



Office of Grants Administration *Funding Newsletter*

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

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Important

- The Office of Grants Administration supports the District's strategic plan.
- The function of the Office of Grants Administration is assisting District, Region, and School-site personnel in securing and managing external funding designed to enhance the educational experiences of students.
- To highlight your grant award, please send detailed information and photos to Marysel Urbanik, urbanikm@dadeschools.net. Your grant may be featured in our next newsletter.

The Road to the Electric School Bus Project

Miami-Dade County Public Schools Office of Grants Administration and Office of Transportation recently worked together to submit a grant application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for the Electric School Bus Project which is part of the Diesel Emissions Mitigation Program (DEMP). DEMP utilizes funds from the Volkswagen Settlement and EPA's Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) State Grant Program for projects which mitigate mobile sources of emissions. On Nov. 16, 2020, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection announced a Notice of Funding Availability for \$57 million available for the purchase of electric school buses to replace eligible diesel school buses. M-DCPS partnered with FPL to subsidize the construction of the bus charging stations. M-DCPS submitted an application to swap out 50 buses with electric buses over the next five years. Based on our strong partnership with FPL and match funding provided by M-DCPS, we hope to be awarded funding in the coming months and begin our journey to transforming our bus fleet to 100% zero emissions.

Miami-Dade has a fleet of 1,060 school buses that transport 45,000 children daily via 840 routes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, which has awarded \$39 million in rebates to replace 2,000 school buses over the past seven years, estimates that 95 percent of school buses still run on diesel, transporting 25 million.



M-DCPS Awarded \$12 Million USDOE Grant to Accelerate Education Innovation, Empower Teachers with Professional Development Options

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) has been awarded a \$12 million, 5-year grant by the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) for its commitment to transform professional learning. Out of the 28 entities awarded nationwide, M-DCPS received the largest USDOE grant.

The grant will support M-DCPS' newly launched initiative – **Teachers CHOICE** (Creating High-impact Opportunities for Innovation, Collaboration and Equity), which aims to enhance instructional practice, as well as improve student achievement and attainment of high-need students.

Teachers CHOICE will develop, implement and test a high-quality, teacher-directed, professional learning program to empower and retain a diverse teacher workforce. The initiative will also increase the District's professional development programs, enhance instructional practice and increase student achievement.

Additional benefits include the following:

- Increasing capacity of teacher leaders so they can purposefully and constructively direct their own professional growth, as well as contribute to the growth of their colleagues
- Engaging with the Florida Department of Education to create a teacher-directed, professional development choice model and a Florida Teacher Leadership Endorsement
- Expanding the capacity of the Professional Learning Support Teams to lead professional learning

M-DCPS continues to explore all possible resources, including available grant opportunities, for the benefit of our workforce.



February 2021



Dollar General Literacy Foundation Adult Literacy Programs

The foundation currently is welcoming applications for its Adult Literacy Grants program.

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: February 18, 2021

<https://www.dgliteracy.org/grant-programs/>

RPM Foundation

The RPM Apprenticeship Program provides an opportunity for entry-level workers to further their education process and gain hands-on education and training through an apprenticeship. RPM facilitates the earn-and-learn program with selected shops around the United States. The RPM Apprenticeship Program fills the “experience gap” between the end of formal education and actual shop-readiness for graduates of restoration programs or individuals without formal education who have identified automotive/motorcycle restoration as their career path.

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: February 17, 2021

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

March 2021



Association of American Educators Foundation

Classroom grants can be used for a variety of projects and materials including, but not limited to, books, software, calculators, math manipulatives, art supplies, audio-visual equipment, and lab materials. Funds must be used within one year of the application deadline.

Award: \$500

Deadline: March 1, 2021

<https://www.aateachers.org/index.php/classroom-grant-application>



The Braitmayer Foundation

The Foundation is pleased to have its grants used anywhere in the United States as seed money, challenge grants, or to match other grants to the recipient organizations. The Foundation does not make grants to individuals, multi-year grants, nor grants for general operating, endowment purposes or building programs. Unless a small percentage of the total amount requested, normally the Foundation does not make grants for childcare, pre-kindergarten, or after school programs nor for equipment including hardware, software, and books.

Award: up to \$35,000

Deadline: March 15, 2021

<http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/guidelines/>

April 2021

A People for Bikes

Improving communities, one bike project at a time. The People For Bikes Community Grant Program provides funding for important projects that build momentum for bicycling in communities across the U.S. These projects include bike paths and rail trails, as well as mountain bike trails, bike parks, BMX facilities, and large-scale bicycle advocacy initiatives.

