



Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration,
and Community Engagement

Funding Newsletter

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

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Important

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

Be Inspired! Grants In Action

M-DCPS Student Vaccination Program

M-DCPS to 'Teach Flu a Lesson' with its Student Vaccination Program and assistance from Healthy Schools LLC, will be offered to all students at no cost. The "Teach Flu a Lesson" vaccination program begins in all schools mid-September .

Parents can contact their child's school for specific dates and times of the clinics. A consent form will be sent home with each student. It must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian and returned to the school before the student is allowed to receive the flu vaccine. Parents may visit www.dadeschools.net for more information on how to register online.

Healthy Schools LLC trained and skilled nurses will provide the vaccinations. For more information or assistance in completing the consent form, please call School Operations/ Comprehensive Health Services at (305) 805-4600.

For the most up-to-date information, please download the Dadeschools mobile app to your iPhone or Android device.

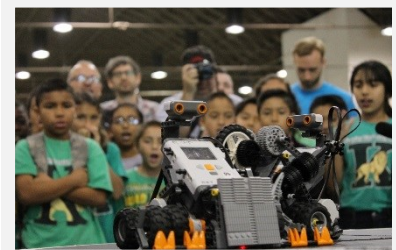


A STEM EDUCATION REVOLUTION

The VEX IQ Challenge, presented by Robotics Education & Competition Foundation, provides elementary and middle school students with exciting, open-ended robotics and research project challenges. It enhances students' science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) skills through hands-on, student-centered learning. The VEX IQ Challenge fosters student development of teamwork, critical thinking, project management, and communication skills required to prepare them to become the next generation of innovators and problem solvers.

Schools are currently registering to compete in different competitions.

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



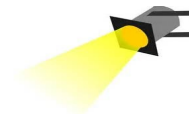
2018-2019 STEAM and STEM School Designation Overview

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) and now Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) School Designation program's primary goal is to promote STEAM and STEM education and integration among its disciplines.

STEAM and STEM School Designation criteria includes: STEM competitions, professional development, partnerships, equity and accountability. In addition, the STEAM and STEM School Designation strengthens science, mathematics, visual and performing arts, accelerated and career and technical offerings.

Schools that meet the designations will be promoted to the community to ensure all stakeholders are aware of the great choices M-DCPS offers in the areas of STEAM and STEM education. Three distinct recognition levels (Bronze, Silver, and Gold) will be given to schools to encourage on-going growth and performance in the areas of STEAM and STEM.





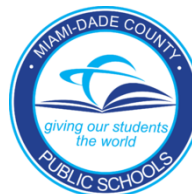
On October 1, 2018, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) will kick off its student and employee United Way of Miami-Dade fund-raising campaigns. M-DCPS continues to be the number one school system campaign in the nation, and raised over \$1.5 million last year for our community. In 2017, United Way invested \$2.73 million to help more than 25,000 of our students with academic support and life skills. This year's fund-raising theme is "Standing for a Stronger Miami." M-DCPS' campaign goal is to support United Way's mission to strengthen the community by improving education, financial stability, and the health of our residents.

We congratulate all M-DCPS work locations who met or exceeded their fund-raising goals last year. A special shout out to Liberty City Elementary for exceeding its employee campaign goal and winning the teacher lounge make over contest!



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September 2018

NEW!

Florida Humanities Council 2018 Community Project Grant

Grants will be awarded for single events, lectures of 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.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: September 14, 2018

<https://floridahumanities.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/2018-FHC-Community-Project-Grant-Application-Guide-REVISED-APRIL-2018.pdf>

Project Learning Tree (PLT) Greenworks!

PLT is accepting applications from schools and nonprofits organizations for environmental service-learning projects through its GreenWorks! grants program. The program is designed to help students make their schools more green and healthy by, for example, implementing recycling programs, conserving water and energy, improving air quality, or establishing school gardens and outdoor classrooms while integrating such projects and activities into the curriculum.

