



Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration,
and Community Engagement

Funding Newsletter

Grant Opportunities and Resources for M-DCPS' Educators, Students, and Families

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Important

- ◆ The Office of intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Engagement (OIAGACE) supports the District's strategic plan.
- ◆ Our mission is to assist District, region, and school personnel to secure and manage external funding designated to enhance the educational experiences of students.
- ◆ To highlight your grant award, please send detailed information to Yorley Monteagudo at YMonteagudo@dadeschools.net
Your grant may be featured in our next newsletter.

Be Inspired! Grants In Action

Project Funded at Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy

A Cornell Lab of Ornithology's BirdSleuth K-12 School Garden Grant was awarded to Andrew Kearns at José Martí MAST 6-12 Academy. The grant will allow the installation of native plants along the school's southern boundary fence.

The plants installed will provide an attractive view on the school's south side and will complement its arboretum and habitat for native birds, pollinators and more! The grant awarded \$2,000 in funds to support this project.



The **Cornell** Lab  of Ornithology

Superintendent Alberto M. Carvalho Receives 2017 Alvah H. Chapman Jr. Humanitarian Award

On Saturday, October 28, at its 2017 Illuminations Gala, the Chapman Partnership presented Superintendent of Schools Alberto M. Carvalho with the prestigious Alvah H. Chapman Jr. Humanitarian Award. The award is given to an individual or organization that follows the moral and civic examples of Alvah H. Chapman, Jr. in serving the homeless.

Superintendent Carvalho was given the award for his commitment and passion to help the homeless regain their dignity. The District serves the food, shelter, and educational needs of thousands of homeless students and their families.

Receiving the prestigious Alvah H. Chapman Jr. Humanitarian Award is a great and humbling honor,” said Carvalho. “I believe in the potential of all children. At Miami-Dade County Public Schools, we work tirelessly to encourage students, particularly those most vulnerable, to dream big, embrace innovation, and set high goals. Providing support and resources to children and families who are displaced through initiatives such as Project UP-START is not uncommon to the work we do; it is part of our mission to place every child on a path to personal and academic success.”





Principal Today Pairs Schools, Partners for a Day of Leadership and Learning!

More than 350 community and business leaders went back to school on Nov. 3, 2017, but not as students. These leaders served as school principals in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) Principal TODAY program that matches public schools with community partners for a day of leadership and learning. Whether judges or journalists, CEOs or small business owners, there was a partner for nearly every school this year.

Since 1996, M-DCPS Office of Community Engagement has coordinated this event with the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce and the Coalition of Dade County Chambers of Commerce. Community partners get first-hand knowledge and experience in our schools by interacting with our extraordinary students and staff. Principal TODAY has sparked long-term partnerships that bring schools additional resources to enhance student performance.

The event kicked off with a breakfast Oct. 26, 2017, with emcee and NBC Miami Anchor Jawan Strader. Strader got a glimpse of the hard and good work of a school, as he partnered with Miami Northwestern Senior High School and worked with school principal Wallace Aristide. Superintendent Alberto M. Carvalho delivered the keynote address and encouraged all in attendance to give back to public schools. It is a call to action that thousands in our community heed.

More information about Principal TODAY can be found on the Office of Community Engagement's website at EngageMiamiDade.net.

Grant Opportunities

December 2017

Hearlihy/Foundation for Technology Education (FTE)

In association with the Foundation for Technology Education, the International Technology Education Association announces the Hearlihy/FTE Grant for a technology teacher at any grade level (K-12). Its purpose is to recognize and encourage the integration of quality technology education program within the school Curriculum.

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: December 1, 2017

http://www.scholarshiplibrary.com/wiki/Hearlihy/FTE_Grant_Excellence_in_Teaching_Technology

The Les Paul Foundation

Grant awards are given to 501(c) (3) tax-exempt foundations. Must be applied through the District's Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc. contact in Grants Administration. The foundation funds programs and projects that promote the legacy of Les Paul. The foundation supports programs for music, music engineering, and sound programs, music-related student scholarships at schools and educational organizations.

Award: Vary

Deadline: December 1, 2017

<http://www.lespaulfoundation.org/programs/>

Autism Welcome Here

The grant will be awarded to initiate a new, creative program or service, bring an already-existing, successful program or service to their library for the first time, or enhance a program or service they already offer. All programs or services proposed must benefit people with autism or their families, directly or indirectly. Funds may be used to hire a trainer to present a workshop, to buy program materials, to pay for staff, etc.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: December 1, 2017

<http://librariesandautism.org/grant/>

RPM Foundation

If your program is committed to hands-on education and teaching young people the specialized skills and knowledge needed to maintain cars, motorcycles and boats, we want to help fund your project.

