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## The Arts

### Brinker International Foundation

**Description:** Our main areas of giving are health, social services, arts and education, and diversity.

**Eligibility:** Public or Private Schools, Public Libraries

**Award Amount:** Based on the project and the request

**Requirements:** Brinker International's Charitable Committee must have the following information from organizations requesting donations. This information must be submitted on the organization's official letterhead.

- The exact amount requested and the specific purpose for the donation briefly summarized on 1-2 typewritten pages.
- The request should detail how the donations will be used.
- Information about your organization, including proof of 501(c)(3) status and sources of funding.
- Information, if any, concerning past or current involvement of Brinker International employees with the organization.
- We may also come back and ask for the organization's current Board of Directors, including their business and civic affiliations, as well as the organization's recent financial statements. Requests that do not meet the requirements of the Brinker Charitable Committee will not be considered.

**States:** All

**Application Opens:** Ongoing

<http://www.brinker.com/company/givingback.asp#gui>

### Ezra Jack Keats Minigrant

**Description:** Created by the children's book author and illustrator, the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation. Come up with a creative program that can be enacted by students with their teacher or librarian. Programs funded in the past have included:

- an ongoing pen pal project bringing together disparate communities
- an art project culminating in an art show, a mural, or a quilt
- bookmaking or creating and performing a puppet show
- an intergenerational journal or activity

Regard these programs as examples of the direction your project might take...we encourage new ideas.

**Eligibility:** Public schools and public libraries are eligible for the EJK Minigrant Program. Preschool Head Start programs are also invited to apply for Minigrants. *Only* public organizations are eligible – private, parochial and charter schools should *not* apply.

**Award Amount:** \$500.00

**Requirements:** EJK Minigrants were designed to make the most of the time teachers and librarians spend with their students. If a program is innovative, imaginative and inspiring, we will be interested in considering it for support. In such cases we will consider funding the purchase of books, equipment and materials. To be considered, the proposed program must be supported solely by the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation.

**States:** We fund institutions and programs within the United States, including Puerto Rico and Guam.

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**Application Deadline:** 11:59 p.m., March 31, of each year. Notification of status will be emailed to everyone by the end of May.

<http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/section/ezra-jack-keats-mini-grant-program-for-public-libraries-public-schools/>

## **Kinder Morgan Foundation**

**Description:** Focus Areas

- Academic programs, including tutoring
- Arts education programs
- Environmental education programs that work with local schools and meet curriculum standards

**Eligibility:** In the US, Non profits, public schools and private schools may apply. In Canada, non profits and private schools must provide documentation that enables us to determine that the organization is the equivalent of a U.S. public charity.

**Award Amount:** Award amounts range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

**Requirements:** Focus areas are Academic programs, including tutoring, Arts education programs and Environmental education programs that work with local schools and meet curriculum standards.

**States:** US and Canada. Kinder Morgan must have operations in the community served by the program. General location information is available on the [About Us](#) page.

**Application Opens:** The deadline for submitting applications is the 10th of every other month beginning in January. You will receive the board's decision on your application within 60 to 90 days.

[http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/km\\_foundation\\_guidelines.cfm](http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/km_foundation_guidelines.cfm)

## **P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education Grants**

**Description:** For projects within schools serving all children (including students who learn differently) pre-K-12, that integrates the arts into educational programs. The purpose for this grant is to aid and support teachers who wish to establish or maintain an effective learning tool using the visual arts within the school day. The project can support either a new or evolving program that integrates the arts into educational programming.

**Eligibility:** Teachers in grades K through 12

**Award Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Requirements:** The P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education reserves the right to publish and distribute the ideas, teaching techniques and strategies submitted by the applicants for these grants. In addition, recipients receiving grants will be required to provide us with a written report documenting the progress and accomplishments of their project, along with digital photos that can be used on our website.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** May through September 30

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

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## National Endowment for the Arts – Art Works Grant

**Description:** We support three types of projects:

- Direct Learning Grants to increase student knowledge and skills in the arts. Projects must provide extended participatory learning that engages students with accomplished artists and arts educators, align with either national or state arts education standards, and rigorously assess student learning.
- Professional Development Grants to deepen knowledge and strengthen the practice of educators and/or civic leaders who engage students in arts learning. Projects must provide meaningful opportunities for participants to experience the arts, provide in-depth learning over a sustained period of time, and measure the impact of the professional development experience.
- Collective Impact Grants to ensure that all students across entire schools, school districts, and/or states – in communities of all sizes – participate in the arts over time. **Eligibility:** Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply.

**Award Amount:** \$10,000 to \$100,000

**Requirements:** Applicants should consider what role their proposed project plays within this system, and how their project impacts students. Funded projects will utilize and test innovative strategies, or scale up proven methodologies, for increasing access to arts education for more students

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** February and July

<http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works/arts-education>

## PNC Grow Up Great Early Childhood Grant

**Description:** The PNC Foundation supports educational programs for children and youth, particularly early education initiatives that serve low-and moderate-income children (birth through age five), their teachers and families. Priority is given to programs that focus in the areas of math, science, the arts or financial education and include one or some combination of the following; Direct services for children in their classroom or community, Professional development for teachers, Family engagement in the early education of children being served by grants and Volunteer opportunities for PNC employees.

**Eligibility:** Organizations receiving support from the PNC Foundation must have a current Internal Revenue Service tax-exempt designation and be eligible to receive charitable contributions. In addition, the proposed activity must occur in a community where PNC has a significant presence.

**Award Amount:** Varies

**Requirements:** Beginning in January 2014, the PNC Foundation and Community Affairs functions within PNC will implement a web-based application process for grants from the PNC Foundation and charitable sponsorships from PNC Bank, NA. This significant change is one that will save your organization time and improve your organization's ability to submit and track the status of these applications.

**States:** Specific counties within AL, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NC, OH, PA, TX, VA, DC and WI.

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

<https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/pnc-foundation.html?lnksrc=topnav>

## After School Program

### Walmart Community Grant

**Description:** Providing afterschool enrichment, tutoring or vocational training for low income individuals and families in the United States

**Eligibility:** A K-12 public or private school, charter school, community/junior college, state/private college or university;

**Award Amount:** Awarded grants range from \$250 to \$2,500.

**Requirements:** Organizations must submit an [online application](#) to be considered for funding. Management at the facility to which you are applying will review the application and make initial funding recommendations on all submitted requests. The deadline for manager review is Jan 8, 2018.

**States:** All - programs that benefit communities within the service area of the Walmart store, Sam's Club or Logistics facility from which they are requesting funds.

**Application Deadline:** February 1 to December 31

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

## Catholic Schools

### Westerman Foundation

**Description:** It shall be the mission of this Foundation to provide financial support to educational institutions with emphasis on Catholic education; Christian based organizations, which promote family unity and values; and programs, which provide assistance to the poor and abused.

**Eligibility:** Catholic Schools

**Award Amount:** Small grants are \$5,000 and below. Large grants are \$5,000 to \$50,000.

**Requirements:** The grants are made in the following areas:

- Primarily Catholic Entities
- Educational projects and programs intended for community growth
- Enhancement of youth programs which nurture the fundamental ideas of faith, charity, and the awareness of being fair, responsible and giving.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** August 1

<http://www.thewestermanfoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant>

## Classroom Projects

### Teacher Vision Grant

**Description:** Teachers motivate youth to learn to think creatively, to step into leadership roles and to address the challenges of the future. If adequate funding is all that stands between you and a new classroom adventure, American Electric Power's Teacher Vision Grant program may help. Any project that has an academic focus and a goal to improve student achievement will be considered. AEP has a special interest in science, mathematics, technology, electrical safety, the balanced study of energy and the environment, and energy efficiency.

**Eligibility:** Teachers of pre-K through Grade 12

**Award Amount:** \$100 to \$500

**Requirements:** Priority will be given to educators who:

- Have attended AEP Workshops for Educators
- Have participated in the National Energy Education Development (NEED) Project
- Are affiliated with an AEP school-business partnership

**States:** Live or teach in the AEP service area or in communities with major AEP facilities may apply.

**Application Deadline:** February

<https://www.aep.com/community/TeachersAndStudents/TeacherVisionGrants.aspx>

### Association of American Educators Foundation Classroom Grants

**Description:** 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.

**Eligibility:** Classroom grants are available to all full-time educators who have not received a scholarship or grant from AAE in the previous three grant cycles (or 18 months). Awards are competitive. AAE members receive additional weight in the scoring rubric.

**Award Amount:** \$500.00

**Requirements:** Teachers awarded classroom grants will be reimbursed for up to \$500 in approved expenses documented no more than one year after notification of the award. AAEF can also remit the award directly to the school district. Grant award winners agree that their names and photos may be used in the AAE newsletter or websites and may be released in newspapers. As a condition of the grant, grantees must provide a written report about the efficacy of the project within one month after the completion.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** October 1 and March 1

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

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## **Brown Rudnick Center Foundation Community Grant**

**Description:** The purposes of the Community Grant Program are to simultaneously (1) encourage those involved broadly with the Brown Rudnick Center for the Public Interest to actively think about the educational needs in the communities of Boston, Hartford, New York City, Providence and Washington, D.C., (2) recognize, encourage and collaborate with the front-line workers within the educational system who often do not have a voice in funding decisions, and (3) provide funding to assist with small, concrete projects or need which will make an improvement in inner city education in Boston, Hartford, New York City, Providence and Washington, D.C. within a year of the grant award.

**Eligibility:** The proposed recipient must be a non-profit organization or tax-exempt organization (e.g. a public school) that is willing to accept the grant and use it in the required manner. The applicant must be a “front line educational worker” who is involved in the education field or a related field in one of the communities eligible for Foundation grants

**Award Amount:** Not more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in any one month.

**Requirements:** The proposed use of the grant must be to fully fund a specific, one-time future education-related need or idea which promises to improve inner-city education within one year of the grant award in one of the cities eligible for Foundation grants.

**States:** Boston, Hartford, New York City, Providence and Washington, D.C.,

**Application Opens:** The Foundation shall generally consider grant applications monthly.

<http://www.brownrudnickcenter.com/foundation/community-grant>

## **Voya Unsung Heroes**

**Description:** Are you an educator with a class project that is short on funding but long on potential? Do you know a teacher looking for grant dollars? ING Unsung Heroes® could help you turn great ideas into reality for students.

**Eligibility:** All K-12 education professionals, whether or not they are clients of ING, are eligible. Specifically, these individuals must be:

Employed by an accredited K-12 public or private school located in the United States

Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff with effective projects that improve student learning

Previous recipients of ING Unsung Heroes awards are not eligible to apply for another award.

**Award Amount:** Each year, 100 educators are selected to receive \$2,000 to help fund their innovative class projects. Three of those are chosen to receive the top awards of an additional \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$25,000.

**Requirements:** All awards must be used to further the projects within the school or school system. **States:**

All

**Application Deadline:** April 30

<https://unsungheroes.scholarshipamerica.org/>

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## McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation Academic Enrichment Grant

**Description:** The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation Offers Academic Enrichment Grants Designed To Develop In-class And Extra-curricular Programs That Improve Student Learning. The Foundation Considers Proposals That Foster Understanding, Deepen Students' Knowledge, And Provide Opportunities To Expand Awareness Of The World Around Them. The Academic Enrichment Grants Provide Funding For Programs That Nurture The Intellectual, Artistic And Creative Abilities Of Children From Low-income Households.

**Eligibility:** are employed by schools or non-profit organizations - have the background and experience to complete the project successfully - have direct and regular contact with students in grades pre-k to 12 - work with students from low-income households and are willing to work in collaboration with the Foundation

**Award Amount:** Amounts up to \$10,000 per year for a maximum of \$30,000 over three years, provided the eligibility requirements continue to be met.

**Requirements:** Consider applying if you . . .

- you have a unique idea for a project that will supplement your regular classroom curriculum or after-school activity
- your students have ideas for enrichment activities or a need for strengthening their academic experiences
- you have facilities, expertise and community endorsement, but need additional resources for materials, time and transportation

**States:** All

**Application:** Open from January 15 to April 15.

<http://mccartheydressman.org/academic-enrichment-grants/>

## Thank America's Teachers

**Description:** The Thank a Million Teachers initiative understands that being underappreciated often means being underfunded too. With this in mind we have designed two separate grant opportunities. One addresses the everyday classroom needs of teachers and the other is designed to affect schools and community at large.

**Eligibility:** Open to full-time, employed school teachers, Kindergarten (K) through Twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) Grade, who have been officially thanked at [www.thankamillionteachers.com](http://www.thankamillionteachers.com), who are legal residents of the United States,

**Award Amount:** \$2,500.00 or \$100,000

**Requirements:** Teachers who received a thank you note through Thank America's Teachers are invited to submit proposals for the \$2,500 grant. Inspired by the work of our visionary educators, Farmers will award 5 teachers with \$100,000 grants each to support their big dreams

**States:** All, excluding where otherwise prohibited by law

**Application Deadline:** January and June

<https://www.farmers.com/thank-americas-teachers/>

## Computer Equipment

### Computers for Learning

**Description:** The CFL program assists federal agencies to meet the requirements of Executive Order (EO) 12999, "Educational Technology: Ensuring Opportunity for All Children in the Next Century". The EO directs agencies, to the extent permitted by law, to give highest preference to schools and nonprofit organizations, including community-based educational organizations, (schools and educational nonprofit organizations) with the transfer, through gift or donation, of computers and related peripheral equipment excess to their needs.

**Eligibility:** Public, private, or parochial school, serving pre-kindergarten through grade 12 students. Day care centers must provide a state-approved preschool curriculum.

**Requirements:** Generally, the school or educational nonprofit organization must pay for the shipping and handling of the computers. Unless the holding agency has special legislative authority to pay for the cost(s) associated with the transportation of the excess computer equipment including packing and delivery, and they agree to do so, the school or educational nonprofit organization must pay for these costs. If your School/Organization does not take possession of the excess computer equipment in the amount of time allotted by the owning agency, they may withdraw the offer.

**States:** All Computers for Learning (CFL) participants must be located in the United States, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

**Application Opens:** Ongoing

[http://computersforlearning.gov/htm/hp\\_programDesc.htm](http://computersforlearning.gov/htm/hp_programDesc.htm)

### Dollar General Youth Literacy Grants

**Description:** The Dollar General Youth Literacy Grants provide funding to schools, public libraries and non-profit organizations to help with the implementation or expansion of literacy programs for students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. Grant funding is provided to assist in the following areas:

- Implementing new or expanding existing literacy programs
- Purchasing new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives
- Purchasing books, materials or software for literacy programs

There is a preference for literacy programs that target K-12th grade students who are:

- below grade level readers;
- readers with learning disabilities;
- English Language Learners; or
- students with Individualized Education Plans (IEP)

**Requirements:** The organization must be within 20 miles of a Dollar General store.

**States:** Dollar General does not have a presence in WY, ID, OR, WA, MT, ND, HI, AK, ME and RI.

**Eligibility:** Non-profit organizations

**Award Amount:** Maximum is \$4,000

**Application Opens:** January,

[http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant\\_programs.aspx](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx)

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## Lowe's Toolbox for Education

**Description:** Projects should fall into one of the following categories: technology upgrades, tools for STEM programs, facility renovations and safety improvements.