Award: \$1,000 (Matching funds 50% - in-kind acceptable)

Deadline: September 20, 2018

https://www.plt.org/resources/greenworks-grants/?utm_campaign=2018-03-29-grants.html&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua

Light for the World

Announces first global award honoring achievements of women with disabilities who achieved greatness in their life or field of work. Three categories: Health and Education sector, Advocate for the Rights of People with disabilities, Arts, Culture and Sports sector.

Award: Honorary (No Monetary)

Deadline: September 30, 2018

www.her-abilities-award.org

P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education

Teacher grant program provides funding for art supplies for teachers. These grants are given annually. The purpose of the Teacher Grant is to support a new or evolving program that integrates the arts into education in the school classroom setting, with a special focus on those who learn differently.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: September 30, 2018

<http://mossfoundation.org/>

October 2018

NEW!

Target Field Trips

Grants are intended to fund visits to art, science and cultural museums, community service or civic projects, career enrichment opportunities and other events or activities beyond school grounds. Funds may be used to cover field trip-related costs such as transportation, ticket fees, food, resource materials and supplies.

Award: \$700

Deadline: October 1, 2018

https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/community/philanthropy/field-trip-grants?utm_campaign=2018-08-09-grants.html&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua

National Art Education Foundation (NAEF)

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

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

Deadline: October 1, 2018

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

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: \$1,000

Deadline: October 1, 2018

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

Herb Society of America

Invites applications from teachers in grades 3 through 6. The Donald Samul Classroom Herb Garden. Up to four grants will be awarded to teachers to establish an indoor or outdoor herb garden.

Award: \$200

Deadline: October 1, 2018

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp8535-herb-society-of-america-invites-applications-for-herb-gardengrant>

Nature Works Everywhere

We are awarding grants to support projects that implement green infrastructure to address local environmental challenges. These include: access to healthy food, air quality, heat island effect, climate change, and storm water collection. Our goal is to support young people who work as social innovators to help their communities through project design and implementation.

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: October 5, 2018

<https://www.natureworkseverywhere.org/grants/>



Wild Ones

Teachers and students across the United States are expanding learning opportunities by enhancing their schoolyards with butterfly gardens, nature trails, prairies, woodland wildflower preserves, and similar projects. These projects enrich the learning environment and provide aesthetic and environmental benefits. By planning, establishing and maintaining such projects, students learn valuable life skills, including patience and teamwork. They can engage parents and the wider community in a project they can point to with pride for years to come.

Award: up to \$500

Deadline: October 15, 2018

<http://www.wildones.org/seeds-for-education/sfe/>

NEA Foundation Learning & Leadership Grants

Grants to support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff at public institutions of higher education for participation in high-quality professional development experiences such as summer institutes or action research. It also awards grants to in support of group projects related to collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. To be eligible, applicants must be a public school educator in grades pre-K-12, public school education support professionals, or faculty and staff at public higher education institutions. The foundation encourages applications from education support professionals; preference will be given to members of the National Education Association.

Award: \$2,000 individual teachers or schools \$5,000 group projects

Deadline: October 15, 2018

https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/learning-and-leadership-grants/?utm_campaign=2018-06-14-grants.html&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua

2018-2019 Florida Cultural Consortium

The South Florida Cultural Consortium Grant Program the largest regional, government-sponsored artists' grants in the United States, awarding the grants to resident visual and media artists from Miami-Dade County. In addition to receiving the grant, the artists take part in an exhibition hosted and organized by a visual arts institution in one of the five counties receiving grants.

Award: \$7,500 - \$15,000

Deadline: October 29, 2018

<http://www.miamidadearts.org/south-florida-cultural-consortium-sfcc>

YoungArts National Arts Competition

The National YoungArts Foundation provides emerging artists (aged 15 to 18, or grades 10 through 12) with life-changing experiences with renowned mentors, access to significant scholarships, national recognition, and other opportunities throughout their careers to help ensure that the nation's most outstanding young artists are encouraged to pursue careers in the arts. Support is offered in 10 artistic disciplines.

Award: \$1,000-\$10,000

Deadline: October 12, 2018+

www.youngarts.org/competition



November 2018

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) Pre-K to 6 Classroom Research

Grants will be awarded for classroom-based research in pre-college mathematics education in collaboration with college or university mathematics educators. The research must be a collaborative effort involving a college or university mathematics educator and one or more pre-K-6 classroom teachers.

