



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!

South Miami Middle School Wins The STEM Research Grant Award

The Society for Science & the Public Grants is excited to announce grants totaling \$120,000 to 35 middle and high school science teachers in 23 states across the country to support STEM research activities in their classrooms. Each teacher will receive a grant of up to \$5,000.

"Many teachers across the country are facing immense challenges obtaining the resources they need to purchase science equipment for their classrooms that can help engage their students and enrich their lessons," said Maya Ajmera, President and CEO of the Society for Science & the Public and Publisher of *Science News*. "Through the STEM Research Grant Program, we are providing teachers with an opportunity to create meaningful STEM research experiences for their students."

Grant recipients will be using the funds towards equipment including digital incubators and microscopes for experiments, computer software needed for advanced analyses and various lab kits. Some teachers plan to use their funding to cover research-related transportation costs.

The Society's STEM Research Grant Program supports educators who are implementing fresh and innovative teaching methods to shed light on discoveries that can be made through original STEM research projects. These one-time grants help fund equipment or other experimental materials needed to complete research projects, or travel necessary to bring students to locations where they can complete their research. Preference is given to teachers in schools that serve low-income areas or underrepresented students.

Our own Suzanne Banas from South Miami Middle School received \$3,000 in STEM Research Grants to fund equipment and other programming.

2019 National College Fair Provides Students, Parents Numerous College Choices

Once again, Miami-Dade County Public Schools hosted the ever-successful National College Fair, which was held on February 24, 2019 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel. More than 10,000 students and parents participated in the four-hour event where representatives from 200 colleges and universities provided answers to questions regarding admissions, financial aid, housing and testing requirements.

“This fair provides a great opportunity for thousands of participating students to obtain critical information about academic choices available to them, especially as decisions made today will impact their lives forever,” said School Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman, who has co-chaired Miami-Dade’s College Fair for two decades.

As in previous years, students were able to pre-register to obtain an electronic ID permitting them to request valuable information from the multiple learning institutions.

The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) and Miami-Dade County Public Schools sponsored the free event



RIBBON CUTTING: Officially opening the 2019 National College Fair were (left-to-right) Board Member Dr. Marta Pérez, Board Chair Perla Tabares Hantman, Schools Superintendent Alberto M. Carvalho, Board Members Mari Tere Rojas and Dr. Lawrence S. Feldman.



Three Distinguished Alumni Inducted into M-DCPS Alumni Hall of Fame

Building on tradition of honoring Miami-Dade County Public Schools alumni, three notable Miamians were recently inducted into M-DCPS Alumni Hall of Fame. The new inductees join 31 others who have joined the Hall of Fame since its creation in 2012.

This year, internationally acclaimed music producer and Miami Senior High School alumnus Emilio Estefan joined the ranks of renowned alumni who have succeeded in arts and entertainment. Estefan, a 19-time Grammy Award winner, has produced some of the biggest stars in the music industry, including his wife Gloria Estefan, Shakira and Jennifer Lopez. He is a filmmaker, author, restaurateur and shareholder in the Miami Dolphins. He gives back to South Florida through the Gloria Estefan Foundation that promotes education, health and cultural development.

Alan Fein also joined the Alumni Hall of Fame this year. A Miami Coral Park graduate, Fein has had an immeasurable impact on South Florida's business, sports and arts communities. Fein sat on the original committee that brought the Miami Heat franchise to South Florida. He also helped establish the Colony Theater, City Theater and the Adrienne Arsht Center. He has an established law practice and serves on the board of the district's Foundation for New Education Initiatives. Fein is a founding member of the Key Biscayne Village Council and led efforts to expand M-DCPS MAST Academy.

Another 2019 M-DCPS Hall of Fame inductee, Ana VeigaMilton, is so committed to her alma mater Southwest Miami Senior High that she served as its Principal TODAY. She is working with school administration to start an alumni association. As a student at Southwest Senior she was involved and active, valedictorian of her class, student government president, and was voted Most Likely to Succeed. As president of the Jose Milton Foundation, VeigaMilton gives millions of dollars to philanthropic and educational causes. One such project included a new recording arts studio at Miami Arts Studio @ Zelda Glazer.

2019 inductees were honored at a reception and invited to participate in a student exchange speaking event at Miami Coral Park Senior High. All were honored on stage at the Foundation for New Education Initiatives "For the Love of Learning" Gala.

