UPCOMING DEADLINES

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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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.
Funds: 4 $250 grants
Website: http://www.safepilots.org/programs/grants/k-12-classroom-teacher-grant-2017/

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
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](http://foundation.penguinrandomhouse.com/learn-more/teacherawards)

Target Field Trip Grants
Supports learning experiences for students outside the classroom.

**Deadline:** September 30, 2017

**Eligibility:** nonprofits, schools and public agencies

**Funds:** up to $700


Project Learning Tree
Project Learning Tree wants proposals for their GreenWorks! Grant program. The program provides funds to schools and youth organizations for environmental service-learning projects that link classroom learning to the real world. Funds can be used for recycling program, water conservation or energy, school gardens or outdoor classrooms.

**Deadline:** September 30, 2017

**Eligibility:** Schools and nonprofits. Applicants must have attended a PLT workshop (online or in person)

**Funds:** up to $1,000

**Email:** hherbst@plt.org

**Phone:** 202.751.2440

**Website:** [www.plt.org/resources/greenworks-grants](http://www.plt.org/resources/greenworks-grants)

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@greeneeducationfoundation.org

**Phone:** (617) 306-9637

**Website:** [http://greeneeducationfoundation.org](http://greeneeducationfoundation.org)
Association of American Educators Foundation Classroom Grants
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.

Deadline: October 1, 2017
Eligibility: Classroom grants are available to all full-time educators who have not received a scholarship or grant from AAE in the past two years. Awards are competitive. AAE members receive additional weight in the scoring rubric.
Funds: Grants are available for up to $500
Phone: 800.704.7799
Website: http://www.aaeteachers.org/index.php/classroom-grant-application

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

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  

**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](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/](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.loisleneskicovey.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@dcsfg.com
Website: http://dsgsports.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 processed into clean burning biofuel. 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://karmaforcarac.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/

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/

**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/

**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/Lovett%20Fund.html

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**FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION PARTNERS**

**Bridgestone Americas Trust Fund**
The company focuses on education, the welfare of children, environment and conservation and other topics.

Deadlines: ongoing
Eligibility: non-profit
Funds: varies

**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.
Website: http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/guidelines.jsp

**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  

**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/](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](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](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](http://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](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](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](http://www.wm.com/about/community/charitable-giving.jsp)