**Eligibility:** Any individual public K-12 school or non-profit parent group associated with that public K-12 school. Parent groups that are applying (PTO, PTA, etc.) must have an independent EIN and official 501c(3) status from the IRS. If your group does not have 501c(3) status, please apply through your school. Pre-schools are not eligible.

**Award Amount:** 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.

**States:** All

**Application Opens:** Two cycles: Fall and Spring

<http://toolboxforeducation.com/>

## Disaster Relief

### Dollar General Beyond Words Disaster Relief Fund Grant for School Libraries

**Description:** Dollar General, in collaboration with the American Library Association (ALA), the American Association of School Librarians (AASL) and the National Education Association (NEA), is sponsoring a school library disaster relief fund for public school libraries in the states served by Dollar General. The fund will provide grants to public schools whose school library program has been affected by a disaster.

**Eligibility:** Must be a public school library - PreK-12.

**Award Amount:** Individual awards are for \$5,000 to \$15,000

**Requirements:** Prior to starting please confirmation qualification. Are you:

- A public school with a pre-existing school library
- Within 36 months from the date of the disaster
- 20 miles from a Dollar General Store
- Replacing or supplementing books, media or library equipment (note furniture and shelving are not permissible purchases with grant funds)
- A certified school librarian, or is there a certified school librarian at the campus, district or regional level that will be involved purchasing decisions
- Able to spend the funds within 180 days of receiving
- Able to submit a report, with receipts, to show how the funds were allocated

**States:** Dollar General does not have a presence in WY, ID, OR, WA, MT, ND, HI, AK, ME and RI.

**Application Opens:** Ongoing

<http://beyondwords.ala.org/>

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## Laura Bush Foundation

**Description:** Schools serving pre-K through 12th grade in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, all U.S. territories, and Department of Defense schools are eligible to apply. The school must have sustained damage to the library during one of the 2017 hurricanes or the California wildfires.

**Eligibility:** Public, charter, private, parochial, city, state, county, and reservation schools, including: special schools, social services schools, and juvenile detention center schools in any of those jurisdictions that serve any combination of pre-kindergarten through high school students.

**Award Amount:** \$10,000 - \$75,000

**Requirements:** The school must have a dedicated library and staff librarian.

**States:** All that sustained disaster from hurricanes and fires in 2017.

**Application Opens:** Oct. 15 / Ongoing

## Dropout Prevention

### Joseph Bruno Foundation Grants

**Description:** Primary focus area is education, specifically the following: preparing children for success in school; supporting school readiness; quality early childhood development and early intervention; and working with families and youth service organizations to insure academic success and prevent school dropout. Organizations and programs that show collaboration and sharing of ideas and resources are strongly supported.

**Eligibility:** Grant requests are considered from nonprofit organizations that are tax exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the IRS Code.

**Award Amount:** Dependent on the project.

**Requirements:** A four page letter.

**States:** Organizations inside the Greater Birmingham, AL area

**Application Deadline:** Letter of Intent due January 31 or July 31

<http://jsbcf.org/>

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## Early Childhood Education

### Daniels Fund Grant

**Description:** Our funding areas are core to our purpose and they do not change: Early Childhood Education, K-12 Education Reform and Youth Development.

**Eligibility:** The organization applying must be classified by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) or equivalent. Large institutions (such as a university or school district) should call before applying

**Award Amount:** Grant amounts vary considerably and depend on many factors. Important considerations include the applying organization's program budget, the impact the grant will have, and the levels of support the program is receiving from other sources. The Daniels Fund is rarely the sole provider of funds for a project, and encourages applicants to develop a variety of individual, government, and private funding sources.

**Requirements:** Sufficient local and other financial support exists to ensure the project or program will be implemented and will continue after the grant period. Before starting the online application process, we strongly encourage you to call us. To help you identify a Grants Program Officer focused on your geographic area or funding area, visit our Grants Department Contact page ([www.DanielsFund.org/Grants/Grant-Contacts.asp](http://www.DanielsFund.org/Grants/Grant-Contacts.asp)).

**States:** CO, NM, UT and WY

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

<http://www.danielsfund.org/Grants/index.asp>

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**Requirements:** A four page letter.

**States:** Organizations inside the Greater Birmingham, AL area

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**Eligibility:** Organizations receiving support from the PNC Foundation must have a current Internal Revenue Service tax-exempt designation and be eligible to receive charitable contributions. In addition, the proposed activity must occur in a community where PNC has a significant presence.

**Award Amount:** Varies

**Requirements:** Beginning in January 2014, the PNC Foundation and Community Affairs functions within PNC will implement a web-based application process for grants from the PNC Foundation and charitable sponsorships from PNC Bank, NA. This significant change is one that will save your organization time and improve your organization's ability to submit and track the status of these applications.

**States:** Specific counties within AL, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NC, OH, PA, TX, VA, DC and WI.

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

<https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/pnc-foundation.html?lnksrc=topnav>

## W.K. Kellogg Foundation

**Description:** We want to partner with families, schools and communities in making a difference in young children's learning and development. To do so, we support community-based family engagement efforts that empower parents, caregivers and families as leaders in children's development, recognizing that this is a shared responsibility with schools and communities. We seek to improve the quality of both teaching and learning through leadership and professional development in which educators receive the support and training they need to deliver high-quality learning opportunities for all students. This includes working with child care providers, schools and teacher preparation programs to create safe, positive environments that are content rich, results-driven and culturally meaningful and relevant.

**Eligibility:** Non-Profit and Public Government Agencies

**Award Amount:** Dependent on the scope of the project

**Requirements:** Once we receive your completed online application, an automated response, which includes your WKKF reference number, will be sent to you acknowledging its receipt. Our goal is to review your application and email our initial response to you within 45 days. Your grant may be declined or it may be selected for further development.

**States:** All US States, however, priority is given to Michigan, Mississippi and New Mexico.

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

<https://wrm.wkkf.org/uWebRequestManager/UI/Application.aspx?tid=24bf1841-48f7-4971-b7a7-96bd78992f62&LanguageID=0>

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## Economic Education

### John Morton Excellence in the Teaching of Economics Awards

**Description:** The Council for Economic Education (CEE) recognizes excellence in economic and financial education by honoring three national educators in the elementary, middle and high school levels. This award promotes economic education at the K 12 level by recognizing and honoring inspirational teachers whose innovative teaching concepts improve and stimulate economic understanding in and out of their classrooms and achieve results. The awards program is open to all K 12 teachers that are members of the CEE Educator Community. Any K 12 classroom teacher may use a self-nomination process or one may be nominated by other teachers, department chairs, principals, superintendents and CEE state affiliates.

**Eligibility:** Current K-12 teacher from public, private or parochial schools. Award is open to teachers of all subjects, not just teachers of economics.

**Award Amount:** \$1,000

**Requirements:** Applicants must demonstrate how they integrate economics into their teaching. Must have taught in the classroom during the previous school year.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** June

<http://councilforeconed.org/programs-2/teacher-awards/>

## Economically Disadvantaged Students

### ALSC/Candlewick Press "Light the Way: Outreach to the Underserved" Grant

**Description:** The ALSC/Candlewick Press "Light the Way: Outreach to the Underserved" Grant was formed in honor of Newbery Medalist and Geisel Honoree author Kate DiCamillo, and the themes represented in her books. The award consists of a \$3,000 grant to assist a library in conducting exemplary outreach to underserved populations through a new program or an expansion of work already being done. Special population children may include those who have learning or physical differences, those who are speaking English as a second language, those who are in a non-traditional school environment, those who are in non-traditional family settings (such as teen parents, foster children, children in the juvenile justice system, and children in gay and lesbian families), and those who need accommodation service to meet their needs.

**Eligibility:** ALA membership is a prerequisite for this grant.

**Award Amount:** \$3,000

**Requirements:** The ALSC Library Service to Special Population Children and Their Caregivers Committee will select the winner of this award based on an application process. Special population children may include those who have learning or physical differences, those who speak English as a second language, those who are in a non-traditional school environment, those who live in foster care settings, those who are in the juvenile justice system, those who live in gay and lesbian families, those who have teen parents.

**States:** All

**Application Opens:** Fall

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/profawards/candlewicklighttheway/index.cfm>

## Daniels Fund Grant

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**States:** CO, NM, UT and WY

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

<http://www.danielsfund.org/Grants/index.asp>

## Entergy Micro Grant

**Description:** The Entergy Charitable Foundation (ECF) is a private foundation dedicated to supporting charitable organizations in the diverse communities where Entergy customers and employees live and work. The Foundation's goal is to support initiatives that help create and sustain thriving communities. ECF has a special focus on low-income initiatives, environmental initiatives, and educational and literacy programs.

**Eligibility:** Schools, hospitals, governmental units and religious institutions that hold nonprofit status similar to that of 501(c)(3) organizations, which may therefore be eligible.

**Award Amount:** Micro Grants are designed for requests of \$1,000 or less, but they feature a shorter application form and a streamlined review process.

**Requirements:** Please make sure to submit your application at least three months prior to the time the requested funds are needed. We receive many applications throughout the year, and we need to allow sufficient time to review each request carefully. **States:** In considering requests for grants, priority is placed on programs in specific counties/parishes. Please check the following links to determine if your project is located in an area where Entergy has operations: [Arkansas](#), [Louisiana](#), [Mississippi](#), [Massachusetts](#), [New Hampshire](#), [New York](#), [Texas](#), and [Vermont](#).

**Application Deadlines:** Ongoing

[http://www.entergy.com/our\\_community/micro\\_grant\\_guidelines.aspx](http://www.entergy.com/our_community/micro_grant_guidelines.aspx)

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## ILA Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Grant

**Description:** The ILA Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Grant annually honors an outstanding mainstream elementary classroom teacher dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of reading and writing across the curriculum in real world contexts in grades K–6 (ages 5–12). At least 60 percent of the school's students must qualify for free or reduced lunch.

**Eligibility:** Teacher of grades K-6

**Award Amount:** \$2,500

**Requirements:** The winner is notified by March and the grant recipient is cordially invited to attend the ILA Annual Convention and be officially recognized at the conference.

**States:** All

**Application Deadlines:** January

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

## W.K. Kellogg Foundation

**Description:** We want to partner with families, schools and communities in making a difference in young children's learning and development. To do so, we support community-based family engagement efforts that empower parents, caregivers and families as leaders in children's development, recognizing that this is a shared responsibility with schools and communities. We seek to improve the quality of both teaching and learning through leadership and professional development in which educators receive the support and training they need to deliver high-quality learning opportunities for all students. This includes working with child care providers, schools and teacher preparation programs to create safe, positive environments that are content rich, results-driven and culturally meaningful and relevant.

**Eligibility:** Non-Profit and Public Government Agencies

**Award Amount:** Dependent on the scope of the project

**Requirements:** Once we receive your completed online application, an automated response, which includes your WKKF reference number, will be sent to you acknowledging its receipt. Our goal is to review your application and email our initial response to you within 45 days. Your grant may be declined or it may be selected for further development.

**States:** All US States, however, priority is given to Michigan, Mississippi and New Mexico.

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

<https://wrm.wkkf.org/uWebRequestManager/UI/Application.aspx?tid=24bf1841-48f7-4971-b7a7-96bd78992f62&LanguageID=0>

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## McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation Academic Enrichment Grant

**Description:** The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation Offers Academic Enrichment Grants Designed To Develop In-class And Extra-curricular Programs That Improve Student Learning. The Academic Enrichment Grants Provide Funding For Programs That Nurture The Intellectual, Artistic And Creative Abilities Of Children From Low-income Households.

**Eligibility:** are employed by schools or non-profit organizations - have the background and experience to complete the project successfully - have direct and regular contact with students in grades pre-k to 12 - work with students from low-income households and are willing to work in collaboration with the Foundation

**Award Amount:** Amounts up to \$10,000 per year for a maximum of three years, provided the eligibility requirements continue to be met.

**Requirements:** Consider applying if you . . .

- you have a unique idea for a project that will supplement your regular classroom curriculum or after-school activity
- your students have ideas for enrichment activities or a need for strengthening their academic experiences
- you have facilities, expertise and community endorsement, but need additional resources for materials, time and transportation

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** Jan 15 to April 15

<http://mccarthydressman.org/academic-enrichment-grants/>

## NEA Student Achievement Grants

**Description:** The NEA Foundation provides NEA members with grants to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions 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. Funding preference will be given to projects that incorporate STEM and/or global learning.

**Eligibility:** Public school educators in grades PreK-12 and Public school education support professionals. All applicants must be current members of the National Education Association.

**Award Amounts:** \$2,000 or \$5,000. The budget submitted with your application must account for the full grant amount. We do not award partial grants. You must also plan to spend all of the funds within 12 months of the notification date.

**Requirements:** Grant applicants must be NEA members. While Student Achievement Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, or technology, the proposed work and related materials should facilitate the development of students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The proposed materials must play a central role in deepening student knowledge and habits of inquiry.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** Three deadlines are June 1<sup>st</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/>

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## PNC Grow Up Great Early Childhood Grant

**Description:** The PNC Foundation supports educational programs for children and youth, particularly early education initiatives that serve low-and moderate-income children (birth through age five), their teachers and families. Priority is given to programs that focus in the areas of math, science, the arts or financial education and include one or some combination of the following;

**Eligibility:** Organizations receiving support from the PNC Foundation must have a current Internal Revenue Service tax-exempt designation and be eligible to receive charitable contributions. In addition, the proposed activity must occur in a community where PNC has a significant presence.

**Award Amount:** Varies

**Requirements:** Beginning in January 2014, the PNC Foundation and Community Affairs functions within PNC will implement a web-based application process for grants from the PNC Foundation and charitable sponsorships from PNC Bank, NA. This significant change is one that will save your organization time and improve your organization's ability to submit and track the status of these applications.

**States:** Specific counties within AL, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NC, OH, PA, TX, VA, DC and WI.

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

<https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/pnc-foundation.html?lnksrc=topnav>

## Reynolds American Foundation

**Description:** Birth-12 Public Education – Public-school and community programs that prepare children to enter school ready to learn and programs that primarily focus on improving academic performance of low-performing and economically disadvantaged students. Except for business-partner relationships, all school grants are made through the superintendents' offices. Individual day-care centers are not eligible for grants.