Grant Opportunities

March 2019

Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium



Request for Proposals for its 2019 Protect Our Reefs grant program, which supports research, education/outreach, and/or conservation projects related to the Florida Coral Reef ecosystem. To date, the program has provided more than \$2.8 million in funding for more than a hundred projects, including studies published in top peer-reviewed journals such as *Science* and *Nature*. Priority will be given to projects that aim to enhance the capabilities of coral reef ecosystem resource managers to more effectively utilize science-based information in promoting and implementing the restoration and sustainable use of these ecosystems in an increasingly acidic marine environment.

Award: \$15,000 up to \$30,000

Deadline: March 1, 2019

https://mote.org/media/uploads/files/2019_FL_Protect_Our_Reefs_Grants_Program_Guidelines_final..pdf



Autism Speaks: Grants for Service Providers

Autism Speaks is dedicated to promoting solutions, across the spectrum and throughout the life span, for the needs of individuals with autism and their families. Through the following Grants for Service Providers, Autism Speaks funds programs that provide people with autism with social and educational experiences: The Local Impact Grant Program supports local services throughout the U.S. that enhance the lives of those affected by autism spectrum disorders. The Norma and Malcolm Baker Recreation Program supports innovative community programs for people with autism of all ages. Both programs provide grants of up to \$5,000. The application deadline is March 1, 2019. Visit the Autism Speaks website to learn more about each program and to submit an online application.

Award: up to \$5,000

Deadline: March 1, 2019

<https://www.autismspeaks.org/grants-service-providers>

J.M. Kaplan Fund

The program seeks work that appeals to an informed general audience; demonstrates evidence of high standards in editing, design, and production; promises a reasonable shelf life; might not otherwise achieve top quality or even come into being; and "represents a contribution without which we would be the poorer." The award may be used to support writing, research, editing, design, indexing, photography, illustration, and/or printing and binding. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations. Trade publishers and public agencies may apply for grants in partnership with an eligible nonprofit sponsor.

Award: \$1,500 to \$15,000

Deadline: March 1, 2019

<https://www.jmkfund.org/funds/social-justice/>

ILA Nila Banton Smith Teacher as Researcher Grant

This grant is given to teachers who conduct research inquiries in their classrooms and show outstanding leadership in translating theory and current research into practice in developing content area literacy.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: March 15, 2019

<https://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-nila-banton-smith-teacher-as-researcher-grant>

Social and Emotional Learning Programs

Education First and the Novo foundation have opened the application process for their 2019 Social Emotional Learning and Innovation Fund. The emphasis is on projects that focus on underrepresented groups and populations that are disproportionately represented in suspensions or referrals to law enforcement. Projects focusing on ELL students, immigrants, refugees, girls, and young women of color and students with learning disabilities.

Award: \$5,000 Teacher Level District Level \$25,000

Deadline: March 22, 2019

<https://education-first.com/social-emotional-learning-innovation-fund/>



Ezra Jack Keats Foundation – Mini Grant program

This mini-grant program fosters creative expression, collaboration, interaction with a diverse community. Mini-grants of up to \$500 will be awarded to educators in support of special activities and events outside the standard curriculum. Projects funded in the past have included: mural, pen pal groups, quilts, theater productions, student newspapers and other publications, intergenerational activities, and programs that bring disparate communities together. Any public school is eligible to apply. Charter schools are not eligible.

Award: \$500

Deadline: March, 31, 2019

<http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/how-to-apply-for-a-mini-grant/>



April 2019

Parents for Healthy Kids Grants

Parent-led school grant that will provide funds and resources to revamp or introduce fitness, nutrition, and other wellness programs so that all students have access to healthy choices.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: April 5, 2019

http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/tools-for-schools/apply-for-grants?utm_campaign=2019-01-17-

Breakfast for Healthy Kids

Action for Healthy Kids works to combat childhood obesity, undernourishment, and physical inactivity by helping schools become healthier places that assist kids in leading healthier lives.

Award: \$500 to \$3,000

Deadline: April 5, 2019

www.ActionforHealthyKids.org

Game on Grants

Action for Healthy Kids is helping bring physical activity back into the school day. School Grants for Healthy Kids awards can be used for physical education equipment, indoor and outdoor recess, playgrounds and play space refurbishing, classroom energizers and brain breaks, walking and running clubs, and before/after-school programs that help students far exceed the recommended 30 minutes of physical activity per day in school and reach the total recommendation of 60 minutes of physical activity per day.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: April 5, 2019

www.ActionforHealthyKids.org

McCarthy Dressman Teacher Development Grants

Grant supports small teams of teachers in the formation and implementation of groundbreaking k-12 classroom instruction. The grant provides opportunities for teachers to integrate fresh strategies that encourage critical inquiry and to observe their effects on students. Teachers have the opportunity to reflect and write about their projects, as well as to share their results with other teachers. McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation considers applications for financial support from educators who are licensed k-12 teachers employed in public or private schools.

