for at-risk elementary students in Alameda County through Super Stars Literacy programming.
Grantee:	Saint Vincent's Day Home
Award:	\$50,000
Summary:	To support early education and child development services for low-income families in West Oakland.
Grantee:	San Francisco Achievers
Award:	\$40,000
Summary:	To support college scholarships and mentoring services for African American male high school students in San Francisco.
Grantee:	Self-eSTEM
Award:	\$50,000
Summary:	To support and create future science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) leaders and eliminate the critical shortage gap of STEM professionals by building a diverse and inclusive workforce pipeline composed of minority young women and girls.
Grantee:	SEO Scholars
Award:	\$75,000
Summary:	To create a more equitable society by closing the academic opportunity gap for motivated young people, setting the standard for academics, mentorship, community, peer-to-peer support, and a powerful, lifelong network.



Grantee: [SMART \(Schools, Mentoring, and Resource Team Inc.\)](#)
Award: \$50,000
Summary: To support students overcoming systematic barriers by providing a unique 12-year continuum of support from 4th grade through college.

Grantee: [SMASH Program](#)
Award: \$75,000
Summary: To support the educational and career trajectories of underrepresented high school students of color, transforming youth, families, and communities.

Grantee: [Spark*SF Public Schools \(San Francisco Unified School District\)](#)
Award: \$250,000
Summary: To support SFUSD's African American Achievement and Leadership Initiative (AAALI) to support targeted programming and interventions for African American students and build tighter collaboration between students, parents, and counselors.

Grantee: [STEAM the Streets](#)
Award: \$30,000
Summary: To inform, inspire, and activate underserved youth to pursue in-demand career paths.

Grantee: [Street Code Academy](#)
Award: \$30,000
Summary: To support and empower communities of color to achieve their full potential by sharing the mindset, skills, and access they need to embrace tech and innovation.

Grantee: [Students Rising Above](#)
Award: \$75,000
Summary: To support first-generation college students with a unique level of assistance that's comprehensive, student-centric, and highly personal centered around pre-college readiness, college commitment and guidance, healthcare, and financial support.

Grantee: [Summer Search](#)
Award: \$80,000
Summary: To support students from low-income backgrounds transform what they believe is possible for themselves and strengthen the skills they need to become college-educated leaders.

Grantee: [Tandem](#)
Award: \$55,000
Summary: To support interactive learning programs and community partnerships that build early language and literacy skills.



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- Grantee: [TEAM Inc](#)
Award: \$75,000
Summary: To support students by using their passion for sports as an entry point to build STEM skills and expand opportunities for their futures.
- Grantee: [Techbridge Girls](#)
Award: \$40,000
Summary: To support, educate, and equip girls from low-income communities by delivering high quality STEM programming that empowers a girl to achieve economic mobility and better life chances.
- Grantee: [uAspire](#)
Award: \$70,000
Summary: To support college affordability services for low-income high school students in Oakland, Hayward, and San Francisco.
- Grantee: [UCSF Benioff Oakland \(CHAMPS\)](#)
Award: \$65,000
Summary: To support underrepresented minority high school students to the health professions, assist them in getting into educational programs of their choice, and equip them with the skills needed to succeed.
- Grantee: [United Playaz](#)
Award: \$40,000
Summary: To support summer learning programs and youth development services for at-risk students in San Francisco's South of Market neighborhood.
- Grantee: [Unity Council \(the\)](#)
Award: \$70,000
Summary: To strengthen families and build community resilience in East Oakland through The Unity Council's Early Childhood Education Programs.
- Grantee: [Vision to Learn](#)
Award: \$45,000
Summary: To provide free eye exams and glasses to kids in low-income communities.