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: December 8, 2017

<http://rpm.foundation/apply-for-grant/>

The Beacon

We are looking for lesson plans that teach students why technology is important and how to use it. Lesson Plans must be solely your work, without the use of prepared educational materials available elsewhere.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: December 9, 2017

<https://fios.verizon.com/beacon/technology-teacher-grant/>

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards (WRITING AWARD)

Students who attend schools in the United States can use the zip code look-up tool and find their Affiliate Partner And learn about their region's guidelines and deadlines. For information, contact Mr. Michael Bell at 305-531-2350 or via email at mbellish@bellsouth.net

Guidelines and deadlines vary by region.

Award: Vary

Deadline: December 15, 2017

<http://www.artandwriting.org/affiliate/FL002W/>

National Science Teachers Association Invites Nominations for Shell Science Teaching Award

The award recognizes an outstanding classroom science teacher (K-12) who has had a positive impact on the students, school, and community through exemplary classroom science teaching.

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: December 15, 2017

<http://static.nsta.org/pdfs/awards/Shell.pdf>



Walmart Foundation Community Grant Program

Grants supporting initiatives in the areas of hunger relief and healthy eating, sustainability, women's economic empowerment, and/or career opportunities. To be eligible, an organization must have tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), (4), (6), or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code; be a recognized government entity (state, county, or city agency, including law enforcement or fire departments, that are requesting funds exclusively for public purposes); a K-12 public or private school, charter school, community/junior college, state/private college, university; or church or other faith-based organization with a proposed project that benefits the community at large.

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: December 31, 2017

<http://giving.walmart.com/foundation>

January 2018

National Endowment for the Arts

The Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge is a national competition for high school students who have a passion for writing songs that could be part of a musical theater production. The Songwriting Challenge offers six finalists mentorship opportunities with professional songwriters and musicians and the opportunity to have an original song performed by those musicians.

Award: Mentorship and original song performed by professional musicians

Deadline: January 5, 2018

<https://www.arts.gov/partnerships/songwriting>

International Literacy Association (ILA) 2018 Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Grant



A grant will be awarded to an outstanding mainstream elementary classroom teacher dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of reading and writing in real-world contexts in Kindergarten to sixth grade. To be eligible, teachers must be a member of ILA, with at least 60 percent of his/her school students eligible for free or reduced lunch.

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: January 15, 2018

<https://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-regie-routman-teacher-recognition->

C-SPAN'S STUDENT CAM 2018

Choose a provision of the U.S. Constitution and create a video illustrating why it's important to you. Grades 6-12. One grand prize of \$5,000 is awarded to the student or team and \$750 to the teacher advisor or school to purchase digital video equipment for the school. First-place prizes of \$3,000 each to the student or team and \$500 each to the teacher and school are awarded. Second-place prizes of \$1,500 each to the student or team and \$250 each to the teacher and school are awarded. Third-place prizes of \$750 each to the student or team and \$125 each to the teacher and school are awarded. Honorable mentions of \$250 each to the student or team are awarded.

Award: Totaling \$100,000 (150 student documentaries and 53 teacher advisors)

Deadline: January 18, 2018

<http://www.studentcam.org/#>



AIAA Foundation

The foundation believes that one of the most significant means to inspire and advance the future of Aerospace is to fund grants to meet the unmet and unfunded educational need of students. Each school year, AIAA awards grants to worthy projects that significantly influence student learning.

Award: \$250

Deadline: January 5, 2018

<https://www.aiaa.org/Secondary.aspx?id=4184&terms=grants>

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards (ART AWARD)

Students who attend schools in the United States can use the zip code look-up tool and find their affiliate partner and learn about their region's guidelines and deadlines. Guidelines and deadlines vary by region. For additional information, contact Ms. Mabel Morales, District Director, at 305 995-1930 or via email at mmorales14@dadeschools.net

Award: Vary

Deadline: January 10, 2018

<http://www.artandwriting.org/what-we-do/the-awards/guidelines-deadlines/>

Community Action Grant

AAUW's Community Action Grants provide funds that address issues related to the needs of women and girls or that provide information to educate and benefit the public on those issues.