Award: \$6,000

Deadline: November 2, 2016

<https://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Pre-K-6-Classroom-Research-Grants/>



National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) Connecting Mathematics to Other Subject Areas Grants (9-12)

Program supports senior high classroom materials or lessons that connect mathematics to other areas of study. For the 2019-20 school year, grants will be awarded to persons currently teaching mathematics in grades 9-12. Materials may be in the form of books, visual displays, computer programs or displays, slide shows, videotapes, or other appropriate media. The focus of these materials should be on showing the connectivity of mathematics to other fields and/or the world around us. To be eligible, applicants must be a current NCTM member and teach math in grades 9-12 at least 50 percent of the school day.

Award: \$4,000

Deadline: November 2, 2018

[https://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Connecting-Mathematics-to-Other-Subject-Areas-Grants-\(9-12\)/](https://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Connecting-Mathematics-to-Other-Subject-Areas-Grants-(9-12)/)

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) Emerging Teacher-Leaders in Elementary Mathematics Grant

This grant program aims to increase the breadth and depth of mathematics content knowledge of one elementary school teacher who has demonstrated a commitment to mathematics teaching and learning. A single grant will be awarded to support the professional development of an elementary school mathematics teacher with math content expertise. Grades PreK-5

Award: \$6,000

Deadline: November 2, 2018

<https://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Emerging-Teacher-Leaders-in-Elementary-School->

December 2018

Walmart Foundation Community Grant Program

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

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: December 31, 2018

http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving?utm_campaign=2018-03-15-grant.html&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua

Ezra Jack Keats Book Award for New Writer

This award is given to a new writer for a picture book written in the tradition of EJK that highlights the universal qualities of childhood and the strength of the family. Reflects the multicultural nature of our world., has an original text and original story. Unifies illustrations and text. Avoids stereotypes and is respectful of the child's intelligence, sensitivity, curiosity, and love of learning.

Award: \$3,000

Deadline: December 31, 2018

<https://www.degrummond.org/ezra-jack-keats-book-award-guideline>

Herb Block Foundation: Defending Basic Freedoms

The Foundation's Defending Basic Freedoms grant program provides support to nonprofit organizations nationwide that seek to safeguard the basic freedoms guaranteed in the Bill of Rights, to help eliminate prejudice and discrimination, and assist government agencies to be more accountable to the public.

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

Deadline: December 13, 2018

<https://www.herbblockfoundation.org/grant-programs/defending-basic-freedoms>

NEW!

American Association of University Women AAUW Career Development Grants

The grants provide funding to women who hold a bachelor's degree and are preparing to change careers or re-enter the workforce. Grants will be awarded to provide support for course work beyond a bachelor's degree, including a master's degree, second bachelor's degree, certification program or specialized training in technical or professional fields. Course work must be taken at an accredited two- or four-year college or university in the United States or at a technical school that is fully licensed or accredited by the U.S. Department of Education. Funds are not available for doctorate-level work. Primary consideration is given to women of color and women pursuing their first advanced degree or credential in a non-traditional field. Applicants must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. Funds are available for tuition, fees, books, supplies, local transportation and dependent care.

Award: \$12,000

Deadline Date: December 15, 2018

<https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/career-development-grants/>

NEW!

May 2019

The Paradigm Challenge

This challenge is opened to individuals aged 4 to 18. There is no minimum or maximum team size. It is an annual competition developed to inspire youth to use science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) skills and kindness, creativity, and collaboration to help solve real-life problems and make a difference. Please go to website for any additional information and guidelines.

Award: Grand prize \$100,000 – 1st Place \$10,000 – 2nd Place - \$2,000 - 3rd Place- \$1,000 – Finalists \$200

Deadline: May 1, 2019

<http://www.projectparadigm.org/rules>

NEW!

