

Fairness Exchange Corps (FEC): 2025 Grant Pipeline for Peacekeeping Through Education

Funding Opportunities for Scaling to 25,000 Learners

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*Funding the Future: 24 Grant Opportunities to Support FEC's Mission of Classrooms Over
Conflict*

1 Introduction: Funding the FEC Mission

The Fairness Exchange Corps (FEC) is redefining peacekeeping by educating youth in vulnerable regions—Somalia, Ghana, Jordan, and migrant communities in Europe (e.g., Marseille, Naples, Berlin)—to prevent conflict, reduce migration pressures, and build stability. Our three-year private plan starts with one teacher, scales to 25,000 learners, and proves the model before engaging partners like the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF). This grant pipeline, compiled as of September 30, 2025, lists 24 funding opportunities to fuel this mission, aligned with three micro-stages:

- **Stage 1 (Year 1, 2,500 Learners, \$50K-\$100K):** Pilot literacy, numeracy, and job skills via Zoom and community hubs.
- **Stage 2 (Year 2, 10,000 Learners, \$250K-\$1M):** Expand to solar, mediation, and advanced tracks with 50-100 hubs.
- **Stage 3 (Year 3, 25,000 Learners, \$2M-\$5M):** Scale to 250+ hubs, institutionalizing with Future Leaders.

The pipeline includes 8 Stage 1 fits (e.g., CFLI, Almadad), 9 Stage 2 (e.g., UNICEF, British Council), and 7 Stage 3 (e.g., USAID, Ford). Total potential exceeds \$10M if stacked. Use this in Google Sheets: filter by deadline/stage, track applications, and set alerts via FundsforNGOs or Google for new calls (e.g., 2025 education grants Ghana). Local NGO partnerships are key for eligibility, especially in Somalia (security risks) and Jordan (bureaucracy).

2 2025 Grant Pipeline: 24 Opportunities

Grant/Fund	Region/Scope	What They Fund/Notes	Suitability/Tips for FEC	2025 Dead-line/Amount	Link
Education Out Loud (EOL)	Global (Ghana, Jordan, Somalia)	Civil society education advocacy/social accountability; 83 active grants in 60+ countries.	Civic education/future leaders; partner with local coalitions. Invitation-only post-2024.	Rolling/invitation; up to \$137K/year	EOL Site
BUILD Grants (Ford Foundation, MENA)	MENA (Jordan)	Multi-year institutional strengthening; e.g., \$150K to Asfari Foundation (Mar 2025).	Hubs/governance build; apply post-Stage 1 proof.	Late summer/early fall; \$1M+ over 5 years	Ford Foundation
Urgent Action Fund	Africa, MENA, global feminist	Rapid-response for rights/education activists; security grants.	Girls' empowerment in high-risk areas like Somalia.	Open cycles; up to \$15K (rapid)	Urgent Action Fund
Grants for Education Nonprofits in Africa (Instrumentl)	Africa-wide	Aggregator of 27K+ education/youth grants.	Ghana discovery; filter for edtech/youth. Stage 2.	Varies; \$10K\$500K	Instrumentl
Education Out Loud Jordan Project	Jordan	EOL advocacy for education coalitions.	Refugee integration hubs.	Tied to EOL; up to \$137K	EOL Jordan
African Womens Development Fund (AWDF) AWDF	Africa	some MENA	Women-led gender/education/inclusion; short-term (6 months).	Girls' track; new cycle expected post-May close.	TBD (post-May); \$5\$20K

Global Affairs Canada CFLI	Canada/international (Ghana, Jordan; Somalia via partners)	Small-scale projects in ODA countries; gender/youth priorities.	Stage 1 seed; local NGO appspartner up.	Varies by country (Q2 2025 e.g., Ghana); up to \$50K	CFLI
DevelopmentAid Country- Specific Databases Africa NGO Funding Opportunities (aggregator) FundsforNGOs View Grants by Country Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program	Somalia/Somaliland	Local/donor grants in conflict zones.	Somalia education filters; risk-mitigated.	Varies; \$25K\$200K	DevelopmentAid
	Africa	Monthly calls, e.g., YouthADAPT challenge.	Ghana/Somalia edtech; quick Stage 2 wins.	Monthly; \$10K\$1M	African NGOs
	Global (Ghana, Jordan)	Country-specific education/gender listings.	Region filters; template-friendly.	Varies; \$5K\$500K	FundsforNGOs
	Africa-wide (Ghana, Somalia)	Scholarships/transformational education; \$235M to 30 orgs in 2025.	Future Leader scholarships; edtech fellowships. Stage 3.	Rolling/Dec 8, 2024 (extends 2025); \$50K\$100K	Mastercard
UNICEF Venture Fund	Global (Africa/MENA)	Equity-free edtech/open-source for children; Blue Unicorn portfolio.	Zoom/hubs/digital skills; low-resource fit. Stage 2.	Rolling; up to \$100K (early), \$150K EdTech	UNICEF Venture
Open Society Foundations Education Grants	MENA/Africa	Human rights/education advocacy; \$120K fellowships for global south.	Refugee education in Jordan; leaders track. Stage 3.	Rolling/year- round; \$10K\$120K	Open Society