Award: One year grants \$7,000 to support community-based projects or **two-year grants of up to \$10,000** to provide start-up funds for new projects that address the particular needs of the community and develop girls' sense of efficacy through leadership or advocacy opportunities

Deadline: January 15, 2018

<http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/community-action-grants/community-action-grant-application/>

Home Depot Foundation for Community Impact Program

Grants will be awarded to projects that repair, modify, weatherize, or otherwise improve schools. The grant is offered to a registered 501(c). The award is given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards to purchase tools, materials and services.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: January 22, 2018

<https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants>

National Endowment for the Arts

The Big Read provides competitive grants to support innovative reading programs in selected communities. Awardees will develop and produce reading programs that encourage reading and participation by diverse local audiences. These programs include activities such as author readings, book discussions, art exhibits, lectures, film series, music or dance events, theatrical performances, panel discussions, and other events and activities related to the community's chosen book or poet. Activities must focus on a book or poet from the Big Read Library. Grants must be matched on a 1:1 basis with non-federal funds. Applicants organizations must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit; or a division of state, local, or tribal government; or a tax-exempt public library.

Award: \$15,000

Deadline: January 24, 2018

<https://www.artsmidwest.org/programs/neabigread/guidelines>

February 2018

ACHS-HACH HIGH SCHOOL CHEMISTRY CLASSROOM

The grant supports ideas that enhance classroom learning, foster student development, and reveal the wonders of chemistry.

Award: \$1,500

Deadline: February 1, 2018 through April 14th 2018

<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/grants/hachhighschool.html>

Cliff Bar Family Foundation Small Grants

The Cliff Bar Family Foundation offers small grants with priority funding given to applicants that address the foundation's funding priorities from a holistic perspective, and that propose to: (1) Protect earth's beauty and bounty; (2) Create a robust, healthy food system; (3) Increase opportunities for outdoor activity; (4) Reduce environmental health hazards; and (5) Build stronger communities. Only 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or groups fiscally sponsored by a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization are eligible to apply.

Award: \$7,000.

Deadline: February 1, 2018

<http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/grants-programs/small-grants>

NEA Foundation Global Learning Fellowship

Through the foundation educators develop the knowledge and skills to integrate global competency into their daily classroom instruction, advocate for global competency in their schools and districts, and help students to thrive in our increasingly interconnected world. Fellows transform their classroom to give students a global perspective. The applicant must be a current K-12 classroom teacher and an NEA member.

Award: NEA foundation covers all costs for breakfasts, dinners, lodging, travel and professional development activities.

Deadline: February 5, 2018

<https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/global-learning-fellowship/>



March 2018

NWA Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants

The National Weather Association aims to support the importance of meteorology in elementary, middle and high school by awarding grants to teachers who demonstrate a commitment to improving the quality of meteorology education, a science subject that is frequently overlooked. Funds may be used for the purchasing of materials or equipment, the establishment of community outreach science programs or professional development.

Award: \$750

Deadline: March 3, 2018

<http://nwas.org/scholarship-grants/nwa-sol-hirsch-education-fund-grants/>

Ezra Jack Keats Mini-Grants

An EJK Mini-Grant program is a creative and innovative activity that takes place in class or out in the community and provides an enriched experience. It is an opportunity for a public school teacher or librarian to present a special project outside the standard curriculum.

Award: \$500

Deadline: March 31, 2018

<http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/section/ezra-jack-keats-mini-grant-program-for-public-libraries-public-schools/>

April 2018

Lead2Feed

Full-time students in grades 6-12 and students between the ages of 11-18 who are members of a local club or service organization. Teams will have no limit to their size. Each Team will create and execute a service learning project for the benefit of a Qualified Charity(501(c)(3) (Please contact Marysel Urbanik – urbanikm@dadeschools.net) setting a goal that attempts to solve a local, state-wide or national problem or need.

Award: \$20,000 grant and \$10,000 Technology grant.

Deadline: April 6, 2018

<https://www.lead2feed.org/about/leadership-awards/>

ING Unsung Heroes

Awards are given to K-12 educators pioneering new teaching methods and techniques that improve learning based on innovative methods, creativity, and ability to positively influence students. At least one award is granted in each of the 50 states, provided at least one qualified application was received from each state.

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: April 30, 2018

<https://www.voya.com/>

Inven Teams Grants

Sponsored by Lemelson-MIT, InvenTeams is a national grant initiative that fosters inventiveness among high school students. InvenTeams asks high school students, teachers and mentors to collaboratively identify a problem that they want to solve, research the problem, and then develop a prototype invention as an in-class or extracurricular project.

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: April 30, 2018

<https://www.inventeams.com>

RPM Foundation

If your program is committed to hands-on education and teaching young people the specialized skills and knowledge needed to maintain cars, motorcycles and boats, we want to help fund your project.