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: April 9, 2021

<https://peopleforbikes.org/our-work/community-grants/>



Educators of America

Educators of America are driven to not only supply teachers and educators with the classroom technology they need but also train them to use it in the most effective ways possible. If you are a teacher that is in need of an effective technological tool that will assist in bettering student achievement, not only in your classroom but throughout your entire institution, take the time to fill out our grant application. Our classroom technology grant applications are reviewed on a bi-annual basis.

Award: \$250 to \$5,000

Deadline: April 15, 2021

<https://educatorsusa.org/our-programs/micro-grants/>

June 2021

Clif Bar Foundation

This grant is awarded for general organizational support as well as funding for specific projects. Please check the priorities on the website. Only 501(c)3 can apply.

Contact Marysel Urbanik – urbanikm@dadeschools.net

Award: \$7,000

Deadline: June 1, 2021

<http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs/Small-Grants>



ILA-International Literacy Association - Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Grant

The annual grant that honors an outstanding K–8 classroom teacher dedicated to improving and enriching the teaching and learning of purposeful reading and writing across the curriculum. At least 60 percent of the school's students must qualify for free or reduced lunch.

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: June 1, 2021

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

Saucony Run For Good Foundation

Applications for Youth Running Programs. The foundation is committed to improving the lives of children by helping to prevent and reduce childhood obesity.

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: June 15, 2021

<https://www.higheredgrants.info/GrantDetails.aspx?gid=23591>

September 2021



Educators of America

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Award: \$250 to \$5,000

Deadline: September 15, 2021

<https://educatorsusa.org/our-programs/micro-grants/>

October 2021

Clif Bar Foundation

This grant is awarded for general organizational support as well as funding for specific projects. Please check the priorities on the website. Only 501(c)3 can apply.

Contact Marysel Urbanik – urbanikm@dadeschools.net

Award: Please contact our office.

Deadline: October 1, 2021

<http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs/Small-Grants>

Association of American Educators Foundation

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Award: \$500

Deadline: October 1, 2021

<https://www.aaeteachers.org/index.php/classroom-grant-application>

Rolling Opportunities

G4GC Love is Healing

Grant makers for Girls of Color (G4GC) supports organizations and coalitions that fight historic inequities and marginalization of girls of color. Through the G4GC Love is Healing COVID-19 Response Fund, the foundation is providing funding for four main initiatives: preventative or responsive health strategies (mental, physical emotional); interventions to support institutionalized girls and gender expansive youth and survivors of gender-based violence;

Award: Vary

Deadline: Rolling

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

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

H2O for Life Service-Learning Grant

The grant assists teachers and students on their journey to participate in our life-changing service-learning program and support of our partner school projects. Provision of grants will allow teachers and students the capability to participate in a service-learning program through provision of funds for acquisition of supplies that will lead to success.

Award: \$500

Deadline: Rolling

<https://www.h2oforliveschools.org/page/kickstart-your-project-with-a-grant>

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?nocache@2+s@s1J210J6g6hqA+record@1534>

ING Financial Services Foundation

This Foundation awards grants to nonprofit organizations addressing a variety of community needs and resources. The Foundation focuses on four primary areas: (1) financial literacy, (2) children's education, (3) diversity, and (4) environmental sustainability. All ING Foundation Grant Applications must be submitted online. Grant or sponsorship awards are made on a one-time basis and are not an indication of long-term support. Requests under \$2,500 will not be considered. Funding will only be awarded to organizations with tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. Award ceiling not specified.

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: Rolling

<http://corporate.voya.com/corporate-responsibility/community-investment/giving/grants/grant-application>

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, and similar activities. Preference will be given to projects for which matching funds are raised locally. Groups that qualify for the mini-grants include high school radio clubs, youth groups, and general-interest radio clubs that make a special effort to get youth involved in club activities.

Award: \$1,000.

Deadline: Open

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

Toshiba America Grant Program for 6-12 Science and Mathematics Educators

Applications are accepted from teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students. The foundation seeks to support teachers by providing funds to support classroom projects.

Award: less than \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling - quarterly the 1st of the month – beginning with March

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp>

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>

Digital Wish Grants

Digital Wish Grants aims to help teachers receive funding for technology in their classroom. Through this program, teachers that 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/>

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 towards 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>

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>

JFNY Grant for Arts and Culture

The Japan Foundation New York office (JFNY) accepts applications from non-profit organizations for projects that take place within the 37 states east of Rocky Mountains listed below for the JFNY Grant for Arts & Culture on a rolling basis throughout the year. This grant aims to support projects that will further understanding of Japanese arts and culture. Priority will be given to those projects that have secured additional funding from sources other than the Japan Foundation.

South: AL, AR, DC, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, WV

Please contact: Marysel Urbanik 305-995-4289 if you are interested in this grant.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling

http://www.jfny.org/arts_and_culture/smallgrant.html

National Geographic

Participatory Science Grant through the development or innovative use of data-driven, technology-powered tools that will increase the understanding, preservation, and protection of our planet. Applicants should design and/or implement tools that support citizen science work, particularly data collection or data analysis, in ways that create learning experiences for citizen scientists, including students.

