



Funding Newsletter

Grant Opportunities and Resources for M-DCPS Educators, Students and Families
Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Engagement

September 2016

Marathon Kids

Marathon Kids is dedicated to improving the health of children by providing them with the tools, motivation and support to live happier, healthier lifestyles. Kids participating in a Marathon Kids running club will give them a much better shot at getting enough daily activity.

Award: Amounts will vary depending on club size - \$16.60 per student

Deadline: September 15, 2016

<https://marathonkids.org/were-marathon-kids/mission/>



The Carnegie Corporation of New York

The Carnegie Corporation of New York/New York Times I Love My Librarian Award encourages United States library users to recognize the accomplishments of exceptional public, school, and college librarians. Administered by the American Library Association, the program seeks nominations for the award that describe how a librarian is improving the lives of people in a school, campus, or community.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: September 19, 2016

<http://www.ilovelibraries.org/lovemylibrarian>



P. Buckley Moss Foundation: Educator Grants

P. Buckley Moss Foundation Educator Grants aid and support teachers who wish to establish an effective learning tool using the arts for teaching children with learning disabilities and other special needs. The maximum award is \$1,000. To be eligible, programs must be in the planning stages or in existence for less than two years, and they must use the arts to educate children who learn differently. Applications open in May and close on September 30th for funds to be used in the following year.

Award: up to \$1,000

Deadline: September 30, 2016

<http://www.aft.org/funding-database/p-buckley-moss-foundation-educator-grants>

Captain Planet Foundation Small Grants



The Captain Planet Foundation primarily makes grants to U.S.-based schools and organizations with an annual operating budget of less than \$3 million. Grants are made for activities that conform to the mission of the Captain Planet Foundation and MUST have all three of the following to be considered for funding: Be project-based; Projects must be performed by youth; and Projects must have real environmental outcomes. All eligible applicants must be exempt from federal taxation under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (this includes most schools and non-profit organizations). Deadlines: September 30th (for spring and summer projects); and January 31st (for fall and winter projects).

Award Range: \$500 - \$2,500

Deadline: September 30, 2016

captainplanetfoundation.org

Project Learning Tree (PLT) GreenWorks

PLT is accepting applications from schools and nonprofit 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, for example by implementing recycling programs, conserving water and energy, improving air quality, or establishing school gardens and outdoor classrooms and integrating these projects into the curriculum. Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to support environmental service-learning projects that demonstrate service-learning, exemplify the collective voice of the student body, and involve at least one community partner. The program is open to any PLT-trained educator from any of the fifty states and the District of Columbia. A 50% match is required.

Award: up to \$1,000

Deadline: September 30, 2016

<https://www.plt.org/greenworks>

Youth Service America (YSA) and the Walt Disney Company

The grant looks for projects with creative ideas that will positively impact the community by making it healthier, greener, and stronger.

Award: \$500

Deadline: September 30, 2016

<http://ysa.org/grants/youth-grants/disney/>

WIMA Creative Writing Teacher Grant

The grant will fund projects that make creative use of common teaching aids, approach curriculum from an imaginative angle, or tie nontraditional concepts together for the purpose of illustrating commonalities. Innovation and merit account for 40% of the evaluation.

Award: \$500

Deadline: September 30, 2016

<https://kidsinneedfoundation.submittable.com/submit/61772>

Art Skills Teacher Grant

PreK-12 certified teachers teaching in the subject of the project at public, private, charter, or parochial schools within the U.S. Kids In Need currently DOES NOT fund home school projects.

Award: \$500

Deadline: September 30, 2016

<https://kidsinneedfoundation.submittable.com/submit/61771>

Dollar General Reading Scholars Teacher Grant

Grant funds creative classroom projects that are designed to improve the **reading skills** of pre-K to 12th grade students.

Award: \$500

Deadline: September 30, 2016

<https://kidsinneedfoundation.submittable.com/submit/61699>

Elmer's Teacher Toolkit Grant

PreK-12 certified teachers in the subject of the project at public school in all 50 states and District of Columbia. Consideration will be given to teachers from schools that have at least 70 percent of the students enrolled in the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program and to first year teachers.

