



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](mailto:YMonteagudo@dadeschools.net)  
Your grant may be featured in our next newsletter.

## Be Inspired!

### M-DCPS' The Parent Academy on the Go

The Parent Academy (TPA), a free, year-round, Miami-Dade County Public Schools engagement initiative helping parents become full partners in their children's education, has created a new mobile application. It is embedded inside the Dadeschools mobile application, allowing families to access resources and high-quality parent workshops using their smart phones. Parents will need an active Parent Portal account to access it. In addition to the newly enhanced webpage, the application offers six additional features:

- Workshops – 30-plus topics that have been developed in English, Spanish, and Haitian-Creole.
- Virtual Campus - Pre-recorded workshops for parents on important topics such as iReady, Vaping and Mental Health are offered in three languages.
- Family Matters - Resources on specific topics families can discuss at home are available.
- Bilingual Parent Outreach Program (BPOP) – This feature directs parents of ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) students to the five resource centers across the district. Classes in Spanish and Haitian-Creole are held at the BPOP resource centers on Tuesday evenings.
- Near Me – Parents wishing to locate day and night workshops delivered by the TPA staff at sites near them can search for workshops by title, date, language, zip code or school name.
- Family Fun - This link provides information regarding low-cost events and activities taking place throughout Miami-Dade.

Families are encouraged to access the TPA application frequently to stay connected and be the link to their child's success. Additional information about TPA may be found at <https://parentacademymiami.com>.

## Miami Kindergartners Eligible for Saving Accounts

Kindergartners attending public elementary schools in the city of Miami will soon get an early financial boost: a savings account with a deposit of up to \$50. Starting this school year, about 2,300 kindergartners in Miami's 30 elementary schools will be eligible for the accounts thanks to Future Bound Miami, a new program launched by a coalition of local nonprofits. Students in charter schools do not qualify. Within five years, the nonprofit leaders hope to expand the program to include all kindergartners in Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

The new initiative aims to help more Miami students attain higher education. Students with even small savings accounts are three times more likely to enroll in college and four times more likely to graduate, according to research from the University of Kansas.

"It's a modest investment up front," Miami-Dade County Public Schools superintendent Alberto Carvalho said during a launch event at Santa Clara Elementary School in Allapattah. "With time and intentionality, it will grow into an opportunity towards equity and access of young children who are often shut out of college and universities."

In the initial phase, the city of Miami will be contributing the funds for the seed deposits, which will be \$25 or \$50, depending on students' financial need. The funding is for kindergartners who attend elementary schools that feed into the city's five high schools: Booker T. Washington Senior High, Edison Senior High, Jackson Senior High, Northwestern Senior High and Miami Senior High.

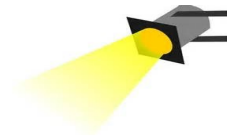
"We want to make sure we have a Miami that's not just here forever but that it's here for everyone, and the way to do that is to invest in our children," Miami mayor Francis Suarez said during the news conference. "We're doing that today with dollars."

Jo-Lyn Dixon registered her 5-year-old daughter Arianna Dorvil, a Santa Clara kindergartner, for an account. Dixon said it will help her teach her daughter about financial responsibility. "I love how easy it is to deposit the money whenever you feel like it," Dixon said. "And I like the idea that as she gets older, she might be able to put money in on her own account."

Parents of eligible kindergartners have a month to activate the free accounts. There are no fees and no minimum deposits or balances. Students cannot access the funding until they are 18.



Families of kindergartners at Santa Clara Elementary School in Allapattah, shown here, will benefit from a new nonprofit program establishing savings accounts with seed funding from the city of Miami



## M-DCPS Explores Alternative Bell Schedules

Miami-Dade County Public Schools is exploring options for creating a bell schedule that will both consider the health needs of all students while improving transportation efficiency across the District. Numerous research studies have outlined the benefits of shifting start times to better align with the natural sleep cycle of teenagers. A new bell schedule provides the unique opportunity to redefine the school day to support the future of learning.

Several factors play into the creation of a district-wide bell schedule. The District is committed to developing start time models that maximize the use of buses and limit any additional costs. Community input is an important component of the evaluation process.

For more information, and to see how you can share your thoughts, please visit [belltimes.dadeschools.net](http://belltimes.dadeschools.net). The Office of Community Engagement will be hosting several Town Hall meetings throughout the month of January, including a Twitter Town Hall on January 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM. Check out the website for updates.