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: April 20, 2017

<http://rpm.foundation/apply-for-grant/>

May 2018

NCTM Invites Applications for In-Service Training for H.S. Grade Math Teachers

Grants will be awarded to support professional development for teachers looking to advance their mathematical teaching knowledge, pedagogical content knowledge, and knowledge of students as learners of mathematics.

Award: \$4,000

Deadline: May 4, 2018

[http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/School-In-Service-Training-Grants-\(9-12\)/](http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/School-In-Service-Training-Grants-(9-12)/)

NCTM Prospective Middle School Mathematics Teacher Course Work Scholarships

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial support to college or university students who are preparing to teach middle school mathematics. For the 2017-18 school year, one scholarship will be awarded to a person currently completing their junior year of college or university, scheduling for full-time study at a four- or five-year college or university in the next academic year, and pursuing a career goal of becoming a certified teacher of middle school mathematics. Scholarship funds can be applied to tuition, fees, course materials, and other expenses directly related to the recipient's academic program of study. Coursework and graduation must be completed between April 1, 2018 and August 31, 2019.

Award: \$3,000

Deadline: May 4, 2018

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Prospective-Middle-School-Mathematics-Teacher->

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Professional Development Scholarship Emphasizing History, Number Theory, and Discrete Mathematics

A scholarship will be awarded to an individual currently teaching mathematics at the grade 6-12 level. To be eligible, applicants must be a current Full Individual or E-member of NCTM; have taught school mathematics for at least three years; and intend to remain in teaching.

Award: \$3,000

Deadline: May 4, 2018

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Professional-Development-Scholarship-Emphasizing-History,-Number-Theory,-and-Discrete-Mathematics/>



NEW!

ASM Materials Education Foundation

The Foundation awards grants to help K-12 teachers bring the real world of materials science into their classrooms. The ASM Foundation is committed to working with and supporting teachers through "Living in a Material World" K-12 teacher grants.

Award: \$500

Deadline: May 25, 2018

<https://www.asmfoundation.org/who-we-impact/teachers/k-12-education/>



NEW!

July 2018

Hoenny Center Project Awards for Teachers

The Hoenny Center Project Awards are intended to promote and recognize preK-12 classroom (action) research projects in the area of peer teaching.

Award: \$500

Deadline: July 1, 2018

<https://www.hoennycenter.org/content/research-project-grants>



NEW!

October 2018

National Art Education Foundation (NAEF)

NAEF invests in innovative initiatives to support instructional practice, research, and leadership in visual arts education and the promotion of art education as an integral part of the curriculum; establishment and/or improvement of art instruction in public and private K-16 schools; promotion of the teaching of art through activities related to the instructional process, curriculum, student learning, student assessment, classroom behavior, management, or discipline; and purchase of art equipment and/or instructional resources.

Award: Range from \$500 to \$10,000

Deadline: October 1, 2018

<https://www.arteducators.org/opportunities/national-art-education-foundation>

ROLLING OPPORTUNITIES



Adapter Teacher's Idea Packets

Teacher idea packets are available for free.

<https://www.educationfund.org/what-we-do/publications/curriculum-packets.html>

DiscoverE Collaboration Grants

Funding to support programs that engage youth in the engineering community with hands-on learning. Eligible programs will be led by a group of at least three partnering organizations.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.discovere.org/about-us/outreach-grants/collaboration-grants>

Lead2Feed

Free service learning program that nurtures a new generation of leaders while working to end hunger or another need you identify in the community.

Deadline: Rolling

<https://www.lead2feed.org/>

FREE STEM Outreach Programs from Lockheed Martin provided below:

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.lockheedmartin.com/us/who-we-are/community/education.html>

Free Activities for Teaching Math and Science With Music

Free toolkit for teachers, bringing together the best resources in math, science and music.

Grades: Kindergarten through College

Deadline: Rolling

<https://MathScienceMusic.org>

Digital Wish Grants

Digital Wish Grants aim to help teachers receive funding for technology in their classroom. Through this program, teachers who submit a lesson plan are automatically eligible to be entered to win up to 50 technology grants. Participating teachers can share classroom stories and experiences, and Digital Wish Grants will add them to the website. This allows potential donors to make a contribution.

Award: Various Grants (e.g. Computer Science Teacher Grant \$1,000)

Deadline: Rolling.

<http://www.digitalwish.com/dw/digitalwish/grants>

Entomological Foundation

Mini-grants are available from the Entomological Foundation for curriculum development efforts or workshops emphasizing the uses of insects in K-12 educational settings.