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

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

Award: \$4,000

Deadline: May 3, 2019

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

Rolling Opportunities

Shell Oil Company Charitable Contributions

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

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: Rolling

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

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

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

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.expandedschools.org/funding-opportunities/finish-line-youth-foundation-youth-participation-grants#sthash.et8UjCAB.dpbs>

GTECH After School Advantage Grants

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

Award: up to \$15,000

Deadline: Rolling

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

The Harry Chapin Foundation Grants

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

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: Rolling

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

Foundation for Contemporary Arts

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

Award: \$500 to \$2,500

Deadline: Rolling

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

Lead2Feed

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

Deadline: Rolling

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/tafi>

The Stepping Stone Grant

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

Award: \$450

Deadline: Rolling

<http://lilysarahgrace.org/grants>

VOYA Foundation

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

Award: Minimum \$2,500

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

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

Epson America Corporate Giving Program

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

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling

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

The Home Depot Foundation's Community Impact Grant Program

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

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling

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

Teach for the Planet

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

Award: \$500 - \$10,000

Deadline: Rolling

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

The American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine

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

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling

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

Kinder Morgan Foundation

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

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: The tenth of every other month

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

Family Literacy – Wish You Well Foundation

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

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

Award: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: Rolling

<http://wishyouwellfoundation.org>

Let's Play Rigamajig Grants

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

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

Deadline: Rolling

http://www.ysa.org/kaboom_grants

Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grants

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

Award ceiling: Not specified

Deadline: Rolling

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

Coral Gables Community Foundation Grants

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

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Grants are reviewed on a quarterly basis

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

National Inclusion Project Grants

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

Award: \$1,000 for one year

Deadline: Rolling

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

American Radio Relay League 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>

Publix Requests for Donations

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

Award: Open

Deadline: Rolling

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

RGK Foundation

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

Award: Various – ceiling not specified

Deadline: Rolling

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



Fender Music Foundation Grants

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

Award: Instruments and equipment

Deadline: Rolling

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



Florida Humanities Council

Accepting applications from Florida nonprofit organizations for the planning and implementation of public humanities projects related to Florida or of interest to Floridians. Mini-grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded in support of single events, lectures or panel discussions, reading and discussion groups, film series, and/or online resources such as interpretive brochures, reading lists, audio/video recordings of scholarly presentations, and classroom resources. To be eligible, organizations must be recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, be based in Florida, and serve Floridians. If you are interested, please contact Marysel Urbanik at urbanikm@dadeschools.net

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling

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

Karma for Cara Foundation Micro-Grants

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

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

Deadline: Rolling

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



Good Sports Equipment Grants

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

Award: Up to \$1,500

Deadline: Rolling

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



Charlie Lovett Elementary Drama Grants

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

Award: Up to \$300

Deadline: Rolling

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

Reading and Language Arts Online Collection Packs

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

Award: Collection pack of educational resources

Deadline: Rolling

[http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/search/?](http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/search/?q=&selected_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

Chef Ann Foundation Accepting Applications for School Fresh Produce Program

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

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: Rolling

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

The Awesome Foundation for the Arts and Sciences

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

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: Rolling

www.awesomefoundation.org

NEA Books Across America

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

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: Rolling

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

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>

Adapter Teacher's Idea Packets

Teacher idea packets are available for free.

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

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

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

Goodyear Foundation Better Future Community Grants

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

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

Deadline: Rolling

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

Project Athena Foundation Grants

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

Award: Expense paid adventure

Deadline: March, June, September, and December

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



Grant Writing Resources

2018 - 2019 Workshops

Workshop	Date	Registration
Basics of Grant Writing	October 26, 2018 January 18, 2019 June 07, 2019	https://mylearningplan.com/myc/login
Intermediate Grant Writing	September 19, 2018 November 6, 2018 November 21, 2018 April 19, 2019	https://mylearningplan.com/myc/login
Financial Reporting Unit (FRU) Post-Award Grant Training * *attendance is mandatory each fiscal year for grant program managers.	September 26, 2018 October 24, 2018 November 28, 2018 December 19, 2018 January 30, 2019 February 27, 2019 March 20, 2019 April 24, 2019 May 22, 2019	Dr. Philip Williams PWilliams2@dadeschools.net
For information on writing grants and other financial resources, visit our website at www.DadeGetsGrants.net		

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