

WorldStrides is pleased to announce a number of scholarships and grants that will help you fund your travel program. Please read the information below to learn more about several of the funding options that are currently available for individual students or school groups.

For Students

FLAG Scholarships

UPDATED 7/31/2009: WorldStrides believes that every child, regardless of background, should have access to the wonder of educational travel. To support this vision, nearly **\$1 million in FLAG Scholarship** funding is available for families with an annual adjusted gross income (AGI) up to \$85,000. Through a partnership with the Future Leaders of American Government (FLAG) Foundation, a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization, we will offer these scholarships for students participating on WorldStrides programs in the 2009-2010 academic year.

FLAG Scholarships are available in amounts up to \$400. The FLAG Scholarship application process is completely confidential and simple enough to complete in minutes. Encourage your students and their parents to find out more about the FLAG Scholarship by **contacting our Customer Service team at 1-800-468-5899**.

SYTA

The Student Youth Travel Association (SYTA) also offers need and merit-based scholarships for student travel. Students can earn up to **\$1,000** and can apply individually at www.sytayouthfoundation.org.

Gift of Education

The Gift of Education is an easy fundraising strategy in which students send letters requesting small donations to friends, family members, and local organizations to help fund their educational program. Students can find [customizable letter templates here](#)

For Groups

Target Field Trip Grants

Target launched the Target Field Trip Grants program in 2006 to help cover the cost of transportation, entry fees, supplies, and classroom resource materials for educational travel programs. Grant amounts and applications are announced online at the beginning of each school year. For more information, search for "**Target Field Trip Grants program**" using any internet search engine.

Verizon Foundation

The Verizon Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Verizon Communications. The Verizon Foundation's goal is to invest in results and fuel positive social change in a number of issues, including education. Organizations can learn more and/or submit an electronic grant proposal on the Verizon Foundation's website at <http://foundation.verizon.com>.

Grant Wrangler

Grant Wrangler is a free online listing service of grants and awards for K-12 teachers. New fundraising opportunities are posted frequently, and educators can sign up for a bi-weekly newsletter announcing the latest grants and awards. Find out more about Grant Wrangler at www.grantwrangler.com.