

GRANT DEVELOPMENT

NEWSLETTER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS



UPCOMING DEADLINES

Dick's Sporting Goods and DonorsChoose (Double your impact!)

- The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation is funding a [one-to-one match offer](#) of up to \$1.5 million for Team Sports projects. Teachers can submit their team sports project today to help ensure your students have access to all of the benefits of sports participation.
- Website: <https://help.donorschoose.org/hc/en-us/articles/206863337-Double-Your-Impact-on-team-sports-projects-thanks-to-DICK-S-Sporting-Goods>

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Wild Ones Seeds for Education Grants

- 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

Whole Kids Foundation: US Gardens Grant Program

- Created in partnership with FoodCorps, the Garden Grant program provides a \$2,000 monetary grant to support a new or existing edible garden.
- Deadline: October 31, 2017
- Eligibility: K-12 school / 501(c)(3) Non-profit working in partnership with a K-12 school / 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
- Funds: \$2,000
- Website: <https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/index.php/schools/programs/school-garden-grant-program>

If you can answer the question, "What would you do with \$500 for your classroom?" you can [apply](#) for a PhilaSoup grant! Our application is easy and [online](#). PhilaSoup provides grants of up to \$800 to fund classroom projects. Our Fall application closes October 15, so [apply](#) today! Visit philasoup.org for more info, or tweet us @philasoup with questions!

The Bee Cause Project

- The Bee Cause Project has been serving the community since 2013 connecting youth and adults across the United States (and beyond) with the secret life of bees through the installation of observation hives inside of schools as well as traditional hives in their gardens.
- Deadline: LOI- OCT 31, Full Proposals November 15
- Eligibility: K-12 schools and nonprofit organizations
- Funds: \$1,500 and/or observational or traditional hive
- Website: www.thebeecause.org/index.php/grant-program

PCCY's Picasso Project Grant Program

- Each fall, the Picasso Project contacts public schools in Philadelphia to let them know that mini-arts grants are available to support projects in the creative, performing and digital arts. The grants support a school's need to boost arts offerings, integrate arts into other core subjects, or use arts to improve school climate.
- Deadline: November 10
- Eligibility: Application should be filled out by staff from Philadelphia public schools (District–managed and charter)
- Website: <http://www.pccy.org/initiatives/picasso-project/how-to-apply/>

Green Schools- Recycle Bank

- Check out the newly revamped [Green Schools site](#) for new information, new materials, and the new 2017-18 Green Schools application!
- The Green Schools Program Committee will contact your school to confirm acceptance of the application and may follow up regarding status and outstanding questions. The top fifty proposals will be selected by the Committee and given the opportunity to raise up to \$2,500 for their projects.
- Accepted proposals will be placed on the Green Schools Program website, where members can donate their Recyclebank points online.
- For every 250 points donated to a school's project, we will grant \$1.
- Grant applications due: Friday, November 17, 2017

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

- Website: <http://spie.org/education/education-outreach-resources/education-outreach-grants?SSO=1>

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
- Website: www.treefund.org/grants/education-program-grants/arboriculture

ONGOING DEADLINES FOR TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS

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
- Phone: 617.471.1213
- Website: www.goodsports.org

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/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
- 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@dcsfg.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
- 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

- They aspire 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

- 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/>

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

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/>

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
- Website: www.treefund.org/grants/education-program-grants/arboriculture

Whole Kids Foundation: US Gardens Grant Program

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- Deadline: October 31, 2017
- Eligibility: K-12 school / 501(c)(3) Non-profit working in partnership with a K-12 school / 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
- Funds: \$2,000
- Website: <https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/index.php/schools/programs/school-garden-grant-program>

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

- 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
- Website: 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
- Phone: (774) 308-3199
- Website: https://www.tjx.com/corporate/communities_foundation_faqs.html

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>

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/>

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

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

