

# GRANT DEVELOPMENT

## NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Donor's Choose** has updated their match offers for PA teachers: <https://www.donorschoose.org/match-offers>
- Check out our [“News”](#) section for last minute additions to our grants newsletter
- Have a project or activity you believe would have positive impact on the education of your students? **The Delaware Valley Fairness Project's Education Assistance** program provides up to \$500 for projects. For more information check out [www.DVFAIRNESS.org](http://www.DVFAIRNESS.org)

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### **Technology Teacher Grants: The Beacon**

- The Beacon makes Technology Teacher Grants that fund classroom technology supplies and equipment. Teachers should submit a tech-focused lesson plan that demonstrates creativity by combining lecture, activities, multimedia, and out-of-class projects. Plans should also communicate why technology is important and how to use it in a particular subject; specify benchmarks for measuring students' comprehension of major concepts; and contain a detailed description of lessons, handouts, homework assignments, and required resources.
- Deadline: December 9, 2017
- Eligibility: Public, Charter, Private School teachers
- Funds: Two grants of \$1,000 each and four grants of \$500 each are awarded.
- Website: <http://fios.verizon.com/beacon/technology-teacher-grant/>

### **The Walmart Foundation: Community Grant Program**

- Through the Community Grant Program, our associates are proud to support the needs of their communities by providing grants to local organizations. The foundation requires that all funds be directed to programs that fall within Walmart's focus areas: community, sustainability, and career opportunity. In the area of community, Walmart is interested in supporting programs that send teachers back to school with the resources needed to educate children in their classrooms.
- Deadline: December 31, 2017
- Eligibility: Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)
- Funds: \$250 to \$2,500
- Website: <http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving>

### **SPIE Education Outreach Grants Program**

- As part of its education outreach mission, SPIE provides support for optics and photonics related education outreach activities. The award process is competitive; applications are judged on their potential to impact students and increase optics and photonics awareness. Some proposals may receive partial funding.
- Deadline: January 31, 2018
- Eligibility: Qualifying not-for-profit organizations such as universities, optics centers, science centers, primary and secondary schools, youth clubs, industry associations, and international optical societies are eligible for outreach activity support; STEM activities should have an optics or photonics component.

- Funds: Education Outreach Grants up to \$5,000 and Sustaining Grants up to \$2,000 are awarded.
- Email: [outreach@spie.org](mailto:outreach@spie.org)
- Website: <http://spie.org/education/education-outreach-resources/education-outreach-grants?SSO=1>

### **Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grant Program**

- The Home Depot Foundation offers grants, up to \$5,000, to IRS-registered 501c designated organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services.
- Deadline: February 2018
- Contact: [small\\_grants@homedepot.com](mailto:small_grants@homedepot.com)

### **Ezra Jack Keats Mini-Grants**

- A EJK Mini-Grant offers funding of up to \$500 and the opportunity to design and implement a creative program for your school or library.
- Deadline: March 31
- Who: Public schools, public libraries, public preschool programs
- Where: The United States and U.S. commonwealths and territories, including Puerto Rico and Guam
- Limit: Only one application per school or library
- Email: [foundation@ezra-jack-keats.org](mailto:foundation@ezra-jack-keats.org)
- Website: <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/section/ezra-jack-keats-mini-grant-program-for-public-libraries-public-schools/>

### **TREE Fund**

- The program supports the development of unique, creative, or innovate educational programs and material to foster interest in and enthusiasm for urban and community forests.
- Deadline: April 1, 2017
- Eligibility: non-profit, charitable, municipal, and educational organizations
- Funds: Grants from \$1,000- \$5,000
- Email: [tree@treefund.org](mailto:tree@treefund.org)
- Website: [www.treefund.org/grants/education-program-grants/arboriculture](http://www.treefund.org/grants/education-program-grants/arboriculture)

### **ASM Materials Educations Foundation**

- 20 grants of \$500 annually to help K-12 teachers bring the real world of materials science into their classrooms. "Living in a Material World" grants recognize creativity and enhance awareness of materials science and the role that materials play in society.
- Deadline: May 25
- Website: <https://www.asmfoundation.org/who-we-impact/teachers/k-12-education/>

