UPCOMING DEADLINES

Fuel Up to Play Grants
Fuel Up to Play 60 is an in-school nutrition and physical activity program launched by the National Dairy Council and National Football League, in collaboration with the United States Drug Administration, to help encourage youth to lead healthier lives. Examples of projects supported by the program include projects to increase in-school breakfast participation, farm-to-school projects that teach about the benefits of eating fresh dairy and farm-raised foods from your area, cafeteria makeovers, and healthy snack programs.

Deadline: June 14, 2017
Funds: A maximum award of $4,000
Eligibility: K-12 Schools
Contact: https://www.fueluptoplay60.com/funding/general-information

Crayola Partners with NAESP for Creative Leadership Grants
Grants are awarded to elementary and middle schools whose principals are members of NAESP (National Association of Elementary School Principals) for innovative, creative leadership team building within the schools. In order to be considered, the school-based collaborative teams plan inventive ways of infusing creativity throughout the school.

Early Bird Deadline: June 5, 2017 for Early Bird Applications. All applicants receive a free Crayola Product Classpack.

Deadline: June 23, 2017
Eligibility: Elementary and Middle Schools.
Funds: Up to 20 schools nationwide will receive a $2,500 grant award in addition to $1,000 worth of Crayola products.
Email: creativelyalive@crayola.com
Website: http://www.crayola.com/for-educators/ccac-landing/grant-program.aspx

P. Buckley Moss Foundation Grants for Teachers
The P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children’s Education awards grants to teachers, Pre-K-12, for projects that integrate the arts into educational programs. The Foundation is particularly interested in serving children who “learn differently.” The purpose for the grant is to support teachers who wish to establish or maintain an effective learning tool using the visual arts within the school day.

Deadline: July 1, 2017 - September 30th, 2017
Eligibility: Pre-K – 12 Educators
Funds: Up to $1,000 grants available
Address: 108 W. Wayne Avenue, Waynesboro, VA 22980
Phone: (540) 932-1728
Website: http://mossfoundation.org/
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American Legion Child Welfare Foundation
They accept proposals from tax-exempt organizations for projects which meet one of the Foundation’s two basic purposes: 1. To contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth; and 2. To contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations, to the end that such information can be more adequately used by society.

**Deadline:** July 15, 2017  
**Eligibility:** non-profit or tax exempt organizations  
**Funds:** varies $10,000- $70,000  
**Address:** PO Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206  
**Phone:** (317) 630-1202  
**Website:** [http://cwf-inc.org](http://cwf-inc.org)

James Patterson Scholastic Partnership Grant
James Patterson’s $1.75 Million Giveaway to Support Classroom Libraries sweepstakes from Scholastic Book Clubs provides Patterson Partnership Grants to build a classroom library.

**Deadline:** July 31, 2017  
**Eligibility:** Eligible applicants are US teachers in prekindergarten through grade 12. Applications must be submitted using the online system.  
**Funds:** $500 in scholastic books  
**Website:** [http://www.scholastic.com/pattersonpartnership/](http://www.scholastic.com/pattersonpartnership/)

Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation
Supports development and field-testing of environmental curricula that empower and encourages students to be involved in solving environmental and social problems.

**Deadline:** August 11 preproposal, August 25 full proposal  
**Eligibility:** Schools, nonprofits, governmental agencies  
**Funds:** up to $1,500  
**Address:** info@mgaef.org  
**Website:** [http://www.mgaef.org/grants.htm](http://www.mgaef.org/grants.htm)

Society of Aviation & Flight Educators, Inc.(SAFE)
Supports K-12 classroom teachers to incorporate aviation-themed lessons into their normal curriculum.

**Deadline:** August 31, 2017  
**Eligibility:** Any credentialed teacher in a public, private, or charter school may apply for a grant. Local STEM coordinators and homeschooling cooperatives may also apply for a grant.
Penguin Random House Teacher Awards for Literacy
Awards honor teachers who use innovative methods to inspire a love of reading and help their students become lifelong learners.

