

## **Amgen Foundation**

<http://www.amgen.com/citizenship/foundation.html>

Range of Grants: high: \$1,259,592; low: \$563

Deadline(s): None—Complete online application form

The Amgen Foundation seeks to advance science education, improve quality of care and access for patients, and support resources that create sound communities where Amgen staff members live and work.

### **Quality of Care and Access for Patients**

The Foundation funds programs dedicated to providing patients, caregivers and health care practitioners with information, education and access. The five areas given priority consideration within quality of care are:

- ♣ Preventative care and patient support
- ♣ Comprehensive programs that help people adopt healthy behaviors and support quality of life and survivorship
- ♣ Patient navigation: Support and guidance services offered to patients and families to access the complex healthcare system and overcome barriers to quality healthcare
- ♣ Aging and seniors: Health, social support and access programs that provide an increased quality of life for the aging population
- ♣ Health disparities: Programs that seek to close the gap of population-specific differences, such as low-income and underserved patients, in health outcomes and access to healthcare
- ♣ Healthcare interpreting: Programs that offer language assistance in healthcare settings of any sort, including doctor's offices, clinics, hospitals and home health visits

### **Science Education**

The Foundation is committed to raising the value of science literacy on a national and local level. The areas given priority consideration within science education are:

- ♣ Teacher quality and professional development in math and science: Comprehensive programs that enhance the quality of math and science teachers entering the classroom and support teachers with meaningful professional development opportunities that have a positive impact on student achievement
- ♣ Pivotal hands-on science experience: Support programs that provide students and teachers with opportunities for hands-on, inquiry-based learning experiences that significantly impact students' excitement about science and scientific careers