## ONGOING DEADLINES FOR TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS

### Justin J. Watt Foundation

- Seeks to provide afterschool opportunities for middle school aged children in community to become involved in athletics by providing reusable equipment and uniforms
- Afterschool sports 3-5pm for youth 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades
- Must have secure place to store uniforms and equipment they support
- Email: [fundingrequest@jjwfoundation.org](mailto:fundingrequest@jjwfoundation.org)
- Website: [jjwfoundation.org/funding-requests/](http://jjwfoundation.org/funding-requests/)

### ARRL'S Victor C. Clark Youth Incentive Program

- At the request of the family of the late Victor C. Clark, W4KFC, the ARRL Foundation established the Victor C. Clark Youth Incentive Program, with the objective of providing support for the development of Amateur Radio among high-school age (or younger) youth. Funded by endowment and contributor support, the Program makes minigrants available to groups that demonstrate serious intent to promote participation in Amateur Radio by youth and enrich the experience of radio amateurs under the age of 18.
- Eligibility: High school radio clubs; youth groups; general interest radio clubs that sponsor young people
- Deadline: ongoing
- Funds: up to \$1,000
- Website: <http://www.arrl.org/the-victor-c-clark-youth-incentive-program>

### Good Sports Grants

- Good Sports grants provide athletic equipment, attire for organization with youth sports or fitness programs.
- Deadline: Rolling
- Eligibility: K-12 Educators serving youth 3-18 in disadvantaged economic areas
- Funds: donations of sports equipment, apparel, footwear
- Email: [community@goodsports.org](mailto:community@goodsports.org)
- Phone: 617.471.1213
- Website: [www.goodsports.org](http://www.goodsports.org)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:foundation@ngs.org)
- Website: <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/grants/>

### **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](mailto: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](http://www.mykoolsmiles.com/dentallessonplans)

### **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
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- Eligibility: Public schools and public charter schools
- Funds: Varies, depending on the project
- Email: [customer.service@dcsf.com](mailto:customer.service@dcsf.com)
- Website: <http://www.sportsmatter.org/>

### **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](mailto:info@alternativefuelfoundation.org)
- Website: [http://www.alternativefuelfoundation.org/grant\\_application.html](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 Awesome Foundation**

- 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](mailto: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/>

### **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/>

## FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION PARTNERS

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### **Charles Lafitte Foundation**

- The Charles Lafitte Foundation funds programs in art, literacy, and education
  - prefers underwriting specific projects with distinct goals, and targets grants that will have a notable impact and make a material difference.
  - looks for creativity, innovation and initiative.
  - promotes inclusiveness and diversity, and likes projects that remove barriers to full economic and/or social participation in society.
  - engages with its beneficiaries and requires follow-up reports and impact statements.
  - reviews financials carefully and prefers organizational overhead costs to account for less than 15% of annual expenses.
  - looks to empower organizations to achieve long term stability.
  - does not usually support political organizations or religious-based programs.
  - believes in a commonsense, business-like approach to addressing humane problems.
- Eligibility: Nonprofits with 501c3 status



- Deadline: ongoing
- Funds: Varies
- Website: <http://charleslafitte.org/grants/application/>

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- Email: [tree@treefund.org](mailto:tree@treefund.org)
- Website: [www.treefund.org/grants/education-program-grants/arboriculture](http://www.treefund.org/grants/education-program-grants/arboriculture)

### **Bridgestone Americas Trust Fund**

- The company focuses on education, the welfare of children, environment and conservation and other topics.
- Deadline: ongoing
- Eligibility: non-profit
- Funds: varies
- Website: <https://www.bridgestoneamericas.com/en/corporate-social-responsibility/community/trust-fund-application>

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

### **Cliff Bar 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](mailto:familyfoundation@clifbar.com)
- Website: <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>

### **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](mailto:selcommunityaffairs@am.sony.com)
- Website: [www.sony.com/en\\_us/SCA/social-responsibility/giving-guidelines.html](http://www.sony.com/en_us/SCA/social-responsibility/giving-guidelines.html)

### **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](mailto:tjx_foundation@tjx.com)
- Phone: (774) 308-3199
- Website: [https://www.tjx.com/corporate/communities\\_foundation\\_faqs.html](https://www.tjx.com/corporate/communities_foundation_faqs.html)

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### **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](mailto:info@msdf.org)
- Website: <https://www.msdf.org/>

### **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>

### **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: <https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/pnc-foundation.html>

### **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>

### **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)

### **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)