Award: \$30,000 (\$10,000 per year for 3 years)

Deadline: April 15, 2019

<https://mccarthydressman.org/teacher-development-grants/>

Lawrence Foundation Grants

The foundation awards both program and operating grants, without geographic restriction, to nonprofit organizations that have tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as well as public schools and libraries. International charitable organizations, private foundations, for-profit businesses, individuals, churches, and religious, charter, and magnet schools are not eligible for grants from the foundation. In addition, grants are not awarded for computer or audiovisual equipment purchases or for music or garden programs (or related equipment). Also ineligible for funding are programs and equipment for physical education, recreation, theater performance, hospices or old age homes, political lobbying activities, and voter registration, as well as dinners, balls, and other ticketed events.

Award: between \$5,000 and \$10,000

Deadline: April 30, 2019

https://thelawrencefoundation.org/application-process?utm_campaign=2019-01-17-grant-mail.html&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua

May 2019

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Pre-K-8 Preservice Teacher Action Research Grants

Proposals are sought from pre-K teachers for a collaborative action research project aimed at improving their understanding of mathematics in pre-K-8 classrooms. Primary emphasis will be placed on collaboration among a team of researchers consisting of university, elementary/middle school teachers, and pre-service teachers from the undergraduate ranks. The action research should be designed, implemented, and completed with a focus on enhancing the teaching and/or learning of mathematics in grades pre-K-8.

Award: \$3,000

Deadline: May 3, 2019

https://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Pre-K%E2%80%938-Preservice-Teacher-Action-Research-Grants/?utm_campaign=2018-09-20-

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics for Middle School Coursework

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support to college or university students preparing for teaching middle school mathematics. For 2019-2020, 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. These scholarships are named in recognition of the generous contributions to mathematics education made by Edward Brennan.

Award: \$3,000

Deadline: May 3, 2019

<https://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Prospective-Middle-School-Mathematics-Teacher-Course-Work-Scholarships/>

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics School In-Service Training Grants

Grants support the professional development of 9-12 grade teachers looking to advance their knowledge of mathematics, pedagogical content knowledge and understanding of students as math learners.

Award: \$4,000

Deadline: May 3, 2019

[https://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/School-In-Service-Training-Grants-\(9-12\)/?utm_campaign=2018-08-09-grants.html&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua](https://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/School-In-Service-Training-Grants-(9-12)/?utm_campaign=2018-08-09-grants.html&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua)

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics for Professional Development Scholarship

NCTM is accepting applications from individual math teachers for its Professional Development Scholarship Emphasizing History, Number Theory, and Discrete Mathematics. Scholarship will be awarded to an individual currently teaching mathematics at the grade 6-12 level.

Award: \$3,000

Deadline: May 3, 2019

http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp9352-nctm-accepting-applications-for-professional-development-scholarship?utm_medium=email&utm_source=PND%20RFP%

ASM Materials Education Foundation

Through its living in a Material World program, the foundation will award twenty grants to hands on, curriculum based K-12 projects that enhance student awareness of the materials around them. The purpose of the grants is to enhance awareness of materials science and the role that materials scientists play in society. Eligibility is for K-12 teachers.

Award: \$500

Deadline: May 25, 2019

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp9355-asm-materials-education-foundation-invites-applications-for-k-12-classroom>

The Lead2Feed Challenge

Student teams from public, private, or charter middle or high schools are invited to enter. Each team must create and execute a service-learning project that raises awareness of hunger by establishing a goal that attempts to solve a local, statewide, or national hunger-related issue; develop an action plan to achieve the goal; and demonstrate leadership. Each entry also must include a written summary or video overview of the project as well as quantifiable results. To be eligible, entrants must be located in the United States, the District of Columbia, or Guam and be full-time students in grades 6 to 12 at a public, private, or charter middle school or high school. Each team must comprise at least three students and a sponsoring teacher or adult adviser.

Awards: First, second, and third-place prizes as well as honorable mentions in the amounts of \$10,000, \$5,000, \$2,500, and \$1,000, respectively. In addition, technology grants in the amount of \$2,000 (first place), \$1,000 (second place), and \$1,000 (third place) will be awarded.

