

## Additional Funding Sources for Berkeley Teachers

### *Taxpayer Funding*

<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>HOW TO APPLY</b>
Berkeley Schools Excellence Project (BSEP) and Measure B	About \$10 million per year comes to Berkeley schools through one of California's most generous voter-approved parcel taxes. (Measure B adds to this beginning in 2005). Money is specifically earmarked for class size reduction, music, and other purposes, and overseen by elected site committees at each school and a Districtwide Planning & Oversight Committee.	For more information contact your principal or your school's BSEP Site Committee Chair or P&O Committee representative.
Berkeley Schools Excellence Project, Books and Educational Materials—BSEP Fund 6	BSEP sets aside 12% of all monies—about \$1 million—for classroom, library, and technology books and materials. Principals work with faculties annually to determine the use, which is confined to “supplementary instructional materials such as books and magazines, science equipment, physical education materials, math calculators, and art supplies. Funds this year are set at about \$25 per pupil K-5, up to \$42 for grades 9-12.	Contact your principal.
BSEP Fund 5—Site Enrichment Fund	Each school receives BSEP funds specifically set aside for field trips and enrichment personnel in programs including music and art.	Contact your site committee chair; planning typically begins in February for the coming school year.

### *Private Sources*

<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>HOW TO APPLY</b>
Berkeley High School Development Group	Available only to the High School, the Development Group raises about \$90,000 per year and allocates grants on a regular basis.	Learn more or download an application form at <a href="http://www.bhsdg.org">www.bhsdg.org</a>
Berkeley High School Athletic Fund	Supports team athletics at Berkeley High with about \$15,000 per year.	<a href="http://www.berkeleyathleticfund.com">www.berkeleyathleticfund.com</a>
Donors Choose	Nationwide on-line service where teachers post statement of need and donors select project they would like to fund.	Apply through <a href="http://www.donorschoose.org">www.donorschoose.org</a>
In Dulci Jubilo	Formed in 1978, this local foundation funds “mini grants”. Applications are due November 1 and May 1; grants are limited to \$500.	Download an application form at <a href="http://www.indulcijubilo.org">www.indulcijubilo.org</a>

Finally, if you are looking for contributions of durable goods such as computers or furniture, try sending a request to your school's e-tree—it's worked for us. Good luck!