Award: \$500

Deadline: September 30, 2016

<https://kidsinneedfoundation.submittable.com/submit/61662>

Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores Teacher Grant

PreK-12 certified teachers in the subject of the project at public school in all 50 states and District of Columbia. Grant fund projects that make creative use of common teaching aids, approach curriculum from an imaginative angle, or tie nontraditional concepts together for the purpose of illustrating commonalities.

Award: \$500

Deadline: September 30, 2016

<https://kidsinneedfoundation.submittable.com/submit/57436>

October 2016

Kids Run the Nation Fund

For 2016, a total of \$30,000 will be awarded in a combination of grants ranging from \$500-\$1,000. Running clubs, events, or other organizations with the IRS 501(c)(3) designation are eligible to apply. Elementary and middle schools that provide an organized after-school running programs are eligible as well. No grants will be given to individuals under any circumstance. All applicants must be an official 501(c)(3), school, parent booster club, PTA, or a similar entity.

Award: \$500-\$1,000

Deadline: October 1, 2016

<http://www.rrca.org/programs/kids-run-the-nation-fund/>

Association of American Educators Foundation Classroom Grant

Classroom grants can be used for a variety of projects and materials, including but not limited to books, software, calculators, math manipulatives, art supplies, audio-visual equipment, and lab materials. Funds must be used within one year of the application deadline. Online applications must be received before 11:59 p.m. EST on the day of the deadline to be considered.

Award: \$500

Deadline: October 1, 2016

www.aetteachers.org/index.php/classroom-grant-application

Donald Samull Classroom Herb Garden Grant

The Herb Society of America will select ten (10) schools/classrooms to receive \$200 "Seed Money" to establish an herb garden (indoor or outdoor). The funds may be used for supplies such as soil, plant trays, containers, child or youth sized tools, etc. The school may need to seek additional funding and support from other sources. The Herb Society of America will provide the educational materials and herb seeds.

Award: \$200

Deadline: October 1, 2016

<http://www.herbsociety.org/resources/samull-grant.html>

Toshiba America Foundation (TAF) Grant To Support Science or Math for Grades K-5



Toshiba America Foundation's mission is to provide teachers with additional funds to support classroom projects. After school and summer projects, and independent study projects are not eligible. The Foundation strongly encourages projects planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: October 1, 2016

https://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5_apply.jsp

Florida Humanities Council

The Florida Humanities Council is 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 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. Eligible projects must be rooted in one or more of the disciplines of the humanities, enlist the participation of humanities scholars and/or experts in the project's planning and execution, and engage the public in thoughtful and informed activities that explore humanities topics, especially those related to Florida or of interest to Floridians.

Priority will be given to proposals from organizations with annual budgets of less than \$1 million, projects that reach new and/or underserved audiences, and/or projects that build on partnerships between two or more organizations or institutions.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: October 3, 2016

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

National Sculpture Society

The society is accepting submissions from individual sculptors for the 2016 Dexter Jones Award. Through the annual competition, an unrestricted prize of \$5,000 will be presented to a sculptor for an outstanding work of sculpture in bas-relief. Preference will be given to figurative or realist sculpture. To be eligible, applicants must be a sculptor between the ages of 18 and 39. All applicants must be a citizen or resident of the United States with a Social Security number. The grant is awarded without regard to sex, ethnicity, or religion.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: October 3, 2016

<http://nationalsculpture.org/programs-awards/>

Ben & Jerry's Foundation Grassroots Organizing for Social Change Program

This program supports non-profit grassroots, constituent-led organizations across the country that are using direct action, grassroots community-organizing strategies to accomplish their goals. Proposals should align with the Foundation's broad interests in social justice, environmental justice, and sustainable food systems. The first step of the application process is to submit a letter of interest. The foundation will only consider proposals from constituent-led organizations with annual budgets less than \$500,000 that are using direct action, grassroots, community-organizing, and activist strategies to accomplish their goals.

Award Ceiling: \$20,000

Deadline: October 14, 2016

<http://benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-grassroots-organizing-for-social-change-program/>

Young Arts Foundation Invites Applications for 2017 Young Artists Prize

Hundreds of young artists will receive grants of up to \$10,000 each and have the opportunity to attend master classes with internationally renowned artists, workshops, interdisciplinary activities, performances, and exhibitions.