**Eligibility:** A nonprofit agency with tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or an appropriate government agency and serving residents in communities where significant numbers of Reynolds American Inc. and R.J. Reynolds employees live and/or work;

**Award Amount:** Dependent on the needs stated in the grant application

**Requirements:** No application form is required. Proposals should be no more than five pages and should include the following information:

- A statement of purpose and organizational objectives;
- A description of the problem, need or issue the proposal seeks to address;
- A complete description of the proposed project. This includes goals, objectives, geographic area and population served by the project, timeline, staffing, evaluation, budget, and sources of current and future funding;
- A cover letter, signed by either the chief executive officer or an authorized person of the organization that includes a summary of the proposed project, the issue to be addressed, the amount requested, and the name and phone number of the appropriate contact person;
- The Internal Revenue Service letter confirming the organization's 501(c)(3) status; and,

**States:** Winston-Salem, NC, Memphis, TN, Santa Fe, NM

**Application Deadlines:** Ongoing

<http://www.rjrt.com/fndnguide.aspx>

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## **Ruddie Memorial Youth Foundation Grant**

**Description:** New, uncommon, unconventional, or untested youth programs aimed at identifying effective practices that lead to breakthrough results in supporting underprivileged youth, ages 0 to 25. In the past, funded programs have ranged from credit union savings projects and intensive tutoring programs, to afterschool day care and art programs, to health workshops.

**Eligibility:** Tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

**Award Amount:** \$25,000

**Requirements:** If the service you are proposing in an Innovation Grant application exists in numerous locations, it likely does not meet this definition of innovation. It should be noted that RMYF Board members may not have expertise in your program's focus area. Thus, it is important to explain fully and with back up data, if possible, what makes your program innovative and on what basis the innovative component is promising. We give preference to organizations with an annual budget of less than \$5 million.

**States:** Boston, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, San Francisco and Washington DC.

**Application Opens:** March 2019

<http://www.rmyf.org/index.cfm>

## **Snapdragon Book Foundation School Library Grant**

**Description:** The Snapdragon Book Foundation was started in December 2008 to provide funds to improve school libraries for disadvantaged children. Founded by a former school librarian, this foundation exists to put books in the hands of kids. In a time when many schools are reallocating their funds to technology and audiovisual equipment, we hope to make sure that school libraries are still offering children good books to read.

**Eligibility:** Public, private, and experimental schools.

**Award Amount:** Grants have ranged from \$800 to \$20,000.

**Requirements:** Focus should be books for disadvantaged students.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** January through April 15

<http://snapdragonbookfoundation.org/faq/>

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## Education Reform/Improvement

### Daniels Fund Grant

**Description:** Our funding areas are core to our purpose and they do not change: Early Childhood Education, K-12 Education Reform and Youth Development.

**Eligibility:** The organization applying must be classified by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) or equivalent. Large institutions (such as a university or school district) should call before applying

**Award Amount:** Grant amounts vary considerably and depend on many factors. Important considerations include the applying organization's program budget, the impact the grant will have, and the levels of support the program is receiving from other sources. The Daniels Fund is rarely the sole provider of funds for a project, and encourages applicants to develop a variety of individual, government, and private funding sources.

**Requirements:** Sufficient local and other financial support exists to ensure the project or program will be implemented and will continue after the grant period. Before starting the online application process, we strongly encourage you to call us. To help you identify a Grants Program Officer focused on your geographic area or funding area, visit our Grants Department Contact page ([www.DanielsFund.org/Grants/Grant-Contacts.asp](http://www.DanielsFund.org/Grants/Grant-Contacts.asp)).

**States:** CO, NM, UT and WY

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

<http://www.danielsfund.org/Grants/index.asp>

### State Farm Education Excellence

**Description:** Nationally, our education funding is directed toward initiatives that more directly support underserved individuals, helping them obtain the skills and credentials they need to be successful in today's workforce.

- In local markets, our K-12 public education funding is directed toward:
- Teacher Development
- Service Learning
- Education Reform / Systemic Improvement

**Eligibility:** Educational Institutions

**Award Amount:** Dependent on the project

**States:** US and Canada

**Application Opens:** September 2 through October 31

<https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/community/education-programs/grants-scholarships/company-grants/>

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## Environmental Education

### American Honda Foundation

**Description:** Youth education, specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, the environment, job training and literacy. The American Honda Foundation engages in grant making that reflects the basic tenets, beliefs and philosophies of Honda companies, which are characterized by the following qualities: imaginative, creative, youthful, forward-thinking, scientific, humanistic and innovative. We support youth education with a specific focus on the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects in addition to the environment.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit charitable organizations classified as a 501(c) (3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service, or a public school district, private/public elementary and secondary schools as listed by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). In addition, qualifying organizations must have a minimum of two years of audited financial statements.

**Award Amount:** The grant range is from \$20,000 to \$75,000 over a one-year period.

**Requirements:** Important Information

- Organizations may only submit one request in a 12-month period. This includes colleges and universities with several departments/outreach programs
- The grant range is from \$20,000 to \$75,000 over a one-year period
- Proposals should be submitted online. [Click here](#) to start the online process
- No faxed applications will be accepted
- Support materials such as annual reports, pamphlets/brochures, newsletters, articles, DVDs, etc. should be mailed to the following address:

**States:** All

**Application Opens:** February 1 and August 1

<http://www.honda.com/community/applying-for-a-grant>

### Dominion K-12 Educational Partnership

**Description:** Educational grants from Dominion and the Dominion Foundation provide elementary and secondary educators with the tools they need to revitalize math and science programs through the study of energy and the environment.

**Eligibility:** Public and private elementary and secondary schools)

**Award Amount:** \$1,000 to \$15,000

**Requirements:** Successful grant proposals should represent innovative and promising ideas, teach math and/or science skills, reach a significant number of students and demonstrate broad-based community support. Proposals must align with one of the following target areas:

**States:** CO, CT, ID, MD, MA, NY, NC, OH, PA, RI, SC, UT, VA, WV, WI, WY

**Application Deadline:** January to March 1. Awards announced in April

<https://www.dominionenergy.com/community/charitable-giving/apply-for-a-grant>

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## Captain Planet Foundation ecoTECH Grant

**Description:** 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 which is to: promote and support high-quality educational programs that enable children and youth to understand and appreciate our world through learning experiences that engage them in active, hands-on projects to improve the environment in their schools and communities

**Eligibility:** All applicant organizations or sponsoring agencies must be exempt from federal taxation under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501, in order to be eligible for funding (this includes most schools and non-profit organizations). The Captain Planet Foundation primarily makes grants to U.S.-based schools and organizations with an annual operating budget of less than \$3 million.

**Award Amount:** up to \$2,500

**Requirements:** All applicant organizations or sponsoring agencies must be exempt from federal taxation under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501, in order to be eligible for funding (this includes most schools and nonprofit organizations).

**States:** All

**Application Deadlines:** July 16<sup>th</sup> to January 15 and January 16 to July 15<sup>th</sup>

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/>

## Captain Planet Foundation ecoSolution Grant

**Description:** 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 which is to: promote and support high-quality educational programs that enable children and youth to understand and appreciate our world through learning experiences that engage them in active, hands-on projects to improve the environment in their schools and communities

**Eligibility:** All applicant organizations or sponsoring agencies must be exempt from federal taxation under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501, in order to be eligible for funding (this includes most schools and non-profit organizations). The Captain Planet Foundation primarily makes grants to U.S.-based schools and organizations with an annual operating budget of less than \$3 million.

**Award Amount:** \$500 to \$2,500

**Requirements:** All applicant organizations or sponsoring agencies must be exempt from federal taxation under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501, in order to be eligible for funding (this includes most schools and nonprofit organizations).

**States:** All

**Application Deadlines:** July 16<sup>th</sup> to January 15 and January 16 to July 15<sup>th</sup>

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/>

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## Entergy Micro Grant

**Description:** The Entergy Charitable Foundation (ECF) is a private foundation dedicated to supporting charitable organizations in the diverse communities where Entergy customers and employees live and work. The Foundation's goal is to support initiatives that help create and sustain thriving communities. ECF has a special focus on low-income initiatives, environmental initiatives, and educational and literacy programs.

**Eligibility:** Schools, hospitals, governmental units and religious institutions that hold nonprofit status similar to that of 501(c)(3) organizations, which may therefore be eligible.

**Award Amount:** Micro Grants are designed for requests of \$1,000 or less, but they feature a shorter application form and a streamlined review process.

**Requirements:** Please make sure to submit your application at least three months prior to the time the requested funds are needed. We receive many applications throughout the year, and we need to allow sufficient time to review each request carefully. Once you have submitted your application online, please allow at least 6 (six) to 8 (eight) weeks for review and notification of the result of your request.

**States:** In considering requests for grants, priority is placed on programs in specific counties/parishes. Please check the following links to determine if your project is located in an area where Entergy has operations:

[Arkansas](#), [Louisiana](#), [Mississippi](#), [Massachusetts](#), [New Hampshire](#), [New York](#), [Texas](#), and [Vermont](#).

**Application Deadlines:** Ongoing

[http://www.entergy.com/our\\_community/micro\\_grant\\_guidelines.aspx](http://www.entergy.com/our_community/micro_grant_guidelines.aspx)

## Kinder Morgan Foundation

**Description:** Focus Areas

- Academic programs, including tutoring
- Arts education programs
- Environmental education programs that work with local schools and meet curriculum standards

**Eligibility:** In the US, Non profits, public schools and private schools may apply. In Canada, non profits and private schools must provide documentation that enables us to determine that the organization is the equivalent of a U.S. public charity.

**Award Amount:** Award amounts range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

**Requirements:** Focus areas are Academic programs, including tutoring, Arts education programs and Environmental education programs that work with local schools and meet curriculum standards.

**States:** US and Canada. Kinder Morgan must have operations in the community served by the program. General location information is available on the [About Us](#) page.

**Application Opens:** The deadline for submitting applications is the 10th of every other month beginning in January.

[http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/km\\_foundation\\_guidelines.cfm](http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/km_foundation_guidelines.cfm)

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## Mazda Foundation

**Description:** Through the Mazda Foundation, Mazda and its employees are working together to proactively help our neighbors - and the communities where we live and work - to build a better, brighter future. With contributions exceeding \$5 million since its founding in 1992, the Mazda Foundation is playing a meaningful role in helping thousands of Americans realize their aspirations and dreams. It's also important to note that programs the Mazda Foundation supports range from children's organizations and educational scholarships to food banks, environmental programs and crucial disaster relief efforts. The Mazda Foundation awards grants to programs promoting:

- Education and literacy
- Environmental conservation
- Cross-cultural understanding
- Social welfare

**Eligibility:** Public Schools

**Award Amount:** Grants are awarded according to the nature and need of the program.

**Requirements:** Organizations that have submitted an application that is of interest to the Foundation will be required to submit a formal proposal.

**States:** Irvine, CA; Bridgewater, NJ; Chicago, IL; Sugarland, TX; Jacksonville, FL

**Application Opens:** May 1 through July 1

[http://www.mazdafoundation.org/grant-guidelines/?\\_sm\\_au\\_=isV9fLpqHZtHf5JV](http://www.mazdafoundation.org/grant-guidelines/?_sm_au_=isV9fLpqHZtHf5JV)

## Facility and Landscape Enhancement

### Gladys Brooks Foundation

**Description:** Grants will be accepted for the erection or endowment of buildings, wings or additions of buildings and equipment for educational purposes.

**Eligibility:** Secondary Schools

**Award Amount:** Grant applications will be considered only for major expenditures generally between \$50,000.00 and \$100,000.00 and greater or lesser amounts in certain circumstances.

**Requirements:** Grant applications will be considered where

{a} outside funding (including governmental) is not available;

{b} the project will be largely funded by the grant unless the grant request covers a discrete component of a larger project and

{c} the funds will be used for capital projects including equipment or endowments.

**States:** Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee and Vermont.

**Application Deadline:** January 26 – May 31

<http://www.gladysbrooksfoundation.org/application.html>

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## Lowe's Toolbox for Education

**Description:** Projects should fall into one of the following categories: technology upgrades, tools for STEM programs, facility renovations and safety improvements.

**Eligibility:** Any individual public K-12 school or non-profit parent group associated with that public K-12 school. Parent groups that are applying (PTO, PTA, etc.) must have an independent EIN and official 501c(3) status from the IRS. If your group does not have 501c(3) status, please apply through your school. Pre-schools are not eligible.

**Award Amount:** 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.

**States:** All

**Application Opens:** Two cycles: Fall and Spring

<http://toolboxforeducation.com/>

## General Education (Curriculum, Technology, Reading, etc.)

### Dr. Scholl Foundation

**Description:** We ask that your request be for a program you feel has the greatest need. Applications for grants are considered in the following areas:

- Education
- Social Service
- Healthcare
- Civic and cultural
- Environmental

**Eligibility:** Organizations must have a valid IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter

**Award Amount:** There is no limit; however, on average, grants range from \$5,000 to \$25,000

**Requirements:** The application form and instructions are available after September 1 each year by written request on organization letterhead only.

**States:** All

**Application:** October 1 to March 1

<http://www.drschollfoundation.com/index.html>

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## Halliburton Foundation

**Description:** The Halliburton Foundation makes direct donations to U.S.-based elementary and secondary schools and colleges and universities. At its discretion, the Foundation board of trustees also provides a limited number of grants to health and health-related charities. Grant requests are reviewed on a quarterly basis. Focus Areas

- Education
- Health
- Social Services

**Eligibility:** Provide evidence of 501 © (3) tax exempt status. Public schools only.

**Award Amount:** Dependent on the project

**Requirements:** Requests for contributions from the Halliburton Foundation should be sent to:

Halliburton Foundation  
Program Administrator  
Plaza 1, 3320T  
3000 N Sam Houston Pkwy

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

<http://www.halliburton.com/en-US/about-us/community/halliburton-foundation/default.page>

## Kinder Morgan Foundation

**Description:** Focus Areas

- Academic programs, including tutoring
- Arts education programs
- Environmental education programs that work with local schools and meet curriculum standards

**Eligibility:** In the US, Non profits, public schools and private schools may apply. In Canada, non profits and private schools must provide documentation that enables us to determine that the organization is the equivalent of a U.S. public charity.

**Award Amount:** Award amounts range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

**Requirements:** Focus areas are Academic programs, including tutoring, Arts education programs and Environmental education programs that work with local schools and meet curriculum standards.

**States:** US and Canada. Kinder Morgan must have operations in the community served by the program. General location information is available on the [About Us](#) page.

**Application Opens:** The deadline for submitting applications is the 10th of every other month beginning in January.

[http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/km\\_foundation\\_guidelines.cfm](http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/km_foundation_guidelines.cfm)

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## NEA Student Achievement Grants

**Description:** The NEA Foundation provides NEA members with grants to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions 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. Funding preference will be given to projects that incorporate STEM and/or global learning.

**Eligibility:** Public school educators in grades PreK-12 and Public school education support professionals. All applicants must be current members of the National Education Association.

**Award Amounts:** \$2,000 or \$5,000. The budget submitted with your application must account for the full grant amount. We do not award partial grants. You must also plan to spend all of the funds within 12 months of the notification date.