Award: \$2,100

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.entfdn.org/>

Shell Oil Company Charitable Contributions

Shell gives charitable contributions within three focus areas: (1) Community (civic and human needs, healthy lifestyles, the arts, and disaster relief efforts); (2) Education (energy awareness, technical careers, professional development among educators); and (3) Environment (biodiversity, ecosystem restoration, water and air quality research, wetlands preservation). Generally, the purpose of the organization, event, or program must be to provide goods or services for low-income and low-middle income persons in need; and the organization, event, or program must benefit persons or communities served by Shell locations. Only nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. Priority consideration given to organizations serving in or near U.S. communities where Shell has a major presence. Award ceiling and deadline not specified. If you are interested, please contact Marysel Urbanik 305 995-4289.

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.shell.us/sustainability/request-for-a-grant-from-shell.html>

Finish Line Youth Foundation Invites Applications for Youth Athletic Programs and Camps

Provides funding to youth athletic programs and sports-based camps, especially those serving disadvantaged children and those with special needs. Grants will be awarded to nonprofit organizations. Preference will be given to organizations that provide opportunities for participation for children and young adults whose activities provide direct services to individuals that produce tangible results.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.expandedschools.org/funding-opportunities/finish-line-youth-foundation-youth-participation-grants#sthash.et8UjCAb.dpbs>

GTECH After School Advantage Grants

GTECH has provided grants that support after-school programs for economically disadvantaged students. In particular, GTECH focuses on digital initiatives, designed to close the digital divide, as well as technology for students. During their grant-giving history, IGT has donated more than 270 computer labs across the U.S. and in several other countries. 501(c)(3) organizations and public schools are eligible to apply. For information, please contact the Office of Grants Administration at 305 995-1760.

Award: up to \$15,000

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.expandedschools.org/funding-opportunities/gtech-afterschool-advantage-program>

The Harry Chapin Foundation Grants

The mission of the Harry Chapin Foundation is to support organizations that have demonstrated their ability to dramatically improve the lives and livelihood of people by helping them become self-sufficient. Eligibility is met through a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. For information, please contact the Office of Grants Administration at 305 995-1760.

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.harrychapinfoundation.org/>

Interactive Intelligence Foundation

STEM projects, projects with a specific start/stop and time and measurable outcomes are eligible. Age groups served by the organization should be 0-18. Project must align with the mission of the foundation, which is to utilize available resources and funding to foster life improvements for at-risk youth.

Award: \$5,000 to \$20,000

Deadline: Rolling

<http://interactivefoundation.org/>

Pets in the Classroom

Petsmart Grant is redeemable at your local Petsmart store for specific items to support your classroom pet. **Petco Grant** is redeemable only at your local Petco store for specific items to support your classroom pet.

Award: Variety of small one-time grants

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.petsintheclassroom.org/grant-app/>

Toshiba America Foundation (TAF) Project-Based Learning Grants for Grades 6–12

Wanted: Classroom Innovators! Toshiba America Foundation accepts applications from teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students.

Award: \$5,000 or less

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/>

The Stepping Stone Grant

K-5 educators in Title I Schools. The project should utilize Arts Infused Inquiry Based Learning and focus on these key competencies: creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration.

Award: \$450

Deadline: Rolling

<http://lilysarahgrace.org/grants>

VOYA Foundation

Provide innovative and experiential K-8 STEM learning opportunities to promote an early interest in STEM career fields and improve teachers' capabilities in STEM; or provide financial literacy curriculum to grade 9-12 students focused on navigating major financial milestones including student debt, credit, home ownership, financial products and services/financial capability, and family financial planning.

Award: Minimum \$2,500

Deadline: Rolling - Quarterly Deadlines – must look online for dates

<http://corporate.voya.com/corporate-responsibility/investing-communities/voya-foundation-grants>

Epson America Corporate Giving Program

Epson makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations involved with elementary and secondary education, digital arts, human services, public affairs, and environmental stewardship. Special emphasis is directed toward programs that involve K-12 youth. This foundation tailors its support to the following geographic locations: Long Beach, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, California; Washington, DC; Miami, FL; Chicago, IL; Indianapolis, IN; and New York, NY. Support is provided in the form of donated products, in-kind gifts, sponsorships, and general operating support.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling

<https://epson.com/focused-giving-program>

The Home Depot Foundation's Community Impact Grant Program

Grants are available to IRS-registered 501c designated organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Our mission is to ensure that every veteran has a safe place to call home. As such, priority will be placed on volunteer projects that fit the following criteria. Project that serve veterans and their families, whether that's repairing homes or improving facilities, and projects that involve veterans volunteering to help other veterans in their communities.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling

<http://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants>

Teach for the Planet

K-12 public schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. DonorsChoose.org and the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation have partnered to identify the most innovative environmental science, climate change, and sustainability projects.