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: October 14, 2016

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp6722-youngarts-foundation>

Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Fund

Wild Ones, a nonprofit environmental education and advocacy organization, is accepting applications from projects that aim to enhance and develop an appreciation for nature using native plants. Through the Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Fund, grants of up to \$500 will be awarded to projects that emphasize the involvement of students and volunteers in all phases of their development. Examples of appropriate projects include the establishment of a native plant community in an educational setting such as an outdoor classroom, developing and maintaining an interpretive trail landscaped with native plant communities, and/or developing a wetland area to study the effect of native vegetation on water quality. Schools, nature centers, and other nonprofit places of learning that focus on educating K-12 students in the United States, including houses of worship, are eligible to apply. Qualified applicants must have a site available for the project. See the Wild Ones website for complete program guidelines, examples of past projects, and application instructions

Award: up to \$500

Deadline: October 15, 2016

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



The NEA Foundation Learning and Leadership Grants

Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes, conferences, or action research.

Grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson plan development, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff.

Award: Individuals \$2,000 Group \$5,000

Deadline: October 15, 2016

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/>

The Lexus Eco Challenge

The contest is designed to inspire and empower middle and high school students in the United States to learn about the environment and take action to improve it. This STEM competition is built on three challenges: Land & Water, Air & Climate, and an invitation-only Final Challenge. The competition is open to students in grades 6-12, who are either registered and home-schooled or enrolled in a public or accredited private school, and who are legal residents of the U.S. or the District of Columbia. Teams of students can enter if they are part of an afterschool science or environmental club; the challenge is not open to clubs outside of school. Middle and high school teams of five to ten students and a teacher-advisor are invited to participate in one or both of the two initial challenges.

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: Land & Water Challenge October 17, 2016 / Air & Climate Challenge December 12, 2016

<http://lexus.scholastic.com/>

The NEA Foundation Student Achievement Grants

Improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. Public Schools in any subject area(s). The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection.

Award: \$5,500

Deadline: October 22, 2016

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/nea-student-achievement-grants/>

The Grammy Signature Schools Enterprise Award

Provides special awards and cash grants to public high schools music programs across the country based primarily upon need.

Award: \$5,500

Deadline: October 22, 2016

<https://phillyedgrants.org/2015/07/30/grammy-signature-schools-grant-program/>

PSEG Foundation Grants

Neighborhood Partner Program



The PSEG Foundation recognizes the important role that local nonprofits hold in their communities. We consider proposals in support of an established program or project with demonstrated impact on the local community.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: October 31, 2016

https://www.pseg.com/info/community/new_site/our_giving/apply.jsp

November 2016

The Conservation Alliance

Grants will be awarded for projects that seek to secure permanent and quantifiable protection of a specific wild land or waterway. Priority will be given to landscape-scale projects that have a clear benefit for habitat. In addition, campaigns should engage grassroots citizen action in support of the conservation effort and must have a clear recreational benefit.

Must apply through the Foundation of New Education Initiatives, Inc. 501(c) (3).

Award: \$50,000

Deadline: November 1, 2016

<http://www.conservationalliance.com/funding-criteria/>

The Lawrence Foundation

Grants to support Environmental, Education, Human Services, and Disaster Relief Projects

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: November 1, 2016

<http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/guidelines.php>

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics



The applicant must be a current (on or before October 14, 2016) Full Individual or E-Member of NCTM, if a 9-12 teacher, or one who teaches at a college or university. 7th or 8th grade teacher applicant may be a current (on or before October 14, 2016) Full Individual or E-Member of NCTM or teach at a school having a current (on or before October 14, 2016) NCTM Pre-K-8 school membership. No person(s) may receive more than one award administered by the Mathematics Education Trust in the same academic year. Past recipients of this grant are not eligible to reapply. All grant activities must be completed between June 1, 2017, and May 31, 2019.

Award: \$6,000 maximum each award

Deadline: November 4, 2016

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/7-12-Classroom-Research-Grants/>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health Prize



The *RWJF Culture of Health Prize* recognizes communities that have placed a priority on health and are creating powerful partnerships and deep commitments that will enable everyone, especially those facing the greatest challenges, with the opportunity to live well. A Culture of Health recognizes that health and wellbeing are greatly influenced by where we live, work, the safety of our surroundings, and the relationships we have in our families and communities. The Prize elevates the compelling stories of local leaders and community members who are coming together to create conditions for health and prosperity by transforming neighborhoods, schools, and businesses— so that good health flourishes everywhere.