Deadline: September 1, 2017
Eligibility: full- or part-time teachers of grades K-12 in public schools
Funds: varies $500-10,000 and in-kind book donations
Email: teacherawards@penguinrandomhouse.com
Website: http://foundation.penguinrandomhouse.com/learn-more/teacherawards

Green Thumb Challenge Grant
Helps schools with established school gardens.

Deadline: September 30, 2017
Eligibility: Existing garden programs involving children currently in grades K-12, from schools and youth groups nationwide.
Funds: $250
Email: service@greeneducationfoundation.org
Phone: (617) 306-9637
Website: http://greeneducationfoundation.org

Donald Samul Classroom Herb Garden Grant
The Herb Society of America, as a recipient of a bequest from the estate of Donald Samull, has established herb garden grants for teachers in grades 3 through 6. Mr. Samull was an elementary school teacher who used his love of herbs in the classroom with his 3rd-6th grade students. These grants will ensure that his tradition of using herbs with students will continue for years to come.

Deadline: October 1, 2017
Eligibility: Public and/or private 3rd through 6th grade teachers, with classes of a minimum of 15 students may apply for an herb garden grant.
Funds: The Herb Society of America will select ten (10) schools/classrooms to receive $200 "Seed Money" to establish an herb garden (indoor or outdoor). The funds may be used for supplies such as soil, plant trays, containers, child or youth sized tools, etc.
Address: The Herb Society of America, 9019 Kirtland Chardon Rd., Kirtland, Ohio 44094
Phone: 440.256.0514
Website: http://www.herbsociety.org/support/grants-scholarships/grant-details.html
Seeds for Education Grant Program

“Wild Ones Seeds for Education Grant Program” provides funding for teachers and students to enhance their schoolyards for projects such as attracting songbirds and butterflies to the schoolyard with wildflowers and native grasses.

**Deadline:** October 15, 2017  
**Eligibility:** K-12 Schools  
**Funds:** Grants of up to $500 to purchase seeds and plants, and in-kind donations from nursery partners.  
**Email:** info@wildones.org  
**Website:** www.wildones.org/seeds-for-education/sfe

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### ONGOING DEADLINES FOR TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS

**Voya**

The Voya Foundation supports nonprofit organizations addressing a variety of community needs and resources. The foundation maintains the following two giving priorities:

- **Financial education:** The Voya Foundation is especially interested in programming that provides financial education curriculum to grades 9 through 12 students focused on navigating major financial milestones including student debt, credit, home ownership, financial products and services, financial capability, and family needs.

- **Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education:** The foundation is committed to supporting and improving programs that help prepare youth for the twenty-first century workforce and provide experiential STEM learning opportunities for children in kindergarten through grade eight. Another priority is providing STEM training and education opportunities to current or aspiring kindergarten through grade 12 teachers.

**Deadline:** Rolling  
**Eligibility:** Public, Private, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations), Charter K-12 Educators  
**Funds:** Grants of $2,500 and greater are awarded  
**Website:** http://corporate.voya.com/corporate-responsibility/investing-communities/voya-foundation-grants#stem

**Educators of America**

Seeks to supply teachers and educators with the classroom technology they need and to train them to use in the most effective ways.

**Deadline:** Rolling  
**Eligibility:** K-12 Educators  
**Funds:** Varies by request  
**Email:** grants@educatorusa.org  
**Website:** https://www.educatorsusa.org/educator-and-technology-grants
National Geographic Society Education Foundation
Deadline: Ongoing LOI
Eligibility: Seeks to fund proposals around geography in and out of the classroom
Funds: over $5m granted each year
Email: foundation@ngs.org
Website: https://www.nationalgeographic.org/education/programs/education-foundation/

Lois Lenski Covey Foundation
Deadline: Ongoing
Eligibility: Literacy grants for non-profits, schools, and libraries. Grants are to provide enrichment and further literacy of at-risk and underserved children within Baltimore, NYC and Philadelphia. Letter of intent required for this grant.
Funds: up to $10,000
Email: Michael.covey@loislenskicovey.org
Website: http://www.loislenskicovey.org

