

W.L.S. Spencer Foundation
2016 GRANTS PAID

Organization Name	Grant Description	Payment Amount
AIESEC Life	To support AIESEC US's 60th Anniversary celebration in Chicago, IL	\$25,000
America SCORES	First installment of a two year grant to support the SCORES Youth Leaders program, which equips 100 low-income middle school students in San Francisco, who are alumni of SCORES programs, to serve as leaders and mentors to SCORES elementary school participants	\$30,000
The Andy Warhol Museum	To support educational and cross-cultural public programming during the Andy Warhol Ai Weiwei exhibition including: youth programming, summer camps, a public lecture with Ai Weiwei, a banned movie discussion series, and a public storytelling series	\$25,000
Berkshire Arts and Technology Charter Public School (BART)	To support BART's after-school arts program, which offers students a range of arts-based experiences where they can explore their own creative interests	\$10,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Emerald Valley	To support the Think B.I.G program, which provides homework help, tutoring, mentoring sessions, and career exploration activities to at-risk Club members ages 6-18	\$30,000
CASA of Lane County	Support for the Court Appointed Special Advocates chapter of Lane County Oregon. This is the second installment of a two year grant to help implement a new service model – A Voice for Every Child. The new model creates a group of seasoned Peer Coordinators who coach and guide CASA volunteers in order to enhance support for abused and neglected children in the foster care system.	\$20,000
CollegeSpring	Second installment of a two year grant to support a Bay Area Executive Director who will manage programs and fulfill critical tasks that are necessary for expansion of programing. CollegeSpring partners with schools and community organizations to help students from low-income backgrounds boost SAT scores, navigate college admissions and financial aid, and confidently pursue college degrees.	\$50,000
Japan Society, Inc.	To support Japan Society's public and education programs for Simon Starling: At Twilight (After W.B. Yeats' Noh Reincarnation), an immersive, multimedia installation/exhibition by Simon Starling	\$20,000
The John G. Shedd Institute for the Arts	To support four essential renovation projects to complete the transformation of The Shedd Institute's 65,000 square foot building from a former church to a welcoming and well functioning cultural center	\$45,000
KIPP Bay Area Schools	Second installment of a two year grant to support KIPP's growth plan to open new charter schools, now at every level: elementary, middle, and high schools, in the Bay Area	\$30,000

Lane County School District 4J	First installment of a two year grant to expand the AVID program to elementary, middle, and high schools, and to support staff training and hiring of new tutors	\$43,669
The New School of San Francisco (NSSF)	To support NSSF with educational costs such as books, instructional resources, technology, professional development and curriculum development as the school enters its second year of operation	\$15,000
Playworks	Renewal funding to support K-5th grade students at Bret Harte Elementary School in San Francisco's Bayview district	\$15,000
Reading Partners	First installment of a two year grant to provide elementary literacy-tutoring and improve the reading skills of at least 1,700 low-income elementary school students from 36 schools in the San Francisco Bay Area	\$50,000
Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation	To support "Theater of the World: Art and China after 1989", the first major presentation to trace the development of experimental artistic practice in China from 1989 to 2008	\$75,000
Teach for America - Bay Area	Third installment of a three year grant to support intense and continuous teacher training, recruitment for corps teachers, and corps teacher mentoring to benefit students in low-performing public schools in the San Francisco Bay Area	\$100,000
Teach for China	To support staff professional development by completing a landscape survey of market leading schools in San Francisco, supporting the organization's inaugural primary school, Mei Li, in becoming a leading charter school in China	\$50,080
Ten Strands	First installment of a two year grant to develop curriculum and train high school science teachers to infuse environmental know-how into deeper, more creative classroom learning	\$30,000
Untitled Documentary About Massachusetts Museum of Modern Art	To preserve and catalog the most interesting and relevant video, photographs, and documentation of MASS MoCA since its inception over 30 years ago, and train staff to implement a system of best practices for future preservation efforts	\$29,250
Vincent Academy	To build upon the school's mental health offerings and continue to address the root causes of the life and learning challenges faced by the West Oakland community	\$40,000

Total Mission Grants: \$732,999

Total Discretionary Grants: \$419,000

Non-mission oriented grants that have been approved by the Board

2016 Grants Total: \$1,151,999