Award: \$30,000

Deadline: Rolling

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/funding-opportunities/grants/what-we-fund/participatory-science/>

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

NEA Student Achievement Grants

Educators frequently need outside funding for classroom resources. With our Student Achievement grants, NEA members are helping students learn how to think critically and solve problems. The NEA Foundation has successfully provided funding to thousands of educators to enable them to take the lead on a wide range of projects to improve student learning.

Award: \$2,000 and \$5,000

Deadline: (Three Deadlines) February 1, 2021 – June 1, 2021 – October 15, 2021

<https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/student-achievement-grants/>

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/>

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 US 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 (Please contact Marysel Urbanik urbanikm@dadeschools.net) Preference will be given to organizations that provides 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.expandschools.org/funding-opportunities/finish-line-youth-foundation-youth-participation-grants#sthash.et8UjCAb.dpbs>

GTECH Afterschool 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. Contact Grants Administration.

Award: up to \$15,000

Deadline: Rolling

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

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>

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 to become self-sufficient. Eligibility is met through a 501(c) (3) not for profit organization. Please call the office to discuss the FIENI Foundation.

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: Rolling

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

Interactive Intelligence Foundation

STEM projects, as well as those projects with a specific start/stop and time and measurable outcomes. Age groups served by the organization should be 0-18 years of age. 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 K-5

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/>

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/taf612.jsp/>

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: Over \$5,000

Deadline: Every May 1 and November 1

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp>

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: Less than \$5,000

Deadline: Every first of the month – March, June, September, December

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp>

The Stepping Stone Grant

Educators of grades K-5 in Title I Schools. The project should utilize Arts Infused Inquiry Based Learning to teach focusing 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 on line for dates

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

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.

- Projects that serve veterans and their families, whether that's repairing homes or improving facilities
- Projects that involve veterans volunteering to help other veterans in the communities where they live

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling

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

Teaching Tolerance

Educators nationwide in public or private K-12 spaces, as well as in alternative schools, therapeutic schools, and juvenile justice facilities are eligible to apply.

Award: \$500 - \$10,000

Deadline: Rolling

<https://www.tolerance.org/about/educator-grant-guidelines>

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>

Publix Requests for Donations

Publix recognizes the importance of supporting charitable activities within the community. As part of the Publix mission, they focus their charitable efforts on the following areas: 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>

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>

Let's Play Rigamajig Grants

One of the biggest challenges many communities face in their efforts to prioritize play is fundraising. That's why 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. 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>

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/About-Us/KM-Foundation>

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>

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 which 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: April 13 and October 5

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

National Inclusion Project Grants

Through this funder, 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 in order to designate them as an approved program.

Award: \$1,000 for one year

Deadline: Rolling

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

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/>

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 Letter of Inquiry via the Web site. After reading the remaining application guidelines, you may 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>

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 2015.

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/>

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 urbanikm@dadeschools.net

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling

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

Karma 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 what project you're passionate about.

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

Deadline: Rolling

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

MicroGrant Program for Educators and Teachers

Educators of America are driven to not only supply teachers and educators with the classroom technology they need, but also train them to use it in the most effective ways possible. If you are a teacher that is in need of an effective technological tool that will assist in bettering student achievement, not only in your classroom, but throughout your entire institution, take the time to fill out our grant application.

Award:

Deadline: January, April, July, October

<https://educatorsusa.org/our-programs/micro-grants/>

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

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 student's palates, and encouraging increased consumption of and exposure to fresh produce through engagement in lunchroom education activities that encourage students 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

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/>

NEA Books Across America

The foundation supports public school libraries serving 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

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/>

Educators of America, Inc. offers Microgrants

Promote student achievement and technology integration. Funding allows schools to furnish a classroom or entire building with needed technology tools with the goal of enhancing students' skills, further the reach of teachers, and create endless opportunities of education methods.

Award: Technology resources for a classroom or school

Deadline: January, April, July, October

<https://educatorsusa.org/our-programs/micro-grants/>

SparkFun Electronics Community Partnership Grants

Supports education projects that foster innovation and creativity. Priority is given to activities that embrace maker values of collaboration, playfulness, open source, and learning at all levels. Grants are awarded in the form of hardware, expertise, and cash funds. Preferred projects solve a problem, reach communities that are under served, provide a unique experience, or teach essential skills.