Award: \$500 - \$10,000

Deadline: Rolling

<https://www.donorschoose.org/blog/2015/05/15/looking-for-a-way-to-teach-for-the-planet/?canonical=teachfortheplanet&id=20483351&home=true>

The American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine

The AACPDM Development Grant provides financial assistance to like, newly formed organizations for the purpose of developing and presenting a high quality educational seminar targeted at increasing the early identification and treatment of individuals with childhood acquired disability.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling

<https://www.aacpdm.org/awards/grants>

Kinder Morgan Foundation

The Kinder Morgan Foundation, the charitable arm of energy company Kinder Morgan, works to help today's science, math, and music students become the engineers, educators, and musicians who will support their diverse communities for years to come. The foundation supports K-12 programs that promote the academic and artistic interests of young people in cities and towns across North America where Kinder Morgan operates. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded for academic programs including: tutoring; arts education programs; and environmental education programs that work with local schools and meets curriculum standards.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: The tenth of every other month

http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/m_foundation_guidelines.cfm

Family Literacy – Wish You Well Foundation

The Wish You Well Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations that promote family literacy in the United States. The focus of the Foundation's grant-making is on the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs. Grants generally range from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

Requests may be submitted at any time and are reviewed four times per year.

Award: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: Rolling

<http://wishyouwellfoundation.org>

Let's Play Rigamajig Grants

KaBOOM! Offers grant opportunities to help communities take bold steps toward beginning or completing playspace projects. Applications for Let's Play Imagination Playground Grants and Let's Play Rigamajig Grants are accepted on a rolling basis with deadlines at the end of each month. Applications for Build it with KaBOOM! Grants are accepted on an ongoing basis and approximately 175 – 200 nonprofits and municipalities are awarded annually as funding becomes available.

Award: \$15,000 to be used toward playground equipment

Deadline: Rolling

http://www.ysa.org/kaboom_grants

Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grants

Through our support for public education, we're closing the funding gap facing many schools today. Each year, the Lowe's Toolbox for Education grants program contributes more than \$5 million to fund improvements at public schools in the United States. Projects should fall into one of the following categories: technology upgrades; tools for STEM programs; facility renovations; and safety improvements. Grant requests can range from \$2,000 to \$100,000. A large majority of grants will be given in the \$2,000 to \$5,000 range. Most larger projects fall between \$10,000 and \$25,000. Critical need projects over \$25,000 will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Award ceiling: Not specified

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/faq.html>

Coral Gables Community Foundation Grants

The mission of the Coral Gables Community Foundation is to foster programs and initiatives that enhance the quality of life for people living and working in "The City Beautiful" Coral Gables. Grants are awarded in the foundation's areas of interests that include education, arts, and culture, health services, historical preservation, and social services (for elderly, youth and disabled). Eligible applicants are 501(c) 3 nonprofit organizations.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Grants are reviewed on a quarterly basis

<http://www.gablesfoundation.org/charitable-giving/grants>

National Inclusion Project Grants

Financial assistance can be provided for a child to participate in approved inclusive programs. Any funding dispensed will be given to the approved program or organization. Families with a combined household income of less than \$75,000 are eligible to apply. Upon submission, a National Inclusion Project representative will contact the desired program to determine if the program will successfully include the child before designation as an approved program.

Award: \$1,000 for one year

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.inclusionproject.org/for-programs/how-to-partner-with-us/>

American Radio Relay League Fndn. Victor C. Clark Youth Incentive Program Mini-grants

Mini-grants are awarded to groups that promote youth participation in amateur radio and enrich the experience of radio amateurs under the age of 18. Awards may be used to secure equipment for antennas for club stations, purchase training materials, and support local service projects that bring favorable public exposure. Preference will be given to projects for which matching funds are raised locally and involve youth.

Award: \$1,000.

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.arrl.org/the-victor-c-clark-youth-incentive-program>

Publix Requests for Donations

Publix recognizes the importance of supporting charitable activities within the community. Focus is on youth, education - specifically literacy, and the plight of the homeless and hungry. All requests for gift cards, sponsorships, and program ads must be submitted on the letterhead of the applicant's non-profit, tax-exempt organization at least four weeks prior to the event date. 501(c)(3) applicant organizations must include a copy of their "letter of determination" from the IRS.