Award: \$25,000

Deadline: November 3, 2016

<http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2016/2017-rwjf-culture-of-health-prize.html>

The American Immigration Council

The American Immigration Council's Community Education Center is here to help! In an effort to support educators and community organizers in engaging their students and communities in thoughtful dialogues centered on the issue of immigration and multiculturalism, the Center awards bi-annual grants for immigration- themed classroom and community-based projects.

Award: up to \$500

Deadline: November 7, 2016

<http://www.communityeducationcenter.org/community-grants>

2016 William H. Johnson Prize

The William H. Johnson Foundation for the Arts is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization that seeks to encourage African American artists early in their careers by offering financial grants. The Johnson Foundation awards grants to individuals who work in the following media: painting, photography, sculpture, printmaking, installation and/or new genre.

Award: \$25,000

Deadline: November 10, 2016

<http://www.whjohnsongrant.org/whiform/>

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program annually honors middle and high school students in the United States who volunteer in communities at home or abroad. If you've made a difference by volunteering in your community over the past year, you could win \$1,000 and a fabulous trip to Washington, D.C., by applying for a Prudential Spirit of Community Award! Even more importantly, you could win recognition that might inspire other young people to follow your example. A young person in grades 5-12 may apply.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: November 10, 2016

<http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc>

AIAA Foundation Classroom Grant



AIAA Foundation (American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics) believes that one of the most significant means to inspire and advance the future of Aerospace is to fund grants to meet the unmet and unfunded educational need of students.

Award: \$250

Deadline: November 16, 2016

<http://www.aiaa.org/classroomgrants/>

Verizon Innovative Learning App challenge



This grant is designed to encourage U.S. middle and high school students working in teams with a faculty advisor to develop a mobile app concept that addresses a real need or problem in their school or community.

Award: \$5,000 plus technology for state-level winners; \$15,000 additional cash, plus travel and support, for national winners

Deadline: November 18, 2016

<http://appchallenge.tsaweb.org/about/rules>

December 2016

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Award: \$10,000

Deadline: Land & Water Challenge October 17, 2016 / Air & Climate Challenge December 12, 2016

<http://lexus.scholastic.com/>

DuPont Pioneer Excellence in Agricultural Science Education

This award is open to any K-12 science teacher who incorporates innovative agricultural science activities into their existing science curriculum. The demonstrated incorporation of hands-on agricultural science activities into the classroom, which include:

- ★ Effective planning skills, which includes goals and objectives
- ★ Demonstrated impact and engagement of students
- ★ Opportunities for students to attain science standards
- ★ Description of how the award would be used to further their agricultural science program

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: December 15, 2016

<https://www.nsta.org/docs/awards/DuPontPioneer.pdf>

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation

The awards are designed to recognize and encourage authors and illustrators starting out in the field of children's books who share Ezra Jack Keats' commitment to children and diversity. The award is given annually to an outstanding new writer and new illustrator of picture books for children (9 years old and under). Publishers are encouraged to submit works by new writers and illustrators who are committed to celebrating diversity through their writing and art. Writers and illustrators must have had no more than three books previously published.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: December 15, 2016

<http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/h/about-the-ezra-jack-keats-book-award/>

January 2017

National Science Teachers Association Invites Nominations for Shell Science Teaching Award

The annual \$10,000 prize recognizes an outstanding K-12 classroom science teacher who has had a positive impact on his or her students, school, and community through exemplary classroom teaching.

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: January 6, 2017

<http://philanthropynewsdigest.org/rfps/rfp6676-national-science-teachers-association>

diller Tikkun Olam Awards



Serving in a leadership role on a project aimed at repairing the world. Volunteering without any compensation. Students between the ages of 13-19 at nomination. Self-Identified as Jewish.

Award: \$36,000

Deadline to Nominate: December 18, 2016

Deadline: January 11, 2017

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

February 2017

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: February 1, 2017

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

APRIL 2017

McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation



The Teacher Development Grants support small teams of teachers in the formation and implementation of groundbreaking K-12 classroom instruction. The grants provide opportunities for teachers to integrate fresh strategies that encourage critical inquiry and to observe their effects on students. Teachers have the opportunity to reflect and write about their projects, as well as to share their results with other teachers.