**Requirements:** Grant applicants must be NEA members. While Student Achievement Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, or technology, the proposed work and related materials should facilitate the development of students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The proposed materials must play a central role in deepening student knowledge and habits of inquiry.

**States:** All

**Application:** The three deadlines are June 1<sup>st</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>. Awards will be announced September 15, January 15 and April 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

## State Farm Education Excellence

**Description:** We support efforts to provide all children with an education that will allow them to reach their greatest potential and prepare them to participate in a nation and economy that continues as a global leader. We fund three types of grants for K-12 public schools.

- Teacher Development
- Service-Learning
- Education Reform/Systemic Improvement

**Eligibility:** Educational Institutions

**Award Amount:** Dependent on the project

**States:** US and Canada

**Application Opens:** September 2 through October 31

<https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/community/education-programs/grants-scholarships/company-grants/>

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## Reiman Foundation

**Description:** Some of our primary interests rest in supporting three types of endeavors - education, health care and children's initiatives. Yet, these goals are continuously refined as conditions and opportunities change. If your appeal falls within one or more of these areas we will be glad to consider it, but ask that you understand there will never be enough funds to fill everyone's needs, no matter how worthy.

**Requirements:** The application or proposal need not adhere to any specific forms. We simply ask that the information it contains be specific enough to give us a clear picture of your intended project, why you are proposing it, who will benefit from it, and how it will be administered.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

<http://www.reimanfoundation.org/grantapplicationinformation/>

## Thank America's Teachers

**Description:** The Thank a Million Teachers initiative understands that being underappreciated often means being underfunded too. With this in mind we have designed two separate grant opportunities. One addresses the everyday classroom needs of teachers and the other is designed to affect schools and community at large.

**Eligibility:** Open to full-time, employed school teachers, Kindergarten (K) through Twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) Grade, who have been officially thanked at [www.thankamillionteachers.com](http://www.thankamillionteachers.com), who are legal residents of the United States,

**Award Amount:** \$2,500.00 or \$100,000

**Requirements:** Teachers who received a thank you note through Thank America's Teachers are invited to submit proposals for the \$2,500 grant. Inspired by the work of our visionary educators, Farmers will award 5 teachers with \$100,000 grants each to support their big dreams

**States:** All, excluding where otherwise prohibited by law

**Application Deadline:** January and June

<https://www.farmers.com/thank-america-teachers/>

## Geography

### Grant for Geographic Literacy

**Description:** The NCSS Grant for the Enhancement of Geographic Literacy was created to promote geography education in the schools; to enhance the geographic literacy of students at the classroom, district, or statewide level; and to encourage the integration of geography into the social studies curriculum/classroom.

**Eligibility:** Programs, not individuals, individual lessons or units, which will enhance the geographic literacy of students at the classroom, district, or statewide levels. Recipients may be individuals or groups in school districts, public institutions, or universities. Proposals from individuals having already received this grant may be considered after three-years from the last time they received this grant.

**Award Amount:** Award winners receive \$2,500, a commemorative award, and present a session on their work at the NCSS Annual Conference

**Requirements:** Applications are judged on the following:

- Sound rationale and appropriate methods for incorporating the study of geography into the social studies curricula.
- Specific plans for enhancing geographic literacy.
- Feasibility of program implementation.
- Number of teachers and students served.
- Potential for program continuation or its effects after initial implementation.
- Incorporation of the National Geography Standards as identified in Geography for Life, the “Fundamental Themes in Geography”, and appropriate sections of Expectations of Excellence: Curriculum Standards for Social Studies.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** May 31

<https://www.socialstudies.org/awards/geography>

## Innovative Education Initiatives

### American School Board Journal’s Magna Awards

**Description:** Seek to remove barriers to achievement for vulnerable or underserved children, based on race, ethnicity, gender, special needs, geography, or socioeconomic status.

**Award Amount:** A grand prize and five winners will be awarded in each enrollment category: under 5,000 enrollment; 5,000-20,000 enrollment; and over 20,000 enrollment.

**Requirements:** Only nominations made online using the online Magna Nomination form will be considered by the judges. Public School District only.

**States:** All

**Application Opens:** September 18 to November 6

<https://www.nsba.org/newsroom/american-school-board-journal/magna-awards>

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## Dean Witter Foundation

**Description:** The Foundation makes grants to launch and expand innovative K-12 public education initiatives. The Foundation prefers to award matching or challenge grants and to leverage its support with funding from other sources. Focus areas:

- Programs that are proven to measurably improve student learning.
- Programs to achieve and inspire proficiency and excellence in reading and writing
- Programs to encourage students to increase their aptitude in STEAM and excite young learners to explore careers in science and engineering.
- Programs to improve high school graduation rates and college and work readiness of all students.

**Eligibility:** The Foundation accepts grant proposals from tax-exempt charitable institutions as defined under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code on a continuing basis.

**Award Amounts:** Dependent on the request.

**Requirements:** The Foundation does not have a standard application form. Applicants should send one complete proposal to the Consultant.

**States:** Northern California

**Application Opens:** Ongoing

<http://www.deanwitterfoundation.org/funding-guidelines.php>

## Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program

**Description:** The purpose of this program is to carry out a coordinated program of scientifically based research, demonstration projects, innovative strategies, and similar activities designed to build and enhance the ability of elementary and secondary schools to meet the special education needs of gifted and talented students. The major emphasis of the program is on serving students traditionally underrepresented in gifted and talented programs, particularly economically disadvantaged, limited English proficient (LEP), and disabled students, to help reduce the serious gap in achievement among certain groups of students at the highest levels of achievement.

**Eligibility:** Under a Priority One competition, SEAs, LEAs, IHEs, other public agencies, and private agencies and organizations, including Indian tribes and tribal organizations as defined by the *Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act*, and native Hawaiian organizations may apply. Under a Priority Two competition, SEAs or LEAs or both may apply.

**Award Amount:** \$1,000,000 for Research (IES) and \$4,000,000 for Discretionary Grants.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** June 22

<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/javits/index.html>

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## Kids in Need

**Description:** A.C. Moore will be awarding \$100 gift cards to 300 teachers for the purpose of funding project-based, hands-on lessons that incorporate arts & crafts into science, math, STEM/STEAM, social studies or language arts to enhance the learning experiences of their students.

**Eligibility:** The applicant must be a K-12 certified teacher working at a public, private, charter, or parochial school in the subject of the project. Kids In Need does not fund pre-school projects.

**Award Amount:** \$100 Gift Cards

**Requirements:** Applications are open to PreK – 8 certified teachers at public, private, charter, or parochial schools.

**States:** US States in which there is an A.C. Moore store location

**Application Opens:** October 1 to November 1

<http://kinf.org/grants/>

## Ruddie Memorial Youth Foundation Grant

**Description:** New, uncommon, unconventional, or untested youth programs aimed at identifying effective practices that lead to breakthrough results in supporting underprivileged youth, ages 0 to 25. In the past, funded programs have ranged from credit union savings projects and intensive tutoring programs, to afterschool day care and art programs, to health workshops.

**Eligibility:** Tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

**Award Amount:** \$25,000

**Requirements:** If the service you are proposing in an Innovation Grant application exists in numerous locations, it likely does not meet this definition of innovation. It should be noted that RMYF Board members may not have expertise in your program's focus area. Thus, it is important to explain fully and with back up data, if possible, what makes your program innovative and on what basis the innovative component is promising. We give preference to organizations with an annual budget of less than \$5 million.

**States:** Boston, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, San Francisco and Washington DC.

**Application Opens:** March 2019

<http://www.rmyf.org/index.cfm>

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## Leadership

### Creative Leadership Grants

**Description:** The program provides grants for innovative, creative leadership team building within elementary schools. Apply now for the opportunity to receive a grant for building your school's creative capacity.

**Eligibility:** The applications will only be accepted from principals who are members of NAESP. If you are not the principal, please collaborate with your school's leader to develop the plan and confirm that he/she is currently a member of NAESP. If not a member, go to [NAESP.org](http://NAESP.org) to find out how to become a member.

**Award Amount:** Each grant-winning school (up to 20 grants awarded) receives \$2,500 and Crayola products valued at \$1,000.

**Requirements:**

- Form a collaborative team to plan innovative ways of infusing creativity throughout the school.
- Brainstorm a leadership program that will enrich the creative capabilities and confidence within the school community.
- Plan how and who will lead this collaborative effort.
- Complete the application.
- Submit your application by June 22 (principal must be NAESP member).

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** June 22

<http://www.crayola.com/for-educators/ccac-landing/grant-program.aspx>

## School Library

### AASL List of School Library Grants

**Description:** The American Association of School Libraries offers a variety of grants for school libraries. The American Association of School Librarians (AASL) is the *only* national professional membership organization focused on school librarians and the school library community. AASL has more than 7,000 members and serves school librarians in the United States, Canada, and around the world.

**Application Deadline:** Most grants are due by February 1.

<http://www.ala.org/aasl/awards>

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## ALSC/Candlewick Press "Light the Way: Outreach to the Underserved" Grant

**Description:** The ALSC/Candlewick Press "Light the Way: Outreach to the Underserved" Grant was formed in honor of Newbery Medalist and Geisel Honoree author Kate DiCamillo, and the themes represented in her books. The award consists of a \$3,000 grant to assist a library in conducting exemplary outreach to underserved populations through a new program or an expansion of work already being done. Special population children may include those who have learning or physical differences, those who are speaking English as a second language, those who are in a non-traditional school environment, those who are in non-traditional family settings (such as teen parents, foster children, children in the juvenile justice system, and children in gay and lesbian families), and those who need accommodation service to meet their needs.

**Eligibility:** ALA membership is a prerequisite for this grant.

**Award Amount:** \$3,000

**Requirements:** The ALSC Library Service to Special Population Children and Their Caregivers Committee will select the winner of this award based on an application process. Special population children may include those who have learning or physical differences, those who speak English as a second language, those who are in a non-traditional school environment, those who live in foster care settings, those who are in the juvenile justice system, those who live in gay and lesbian families, those who have teen parents, and those who need accommodation service to meet their needs.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** February

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alsc/awardsgrants/profawards/candlewicklighttheway/index.cfm>

## Amber Brown Grant for Guest Author Visits

**Description:** This grant is offered in the spirit of Paula's joyous approach to life, and we hope that every school that uses it to bring an author or illustrator to speak to their students will make that day a true celebration--a celebration of books, of literacy, of children, of life.

**Eligibility:** Any school with the desire and commitment to enrich their curriculum with a guest author or illustrator is eligible to apply. However, this grant is primarily focused on bringing an author or illustrator to a school that cannot or has not been able to afford this privilege.

**Award Amount:** Two schools will be rewarded with an all expense paid visit by a well respected children's author or illustrator. The chosen schools will also receive a \$250 stipend to assist in creating this memorable event to celebrate reading, learning, and children's literature and \$250 worth of books by the visiting author. Additionally, one runner up school will be selected and rewarded with books valued at \$250.00.

**Requirements:** Applicants must fill out the application in its entirety and submit it before the deadline (see below). All applications must include a statement of support from your principle.

**States:** All

**Application Opens:** Applications may be submitted between November 1st and April 15th.

<http://www.scbwi.org/Pages.aspx/Amber-Brown-Grant>

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## Dr. Scholl Foundation

**Description:** We ask that your request be for a program you feel has the greatest need. Applications for grants are considered in the following areas:

- Education
- Social Service
- Healthcare
- Civic and cultural
- Environmental

**Eligibility:** Organizations must have a valid IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter

**Award Amount:** There is no limit; however, on average, grants range from \$5,000 to \$25,000

**Requirements:** The application form and instructions are available after September 1 each year by written request on organization letterhead only.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** March 1

<http://www.drschollfoundation.com/index.html>

## Ezra Jack Keats Minigrant

**Description:** Created by the children's book author and illustrator, the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation. Come up with a creative program that can be enacted by students with their teacher or librarian. Programs funded in the past have included:

- an ongoing pen pal project bringing together disparate communities
- a multicultural portrait project
- an art project culminating in an art show, a mural, or a quilt
- bookmaking
- creating and performing a puppet show

**Eligibility:** Public schools and public libraries are eligible for the EJK Minigrant Program. Preschool Head Start programs are also invited to apply for Minigrants. *Only* public organizations are eligible – private, parochial and charter schools should *not* apply.

**Award Amount:** \$500.00

**Requirements:** EJK Minigrants were designed to make the most of the time teachers and librarians spend with their students. If a program is innovative, imaginative and inspiring, we will be interested in considering it for support. In such cases we will consider funding the purchase of books, equipment and materials. To be considered, the proposed program must be supported solely by the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation.

**States:** We fund institutions and programs within the United States, including Puerto Rico and Guam.

**Application Deadline:** 11:59 p.m., March 31, of each year. Notification of status will be emailed to everyone by the end of May.

<http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/section/ezra-jack-keats-mini-grant-program-for-public-libraries-public-schools/>

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## From Failure to Promise

**Description:** In "From Failure to Promise," author Dr. Cleamon Moorer describes his experiences, from flunking out of college to becoming an engineer, consultant, and a university professor. He is now awarding \$1,000 to a community-based organization, library, or school that uses the tenets of his book to motivate, energize, and catapult K-12 students to reach their full potential in literacy, math, science, or technology.

**Eligibility:** K-12 Teachers, Libraries and Youth Group Leaders

**Award Amount:** \$500

**Requirements:** Teachers are not required to purchase a book. In most circumstances, a review copy will be provided upon request.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** July 31

<http://www.fromfailuretopromise.com/educators>

## Gladys Brooks Foundation

**Description:** Grants will be accepted for the erection or endowment of buildings, wings or additions of buildings and equipment for educational purposes.

**Eligibility:** Secondary Schools

**Award Amount:** Grant applications will be considered only for major expenditures generally between \$50,000.00 and \$100,000.00 and greater or lesser amounts in certain circumstances.

**Requirements:** Grant applications will be considered where

{a} outside funding (including governmental) is not available;

{b} the project will be largely funded by the grant unless the grant request covers a discrete component of a larger project and

{c} the funds will be used for capital projects including equipment or endowments.

**States:** Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee and Vermont.

**Application Deadline:** January 26 – May 31

<http://www.gladysbrooksfoundation.org/application.html>

## I Love My Librarian Award

**Description:** Nominate your favorite librarian.

**Eligibility:** Public School Librarian, Public Library Librarian

**Award Amount:** Up to ten winners will be selected this year and receive a \$5,000 cash award, a plaque and \$500 travel stipend to attend an awards reception in New York hosted by The New York Times. In addition, a plaque will be given to each award winner's library.

**Requirements:** Online application with questions that describe the nominee. Examples:

- Please tell us in 2-3 sentences why your nominee should win this award.
- How has the nominee helped you and/or students at school? For example, did the nominee help you with a project, recommend resources or collaborate with you to enhance student learning?