Award: Open

Deadline: Rolling

<https://corporate.publix.com/community/requests>

RGK Foundation

The Foundation's primary interests within education include programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education. RGK Foundation will entertain one electronic Letter of Inquiry (LOI) per organization in a twelve-month period. Organizations that submit unsolicited proposals will receive notification directing them to submit an electronic LOI. After reading the remaining application guidelines, click on the link at the bottom of the Frequently Asked Questions section to begin. The Foundation's current interests in the area of Health/Medicine include programs that promote the health and well-being of children, programs that promote access to health services, and Foundation-initiated programs focusing on ALS.

Award: Various – ceiling not specified

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines>



Fender Music Foundation Grants

The Fender Music Foundation awards instruments and equipment to eligible music instruction programs. These items are lightly used, blemished or otherwise imperfect and have been collected from manufacturers and retailers. The Fender Music Foundation awards traditional instruments only to music instruction programs that are part of 501c3 organizations or public schools in the United States. To qualify as a music instruction program, participants must be learning how to make music. Participants can be of any age. For complete guidelines, visit the Fender Music Foundation website.

Award: instruments and equipment

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/grants-info/>



Florida Humanities Council

Accepting applications from Florida nonprofit organizations for the planning and implementation of public humanities projects related to Florida or of interest to Floridians. Mini-grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded in support of single events, lectures or panel discussions, reading and discussion groups, film series, and/or online resources such as interpretive brochures, reading lists, audio/video recordings of scholarly presentations, and classroom resources.

To be eligible, organizations must be recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, be based in Florida, and serve Floridians. If you are interested, please contact Marysel Urbanik at urbanikm@dadeschools.net

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling

<https://floridahumanities.org/grants/apply-now/community-project-grants/>

The 2017 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

With 29 categories of art and writing, there's a place for whatever you create.

Award: \$10,000 scholarship and \$1,000 Scholarships

Deadline: Rolling

<http://blog.artandwriting.org/2016/08/23/be-seen-be-heard-be-original/>

Karma for Cara Foundation Micro-Grants

The Foundation encourages kids 18 and under to apply for funds between \$250 and \$1,000 to complete service projects in their communities. Example projects include turning a vacant lot into a community garden, rebuilding a school playground or helping senior citizens get their homes ready for winter. They want to hear about your projects.

Award: Between \$250 - \$1,000

Deadline: Rolling

<http://karmaforcara.org/get-involved/apply-for-a-microgrant/>



Good Sports Equipment Grants

This organization provides sports equipment, apparel, and footwear to youth organizations offering sports, fitness, and recreational programs to youth in need. To be eligible, organizations must directly serve youth between the ages of 3 and 18 in an economically disadvantaged area; be located in North America (U.S. and Canada); and operate an organized sport, recreational activity, or fitness program that offers consistent and structured opportunity for play to large groups of children. Winning organizations may make up to six equipment requests within a two-year period. Winners will be responsible for operational costs, including equipment shipping.

Award: Up to \$1,500

Deadline: Rolling

<https://www.goodsports.org/apply/>



Charlie Lovett Elementary Drama Grants

Each year, the Charlie Lovett Fund for Elementary Drama provides grants to elementary schools across the U.S. These grants are designed to help elementary schools enhance or establish a production-based, drama - learning program at the school. Grants can also be used for the school's drama productions.

Award: up to \$300

Deadline: Rolling

<http://lovettfoundation.org/mainpages/foundation/Lovett%20Fund.html>

Reading and Language Arts Online Collection Packs

PBS LearningMedia offers online reading and language arts collection packs for K-12 teachers. These collection packs provide a set of educational resources focused on American authors, poetry, and Shakespeare. Each pack includes links to PBS websites and a set of activities by grade level. They offer lessons on great American authors, Shakespeare, and the Renaissance.

Award: Collection pack of educational resources

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/search/?>

[q=&selected_facets=supplemental_curriculum_hierarchy_nodes_exact:1880](http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/search/?q=&selected_facets=supplemental_curriculum_hierarchy_nodes_exact:1880)

National Alliance for Accessible Golf Invites Grant Applications

Through a grant from US Golf Association (USGA), the National Alliance for Accessible Golf (Alliance) is expanding its efforts to provide financial assistance and resources to help make the game of golf more accessible to people with disabilities.

Award: \$20,000

Deadline: Rolling

http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm

Chef Ann Foundation Accepting Applications for School Fresh Produce Program

The Chef Ann Foundation has teamed up with Skoop, a superfoods company committed to bringing the health benefits of superfoods to every American. Project Produce grants assist schools in expanding students' palates, and encourage increased consumption of and exposure to fresh produce through engagement in lunchroom education activities. Students are encouraged to taste new vegetables and fruits offered either in a dish, cooked, or raw. The goal of Project Produce is to provide funds to support the food cost of these activities, which are designed to touch every child. Any district or independent school participating in the National School Lunch Program is eligible to apply.