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: April 15, 2017

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

Rolling Opportunities

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



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

Award: \$5,000 or less

Deadline: Rolling

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

The Home Depot Foundation's Community Impact Grant Program

Grants are available to IRS-registered 501c designated organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services.

Our mission is to ensure that every veteran has a safe place to call home. As such- priority will be placed on volunteer projects that fit the following criteria.

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

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling

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

The Stepping Stone Grant

Educators of grades K-5 in Title I Schools. The project should utilize Arts Infused Inquiry Based Learning to teach focusing on these key competencies: creativity, critical thinking and collaboration.

Award: \$450

Deadline: Rolling

<http://lilysarahgrace.org/grants>

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>

Let's Play Rigamajig Grants

One of the biggest challenges many communities face in their efforts to prioritize play is fundraising.

That's why KaBOOM! offers grant opportunities to help communities take bold steps toward beginning or completing playspace projects. Applications for Let's Play Imagination Playground Grants and Let's Play Rigamajig Grants are accepted on a rolling basis with deadlines at the end of each month.

Applications for Build it with KaBOOM! Grants are accepted on an ongoing basis and approximately 175 – 200 nonprofits and municipalities are awarded annually as funding becomes available.

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

Deadline: Rolling

http://www.ysa.org/kaboom_grants



Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grants

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



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>

Coral Gables Community Foundation Grants

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



Award: Various – ceiling not specified

Deadline: Grants are reviewed on a quarterly basis

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

National Inclusion Project Grants

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

Award: \$1,000 for one year

Deadline: Rolling

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

RGK Foundation

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



Award: Various – ceiling not specified

Deadline: Rolling

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

Kresge Foundation

The Kresge Foundation's Arts and Culture Program is offering a grant opportunity for organizations integrating arts and culture into urban community revitalization work. Through the program's Trailblazers Project, the Foundation supports nonprofits that employ strategic, integrated approaches to infuse arts and culture in urban revitalization. Focus on initiatives that embed arts and culture in cross-sector and cross-disciplinary efforts designed to foster the well-being of low-income residents, and more. Proposals accepted on an ongoing basis through 2015.

Award: Various – ceiling not specified

Deadline: Rolling

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



Alliance for Young Artists & Writers Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

Creative teens in grades 7-12 are invited to submit work in twenty-eight categories of art and writing, including film and animation, video game design, sculpture, photography, fashion design, poetry, journalism, humor, dramatic script, and science fiction. Student submissions are judged on the regional level by the alliance's affiliates, with the highest-rated works then presented to national panels of creative leaders to determine which will receive top honors. Fifteen graduating high school seniors will be awarded Portfolio Gold Medals, which include a \$10,000 scholarship. Additional scholarships are made available to Portfolio Silver Medalists and through sponsored awards and stipends to summer arts programs. To be eligible, students must be in grades 7-12 in a public, private, parochial, home, or out-of-school program in the U.S. or Canada, or in an American school abroad. Deadlines for submitting work vary by region throughout the winter months.

Award: \$10,000 scholarship

Deadline: Deadlines vary by region throughout the winter months

<http://www.artandwriting.org/the-awards/>



Start a Snowball for Youth Philanthropy Projects Awards

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

Award: \$100 in seed funding

Deadline: Rolling

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



Fender Music Foundation Grants

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

Award: instruments and equipment

Deadline: Rolling

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



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 what project you're passionate about.

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: Ongoing

http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/search/?q=*&selected_facets=supplemental_curriculum_hierarchy_nodes_exact:1880

Chef Ann Foundation Accepting Applications for School Fresh Produce Program

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

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: Rolling

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

Scholarship Opportunities

For additional scholarship opportunities, please visit

<http://studentservices.dadeschools.net/cap/pdfs/scholarships.pdf>

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Including the following:

- ✓ Name of school
- ✓ Grant program
- ✓ Purpose
- ✓ Awarded amount

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Intermediate Grant Writing	October 12, 2016
Post Award FRU Grant Training	September 29, 2016