**Redefining Bell Times For Student Success**

**Twitter Town Hall**

We are exploring options for creating a bell schedule that will consider the **health needs** of our **students** while also increasing **transportation** access to high-demand programs across the District.

**Share your feedback...**  
as we look into a unique opportunity to redefine the school day to support the future of learning.

**Join the conversation...**  
by tweeting questions or comments to @MDCPS using #MDCPSBellTimes on

**Thursday, January 9, 2020, from 4-5 p.m.**

For more information, visit [belltimes.dadeschools.net](http://belltimes.dadeschools.net)

**December 2019**

## **American Psychological Foundation Invites Nominations for Distinguished Teaching of Psychology Award**

An all-expense paid round trip to the APF annual convention will be awarded to a psychologist who has proven track record as an exceptional teacher of psychology.

**Award:** \$4,000

**Deadline:** December 1, 2019

<https://www.apa.org/apf/index>

## **Libraries and Autism: We're Connected - Autism Welcome Here: Library Programs, Services and More Grant Program**

Grants will be awarded through the program in support of projects that benefit people with autism and their families. Projects may initiate a new, creative program or service; bring an established, successful program or service to a library for the first time; or enhance a program or service currently offered by a library. Funds may be used to hire a trainer to present a workshop, buy program materials, pay for staff coverage, etc., so long as these expenses further a library's ability to serve people with autism through the proposed projects. Projects may target any age group. Eligible applicants include all types of libraries in the United States and Canada.

**Award:** \$5,000

**Deadline Date:** December 2, 2019

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



## **ALDI Smart Kids Program**

ALDI Smart Kids is dedicated to supporting the health and wellness of children in communities where ALDI has stores, warehouses, offices, and conduct business. Through the program, grants will be awarded to local community organizations that encourage kids to actively participate in the areas of education, physical activity, nutrition, socializing, and the arts. To be eligible, applicants must be tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or be a publicly funded service agency such as a police or fire department, a public or private K-12 school, or a faith-based organizations that benefits children in the community.

**Award:** \$5,000

**Deadline:** December 15, 2019

<https://corporate.aldi.us/en/corporate-responsibility/aldi-smart-kids/>



## **American Mathematical Society AMS Epsilon Fund Grants for Young Scholars Program**

Grants will be awarded in support of existing summer programs for mathematically talented high school students. Programs for mathematically talented high school students. Programs may focus on problem solving or mathematical . Research in any area of mathematics. Funding is for one year, and it is expected that half the award will be used for Student scholarships and the other half for program expenses. No indirect costs will be covered. To be eligible, programs must have been in existence for at least one year, preferably more.

**Award:** \$15,000

**Deadline:** December 15, 2019

<http://www.ams.org/programs/edu-support/epsilon/emp-epsilon>



## Kids Gardening Invites Applications for 2020 Youth Garden Grants

Grant opportunities for kids to play, learn, and grow through gardening, engaging their natural curiosity wonder. The grant includes gardening supplies, curriculum, and a cash award in support of school and youth educational garden projects that enhance the quality of life for students and their communities.

**Award:** Package valued \$775

**Deadline:** December 16, 2019

[https://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp10508-kidsgardening-invites-applications-for-2020-youth-garden-grants?utm\\_campaign=rfps%7C2019-10-26&utm\\_source=pnd&utm\\_medium=email](https://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp10508-kidsgardening-invites-applications-for-2020-youth-garden-grants?utm_campaign=rfps%7C2019-10-26&utm_source=pnd&utm_medium=email)

## National Science Teaching Association Invites Application for Excellence in Engineering Education Award

A cash prize of \$3,000, \$5,000 for the purchase of classroom materials and equipment, and \$2,000 to attend the NSTA National Conference on Science Education will be awarded in support of an individual exhibiting excellence in the field of engineering science education. K-12 public school science/technology teacher with a minimum of three years teaching experience.

**Award:** Total \$10,000

**Deadline:** December 18, 2019

<https://www.nsta.org/about/awards.aspx#northropgrumman>



## GriffinHarte Foundation

Grants will be awarded in support of research and conversation grounded in questions related to the practices of civility, fairness, equity, respect, identity, and the complex ways in which humans are connected to each other.