Deadline: May 31st.

<http://www.lead2feed.org/how-to-participate/project-submission-rules/?>



June 2019

Crayola Invites Proposals from Elementary Schools for 2019 Creative Leadership Grants

Crayola, in collaboration with the National Association of Elementary School Principals, is accepting applications for the 2019 Creative Leadership Grant program.

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: June 21, 2019

http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp9334-crayola-invites-proposals-from-elementary-schools-for-2019-creative-leadership-grants?utm_medium=email&utm_source=PND%20RFP%20

October 2019

Toshiba America Foundation K-5 Science and Math Projects

The foundation awards individual grants to any K-5 teacher in a public or private nonprofit school in support of hands-on science or math education project.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: October 1, 2019

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5.jsp>

Lawrence Foundation Grants

The foundation awards both program and operating grants, without geographic restriction, to nonprofit organizations that have tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as well as public schools and libraries. International charitable organizations, private foundations, for-profit businesses, individuals, churches, and religious, charter, and magnet schools are not eligible for grants from the foundation. In addition, grants are not awarded for computer or audiovisual equipment purchases or for music or garden programs (or related equipment). Also ineligible for funding are programs and equipment for physical education, recreation, theater performance, hospices or old age homes, political lobbying activities, and voter registration, as well as dinners, balls, and other ticketed events.

Award: between \$5,000 and \$10,000

Deadline: October 31, 2019

https://thelawrencefoundation.org/application-process?utm_campaign=2019-01-17-grant-mail.html&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua

November 2019

National Committee of Teachers of Mathematics 7-12 Classroom

Classroom-based research in pre-college mathematics education in collaboration with college or university mathematics educators. Awarded to mathematics educators or classroom teachers currently teaching mathematics at the grade 7-12 level.

Award: \$6,000

Deadline: November 1, 2019

https://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/7-12-Classroom-Research-Grants/?utm_campaign=2019-01-24-grants.html&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Using Music to Teach Mathematics Grants



Grants will be awarded to individual classroom teachers or small groups of teachers collaborating in a grade or across grade levels. Proposals must address the integration of mathematics and music, planning for improving students' learning, and/or the anticipated impact on student achievement. Pre- K – 12 grade.

Award: \$3,000

Deadline: November 1, 2019

<https://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Using-Music-to-Teach-Mathematics-Grants/?>

Rolling Opportunities

IGT After School Advantage Program

International Game Technology (IGT) Global Solutions Corporation is sponsoring this program. Through this program IGT strives to address the needs of underprivileged and at-risk children ages 5 to 18 with a meaningful and enjoyable learning experience during the critical after-school hours in a safe environment. Public school may participate in the After School Advantage Program. To be eligible to apply, a public school must have an existing after school program in need of a digital learning center, or a renovation of an existing center; serve children that After School Advantage targets, and have the staff and means to sustain the computer center once established.

Award: Awards vary

Deadline: Rolling

<https://www.getedfunding.com/c/product.web?>



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/>

Foundation for Contemporary Arts

The Foundation's mission is to encourage, sponsor, and promote work of a contemporary, experimental nature. Emergency Grants provide urgent funding for visual and performing artists.

Award: \$500 to \$2,500

Deadline: Rolling

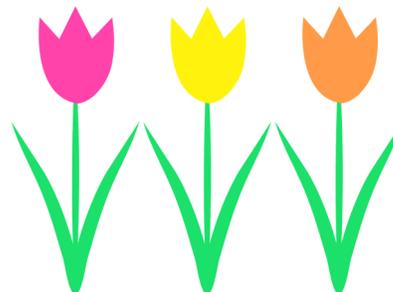
<https://www.foundationforcontemporaryarts.org/grants/emergency-grants>

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 for 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/>

Wells Fargo Corporate Giving

Wells Fargo makes contributions to support programs and organizations whose chief purpose is to benefit low- and moderate-income individuals and families. Wells Fargo makes grants in the areas of Community Development, Education, Human Services, Arts and Culture, Civic Engagement, and Environment. Wells Fargo makes contributions to 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations, as well as to qualified tribal and governmental agencies and public school systems. Organizations must have broad community support, address specific community needs, and must be able to demonstrate fiscal and administrative stability. **Annual Deadlines: January 31 (Human Services); April 15 (Education); June 30 (Arts and Culture, Civic, and Environment); and August 31 (Community Development).**

Award: Amount varies depending on grant

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.expandedschools.org/funding-opportunities/wells-fargo-corporate-giving-program#sthash.EhZV92xn.dpbs>

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 play space 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>

American Radio Relay League Foundation 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>

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/>

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. The Foundation's current interests is in the area of Health/Medicine that 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/>

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

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

Engineers in the Classroom

Through this STEM education outreach initiative, Lockheed Martin provides numerous opportunities for our employees to interact with and inspire the next generation of engineers and technologists by serving as local school advisors, extracurricular activity mentors and career role models for students in communities where we live and work. Free to schools.