Eligible applicants are nonprofit 501(C)(3) – contact Marysel Urbanik urbanikm@dadeschools.net

Award: Hardware, expertise, and cash funds

Deadline: Accepted year-round

<https://www.sparkfun.com/pages/sponsorships>

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

Yellow Buses in the Park

The Florida State Park Foundation is offering Free Rides for Summer Camp and After School Providers to State Parks! If we want our children to value and protect Florida State Parks in the future, then we better make sure they know what those parks look like, feel like and mean to our world today. That's what the Florida State Parks Foundation is helping to do with its "Yellow Buses in the Parks" program which provides FREE after school/summer camp providers the funds needed to pay for field trip transportation costs to Florida State Parks, provided there is an educational component to the trip.

FREE OF CHARGE – PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW AND REQUEST ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To apply for a Yellow Buses in the Park grant, please email grants@floridastateparksfoundation.org

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>

First Rapid Response Mini-Grants

Youth-centered projects and campaigns that respond to secondary effects of the Coronavirus Pandemic in communities. Projects should focus on a specific problem or injustice, such as addressing educational needs with schools closed, delivering food to elderly residents, or launching digital mental health campaigns for young people feeling isolated at home. Eligible applicants are young people aged 13 to 25 in the United States, US territories, and beyond. Applicants may apply as individuals or teams. Grants up to \$250 are awarded.

Award: up to \$250

Deadline: Rolling

<https://www.peacefirst.org/covid-19>

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>

TEACHERS RESOURCES

FREE National Geographic Teacher Resources for Grades PreK-12

What to teach each month. Classroom resources. Bring National Geographic to your classroom through lesson plans, maps, and reference resources. Resources for all grades in any subject.
<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/education/classroom-resources/>

FREE Adapter Teacher's Idea Packets

Special Education and COVID-19. Free resources and take home packets

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

Free AT-HOME ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS

A totally FREE math curriculum, complete with lessons, worksheets and activities. Available for grades Pre-K - 12.

<https://www.engageny.org/frequently-asked-questions>

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

<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>

Generation Beyond

Generation Beyond features a free, on line curriculum for middle school teachers and students, including lesson plans for teachers, a virtual field trip and activities students can bring home to share with their families.

<https://yealand.com/fund/generation-fund/>

Code Quest

A computer programming competition that puts high school student's coding skills to the test by solving problems created by Lockheed Martin Information Technology professionals.

<https://lockheedmartin.com/en-us/who-we-are/communities/codequest.html>

4-H Robotics: Curriculum and Clubs

A program that seeks to help young people develop their engineering and technology passion and proficiency through new, high-quality robotics curricula, use of digital technologies, robotics clubs, and competitions.

<https://4-h.org/parents/stem-agriculture/robotics/>

Great Minds in STEM (GMIS)

Students participating in GMIS' Viva Technology program experience a day filled with fun, hands-on STEM-focused activities.

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

Girls Inc.

Our pilot program connects Lockheed Martin volunteers with girls ages 9-12 to strengthen their interest and confidence in pursuing STEM education and careers.

<https://girlsinc.org/>

Project Lead The Way (PLTW)

Our partnership supports PLTW's [Launch](#), [Gateway](#) and [Engineering](#) programs, which are used in K-12 schools across the United States.

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

National Geographic Society

Lockheed Martin is working with National Geographic to develop STEM-focused film "edutainment" projects that reach teachers and students with multi-media classroom activities, teachers' guides, and White Board and Smartboard content.

https://give.nationalgeographic.org/page/48049/donate/1?utm_source=google&utm_medium=digital-ads&utm_campaign=gen&gclid=EAlalQobChMI5IfYirzB7QIViaCGCh0f_gEOEAAYASAAEgIF1fD_BwE

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>

First Book

First Book offers free and inexpensive children's books and educational resources to schools and programs that serve children in need from birth to age 18. Head Start programs, Title I or Title I-eligible schools, USDA Food and Nutrition Service programs, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Title VII recipients, military family support programs, libraries with E-rates of 90, programs primarily serving children with disabilities and programs where at least 70 percent of children come from low-income families are eligible to sign up with First Book. To register, visit First Book Marketplace.

Award: FREE

Deadline: Rolling

<https://www.fbmarketplace.org/register/>

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>



Grant Writing Resources

2021 WORKSHOPS

Workshop	Date	Registration
Insta-Grants Writing * Virtual *	March 26, 2021 May 28, 2021 June 10, 2021 VIA Zoom	Ms. Maria Cervantes MCervantes@dadeschools.net
Basics of Grant Writing	June 10, 2021	https://mylearningplan.com/myc/login
Intermediate Grant Writing	May 28, 2021	https://mylearningplan.com/myc/login
Parents-Get-Grants Workshop	Zoom Meeting March 4, 2021	Ms. Monserrat Balseiro MBalseiro@dadeschools.net
Financial Reporting Unit (FRU) Post-Award Grant Training * *Attendance is mandatory each fiscal year for grant program managers.	Zoom Meeting February 25, 2021	Ms. Meyme Falcone MFalcone@dadeschools.net

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