

Here are some resources to help you find funding for your NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER magazines.

### Online Funding Sites for Education

**DonorsChoose.org:** Go here to post your request for funding for EXPLORER magazine! Or post requests for other program, materials...whatever is on your wish list!

**Dolly Parton's Foundation to Promote Literacy:** <http://www.imaginationlibrary.com>

**Teacher Tap** is a GREAT site that has everything you ever wanted to know about grant writing and where to look for grants. <http://www.eduscapes.com/tap/topic94.htm>

**A comprehensive list of Grants and Funding Resources:**

[http://www.topteachingresources.com/grants\\_funding.php](http://www.topteachingresources.com/grants_funding.php)

### Local Funding

Many school districts now have their own Education Foundations that fund classroom resources. Go to: [http://www.schoolfoundations.org/en/list\\_of\\_foundations\\_by\\_state](http://www.schoolfoundations.org/en/list_of_foundations_by_state) to find if your community has an education foundation.

Other local organizations or businesses that may give grants to schools:

- The Rotary Club
- Kiwanis Club
- Chamber of Commerce (find local businesses here, too)
- Museums (especially science ones for Explorer)
- Technology companies
- Any large corporation that has a local presence
- University Foundations
- Women's Clubs
- Associations
- Local Target store (prefers to give at the community level)
- Local Wal-Mart store



### State Funding

A great site to find individual state grants is: <http://www.schoolgrants.org>. Your state Dept. of Education website can also help.

### Federal Funding

#### Title I Funds

Explorer magazine can be paid for using Title I funds for schools that have 40% or higher free and reduced lunch rate. You probably have a Title I administrator in your school or district who can give you more information as well. Go to <http://www.ed.gov/programs/titleiparta/index.html> for details.

#### Reading First

This program focuses on early reading programs.

Go to: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/readingfirst/index.html> for details.

#### Striving Readers

This program helps improve literacy skills of students in middle and high school.

Go to: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/strivingreaders/index.html> for details.