- How has the individual demonstrated leadership in the school community?

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** September 12

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

## **Laura Bush School Library Grant**

**Description:** In order to promote a love of reading, the goal of the Laura Bush Foundation (LBF) is to provide books to the school libraries and students that most need them.

**Requirements:** Funds are available only for library books and magazine/serial copies and subscriptions. The Laura Bush Foundation is unable to honor requests for staffing, shelving, furniture, equipment, software, videos, classroom book sets or any kind of book guides, tests or exams. Funds are intended to update, extend, and diversify the book collections of the libraries that receive them. All LBF grants are made to individual schools rather than to school districts, county systems, private organizations, foundations, or other entities. Only one application per school is allowed per year.

**Eligibility:** K-12 Public Schools. Preference to schools in which 90% or more of the students receive free or reduced lunches (FRL) and are likely to have the fewest books at home.

**Award Amounts:** Grants of up to \$6,000

**States:** All

**Application Opens:** Currently suspended. Grants are for disasters only at this time.

<http://www.laurabushfoundation.org>

## **Native American Library Services: Enhancement Grants**

**Description:** Federally-recognized tribes and Alaska Native villages and corporations are encouraged to apply. The competitive Enhancement Grants support exemplary projects designed to enhance library services to communities and to serve as model projects for others.

**Eligibility:** Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages are eligible to apply for the Enhancement Grant only if they have applied for a Native American Library Services Basic Grant in the same fiscal year.

**Award Amount:** Applicants may request up to \$150,000.

**Requirements:**

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** April

<https://www.ims.gov/grants/available/native-american-library-services-enhancement-grants>

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## Native American Library Services: Basic Grants

**Description:** Basic Grants are available to support existing library operations and to maintain core library services. The Education/Assessment Option is supplemental to the Basic Grants. It also is noncompetitive and must be requested. The purpose of the Education/Assessment Option is to provide funding for library staff to attend continuing education courses and training workshops on- or off-site, for library staff to attend or give presentations at conferences related to library services, and to hire a consultant for an on-site professional library assessment.

**Eligibility:** Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages, regional corporations, and village corporations are eligible to apply for funding under the Native American Library Services grant program. Entities such as libraries, schools, tribal colleges, or departments of education are not eligible applicants, although they may be involved in the administration of this program and their staff may serve as project directors, in partnership with an eligible applicant.

**Award Amount:** \$6,000 or \$7,000

**Requirements:**

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** April 15

<https://www.ims.gov/grants/apply-grant/available-grants>

## National Leadership Grants for Libraries

**Description:** *Sparks Grants* are small grants for rapid prototyping and evaluating of specific innovations in the ways libraries operate and the services librarians provide resulting in new tools, products, services, or organizational practices. You may propose activities or approaches that involve risk, but the project results – be they success, failure, or a combination thereof – must offer valuable information or insight to the library or archives fields, promise an impact beyond the applicant's institution and provide the potential for improvement in the ways libraries and archives serve their communities. Findings about new processes are as valuable as new tools and services. Projects are required to submit a short white paper, which IMLS will post and share publicly. Additional mechanisms for widely reaching and building awareness of and interest in the findings are encouraged. Sparks Grants are for periods of one year only.

**Eligibility:** Eligible libraries include public libraries, elementary and secondary school libraries, college and university libraries and research libraries.

**Award Amount:** \$10,000 to \$25,000

**Requirements:** As part of the President's E-Government initiative, the federal government developed [Grants.gov](http://Grants.gov) ([link is external](#)), a single Web site for organizations to electronically find and apply for competitive grant opportunities from all 26 of the federal grant-making agencies.

**States:** Must be located in one of the fifty states of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau

**Application Deadline:** September and February

<https://www.ims.gov/grants/available/national-leadership-grants-libraries?GrantId=14>

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## Reiman Foundation

**Description:** Some of our primary interests rest in supporting three types of endeavors - education, health care and children's initiatives. Yet, these goals are continuously refined as conditions and opportunities change. If your appeal falls within one or more of these areas we will be glad to consider it, but ask that you understand there will never be enough funds to fill everyone's needs, no matter how worthy.

**Requirements:** The application or proposal need not adhere to any specific forms. We simply ask that the information it contains be specific enough to give us a clear picture of your intended project, why you are proposing it, who will benefit from it, and how it will be administered.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

<http://www.reimanfoundation.org/grantapplicationinformation/>

## Sara Jaffarian School Library Program Award

**Description:** The Sara Jaffarian School Library Program Award is an annual award to a school library that has conducted an exemplary program or program series in the humanities during the prior school year. Sponsored by the American Library Association Cultural Communities Fund and the National Endowment for the Humanities in cooperation with the American Association of School Librarians.

**Eligibility:** Any elementary or middle school (public or private) library or any school library program in the United States that serves children in any combination of grades K–8 and is staffed by a state-certified librarian.

**Award Amount:** (1) a \$5,000 cash award; (2) a plaque; and (3) the promotion of the winner as a model

**Requirements:** The humanities program can be focused in many subject areas, including, but not limited to, social studies, poetry, drama, art, music, language arts, foreign language, and culture. Programs should focus on broadening perspectives and helping students understand the wider world and their place in it.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** Feb 3 to May 5

<http://www.ala.org/tools/programming/jaffarianaward>

## Snapdragon Book Foundation School Library Grant

**Description:** The Snapdragon Book Foundation was started in December 2008 to provide funds to improve school libraries for disadvantaged children. Founded by a former school librarian, this foundation exists to put books in the hands of kids. In a time when many schools are reallocating their funds to technology and audiovisual equipment, we hope to make sure that school libraries are still offering children good books to read.

**Eligibility:** Public, private, and experimental schools.

**Award Amount:** Grants have ranged from \$800 to \$20,000.

**Requirements:** Focus should be books for disadvantaged students.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** January through April 15. Awards are announced in June.

<http://snapdragonbookfoundation.org/faq/>

## We Love Libraries!

**Description:** Enter your library in "We Love Libraries" lottery. At the end of each month, a winner will be drawn from entries received at our website at [www.sistersincrime.org](http://www.sistersincrime.org). To enter, simply complete the entry form and upload a photo of one or more of your staff with three books in your collection by Sisters in Crime members. You can [find a list of our members who are authors](#) by clicking here.

**Eligibility:** US Library

**Award Amount:** Monthly grants of \$1,000

**Requirements:** Those not successful in one month will automatically be entered for subsequent drawings. Grants must be used to purchase books and may not be used for general operating expenses. Book purchases are NOT restricted to the mystery genre nor to those by Sisters in Crime members.

**States:** All

**Application Opens:** Awarded monthly from January through December

<http://www.sistersincrime.org/?page=WeLoveLibraries>

## Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry

**Description:** Through a bequest from Witter Bynner in 1972, The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry perpetuates the art of poetry. The foundation promotes poetry in American culture and encourages grant proposals that expand awareness of the positive effects of poetry on society.

**Eligibility:** Grant support is provided to non-profit, tax exempt organizations as defined under section 501 (c) (3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code.

**Award Amount:** Organizations may apply for grant support from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for a maximum of three years. The foundation does not support indirect costs for grant administration, endowment funds, capital improvements, or general operating expenses.

**Requirements:** A Letter of Intent is required before a grant application can be approved. If the foundation finds the request appropriate and within the scope of our mission, an invitation to submit an application will follow.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** Deadline submission for the Letter of Intent is December 31 each year. Awards will be paid in installments starting June 1<sup>st</sup>.

<http://www.bynnerfoundation.org/grants/index.htm>

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## Service to Young Adults Achievement Award

**Description:** The grant recognizes a member who has demonstrated unique and sustained devotion to young adult services through substantial work in any two or more of these initiatives:

- The promotion of library services for young adults
- Conducting and publishing research for young adults
- Publication or presentation of knowledge or best practices relating to young adult literature or library services for young adults
- Advocating for young adult literature or library services for young adults
- Mentoring of other professionals in the field of young adult literature or library services
- Notable efforts in furthering the mission of YALSA

**Eligibility:** YALSA Members

**Award Amount:** \$2,000

**Requirements:**

1. All entries must use the [application form](#) provided below by the Young Adult Library Services Association.
2. All persons being nominated must be current personal members of ALA/YALSA at the time the application is submitted to be eligible. The nominator does not need to be a member of ALA or YALSA.
3. Entries should be models of clarity and completeness and no more than one typed page.
4. Completed applications should be emailed to Nichole Gilbert at [ngilbert@ala.org](mailto:ngilbert@ala.org) with the name of the award in the subject line. Questions should be directed to Nichole at: 800/545-2433 x 4387
5. Applications are only accepted during odd years and must be received no later than December 1.

**States:** All

**Application Opens:** Deadline December 1 in odd-numbered years. (every other year)

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/awardsandgrants/achievement.cfm>

## YALSA's MAE Award for Best Literature Program for Teens

**Description:** The MAE Award is designed to honor a member of YALSA who has developed an outstanding reading or literature program for young adults. The award is made possible through the Margaret A. Edwards Trust.

**Eligibility:** Public or Private School, Public Library

**Award Amount:** The award provides \$500 to the winner and an additional \$500 to the winner's library.

**Requirements:** All applicants must be current personal members of ALA/YALSA at the time the application is submitted. The purpose of the reading or literature program must be to bring young adults and books together and to encourage the development of life-long reading habits.

**States:** All

**Deadline:** December 1st

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/awardsandgrants/mae.cfm>

## Literacy/Reading

### Applied Materials Grant

**Description:** Applied Materials and the Applied Materials Foundation make grants to selected organizations and programs whose goals are closely aligned with the Company's values and interest. Grants are made for one year and may be renewed for up to two additional years based upon results. Applied Materials has a special interest in funding education grant proposals that:

- Benefit students in grades K-12
- Focus on traditional skills such as reading, writing, math, science and technology, and other subjects that prepare young people for entering the workforce
- Address critical education needs through innovative approaches to learning
- Expand existing efforts in order to reach more students or a wider geographic area
- Actively partner with other nonprofit groups to create, implement or evaluate shared programs
- Offer opportunities for employee engagement
- Address community needs in North America sites where Applied Materials does business

**Eligibility:** Grantees must be a school or a charitable organization that is classified as 501(c)(3) by the Internal Revenue Service.

**Award Amount:** Requests for \$2500 or more must be submitted through our [online grant application tool](#). Requests for \$2500 or less may be submitted through our simplified [online grant application tool](#).

**Requirements:** Applications should be submitted through our online tool. Applicants will receive a response from Applied Materials between March 15-31 or August 15-31 depending upon when the request is received.

**States:** Santa Clara, CA area

**Application Deadlines:** January 15 and awards are announced between March 15-31.

<http://www.appliedmaterials.com/company/corporate-responsibility/community>

### Dean Witter Foundation

**Description:** The Foundation makes grants to launch and expand innovative K-12 public education initiatives. The Foundation prefers to award matching or challenge grants and to leverage its support with funding from other sources. Focus areas:

- Programs that are proven to measurably improve student learning.
- Programs to achieve and inspire proficiency and excellence in reading and writing
- Programs to encourage students to increase their aptitude in STEAM and excite young learners to explore careers in science and engineering.
- Programs to improve high school graduation rates and college and work readiness of all students.

**Eligibility:** The Foundation accepts grant proposals from tax-exempt charitable institutions as defined under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code on a continuing basis.

**Award Amounts:** Dependent on the request.

**Requirements:** The Foundation does not have a standard application form. Applicants should send one complete proposal to the Consultant.

**States:** Northern California

**Application Opens:** Ongoing

<http://www.deanwitterfoundation.org/funding-guidelines.php>

## Dollar General Youth Literacy Grants

**Description:** The Dollar General Youth Literacy Grants provide funding to schools, public libraries and non-profit organizations to help with the implementation or expansion of literacy programs for students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. Grant funding is provided to assist in the following areas:

- Implementing new or expanding existing literacy programs
- Purchasing new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives
- Purchasing books, materials or software for literacy programs

There is a preference for literacy programs that target K-12th grade students who are:

- below grade level readers;
- readers with learning disabilities;
- English Language Learners; or
- students with Individualized Education Plans (IEP)

**Requirements:** The organization must be within 20 miles of a Dollar General store.

**States:** Dollar General does not have a presence in WY, ID, OR, WA, MT, ND, HI, AK, ME and RI.

**Eligibility:** Non-profit organizations

**Award Amount:** Maximum is \$4,000

**Application Opens:** January

[http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant\\_programs.aspx](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx)

## Dollar General Summer Reading Grants

**Description:** Dollar General Literacy Foundation Summer Reading Grants provide funding to local nonprofit organizations and libraries to help with the implementation or expansion of summer reading programs. Programs must target Pre-K through 12th grade students who are new readers, below grade level readers or readers with learning disabilities.

**Eligibility:** Non-profit organizations

**Award Amount:** \$3,000

**Requirements:** The organization must be within 20 miles of a Dollar General store.

**States:** Dollar General does not have a presence in WY, ID, OR, WA, MT, ND, HI, AK, ME and RI.

**Application Opens:** January

[http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant\\_programs.aspx](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx)

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## Dollar General Adult Literacy Grants

**Description:** The Dollar General Adult Literacy Grants award funding to non-profit organizations that provide direct service to adults in need of literacy assistance. Organizations must provide assistance in one of the following instructional areas:

- Adult basic education
- General education diploma preparation
- English for speakers of other languages

**Eligibility:** Non-profit organizations

**Award Amount:** \$15,000

**Requirements:** The organization must be within 20 miles of a Dollar General store.

**States:** Dollar General does not have a presence in WY, ID, OR, WA, MT, ND, HI, AK, ME and RI.

**Application Opens:** January

[http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant\\_programs.aspx](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx)

## Dollar General Family Literacy Grants

**Description:** The Dollar General Literacy Foundation Family Literacy Grants provide funding to family literacy service providers. The Foundation uses the federal government's definition of family literacy when reviewing grant applications. Organizations applying for funding must have the following four components:

- Adult Education Instruction
- Children's Education
- Parent and Child Together Time (PACT)
- Parenting Classes

**Requirements:** The organization must be within 20 miles of a Dollar General store.

**States:** Dollar General does not have a presence in WY, ID, OR, WA, MT, ND, HI, AK, ME and RI.

**Eligibility:** Non-profit organizations

**Award Amount:** \$15,000

**Application Opens:** January

[http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant\\_programs.aspx](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx)

## From Failure to Promise

**Description:** In "From Failure to Promise," author Dr. Cleamon Moorer describes his experiences, from flunking out of college to becoming an engineer, consultant, and a university professor. He is now awarding \$1,000 to a community-based organization, library, or school that uses the tenets of his book to motivate, energize, and catapult K-12 students to reach their full potential in literacy, math, science, or technology.