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.chefannfoundation.org/programs-and-grants/>

The Awesome Foundation for the Arts and Sciences

Awesome projects range from public artwork to mobile applications to scientific experiments. Projects are not strictly defined but tend to challenge and expand our understanding of individual and communal potential. They should also bring communities together, casting aside social inhibitions and boundaries for a moment, however temporary. Grants are provided with no strings attached, and the foundation claims no ownership over the projects it supports.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: Rolling

www.awesomefoundation.org

NEA Books Across America

The foundation supports public school libraries serving the economically disadvantaged through periodic donations of books, grants, and facility improvements. The NEA Foundation provides this support in collaboration with the National Education Association and the Pearson Charitable Foundation. Support is awarded through an application process that is open to all public school educators who meet the eligibility requirements.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: Rolling

[http://www.grantsforteachers.net/foundation-grants/NEA Books Across America/grantdetails_53.aspx](http://www.grantsforteachers.net/foundation-grants/NEA_Books_Across_America_grantdetails_53.aspx)

Educators of America

This organization is driven to supply teachers and educators with the classroom technology they need, and train them to use it in the most effective way possible. Classroom technology grant applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis.

Award: Vary

Deadline: Rolling

http://www.educatorsusa.org/educators?qclid=CPL09_3n8dACFRkqQodJ_gE9w

The Civil War Trust's Field Trip

The trust provides funding and assistance to K-12 teachers, who are planning field trips to Civil War, War of 1812, or Revolutionary War battlefields or related historic sites.

Award: \$1,500

Deadline: Rolling

<https://www.civilwar.org/learn/educators/resources/field-trip-fund>

Kresge Foundation

The Kresge Foundation's Arts and Culture Program is offering a grant opportunity for organizations integrating arts and culture into urban community revitalization work. Through the program's Trailblazers Project, the Foundation supports nonprofits that employ strategic, integrated approaches to infuse arts and culture in urban revitalization. Focus on initiatives that embed arts and culture in cross-sector and cross-disciplinary efforts designed to foster the well-being of low-income residents, and more. Proposals accepted on an ongoing basis through 2017.

Award: Various – ceiling not specified

Deadline: Rolling

<http://kresge.org/programs/arts-culture/harvesting-leading-practices>



Start a Snowball for Youth Philanthropy Projects Awards

Start a Snowball, Inc. encourages kids of all ages to engage in philanthropic and community service activities. The organization believes that even one child with the right intentions and support can start a project that seems small in the beginning and eventually grows (“snowballs”) into something that inspires and benefits an entire community. In order to help kids kick off their philanthropy efforts, Start a Snowball awards \$100 in seed funding for projects taken on by individuals or organizations. To be eligible, projects must be led by youth between the ages of 5 and 18 and have the intention of doing well. Visit the Start a Snowball website for complete program guidelines and application instructions for individuals and organizations.

Award: \$100 in seed funding

Deadline: Rolling

<http://startasnowball.com/philanthropic-grant-for-kids/>

Robbie Foundation – Academic Scholarship Program

This program is open to children with special needs who are pursuing a post-secondary education. Understanding how difficult it is for a family to afford all that is required in the life of a child with special needs the award will be applied to tuition and disbursed directly to the college or university.

Award: \$3,000

Deadline: Quarterly – January 5, April 5, July 5, October 5

<http://robbiefoundation.com/rf/programs/>

Staples, Inc.

Staples' employee-driven philanthropic program is called 2 Million & Change. It allows Staples employees to direct where \$2 million of Staples Foundation's funds go each year. Grants support a range of education and job skills programs, including after-school programs, career skills development, mentoring, youth entrepreneurship, school supplies, scholarships and more.

Award: Up to \$25,000

Deadline: Rolling

http://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/about_us/2-million-and-change.html

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Grant Writing Resources

2018 Workshops

Workshop	Date	Registration
Basics of Grant Writing	January 19, 2018 March 23, 2018 April 20, 2018	https://mylearningplan.com/myc/login
Intermediate Grant Writing	January 19, 2018 June 8, 2018	https://mylearningplan.com/myc/login
Financial Reporting Unit (FRU) Post-Award Grant Training *attendance is mandatory each fiscal year for grant program managers.	January 26, 2018 February 23, 2018 March 21, 2018 April 26, 2018	Dr. Philip Williams (pwilliams2@dadeschools.net)
<p>For information on writing grants, and other financial resources, visit our website at www.DadeGetsGrants.net</p>		

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