Pinnacle Food Service Breakfast Building Grant Program
Deadline: Ongoing
Eligibility: K-12 public and private schools that participate in the USDA School Breakfast Program with less than 40% use provides grants to increase the participation. Ideas include a welcome back breakfast, a breakfast flyer, or breakfast pep rally.
Funds: up to $1,000
Website: http://foodservice.pinnaclefoods.com/links/grant-program/
Phone: (866) 816-7313

Kinder Morgan Foundation
Deadline: Ongoing 10th of each month
Eligibility: U.S. and Canadian nonprofits, public and private K-12 schools
Funds: $1000-$5000 to support K-12 education programs with focus on academics (tutoring) and arts.
Address: 370 Van Gordon Street, Lakewood, CO 80228
Phone: (303) 914-7655
Website: https://www.kindermorgan.com/community/

Kool Smiles Promotes Dental Health
Deadline: Ongoing
Eligibility: Pre-K through 5 classrooms
Funds: Kool Smiles is supplying teachers with free dental health lesson plans and toothbrushes to help expand dental health education in underserved communities.
Website: www.mykoolsmiles.com/dentallessonplans
New Program at Donors Choose
DonorsChoose.org announced a new program called “Student Life Essentials.” These projects have the goal of removing barriers to help students focus and succeed in school by supporting their health and well-being.
Deadline: Ongoing
Eligibility: K-12 Schools
Funds: $1 million dollars in matching funds are available
Website: https://help.donorschoose.org/hc/en-us/articles/115001091407-Student-Life-Essentials

Dicks's Sporting Goods Foundation
The Dick’s Sporting Good Foundation supports youth athletic programs in communities across the country. Funding may be used to support team operations, including equipment, facility rental, transportation, lodging, team registration fees and sports camp registration fees.
Deadline: Ongoing
Eligibility: Public schools and public charter schools
Funds: Varies, depending on the project
Email: customer.service@dcsg.com
Website: http://dgsports.sponsorport.com

Alternative Fuel Foundation
The Alternative Fuel Foundation’s mission is to offset carbon emissions produced from burning traditional fossil fuels. The foundation collects used cooking oil generated by the food service industry and sees that it is process into clean burning befoul. Preference is given to projects that: promote the awareness and use of alternative fuels or the concept of sustainability and projects that encourage parent involvement and build stronger community spirit.
Deadline: Ongoing
Eligibility: public or private K-12 schools, or parent groups associated with a public or private nonprofit K-12 school. Schools and parent associations must be located in the Northeast.
Funds: grants from $250 to $500
Email: info@alternativefuelfoundation.org
Website: http://www.alternativefuelfoundation.org/grant_application.html

YSA Young Hero Award
Youth Service America (YSA) announced its “Everyday Young Heroes” initiative to include a grant that will support young people in their service to their communities. Projects can provide a direct service, be philanthropic or raise awareness or advocacy around a particular community need. The chosen youth may have a project that is developed in or outside of the classroom, in conjunction with an organization or religious institution or it can be an initiative or organization started by the youth.
Deadline: Ongoing
Eligibility: Youth ages 5-25
Funds: $250 grant to continue the service work
Address: 101 15th St., NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005
Phone: (202) 296-2992
Website: http://ysa.org/awards/eyh/

The Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation aspires to reach children whose dreams and passions are limited due to financial circumstances and provide them with opportunities that allow them to see the value in their education and planning their future. Public schools and non-profit organizations may apply for grants ranging from $2,500 to $125,000. [NOTE: If you are applying for more than $20,000, you must contact the Office of Grant Development.] Past funding has supported school computer labs, alternative youth academies and after school programs.
Deadline: Ongoing
Address: The Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation, P.O. Box 610287, Newton, MA 02461
Phone: (617) 454-1125
Website: www.markwahlbergyouthfoundation.com/about

The Awesome Foundation is a global community advancing the interest of awesome in the universe, $1,000 at a time. Each chapter supports awesome projects through micro-grants. Micro-grants come out of the pockets of the chapter’s “trustees” and are given on a no-strings-attached basis to people and groups working on awesome projects. The Philadelphia chapter selects 2 winners, every other month, on the second Tuesday. Recent recipients include Philly #popscope which emphasizes astronomy education for Philadelphia public high school students and the Chester Arthur Elementary School Drum Club.
Deadline: Ongoing – Recipients are chosen on the second Tuesday of every other month.
Website: http://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/philadelphia