**Eligibility:** K-12 Teachers, Libraries and Youth Group Leaders

**Award Amount:** \$500

**Requirements:** Teachers are not required to purchase a book. In most circumstances, a review copy will be provided upon request.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** July 31

<http://www.fromfailuretopromise.com/educators>

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## Entergy Micro Grant

**Description:** The Entergy Charitable Foundation (ECF) is a private foundation dedicated to supporting charitable organizations in the diverse communities where Entergy customers and employees live and work. The Foundation's goal is to support initiatives that help create and sustain thriving communities. ECF has a special focus on low-income initiatives, environmental initiatives, and educational and literacy programs.

**Eligibility:** Schools, hospitals, governmental units and religious institutions that hold nonprofit status similar to that of 501(c)(3) organizations, which may therefore be eligible.

**Award Amount:** Micro Grants are designed for requests of \$1,000 or less, but they feature a shorter application form and a streamlined review process.

**Requirements:** Please make sure to submit your application at least three months prior to the time the requested funds are needed. We receive many applications throughout the year, and we need to allow sufficient time to review each request carefully. Once you have submitted your application online, please allow at least 6 (six) to 8 (eight) weeks for review and notification of the result of your request.

**States:** In considering requests for grants, priority is placed on programs in specific counties/parishes. Please check the following links to determine if your project is located in an area where Entergy has operations:

[Arkansas](#), [Louisiana](#), [Mississippi](#), [Massachusetts](#), [New Hampshire](#), [New York](#), [Texas](#), and [Vermont](#).

**Application Deadlines:** Ongoing

[http://www.entergy.com/our\\_community/micro\\_grant\\_guidelines.aspx](http://www.entergy.com/our_community/micro_grant_guidelines.aspx)

## ILA Corwin Literacy Leader Award

**Description:** This award is presented to a district or school administrative literacy leader who has recognized the importance of building a culture of literacy within a school or district by offering literacy professional development, instructional resource support, and/or developing specific literacy programs to build capacity and increase student literacy achievement.

**Eligibility:** Candidates must be an ILA member. Educators who work in public, parochial, or private elementary or secondary schools are eligible for the regional awards. *All entries are eligible for the grand prize.*

**Award Amount:** There will be one grand-prize winner, seven U.S. regional winners, one Canadian, and one international winner.

**Requirements:** The program being described must be complete as of the date of the application. No programs planned for future implementation will be accepted.

**States:** United States, Canada, or other countries (includes U.S. Territories and APO schools)

**Application Deadline:** January 15

<https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/corwin-award>

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## ILA Leaders Inspiring Readers Award

**Description:** This award is presented to a researcher or practitioner who has contributed significantly to advancing the knowledge base and instructional efficacy of educators in the focus area of struggling readers.

**Eligibility:** Candidates must be an ILA member. Educators who work in public, parochial, or private elementary or secondary schools are eligible for the regional awards. *All entries are eligible for the grand prize.*

**Award Amount:** There will be one grand-prize winner, seven U.S. regional winners, one Canadian, and one international winner.

**Requirements:** The program being described must be complete as of the date of the application. No programs planned for future implementation will be accepted.

**States:** United States, Canada, or other countries (includes U.S. Territories and APO schools)

**Application Deadline:** January 15

<https://literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/corwin-award>

## Letters About Literature Competition

**Description:** Young readers write to an author describing how that author's work somehow changed the reader's view of the world or himself/herself. Readers respond to the book they've read by exploring the personal relationship between themselves, the author and the book's characters or themes.

**Eligibility:** Letters About Literature welcomes entries from all readers — reluctant as well as enthusiastic — on three Levels of Competition. Entrants must be at least 9 years old and fall into one of the following categories: Level 1 — Grades 4–6    Level 2 — Grades 7-8    Level 3 — Grades 9–12

**Award Amount:** The National Winners will receive a \$500 Target GiftCard, plus each will win a \$10,000 LAL Reading Promotion Grant for their community or school library. National Honorable Mention Winners will each receive a \$100 Target GiftCard and a \$1,000 LAL Reading Promotion Grant.

**Requirements:** Print your name and complete return address (either home or school) in the upper right corner of the first page of your letter. Letters without a return address and adequate contact information will be disqualified. Each letter must be accompanied by an entry coupon (that can be found on the website). Staple the coupon to the last page of your letter. Should you win a state or a national prize, your State Center for the Book will contact you using this information, so be sure your coupon is complete and legible!

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** December 2 and January 9, depending on the grades submitted

<http://read.gov/letters/>

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## Mazda Foundation

**Description:** Through the Mazda Foundation, Mazda and its employees are working together to proactively help our neighbors - and the communities where we live and work - to build a better, brighter future. With contributions exceeding \$5 million since its founding in 1992, the Mazda Foundation is playing a meaningful role in helping thousands of Americans realize their aspirations and dreams. It's also important to note that programs the Mazda Foundation supports range from children's organizations and educational scholarships to food banks, environmental programs and crucial disaster relief efforts. The Mazda Foundation awards grants to programs promoting:

- Education and literacy
- Environmental conservation
- Cross-cultural understanding
- Social welfare

**Eligibility:** Public Schools

**Award Amount:** Grants are awarded according to the nature and need of the program.

**Requirements:** Organizations that have submitted an application that is of interest to the Foundation will be required to submit a formal proposal.

**States:** All

**Application Opens:** May 1 through July 1

[http://www.mazdafoundation.org/grant-guidelines/?\\_sm\\_au\\_=isV9fLpqHZtHf5JV](http://www.mazdafoundation.org/grant-guidelines/?_sm_au_=isV9fLpqHZtHf5JV)

## NEA Big Read

**Description:** NEA Big Read supports organizations across the country in developing community-wide reading programs which encourage reading and participation by diverse audiences. These programs include activities such as author readings, book discussions, art exhibits, lectures, film series, music or dance events, theatrical performances, panel discussions, and other events and activities related to the community's chosen book. Activities focus on one book from the NEA Big Read library.

**Eligibility:** Faith-based organizations, school districts

**Award Amount:** \$5,000 to \$20,000

**Requirements:** NEA Big Read annually supports approximately 75 dynamic community reading programs, each designed around a single NEA Big Read selection. Organizations selected to participate in NEA Big Read receive a grant, access to online training resources and opportunities, digital resources, and promotional materials designed to support widespread community involvement.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** January 26

[http://www.neabigread.org/application\\_process.php](http://www.neabigread.org/application_process.php)

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## Sherlock Holmes Beacon Grant

**Description:** To provide needed financial assistance to persons and organizations developing literacy programs and other educational experiences that will introduce young people to Sherlock Holmes.

- Encourage young people to read;
- Introduce young people to Sherlock Holmes and, in particular, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes stories;
- Provide needed financial support in the form of grants to support projects introducing more young people to Sherlock Holmes;
- Reach out both to current Holmes fans and non-Sherlockians, encouraging them through financial assistance to develop such projects

**Eligibility:** Elementary, Middle School, and Upper School Teachers (public and private). Librarians (school, public libraries, etc.). Enthusiasts of detective/mystery fiction who are active in organizations involving young people, such as scouting and Sherlockian Holmes Societies.

**Award Amount:** \$221

**Requirements:** Completed applications should be returned to:

The Beacon Society  
c/o Allan Devitt  
16W603 Third Ave.  
Bensenville, IL 60106-2327  
OR adevitt@comcast.net

**States:** US and Canada

**Application Deadline:** November 15

<http://www.beaconsociety.com/apply-for-an-award.html>

## Wish You Well Foundation

**Description:** Requests should align with the Wish You Well Foundation's mission: "Supporting family literacy in the United States by fostering and promoting the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs."

**Eligibility:** Requests must come from an Internal Revenue Service recognized 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization

**Award Amount:** Range from \$200 to \$10,000

**Requirements:** Single-page proposal that includes

- The organization's history, mission, and contact information
- The amount requested
- The program or event to be funded.

Requests may also include supplemental information for consideration

**States:** All

**Application Opens:** Ongoing. The Wish You Well Foundation board meets on average four times per year (specific dates determined by the availability of board members to attend). Upon receipt of the donation request form, organizations will be notified as to the specific meeting date when their request will be reviewed and voted upon by the Board.

<https://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/>

## Mathematics

### Applied Materials Grant

**Description:** Applied Materials and the Applied Materials Foundation make grants to selected organizations and programs whose goals are closely aligned with the Company's values and interest. Grants are made for one year and may be renewed for up to two additional years based upon results. Applied Materials has a special interest in funding education grant proposals that:

- Benefit students in grades K-12
- Focus on traditional skills such as reading, writing, math, science and technology, and other subjects that prepare young people for entering the workforce
- Address critical education needs through innovative approaches to learning
- Expand existing efforts in order to reach more students or a wider geographic area
- Actively partner with other nonprofit groups to create, implement or evaluate shared programs
- Offer opportunities for employee engagement
- Address community needs in North America sites where Applied Materials does business

**Eligibility:** Grantees must be a school or a charitable organization that is classified as 501(c)(3) by the Internal Revenue Service.

**Award Amount:** Requests for \$2500 or more must be submitted through our [online grant application tool](#).

Requests for \$2500 or less may be submitted through our simplified [online grant application tool](#).

**Requirements:** Applications should be submitted through our online tool. Applicants will receive a response from Applied Materials between March 15-31 or August 15-31 depending upon when the request is received.

**States:** All

**Application Deadlines:** January 15 and June 15.

[http://www.appliedmaterials.com/company/corporate-responsibility/community?\\_sm\\_au\\_=isVn77bJ7trSRG5s](http://www.appliedmaterials.com/company/corporate-responsibility/community?_sm_au_=isVn77bJ7trSRG5s)

### Dominion K-12 Educational Partnership

**Description:** Educational grants from Dominion and the Dominion Foundation provide elementary and secondary educators with the tools they need to revitalize math and science programs through the study of energy and the environment.

**Eligibility:** Public and private elementary and secondary schools and public school divisions that are registered with the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES)

**Award Amount:** Up to \$2,500

**Requirements:** Successful grant proposals should represent innovative and promising ideas, teach math and/or science skills, reach a significant number of students and demonstrate broad-based community support. Proposals must align with one of the following target areas:

**States:** Eligible participants must reside in a specified geographic area in Connecticut, Maryland, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, Virginia and West Virginia.

**Application Opens:** March

<https://www.dominionenergy.com/community/charitable-giving/apply-for-a-grant/grant-guidelines-and-restrictions>

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## From Failure to Promise

**Description:** In "From Failure to Promise," author Dr. Cleamon Moorer describes his experiences, from flunking out of college to becoming an engineer, consultant, and a university professor. He is now awarding \$1,000 to a community-based organization, library, or school that uses the tenets of his book to motivate, energize, and catapult K-12 students to reach their full potential in literacy, math, science, or technology.

**Eligibility:** K-12 Teachers, Libraries and Youth Group Leaders

**Award Amount:** \$500

**Requirements:** Teachers are not required to purchase a book. In most circumstances, a review copy will be provided upon request.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** July 31

<http://www.fromfailuretopromise.com/educators>

## National Council of Teachers of Math Grants

**Description:** The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics works to ensure equitable mathematics learning of the highest quality for all students through the vision, leadership, and professional development of mathematics teachers.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be current NCTM members and currently teach mathematics at least 50 percent of the school day.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** May 4

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants/>

## Monsanto Farmers to Nominate School District Education Grant

**Description:** America's Farmers Grow Rural Education<sup>SM</sup> (AFGRE), a Monsanto Fund program, gives farmers in 1,245 counties across 39 states the opportunity to nominate their public school district to compete for a grant of up to \$25,000. Eligible grant requests will need to focus on increasing interest or improving instruction or learning in science and/or math. School districts must be nominated by a farmer in one of the eligible counties in order to apply for the grants. Once a school district is nominated, that district will be notified and sent an invitation code to apply for a grant at [www.MonsantoFund.org](http://www.MonsantoFund.org).

**Eligibility:** A list of eligible states and counties can be found at:

<http://www.americasfarmers.com/growruraleducation/rules.aspx>

**Award Amount:** The Monsanto Fund will award 199 grants in 39 states. \$10,000-\$25,000

**Requirements:** The program is open to all public school districts in the eligible counties within the designated 39 states. Charter Schools are eligible if their NCEs (National Center for Education Statistics) ID is located within an eligible county.

**States:** 39 states <http://www.americasfarmers.com/growruraleducation/rules.aspx>

**Application Deadline:** Nominating a school district is easy! Farmers can nominate eligible public school districts beginning January 1, 2017. Once a school district has received an invitation code, click [here](#) to begin the application process. Schools need to apply by April 1, 2017 to be eligible to compete for a grant.

<http://www.americasfarmers.com/community-outreach/grow-rural-education/>

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## Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

**Description:** Enacted by Congress in 1983, this program authorizes the President to bestow up to 108 awards each year. PAEMST winners are honored the year following the receipt of the application. Each awardee receives a citation signed by the President of the United States, a \$10,000 award from NSF, and gifts from a broad range of donors. Awardees and their guests are honored during events that take place in Washington, DC. These events include an award ceremony, celebratory receptions, professional development programs, and discussions with policy-makers on how to improve mathematics and science education.

**Eligibility:** Teach mathematics or science at the K-6th grade level in a public or private school.

**Average amount:** \$10,000.00

**Requirement:** Once a teacher is nominated or registers, the teacher will receive an email invitation to continue the application process. The invitation will include a user name and password for accessing the online application system.

**States:** Awards are given to mathematics and science teachers from each of the 50 states and four U.S. jurisdictions. The jurisdictions are Washington, D.C.; Puerto Rico; Department of Defense Schools; and the U.S. territories as a group (American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands).

**Application Deadline:** May 1

[https://www.paemst.org/award\\_process/view](https://www.paemst.org/award_process/view)

## PNC Grow Up Great Early Childhood Grant

**Description:** The PNC Foundation supports educational programs for children and youth, particularly early education initiatives that serve low-and moderate-income children (birth through age five), their teachers and families. Priority is given to programs that focus in the areas of math, science, the arts or financial education and include one or some combination of the following; Direct services for children in their classroom or community, Professional development for teachers, Family engagement in the early education of children being served by grants and Volunteer opportunities for PNC employees.

**Eligibility:** Organizations receiving support from the PNC Foundation must have a current Internal Revenue Service tax-exempt designation and be eligible to receive charitable contributions. In addition, the proposed activity must occur in a community where PNC has a significant presence.

**Award Amount:** Varies

**Requirements:** Beginning in January 2014, the PNC Foundation and Community Affairs functions within PNC will implement a web-based application process for grants from the PNC Foundation and charitable sponsorships from PNC Bank, NA. This significant change is one that will save your organization time and improve your organization's ability to submit and track the status of these applications.

**States:** Specific counties within AL, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NC, OH, PA, TX, VA, DC and WI.

