

# 2026 Career-Connected Learning Grants



Foundation

Organization	Purpose	Amount
<b>African Youth and Community Organization (AYCO)</b>	To support STEM and career-exploration summer learning activities for immigrant/refugee students.	\$15,000
<b>All Hands Raised</b>	To support educational equity by mobilizing leaders to transform systems for 200,000 local youth.	\$25,000
<b>Beaverton Education Foundation</b>	To support career-connected learning in STEM and the trades for 1,650+ students in Beaverton, OR.	\$15,000
<b>Black United Fund</b>	To support PGE Foundation Illumination Scholars	\$5,000
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Portland Metropolitan Area</b>	To support STEAM education and mentorship for 750 underserved youth in the Portland metro area.	\$10,000
<b>Cast, Inc. (on behalf of NW STEM Hub)</b>	To support NW Oregon educators in co-designing a free, workforce-connected drone STEM education module to be scaled to classrooms statewide.	\$20,000
<b>Center for Black Excellence</b>	To support math tutoring and hands-on STEM enrichment for 30 students at Tubman Middle School.	\$10,000
<b>Friends of Saturday Academy</b>	To support innovative STEAM education for more than 700 youth in Oregon.	\$25,000
<b>Girls Inc. of the Pacific Northwest</b>	To support experiential STEM education for low-income 8th-12th grade girls in the Portland area.	\$25,000
<b>Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber</b>	To support PGE Foundation Illumination Scholars	\$5,000
<b>Holla</b>	To support hands-on STEM and trades career exploration for 40 Black and Brown middle and high school youth.	\$15,000
<b>In4All</b>	To support the Design Thinking Program in the Portland Metro area.	\$25,000
<b>Metropolitan Family Service</b>	To support free STEM/career education for 165 students at Centennial High School, Multnomah County.	\$10,000
<b>Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges &amp; Universities</b>	To support PGE Foundation Illumination Scholars	\$35,000
<b>Oregon Health &amp; Science University Foundation - OnTrack!</b>	To support hands-on science and health career education for 260+ Tribal students in Warm Springs.	\$20,000
<b>Oregon MESA - Portland State University Foundation</b>	To support the delivery of STEM education to 650 underserved students in seven Oregon counties.	\$25,000
<b>Oregon State University Foundation - Explore and More</b>	To support Chemawa Indian School students as they develop creative scientific research projects.	\$15,000
<b>Oregon State University Foundation</b>	To support PGE Foundation Illumination Scholars	\$25,000

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<b>Oregon STEM</b>	To support statewide alignment of education, industry, and partners to strengthen STEM pathways.	\$25,000
<b>Oregon Tech Foundation</b>	To support PGE Foundation Illumination Scholars	\$15,000
<b>Portland Metro STEM Partnership - Portland State University Foundation</b>	To support professional development externships for middle and high school STEM and CTE educators focused on clean energy industries.	\$15,418
<b>Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center (POIC)</b>	To support hands-on STEM learning experiences and career exploration for hundreds of students in PDX	\$25,000
<b>Portland State University Foundation</b>	To support PGE Foundation Illumination Scholars	\$25,000
<b>Portland State University Foundation- Clean Tech Challenge</b>	Presenting partner of the 2026 Clean Tech Challenge, PSU Center for Entrepreneurship	\$50,000
<b>Pride Foundation</b>	To support PGE Foundation Illumination Scholars	\$5,000
<b>Self Enhancement Inc.</b>	To support free STEM education programs for 300 middle and high school students in Portland.	\$20,000
<b>The School Foundation</b>	To support STEM and CTE education for High-Need 6-12 grade students in Bend-La Pine School District.	\$10,000
<b>The Skanner</b>	To support PGE Foundation Illumination Scholars	\$5,000
<b>United Negro College Fund*</b>	To support PGE Foundation Illumination Scholars	\$5,000
<b>University of Oregon Foundation</b>	To support PGE Foundation Illumination Scholars	\$10,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$535,418</b>