<https://lockheedmartin.com/us/aeronautics/community-relations/engineers-in-the-classroom.html>

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

<https://www.wired.com/2011/01/the-awesome-foundation-for-the-arts-and-sciences/>

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/](http://www.grantsforteachers.net/foundation-grants/NEA_Books_Across_America/)

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>



Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation

This foundation aims to provide funding, life-saving equipment, disaster assistance, and educational opportunities for first responders and public safety organizations. Organizations will receive priority for funding if they are located within 60 miles of a Firehouse Subs restaurant. Organizations that have already received funding from the foundation must wait a minimum of one year before submitting another application.

Award: \$10,000 to \$20,000

Deadline: Rolling

http://grants.firehousesubs.com/?utm_campaign=2018-11-15.html%2c2018-11-15.html&utm_medium=email%2cemail&utm_source=Eloqua%2cEloqua&elqTrackId=6dadd40dbf254b23b6eb57fc70add112%

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://startasnoball.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

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>



Classics for Kids Foundation

The foundation believes in the role of fine instruments in music programs. If your school can show evidence of need and commitment to raising matching funds, you are a strong candidate for the Classics for Kids matching grant program.

Award: \$5,000 (\$5,000 match)

Deadline: Rolling (March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31)

<https://classicsforkids.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

Baseball Tomorrow Fund

BTF awards grants to nonprofit organizations involved in the operation of youth baseball and softball programs and facilities. The funds may be used to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or secure facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs. Grants are intended to provide funding for incremental programming and facilities for youth baseball and softball programs, not for normal operating expenses or as a substitute for existing funding or fundraising activities. To be eligible, applicants must be a U.S.-based or international nonprofit, tax-exempt organization involved in the operation of a youth baseball and/or softball program and facility. Organizations operating in the U.S. or an international location are eligible to apply.

Award: No Award Ceiling

Deadline: January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1 of each year

http://web.mlbcommunity.org/programs/baseball_tomorrow_fund.jsp?content=overview

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_3n8dACFRAkgQodJ_gE9w

Goodyear Foundation Better Future Community Grants

This program focuses on building and supporting collaborative programs that create positive outcomes for people, communities and the world around us. Goodyear's grant program is designed to utilize their resources to build and support collaborative programs within their community investment focus areas. Their key focus areas reflect the global and local nature of our business and where Goodyear can make the greatest impact including: promoting safe mobility to make our communities stronger (safe); inspiring people to reach their potential in school and prepare for careers (smart); and reducing waste and conserving energy for our planet (sustainable). Associate engagement serves as the foundational element of all of Goodyear's corporate social responsibility efforts. Application for support must be submitted at least 90 days prior to the start of program/project.

Award: \$5,000 to \$25,000

Deadline: Rolling

<https://corporate.goodyear.com/en-US/responsibility/community/community-support.html>

Project Athena Foundation Grants

The foundation is dedicated to helping women survivors of medical or other traumatic setbacks achieve their adventurous dreams. The foundation provides travel expenses, coaching, equipment, and the encouragement and inspiration needed to help these women make the life-affirming transition from survivor to athlete. The foundation offers several yearly adventures that provide mental and physical challenges in a non-competitive environment.

Award: Expense paid adventure

Deadline: March, June, September, and December

<http://projectathena.org/our-mission/>

Grant Writing Resources

2019 Workshops

Workshop	Date	Registration
Basics of Grant Writing	June 07, 2019	https://mylearningplan.com/myc/login
Intermediate Grant Writing	April 19, 2019	https://mylearningplan.com/myc/login
Financial Reporting Unit (FRU) Post-Award Grant Training * *attendance is mandatory each fiscal year for grant program managers.	March 20, 2019 April 24, 2019 May 22, 2019	Dr. Philip Williams PWilliams2@dadeschools.net

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