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

<https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/pnc-foundation.html?lnksrc=topnav>

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## **Toshiba America Grant Program for K-5 Science and Math Education**

**Requirements:** K-5 grade teachers are invited to use Toshiba America Foundation's short application form to describe a set of lessons or a hands-on project they would like to introduce in their own classrooms. Toshiba America Foundation's mission is to provide teachers with additional funds to support classroom projects. The Foundation strongly encourages projects planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms. Many successful grantees have designed projects that tap into the natural curiosity of their students, enable students to frame their own scientific questions, and incorporate the expertise of community partners.

**Eligibility:** Any K-5 teacher in a public or private (not-for-profit) school is eligible for a grant to support science or math education up to \$1,000 for project materials only.

**Award Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Requirements:** Before submitting a completed proposal, teachers are encouraged to call the Toshiba America Foundation team to discuss their project ideas. To learn more about the application process and the Foundation's grant-making guidelines call 212-596-0620.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** October 1st

[http://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5\\_apply.jsp](http://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5_apply.jsp)

## **Toshiba America Grant Program for 6-12 Science and Math Education**

**Description:** Wanted: Classroom Innovators! Toshiba America Foundation is currently accepting applications from teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students. Do you teach 6-12 science or math? Do you have a wish list of instructional equipment that will make learning more exciting for your students? If the answer is yes to these questions, Toshiba America Foundation would like to hear from you.

**Eligibility:** Science and math teachers in public or private (non-profit) schools may apply for grants to support classroom science and math education. Endorsement from a school official is required.

**Award Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Requirements:** Before submitting a completed proposal, teachers are encouraged to call the Toshiba America Foundation team to discuss their project ideas. To learn more about the application process and the Foundation's grant-making guidelines call 212-596-0620.

**States:** All

**Application Opens:** Grant requests for \$5,000 or less are accepted on a rolling basis, throughout the calendar year. Grant requests for \$5,000 or more are accepted and reviewed twice a year - August 1st and February 1st

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

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## Parental Involvement

### Joseph Bruno Foundation Grants

**Description:** Primary focus area is education, specifically the following: preparing children for success in school; supporting school readiness; quality early childhood development and early intervention; and working with families and youth service organizations to insure academic success and prevent school dropout. Organizations and programs that show collaboration and sharing of ideas and resources are strongly supported.

**Eligibility:** Grant requests are considered from nonprofit organizations that are tax exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the IRS Code.

**Award Amount:** Dependent on the project.

**Requirements:** A four page letter.

**States:** Organizations inside the Greater Birmingham, AL area

**Application Deadline:** Letter of Intent due January 31 or July 31

<http://jsbcf.org/>

### W.K. Kellogg Foundation

**Description:** We want to partner with families, schools and communities in making a difference in young children's learning and development. To do so, we support community-based family engagement efforts that empower parents, caregivers and families as leaders in children's development, recognizing that this is a shared responsibility with schools and communities. We seek to improve the quality of both teaching and learning through leadership and professional development in which educators receive the support and training they need to deliver high-quality learning opportunities for all students. This includes working with child care providers, schools and teacher preparation programs to create safe, positive environments that are content rich, results-driven and culturally meaningful and relevant.

**Eligibility:** Non-Profit and Public Government Agencies

**Award Amount:** Dependent on the scope of the project

**Requirements:** Once we receive your completed online application, an automated response, which includes your WKKF reference number, will be sent to you acknowledging its receipt. Our goal is to review your application and email our initial response to you within 45 days. Your grant may be declined or it may be selected for further development.

**States:** All US States, however, priority is given to Michigan, Mississippi and New Mexico.

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

<https://wrm.wkkf.org/uWebRequestManager/UI/Application.aspx?tid=24bf1841-48f7-4971-b7a7-96bd78992f62&LanguageID=0>

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## Professional Development

### Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Program

**Description:** This program supports projects to develop faculty and library leaders, to recruit and educate the next generation of librarians, to conduct research on the library profession, and to support early career research on any area of library and information science by tenure-track, untenured faculty in graduate schools of library and information science. It also supports projects to encourage careers in librarianship, to build institutional capacity in graduate schools of library and information science, and to assist in the professional development of librarians and library staff. All members of the library community are invited to play an active role in ensuring that the profession is prepared to meet the challenges of the 21st century by recruiting a new generation of faculty and librarians, preparing library leaders, and strengthening graduate schools of library and information science.

**Eligibility:** Eligible libraries include public libraries, elementary and secondary school libraries, college and university libraries, research libraries and archives that are not an integral part of an institution of higher education and that make publicly available library services and materials that are suitable for scholarly research and not otherwise available, and private or special libraries that have been deemed eligible to participate in this program by the state in which the library is located.

**Award Amount:** \$50,000–\$1,000,000

**Requirements:** Categories of funding include Doctoral Programs; Master's Programs; Research (including both research on and about the library profession and workforce, and Early Career Development); Preprofessional Programs, Programs to Build Institutional Capacity; Continuing Education; and Planning Grants.

**States:** All, including the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau;

**Application Deadline:** February 2

<https://www.ims.gov/grants/available/laura-bush-21st-century-librarian-program>

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## McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation Teacher Development Grant

**Description:** The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation believes that continuous, insightful and innovative professional training and growth is crucial to the effectiveness of educators. It is the Foundation's goal to promote best practices through cooperative and sustained commitment to increased efficacy, improved teaching and active learning. As such, the Foundation values proposals aimed at concurrently boosting student understanding and proficiency and instilling a passion for lifelong learning. 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. The Foundation awards grants to individuals in amounts up to \$10,000 per year for a maximum of \$30,000 over three years, provided the eligibility requirements continue to be met.

**Eligibility:**

- licensed k-12 teachers employed in public or private schools
- have the background and experience to complete the project successfully
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- are willing to work in collaboration with the Foundation

**Award Amount:** Amounts up to \$10,000 per year for a maximum of three years, provided the eligibility requirements continue to be met.

**Requirements:** A project may have one to many participants involved in its planning and implementation. However, the Foundation does require that each application be submitted in the name of one individual even if there are two or more participants involved in a single project.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** January 15 to April 15

<http://mccartheydressman.org/teacher-development-grants/>

## National Council of Teachers of Math Grants

**Description:** The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics works to ensure equitable mathematics learning of the highest quality for all students through the vision, leadership, and professional development of mathematics teachers.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be current NCTM members and currently teach mathematics at least 50 percent of the school day.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** May 4

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants/>

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## NEA Learning and Leadership

**Description:** Our Learning & Leadership grants support public school teachers, public education support professionals. Decisions regarding the content of the professional growth activities must be based upon an assessment of student work undertaken with colleagues, and must be integrated into the institutional planning process. Grant funds may be used for fees, travel expenses, books, or other materials that enable applicants to learn subject matter, instructional approaches, and skills. Recipients are expected to exercise professional leadership by sharing their new learning with their colleagues.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be practicing U.S. public school teachers in grades PreK–12; or public school education support professionals. Preference will be given to members of the National Education Association. The NEA Foundation encourages grant applications from teachers with less than seven years of experience in the profession and education support professionals.

**Award Amount:** The grant amount is \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study. All \$5,000 group grant applicants must include partner information.

**Requirements:** All professional development must improve practice, curriculum, and student achievement. "One-shot" professional growth experiences, such as attending a national conference or engaging a professional speaker, are discouraged. Decisions regarding the content of the professional growth activities must be based upon an assessment of student work undertaken with colleagues, and must be integrated into the institutional planning process. Grant funds may be used for fees, travel expenses, books, or other materials that enable applicants to learn subject matter, instructional approaches, and skills. Recipients are required to exercise professional leadership by sharing their new learning with their colleagues.

**State:** All

**Application Deadline:** Deadlines for applications are due February 1, June 1, and October 15.

[.http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/](http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/)

## State Farm Education Excellence

**Description:** Nationally, our education funding is directed toward initiatives that more directly support underserved individuals, helping them obtain the skills and credentials they need to be successful in today's workforce.

- In local markets, our K-12 public education funding is directed toward:
- Teacher Development
- Service Learning
- Education Reform / Systemic Improvement

**Eligibility:** Educational Institutions

**Award Amount:** Dependent on the project

**States:** US and Canada

**Application Opens:** September 2 through October 31

<https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/community/education-programs/grants-scholarships/company-grants/>

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## W.K. Kellogg Foundation

**Description:** We want to partner with families, schools and communities in making a difference in young children's learning and development. To do so, we support community-based family engagement efforts that empower parents, caregivers and families as leaders in children's development, recognizing that this is a shared responsibility with schools and communities. We seek to improve the quality of both teaching and learning through leadership and professional development in which educators receive the support and training they need to deliver high-quality learning opportunities for all students. This includes working with child care providers, schools and teacher preparation programs to create safe, positive environments that are content rich, results-driven and culturally meaningful and relevant.

**Eligibility:** Non-Profit and Public Government Agencies

**Award Amount:** Dependent on the scope of the project

**Requirements:** Once we receive your completed online application, an automated response, which includes your WKKF reference number, will be sent to you acknowledging its receipt. Our goal is to review your application and email our initial response to you within 45 days. Your grant may be declined or it may be selected for further development.

**States:** All US States, however, priority is given to Michigan, Mississippi and New Mexico.

**Application Deadline:** Ongoing

<https://wrm.wkkf.org/uWebRequestManager/UI/Application.aspx?tid=24bf1841-48f7-4971-b7a7-96bd78992f62&LanguageID=0>

## Recycling for Cash

### Cartridges for Kids

**Description:** Cartridges 4 Kids is a recognized leader in designing award-winning and unique environmentally smart fundraising programs. In 2000, they introduced the Cartridges 4 Kids Printer Cartridge and Cell-Phone Fundraising Program. This award-winning fundraising program encourages the community to recycle most cell phones, inkjet & laser cartridges, laptops, MP3s, PDAs and tablets/eReaders/notebooks through the Cartridges 4 Kids Program. This in turn helps to generate much needed funds for the benefit of Schools and Non-profit Organizations and at the same time, reduces the amount of recyclable material that enters our landfills. Participation in the C4K Program is free, and there is absolutely no selling involved. The Cartridges 4 Kids Program pays top dollar - up to \$10.00 for empty printer cartridges and up to \$25.00 for cell phones. By participating in the program, your organization can expect to earn up to \$1,500.00 in its first year alone! Once enrolled...

<http://www.cartridgesforkids.com/>

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## Funding Factory

**Description:** Earn cash & rewards with fundraising by recycling. You collect inkjet and toner cartridges, cell phones, MP3 players, digital cameras, GPS devices, headsets, and laptops for cash. We provide free UPS labels and shipping materials to make the pack-and-ship process easy. FundingFactory pays for ALL acceptable items you ship to us, regardless of condition. That's right - you'll even earn cash for your broken or off-brand cartridges! Participation is always 100% free. Core standards aligned curriculum teaches about ewaste recycling both in and out of the classroom.

**Eligibility:** School, church, charity, group, club, or troop

<http://www.fundingfactory.com/>

## Recycling Fundraiser

**Description:** The EcoPhones Fund-Raising Program assists schools in raising funds from recycling cell phones. EcoPhones will pay organizations up to \$100.00 for each used digital cell phone they turn in to recycle. No buying or selling is involved. A free marketing kit is provided by EcoPhones to launch school community cell phone recycling programs. After schools have collected a box of cell phones EcoPhones will pick them up at no cost and a check will arrive within 60-days after pickup.

**Eligibility:** All schools

**Award Amount:** Up to \$350 per item

**Requirements:** Download and customize free promotional materials. Download and print free tax deduction receipts for your donors. Working phones are phones that include their original battery, power up, possess an undamaged LCD screen, make a test call and are not cracked or otherwise damaged. Non-working phone models that appear on the list will be credited 20% of the corresponding working phone price.

**States:** All

<http://www.recyclingfundraiser.com/>

## Science

### Teacher Vision Grant

**Description:** Teachers motivate youth to learn to think creatively, to step into leadership roles and to address the challenges of the future. If adequate funding is all that stands between you and a new classroom adventure, American Electric Power's Teacher Vision Grant program may help. Any project that has an academic focus and a goal to improve student achievement will be considered. AEP has a special interest in science, mathematics, technology, electrical safety, the balanced study of energy and the environment.

**Eligibility:** Teachers of pre-K through Grade 12

**Award Amount:** \$100 to \$500

**Requirements:** Priority will be given to educators who:

- Have attended AEP Workshops for Educators
- Have participated in the National Energy Education Development (NEED) Project
- Are affiliated with an AEP school-business partnership

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**Application Deadline:** February 26

<https://www.aep.com/community/TeachersAndStudents/TeacherVisionGrants.aspx>

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- Offer opportunities for employee engagement
- Address community needs in North America sites where Applied Materials does business

**Eligibility:** Grantees must be a school or a charitable organization that is classified as 501(c)(3) **Award**

**Amount:** Requests for \$2500 or more must be submitted through our online grant application tool. Requests for \$2500 or less may be submitted through our simplified online grant application tool.

**Requirements:** Applications should be submitted through our online tool. Applicants will receive a response from Applied Materials between March 15-31 or August 15-31 depending upon when the request is received.

**States:** All

**Application Deadlines:** January 15 and June 15.

[http://www.appliedmaterials.com/company/corporate-responsibility/community?sm\\_au=isVn77bJ7trSRG5s](http://www.appliedmaterials.com/company/corporate-responsibility/community?sm_au=isVn77bJ7trSRG5s)

## **Dominion K-12 Educational Partnership**

**Description:** Educational grants from Dominion and the Dominion Foundation provide elementary and secondary educators with the tools they need to revitalize math and science programs through the study of energy and the environment.

**Eligibility:** Public and private elementary and secondary schools and public school divisions that are registered with the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES)

**Award Amount:** Up to \$2,500

**Requirements:** Successful grant proposals should represent innovative and promising ideas, teach math and/or science skills, reach a significant number of students and demonstrate broad-based community support. Proposals must align with one of the following target areas:

**States:** Eligible participants must reside in a specified geographic area in Connecticut, Maryland, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, Virginia and West Virginia.

**Application Opens:** March

<https://www.dominionenergy.com/community/charitable-giving/apply-for-a-grant/grant-guidelines-and-restrictions>

## **Monsanto Farmers to Nominate School District Education Grant**

**Description:** America's Farmers Grow Rural Education<sup>SM</sup> (AFGRE), a Monsanto Fund program, gives farmers in 1,245 counties across 39 states the opportunity to nominate their public school district to compete for a grant of up to \$25,000. Eligible grant requests will need to focus on increasing interest or improving instruction or learning in science and/or math. School districts must be nominated by a farmer in one of the eligible counties in order to apply for the grants. Once a school district is nominated, that district will be notified and sent an invitation code to apply for a grant at [www.MonsantoFund.org](http://www.MonsantoFund.org).

**Eligibility:** A list of eligible states and counties can be found at:

<http://www.americasfarmers.com/growruraleducation/rules.aspx>

**Award Amount:** The Monsanto Fund will award 199 grants in 39 states. \$10,000-\$25,000

**Requirements:** The program is open to all public school districts in the eligible counties within the designated 39 states. Charter Schools are eligible if their NCES (National Center for Education Statistics) ID is located within an eligible county.