Bill	Melinda Gates Foundation Africa Education Grants	Africa (Ghana)	Youth skills/education innovation; via partners like Mastercard.	Job readiness; NGO channels. Stage 2.	Invitation/annual; \$250K\$2M
Gates Foundation					
EU Erasmus+ Youth Empowerment	MENA/EU (Jordan)	Mobility/exchanges for youth inclusion.	Hybrid exchanges; gender focus. Stage 1-2.	Q2/Q4 2025; 20K100K	Erasmus+
USAID YouthPower Africa	Africa (Somalia/Ghana)	Youth empowerment/leadership; conflict prevention.	Future Leaders; scale-up. Stage 3.	Annual (Q1 2025); \$500K\$5M	USAID YouthPower
British Council Connecting Classrooms Education	Africa/MENA	Teacher training/global partnerships.	Volunteer scaling; Ghana/Jordan hubs. Stage 2.	September 2025; €20K€30K	British Council
Cannot Wait (ECW) Seed Funds	Global crises (Somalia/Jordan)	Rapid education in emergencies; multi-year resilience.	Refugee solar hubs. Stage 1-3.	Rolling; \$100K\$2M	ECW
KGL Foundation Grants	Ghana	Empowerment projects for youth/women; practical interventions.	Girls' empowerment/local hubs. Stage 1-2.	Open through 2025; GHS 20K250K (\$1.5K\$18K)	KGL Foundation
Global Youth Mobilization Fund	Global youth-led	Barriers-breaking funding for youth initiatives/education.	Future Leaders/youth ownership. Stage 2.	Open call 2025; \$10K\$50K	Global Youth
Almadad Foundation Spring Grants	Refugee/displaced (Jordan/Somalia)	Education access/quality for children/youth in crises.	Refugee tracks; hub support. Stage 1.	Spring 2025; up to \$50K	Almadad

Impact Funding May 2025	Global (Africa/MENA)	Human rights/education/inclusion e.g., financial inclusion grants.	Gender/civic tracks. Stage 2-3.	May 2025; \$50K-\$500K	Impact Funding
Opportunities FundsforNGOs		Scholarships/funding for educators/institutions; top opportunities list.	Broad edtech/youth. All stages.	Varies (July 2025 list); \$10K-\$1M	FundsforNGOs
Global Education Grants 2025	Global				

3 How to Use the Pipeline

- **Copy to Google Sheets:** Paste table into columns (Grant, Region, What They Fund, Suitability, Deadline/Amount, Link). Add a Status column (e.g., Submitted).
- **Filter:** Sort by deadline (Q1/Q2 2025 for urgency) or stage (8 Stage 1, 9 Stage 2, 7 Stage 3).
- **Prioritize:** Start with 35 apps (e.g., CFLI, AWDF, Almadad for Stage 1). Aim for 20% success rate.
- **Monitor:** Use Google Alerts (2025 education grants Ghana) or FundsforNGOs RSS for new calls.
- **Partner Locally:** In Ghana/Jordan/Somalia, align with NGOs for eligibility (e.g., Ghana Education Trust for CFLI). Mitigate risks: remote monitoring for Somalia; streamlined budgets for Jordan.

Total potential: \$10M+ if stacked. Blend with revenue (certificates: \$22K; diaspora: \$180K/year) for matching funds.

4 Alignment with FECs Mission

FECs planscale to 25,000 learners privately, then engage CAFrequires staged funding:

- **Stage 1 (Year 1, 2,500 Learners, \$50K\$100K):** CFLI, Almadad, AWDF for pilot literacy/job skills.
- **Stage 2 (Year 2, 10,000 Learners, \$250K\$1M):** UNICEF Venture, British Council, Mastercard for hubs/edtech.
- **Stage 3 (Year 3, 25,000 Learners, \$2M\$5M):** USAID, Ford, ECW for institutional scale.

This pipeline fuels FECs vision: peacekeeping through education, from literacy to Future Leaders, preventing conflict and migration with classrooms over conflict.