**Award:** \$100 to \$1,000

**Deadline:** December 31, 2019

<https://www.griffinhartefoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant.html>

## The Walmart Foundation

There are 8 areas of funding of which an organization can apply. Below find a few of the areas offered. Any area chosen must be beneficial for low income individuals and families in the United States. Providing afterschool enrichment, tutoring or vocational training for low income individuals and families. Providing recreation, arts or cultural experiences for low income individuals and families. Fostering the building of relationships and understand among diverse groups. Environmental sustainability: Preventing waste, increasing recycling or supporting other programs that work to improve the environment.

**Award:** \$5,000

**Deadline:** December 31, 2019

<http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving-guidelines>

## January 2020

### PADI Foundation

Grants will be awarded in support of projects with the potential to enrich mankind's understanding of the planet's aquatic environments and encourage sensitivity to and protection of aquatic ecosystems; increase understanding of sport diving physics and physiology in ways that benefit the general diving public and add to the scientific understanding of man's relationship and ability to survive in the underwater environment; and improve understanding of, and response to, hazards to humans and ecosystems related to climate change in coastal and ocean environments.

**Award:** \$12,000

**Deadline:** January 10, 2020

<http://www.padifoundation.org/guides-deadlines.html>



**March 2020**

## International Literacy Association

2020 Teacher as Research Grant works to empower educators, inspire students, and provide leaders with the resources they need to make literacy accessible for all. A single grant will be awarded to a teacher who conducts research inquiries in the classroom and shows outstanding leadership in translating theory and current research into practice developing content area literacy. The applicant must be a current member of the International Literacy Association and practicing pre-K-12 teacher with full time or permanent half-time teaching responsibilities. Includes librarians, Title I teachers, classroom teachers, literacy coaches, and resource teachers.

**Award:** \$5,000

**Deadline:** March 15, 2020

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

## Rolling Opportunities

### 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. To apply for a Yellow Buses in the Park grant, please email

[grants@floridastateparksfoundation.org](mailto:grants@floridastateparksfoundation.org)

### 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/>

### 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@s1J210J6g6hgA+record@1534>

### 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 Maryselle 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.expandschools.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.expandschools.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/>

## 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>

## 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/>

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

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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:** \$5,000

**Deadline:** Rolling - quarterly the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month

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

## 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

## 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](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](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/fag.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



## 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](mailto:urbanikm@dadeschools.net)

**Award:** \$5,000

**Deadline:** Rolling

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

## 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->

## 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/?](http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/search/?q=*%26selected_facets=supplemental_curriculum_hierarchy_nodes_exact:1880)

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## 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](http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm)



## Chef Ann Foundation Accepting Applications for School Fresh Produce Program

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

**Award:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** Rolling

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

## The Awesome Foundation for the Arts and Sciences

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

**Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** Rolling

<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%](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://startasnowball.com/philanthropic-grant-for-kids/>



## Robbie Foundation – Academic Scholarship Program

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

**Award:** \$3,000

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

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

## Staples, Inc.

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

**Award:** Up to \$25,000

**Deadline:** Rolling

[http://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/about\\_us/2-million-and-change.html](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](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](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/>

## 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 underserved, provide a unique experience, or teach essential skills. Eligible applicants are nonprofit 501(C)(3) – contact Marysel Urbanik [urbanikm@dadeschools.net](mailto:urbanikm@dadeschools.net)

**Award:** Hardware, expertise, and cash funds

**Deadline:** Accepted year-round

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

## 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>

## 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.j>

## 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.h2oforlifeschools.org/page/kickstart-your-project-with-a-grant>

## Grant Writing Resources

### 2019-2020 Workshops

Workshop	Date	Registration
Basics of Grant Writing	04/10/20	<a href="https://mylearningplan.com/myc/login">https://mylearningplan.com/myc/login</a>
Intermediate Grant Writing	TBD	<a href="https://mylearningplan.com/myc/login">https://mylearningplan.com/myc/login</a>
<b>Financial Reporting Unit (FRU)</b> <b>Post-Award Grant Training *</b> *attendance is mandatory each fiscal year for grant program managers.	TBD	Ms. Meyme Falcone <b>MFalcone@dadeschools.net</b>
For information on writing grants and other financial resources, visit our website at <a href="http://www.DadeGetsGrants.net">www.DadeGetsGrants.net</a>		

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