

# Technology-Eligible Grants in the K-12 Space

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Grant Name	Agency	Application Deadline (most recent)	Description	Funding Range and Average	Match Required
RUS DLT	USDA Direct grant from federal agency to local organizations	May 18, 2010	<b>Rural Utilities Service – Distance Learning and Telemedicine</b> Equipment grant for distance education and telemedicine in rural areas.	Max \$500,000	15% minimum 75% to be competitive
EETT	USDE Pass through to states which must pass through some funds directly and conduct a competitive application process for a portion of the funds	Deadline varies by state  Each state holds its own competitive application process	<b>Enhancing Education Through Technology</b> Applicants to the state must be LEAs that receive Part A Title I funds. Use of funds varies by state and by year: improve academic achievement, integration of technology curricula, increase parent involvement, technology to analyze data.	Max varies by state	Varies by state
LSL	USDE Direct grant from federal agency to local organizations	April 20, 2010	<b>Improving Literacy Through School Libraries</b> Improve student reading levels and library resource availability. At least 20% of students in the LEA must be families with incomes below poverty line. Must align with NCLB improvement plan.	Min \$100,000 Max \$600,000 Av \$275,000	None required
FLAP	USDE Direct grant from federal agency to local organizations	April 14, 2010	<b>Foreign Language Assistance Program</b> Grant funding for 2010 was given to unfunded applications for 2009. Improving foreign language accessibility through technology is permissible use of funding.	Av \$200,000	None required
LSTA	Institute of Museum and Library Services Formula grant to states with competitive sub-grants to museums and libraries	Deadline varies by state  Each state holds its own competitive application process	<b>Library Services and Technology Act Grants</b> Grant funding to provide for the utilization of technology within libraries. State administrative agency decides what entities are eligible each year.	Max varies by state	Varies by state
E-rate	USAC within FCC	January 15, 2010 Application process opens in July each year	<b>E-rate</b> program funds infrastructure first (Internet connectivity and services outside the school) then second, services occurring inside the school including videoconferencing. Eligibility for funding is based on percentage of students in NSLP.	\$2.25 billion available nationally – divided among applicants	None
CBJT	USDL	April 29, 2010	<b>Community Based Job Training</b> funds community college projects that work with partners in the community including Workforce Investment Boards and K-12 education districts.	Award range is \$1 to \$3 million	None Required to leverage Workforce Investment Act resources