Classroom Help for Teachers – Digital Wish is a nonprofit that helps teachers (K-12) solve technology shortfalls in their classrooms. All teachers who submit a technology-based lesson plan on Digital Wish will be automatically entered to win as many as 50 technology grants.
Deadline: Ongoing - Grants are awarded on the 15th of every calendar month
Address: P.O. Box 1072, Manchester Center, VT 05255
Telephone: (866) 344-7758
Email: orders@digitalwish.org
Website: http://www.digitalwish.org

Karma for Cara Foundation Community Service Youth Micro-Grants. Young people 18 and under are invited to apply to help finance a service project in their communities. Project should be connected to a school or other organization. Whether the project is turning a vacant lot into a community garden, refurbishing a school playground or helping senior weatherize their homes, the foundation is interested in hearing what young people are passionate about. Micro-grants range from $250 to
$1,000 and are distributed as gift cards to home goods stores, office supply stores, grocery stores, and toy stores.

**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Website:** [http://karmaforcara.org/get-involved/apply-for-a-microgrant/](http://karmaforcara.org/get-involved/apply-for-a-microgrant/)

**Pathway to Financial Success.** Discover’s grant program seeks to help high schools incorporate financial education into the curriculum. Amounts vary by program and scope. Special consideration is given to first-time applicants and schools that have a stand-alone curriculum.

**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Website:** [http://www.pathwaytofinancialsuccess.org/](http://www.pathwaytofinancialsuccess.org/)

**3rd Grade Cabbage Program by Bonnie Plants.**  
The program offers free cabbage plants to students in the 3rd grade. This is a unique, hands-on gardening experience through growing colossal cabbages. Students with the biggest cabbages at the end of the growing season can win “best in state” and receive a $1,000 scholarship from Bonnie Plants.

**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Website:** [http://bonniecabbageprogram.com/participate/](http://bonniecabbageprogram.com/participate/)

**Fender Music Foundation**  
The Foundation awards instruments and equipment to eligible music instruction programs. Items are gently used, blemished and have been collected by manufacturers and retailers. Foundation is currently awarding acoustic guitars, electric guitars, bass guitars and the equipment necessary to play these instruments. A qualified eligible program must be: 1) an in-school music class, in which students make music, 2) after-school music program not run by the school, 3) community music programs or 4) music therapy programs.

**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Website:** [http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/grants-info/](http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/grants-info/)

**Charlie Lovett Fund for Elementary Drama**  
The Fund supports production based theatre arts programs at the elementary school level. Average grant size is $300. If your application is received after the funds are exhausted that year, you will be invited to reapply for the following year.

**Deadline:** Ongoing basis beginning in August of each school year  
**Website:** [http://lovettfoundation.org/mainpages/foundation/Lovettt%20Fund.html](http://lovettfoundation.org/mainpages/foundation/Lovettt%20Fund.html)

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**FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION PARTNERS**

**Finish Line Youth Foundation**  
Finish Line Youth Foundation directs funding to organizations in communities where Finish Line employees live and work. Programmatic Grants provide opportunities for youth to participate in community-based athletic programs and camps addressing active lifestyles, especially programs that serve disadvantaged children and children with special needs.
Deadline: Applications are accepted on a quarterly basis over the following periods: January 1 through March 31, April 1 through June 30, July 1 through September 30, and October 1 through December 31, annually.

Eligibility: non-profit

Funds: Grants up to $5,000 are awarded.


**Big Lots Foundation**
The Big Lots Foundation provides support in the areas of health care, housing, hunger, and education, especially those serving women and children

Deadline: July 1, 2017

Eligibility: non-profit

Funds: varies by request. Support is provided in the form of monetary gifts, gift cards or merchandize in-kind.

Website: [www.biglots.com/corporate/community](http://www.biglots.com/corporate/community)

**The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.**
Provides grants to support safe mobility to make communities stronger, inspire people to reach their potential in school and prepare for careers, and reduce waste and conserve energy.