**States:** 39 states <http://www.americasfarmers.com/growruraleducation/rules.aspx>

**Application Deadline:** April 15

<http://www.americasfarmers.com/community-outreach/grow-rural-education/>

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## Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

**Description:** Enacted by Congress in 1983, this program authorizes the President to bestow up to 108 awards each year. PAEMST winners are honored the year following the receipt of the application. Each awardee receives a citation signed by the President of the United States, a \$10,000 award from NSF, and gifts from a broad range of donors. Awardees and their guests are honored during events that take place in Washington, DC. These events include an award ceremony, celebratory receptions, professional development programs, and discussions with policy-makers on how to improve mathematics and science education.

**Eligibility:** Teach mathematics or science at the K-6th grade level in a public or private school.

**Average amount:** \$10,000.00

**Requirement:** Once a teacher is nominated or registers, the teacher will receive an email invitation to continue the application process. The invitation will include a user name and password for accessing the online application system.

**States:** Awards are given to mathematics and science teachers from each of the 50 states and four U.S. jurisdictions. The jurisdictions are Washington, D.C.; Puerto Rico; Department of Defense Schools; and the U.S. territories as a group (American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands).

**Application Deadline:** May 1

[https://www.paemst.org/award\\_process/view](https://www.paemst.org/award_process/view)

## Shell Science Lab Challenge Competition

**Description:** Created in 2010, recognizes outstanding middle and high school programs for their exemplary approaches to science lab instruction utilizing limited school and laboratory resources, and raises awareness and exposure of the outstanding work being done in the science education field.

**Eligibility:** Middle and High School Full time classroom teachers of science

**Award Amount:** Lab makeover support package valued at \$20,000

**Requirements:** To be eligible for consideration, all work must be current and cumulative as applicable. The applicant and co-applicant must be a full-time classroom teacher of science.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** December 15

<http://www.nsta.org/shellsciencelab/>

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## **Toshiba America Grant Program for K-5 Science and Math Education**

**Requirements:** K-5 grade teachers are invited to use Toshiba America Foundation's short application form to describe a set of lessons or a hands-on project they would like to introduce in their own classrooms. Toshiba America Foundation's mission is to provide teachers with additional funds to support classroom projects. The Foundation strongly encourages projects planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms. Many successful grantees have designed projects that tap into the natural curiosity of their students, enable students to frame their own scientific questions, and incorporate the expertise of community partners.

**Eligibility:** Any K-5 teacher in a public or private (not-for-profit) school is eligible for a grant to support science or math education up to \$1,000 for project materials only.

**Award Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Requirements:** Before submitting a completed proposal, teachers are encouraged to call the Toshiba America Foundation team to discuss their project ideas. To learn more about the application process and the Foundation's grant-making guidelines call 212-596-0620.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** October 1st

[http://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5\\_apply.jsp](http://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5_apply.jsp)

## **Toshiba America Grant Program for 6-12 Science and Math Education**

**Description:** Wanted: Classroom Innovators! Toshiba America Foundation is currently accepting applications from teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students. Do you teach 6-12 science or math? Do you have a wish list of instructional equipment that will make learning more exciting for your students? If the answer is yes to these questions, Toshiba America Foundation would like to hear from you.

**Eligibility:** Science and math teachers in public or private (non-profit) schools may apply for grants to support classroom science and math education. Endorsement from a school official is required.

**Award Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Requirements:** Before submitting a completed proposal, teachers are encouraged to call the Toshiba America Foundation team to discuss their project ideas. To learn more about the application process and the Foundation's grant-making guidelines call 212-596-0620.

**States:** All

**Application Opens:** Grant requests for \$5,000 or less are accepted on a rolling basis, throughout the calendar year. Grant requests for \$5,000 or more are accepted and reviewed twice a year - August 1st and February 1st each year.

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

## STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)

### AEP PreK-12 Teacher Vision Grant

**Description:** Teachers motivate youth to learn to think creatively, to step into leadership roles and to address the challenges of the future. If adequate funding is all that stands between you and a new classroom adventure, American Electric Power's Teacher Vision Grant program may help. Any project that has an academic focus and a goal to improve student achievement will be considered. AEP has a special interest in science, mathematics, technology, electrical safety, the balanced study of energy and the environment, and energy efficiency.

**Eligibility:** Teachers of pre-K through Grade 12

**Award Amount:** \$100 to \$500

**Requirements:** Priority will be given to educators who:

- Have attended AEP Workshops for Educators
- Have participated in the National Energy Education Development (NEED) Project
- Are affiliated with an AEP school-business partnership

**States:** Live or teach in the AEP service area or in communities with major AEP facilities may apply.

**Application Deadline:** February 26

<https://www.aep.com/community/TeachersAndStudents/TeacherVisionGrants.aspx>

### American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Foundation Classroom Grant

**Description:** Are you a K-12 teacher who develops or applies Science, Math and Technology in your curriculum? If the answer is 'yes', you may qualify for a grant to supplement your learning program. AIAA advances the state of aerospace, engineering and technical leadership. To be successful in obtaining a grant, we will be looking for:

- Grants that tie to the AIAA missions and
- Grants that tie to national or local standards
- Grants that detail a lesson plan
- Grants that impact at least 25 students or more

**Eligibility:** K-12 Teachers

**Award Amount:** \$250.00

**Requirements:** Each school is limited to 2 grants per calendar year. Join AIAA as an educator association. You will receive a confirmation email with your member ID, which you need to submit the grant.

**States:** All

**Application Opens:** October

**Website:** <http://www.aiaa.org/Secondary.aspx?id=4184>

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## American Honda Foundation

**Description:** Youth education, specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, the environment, job training and literacy. The American Honda Foundation engages in grant making that reflects the basic tenets, beliefs and philosophies of Honda companies, which are characterized by the following qualities: imaginative, creative, youthful, forward-thinking, scientific, humanistic and innovative. We support youth education with a specific focus on the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects in addition to the environment.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit charitable organizations classified as a 501(c) (3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service, or a public school district, private/public elementary and secondary schools as listed by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). In addition, qualifying organizations must have a minimum of two years of audited financial statements.

**Award Amount:** The grant range is from \$20,000 to \$75,000 over a one-year period.

**Requirements:** Important Information

- Organizations may only submit one request in a 12-month period. This includes colleges and universities with several departments/outreach programs
- The grant range is from \$20,000 to \$75,000 over a one-year period
- Proposals should be submitted online. [Click here](#) to start the online process
- No faxed applications will be accepted
- Support materials such as annual reports, pamphlets/brochures, newsletters, articles, DVDs, etc. should be mailed to the following address:

**States:** All

**Application Opens:** February 1 and August 1

<http://www.honda.com/community/applying-for-a-grant>

## Fab School Labs Contest

**Description:** We're on a mission to get students excited about science, technology, engineering and mathematics – better known as STEM. But for that to be possible, students need access to the latest learning tools and technologies and unfortunately, too many of today's technology labs and science classrooms are not making the grade.

**Eligibility:** Individuals who: 1) are employed as an official member of the administration or faculty (for example, a teacher, administrator, or department chair) of a public middle school or charter school located in the United States that serves students in grades sixth through eighth

**Award Amount:** Five grants of up to \$100,000 available to public middle schools for a fabulous school lab makeover.

**Requirements:** Tell us your vision for a dream lab makeover, share a video about your current classroom, and if you are one of up to 25 finalists, invite your local community to vote for your video to help you win. Be creative and get ready to make your dream STEM lab a reality.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** June 2018

<http://www.fabschoollabs.com/learn-more/index.html>

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**Eligibility:** Grantees must be a school or a charitable organization that is classified as 501(c)(3) by the Internal Revenue Service.

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**States:** All

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[http://www.appliedmaterials.com/company/corporate-responsibility/community?sm\\_au=isVn77bJ7trSRG5s](http://www.appliedmaterials.com/company/corporate-responsibility/community?sm_au=isVn77bJ7trSRG5s)

## First Energy STEM Classroom Grants

**Description:** FirstEnergy proudly supports classroom projects and teacher professional-development initiatives focusing on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). One of the ways we support these activities is by offering science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education grants.

**Eligibility:** Educators (pre-kindergarten through grade 12) and youth-group leaders in our service area communities.

**Award Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Requirements:** Any creative classroom project in science, technology, engineering and mathematics will be considered

**States:** In communities served by our [electric operating companies](#), other areas where we have facilities, and where we do business.

**Application Deadline:** September

[https://www.firstenergycorp.com/content/fecorp/community/education/educational\\_grants.html](https://www.firstenergycorp.com/content/fecorp/community/education/educational_grants.html)

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## From Failure to Promise

**Description:** In "From Failure to Promise," author Dr. Cleamon Moorer describes his experiences, from flunking out of college to becoming an engineer, consultant, and a university professor. He is now awarding \$1,000 to a community-based organization, library, or school that uses the tenets of his book to motivate, energize, and catapult K-12 students to reach their full potential in literacy, math, science, or technology.

**Eligibility:** K-12 Teachers, Libraries and Youth Group Leaders

**Award Amount:** \$500

**Requirements:** Teachers are not required to purchase a book. In most circumstances, a review copy will be provided upon request.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** July 31

<http://www.fromfailuretopromise.com/educators>

## NEA Student Achievement Grants

**Description:** The NEA Foundation provides NEA members with grants to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions 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. Funding preference will be given to projects that incorporate STEM and/or global learning.

**Eligibility:** Public school educators in grades PreK-12 and Public school education support professionals. All applicants must be current members of the National Education Association.

**Award Amounts:** \$2,000 or \$5,000. The budget submitted with your application must account for the full grant amount. We do not award partial grants. You must also plan to spend all of the funds within 12 months of the notification date.

**Requirements:** Grant applicants must be NEA members. While Student Achievement Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, or technology, the proposed work and related materials should facilitate the development of students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The proposed materials must play a central role in deepening student knowledge and habits of inquiry.

**States:** All

**Application Deadline:** Three deadlines are June 1<sup>st</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/>

## Technology for Teaching

### Best Buy Community Grant

**Description:** As technology becomes more ingrained in our society, Best Buy knows it is increasingly necessary for youth to develop the 21<sup>st</sup>-century skills that will set them up for future career success. Yet, we also know that a participation gap exists. Too many teens have little or no access to technology and, as a result, they fall behind their peers. Examples of program activities include:

- Computer programming
- Digital imaging (photography, graphic design, videography)
- Music production
- Robotics
- Gaming and mobile app development

**Requirements:** Organization must provide direct services to build technology skills in teens, ages 13-18.

**States:** All - Location must be within 50 miles of a Best Buy store, Best Buy Mobile location, Best Buy Distribution Center, Best Buy Service Center or Best Buy's corporate campus. To find store locations, visit [www.bestbuy.com/storelocator](http://www.bestbuy.com/storelocator).

**Eligibility:** Best Buy seeks applications from 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and public agencies that have tax-exempt status and are giving teens access to opportunities through technology.

**Award Amount:** The average grant amount is \$5,000 and will not exceed \$10,000.

**Application Deadline:** July 1

<https://corporate.bestbuy.com/community-grants-page/>

### DirectStarTV Teacher Grants

**Description:** The way we learn and experience things is ever changing. As technology rapidly introduces and expedites new ways of learning, classrooms often find it difficult to keep up. We at Directpackages.com understand the importance of technology as a tool for learning and entertainment, and therefore wish to present three teachers each with a \$1,000 grant to spend on classroom technology.

**Requirements:** Let us know in 400-500 words the impact new classroom technology could have for you and your students. The top three submissions featuring the most innovative and beneficial uses for classroom technology will each be awarded \$1,000 to spend on new technology for their classroom!

**States:** All

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be employed full-time as a Kindergarten-12th grade teacher at an elementary school, middle school, or high school in the United States. Participating schools must appear in the National Center for Education Statistics database (available at <https://nces.ed.gov/ccd/schoolsearch/>). Applicants must also intend to continue teaching throughout the 2016-2017 school year. All applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents of the United States.

**Award Amount:** \$1,000

**Application Deadline:** Feb 24

<http://www.grantsalert.com/grant/1674/directstartv-teacher-grants>

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## Dollar General Youth Literacy Grants

**Description:** The Dollar General Youth Literacy Grants provide funding to schools, public libraries and non-profit organizations to help with the implementation or expansion of literacy programs for students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. Grant funding is provided to assist in the following areas:

- Implementing new or expanding existing literacy programs
- Purchasing new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives
- Purchasing books, materials or software for literacy programs

There is a preference for literacy programs that target K-12th grade students who are:

- below grade level readers;
- readers with learning disabilities;
- English Language Learners; or
- students with Individualized Education Plans (IEP)

**Requirements:** The organization must be within 20 miles of a Dollar General store.

**States:** Dollar General does not have a presence in WY, ID, OR, WA, MT, ND, HI, AK, ME and RI.

**Eligibility:** Non-profit organizations

**Award Amount:** Maximum is \$4,000

**Application Opens:** January

[http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant\\_programs.aspx](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx)

## CenturyLink Teachers and Technology Grant Site

**Description:** The CenturyLink Teachers and Technology Grant Program is a competitive grant open to PreK-12 public and private school teachers in CenturyLink's residential service areas and the core Corporate locations.

**Requirements:** The applicant must be the teacher who will be executing the grant and using the requested items in their classroom.

**States:** Ouachita Parish, LA; Johnson County, KS; St. Louis County, MO; Tulsa County, OK

**Eligibility:** PreK-12 Public and Private Schools

**Award Amount:** \$500 to \$5,000

**Application Opens:** October 1 through January 12

<https://online.foundationsource.com/public/home/CenturyLinkGrant>

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## Urban Poverty

### Michael and Susan Dell

**Description:** We seek to fund projects that directly serve or impact children living in urban poverty, particularly in the areas of education, childhood health and family economic stability (including microfinance). In working to create lasting social change our philanthropic approach is simple: identify the best individuals and organizations working on an issue, and then help ensure they grow and scale effectively.

**Eligibility:** Before starting an Online Grant Proposal you will be asked a series of brief questions about your organization and proposed project. The questions have been designed to determine if your organization and project meet basic eligibility requirements for Michael & Susan Dell Foundation funding. Answering the eligibility requirements questions should take less than five minutes.

**Award Amounts:** Michael & Susan Dell Foundation has approved grants ranging from \$500 to several million dollars. As a guideline, the foundation generally will not fund more than 25% of a project's budget or more than 10% of an organization's total annual operating expenses.

**Requirements:** Foundation staff will review the Online Grant Proposal and respond via e-mail within six weeks. If we find the proposed project to be aligned with the mission of the foundation, you will be asked to complete a formal Grant Application for funding.

**States:** All

**Application Opens:** Ongoing

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