Deadline: rolling

Funds: varies/ no limit


**Clif Bar Family Foundation**
Providing small grants to reduce environmental health hazards. The foundation supports projects that protect the earth, help create a healthy food system, increase outdoor activity and/or build stronger communities. The foundation supports general operating as well as program grants.

Deadline: June 1, October 1, February 1, annually

Funds: $7,000

Email: familyfoundation@clifbar.com

Website: [http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/grants-programs/small-grants](http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/grants-programs/small-grants)

**Guitar Center Grants**
Provides donations to non-profits to support music education

Deadline: ongoing

Funds: varies

Phone: **(866) 498-7882**

Website: [http://www.guitarcenter.com/pages/corporate-giving](http://www.guitarcenter.com/pages/corporate-giving)

**Sony USA Foundation**
The Sony USA Foundation provides support in the areas of arts, culture, technology and the environment, with a particular emphasis on education in each of those areas.

Deadline: Ongoing
Funds: Varies from $500 - $62,000  
Email: selcommunityaffairs@am.sony.com  

TJX Foundation  
TJX is the parent company for T.J. Maxx, Marshalls and Home Goods. The Foundation’s primary mission is to support efforts that lead to better lives for disadvantaged children, women, and families in the United States.  
Deadline: Ongoing  
Address: 770 Cochituate Road, Framingham, MA 01701  
Email: tjx_foundation@tjx.com  
Phone: (774) 308-3199  
Website: https://www.tjx.com/corporate/communities_foundation_faqs.html

Michael and Susan Dell Foundation  
The Foundation provides grants worldwide for projects that help to transform the lives of children living in urban poverty. Priorities include programs that ensure children have access to a quality education, encourage healthy behaviors and ensure access to basic health care and services and programs that foster stable families through microfinance.  
Deadline: Ongoing  
Address: Post Office Box 163867, Austin, TX 78716  
Email: info@msdf.org  
Website: https://www.msdf.org/

The Awesome Foundation  
This Foundation is a global community advancing the interest of awesome in the universe, $1,000 at a time. Each chapter supports awesome projects through micro-grants. Micro-grants come out of the pockets of the chapter’s “trustees” and are given on a no-strings-attached basis to people and groups working on awesome projects. The Philadelphia chapter selects 2 winners, every other month, on the second Tuesday. Recent recipients include Philly #popscope which emphasizes astronomy education for Philadelphia public high school students and the Chester Arthur Elementary School Drum Club.  
Deadline: Ongoing  
Website: http://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/philadelphia

The Harry Chapin Foundation  
The Foundation funds three types of programs: community education, arts-in-education and agricultural and environmental programs. Grants are awarded for one year with a maximum request of $10,000. Nonprofits with a 501(c) 3 are eligible to apply.  
Deadline: Ongoing  
Website: http://www.harrychapinfoundation.org/focus_focusandguidelines.php
Kinder Morgan Foundation
The foundation’s K-12 giving focuses especially on academic programs, including tutoring, arts education, and environmental education programs that work with schools and support curriculum. Nonprofits with a 501(c) 3 are eligible to apply.
Deadline: Ongoing
Website: www.kindermorgan.com/community

Henry E. Niles Foundation Inc.
This Foundation offers grants a few thousand to $100,000. The Foundation’s Board is currently interested in education, economic self-sufficiency and health & independence. Nonprofits with a 501(c) 3 are eligible to apply.
Deadline: Ongoing
Website: http://www.heniles.org/mission.html

PNC Foundation
The PNC Foundation has earmarked funds for grants to nonprofit organizations which work to directly improve children's school readiness by providing support in one of the following key areas: early childhood education and economic development. Nonprofits with a 501(c) 3 are eligible to apply.
Deadline: Ongoing
Website: http://www1.pnc.com/pncfoundation

Waste Management
Waste Management is committed to enhancing our communities through programs that help make them cleaner and better places to live. They prefer to support environmental education programs for middle and high school students. Nonprofits with a 501(c) 3 are eligible to apply.
Deadline: Ongoing
Website: http://www.wm.com/about/community/charitable-giving.jsp