# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Join the Office of Grant Development at our final FACT Workshop on February 6.
- Is your school or department interested in a Grantwriting or Fundraising workshop or
  just want to know about how our department can help you reach your school goals?
  Please make a request on our website.
  This free service can help prepare teachers,
  caregivers and/or community members to fundraise for schools.
- 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

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS

#### **Dart Foundation**

- Public school education, with an emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) as well as career and technical training in the skilled trades
  - Items such as equipment, materials, and capital improvements.
  - Projects that enhance STEM and skilled trades learning in the technical, industrial, and manufacturing pathways, including career, technical, and adult education efforts.
  - Activities that provide student opportunities to participate in STEM or skilled trades learning experiences that enhance existing curriculum and programming.
  - Projects that assist schools in meeting state and federal requirements or best practices.
  - Projects that prepare individuals for placement in the workforce such as through certifications, licensure, or training.
  - Projects that benefit a large number of students over many years, as well as a large cross-section of the student population as opposed to a limited number of students.
- Funds: \$2,000 to \$5,000.
- Deadline: 2/15, 5/15, 8/15 and 11/15
- Eligibility: Eligible applicants organizations in California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Washington. Applications must be submitted online.
- Website: https://www.dartfoundation.org/grants/

## 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
- Website: <a href="http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/section/ezra-jack-keats-mini-grant-program-for-public-libraries-public-schools/">http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/section/ezra-jack-keats-mini-grant-program-for-public-libraries-public-schools/</a>

## **Association of American Educators**

 Classroom grants can be used for a variety of projects and materials, including but not limited to books, software, calculators, math manipulatives, art supplies, audiovisual equipment, and lab materials. Funds must be used within one year of the application deadline. • Funds: \$500

Deadline: March 1, 2018

- Eligibility: Classroom grants are available to <u>all</u> 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
- Website: http://www.aaeteachers.org/index.php/classroom-grant-application

• Contact: <a href="mailto:small-grants@homedepot.com">small-grants@homedepot.com</a>

# Painting a Brighter Future Grant—True Value Company

• Two hundred schools receive 30 gallons of paint.

• Deadline: March 30, 2018

- Eligibility: To qualify, a school must be a public, private, or parochial school in a community served by a True Value Company retail identity (True Value, Grand Rental Station, Taylor Rental, Just Ask Rental, Home & Garden Showplace, Party Central, and Induserve Supply); the school must serve children in any grade between kindergarten and grade 12; and the school must need 40 gallons or less of paint in one of the colors offered through the program.
- Website: <a href="http://truevaluecompany.com/about\_true\_value/foundation-painting-brighter-future.asp">http://truevaluecompany.com/about\_true\_value/foundation-painting-brighter-future.asp</a>

#### 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

### CSX and Action for Healthy Kid

- School Grants for Healthy Kids provide up to \$1,000 toward in-school funding for physical education and active recess, refurbishing of play spaces, classroom energizers and brain breaks, support for walking and running clubs, and before- and after-school programs that introduce students to the value of an active lifestyle.
- Eligibility: Schools in 13 states including Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Washington, D.C.
- Applications are open now at <a href="https://www.actionforHealthyKids.org/Grants">www.ActionforHealthyKids.org/Grants</a>. The deadline to apply is Friday, April 7.

#### **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/

#### Crayola Champion Creatively Alive Children

 In collaboration with the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP), Crayola offers up to 20 grants for schools in the United States or Canada. The applications will only be accepted from principals who are members of NAESP. If you are not the principal, please collaborate with your school's leader to develop the plan. The National Art Education Association encourages their members to partner with their school's principal and colleagues to generate grant proposals.

- Funds: \$2,500 and \$1,000 in products
- Deadline: June 22, 2018 (apply early and receive an early bird application gift)
- Website: http://www.crayola.com/for-educators/ccac-landing/grant-program.aspx

# ONGOING DEADLINES FOR TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS

#### Barnes & Noble

- Scope: Barnes & Noble provides support for literacy, the arts, and preK-12 education.
- · Deadline: Ongoing.
- Funds: Sponsorships and donations, such as instore book fairs and holiday gift-wrapping.
- Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and preK-12 schools.
- Areas: For donation and sponsorship requests, applicants should submit their proposal to the community business development manager or store manager at their local Barnes & Noble store. A limited number of proposals will be forwarded to the district manager and national business development department for approval.
- Email: contributions@bn.com

### 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 plate to store uniforms and equipment they support
- Email: fundingrequest@jjwfoundation.org
- Website: jjwfoundation.org/funding-requests/

#### **Avn Rand Institute**

- The ARI seeks application for free books to teachers program.
- Deadline: Rolling
- Funds: free copies of Any Rand's novels
- Eligibility: High school teachers
- Email: education@aynrand.org
- Web: https://www.aynrand.org/educators/free-books-high-school

### 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

#### **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-rick 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

# **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://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 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

#### The MENTOR Network Charitable Foundation

- Launched in 2007, The MENTOR Network Charitable Foundation works to build on The Network's innovative approach to human services by seeking new solutions and creative ideas for enhancing the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, individuals with brain and spinal cord injury and youth facing emotional, behavioral and other challenges, and their families.
- Deadlines: Q2: February 15, 2018, Q3: May 15, 2018, Q4: August 15, 2018
- Eligibility: Nonprofits
- Funds: \$2,500- \$5,000
- Website: <a href="http://networkcharitablefoundation.org/grant-programs/community-partners">http://networkcharitablefoundation.org/grant-programs/community-partners</a>

## Learning Disabilities Foundation of America

- Applications must be for projects which conform to the mission of the Learning
  Disabilities Foundation of America by responding to an unmet need in the field of
  learning disabilities. Funds are granted for charitable, scientific, literary or
  educational purposes or for the identification, ongoing evaluation, education of and
  services for children and adults with learning disabilities. Examples of project areas
  that fall within this philosophy:
  - Innovative research into the causes, the prevention and/or the alleviation of learning disabilities
  - Distinctive public awareness programs to advance public understanding of the needs of persons with learning disabilities
  - Innovative programs to advance the achievement of persons with learning disabilities, increase the support skills of their families, support academic and professional advisors, and enhance the understanding of learning disabilities by their colleagues and employer
- Deadline: April 15, 2018 (ongoing dates)
- Funds: varies by request
- Eligibility: Nonprofit
- Email: Idfamerica@gmail.com
- Web: https://www.ldfamerica.org/grant-guidelines.html

#### **VWR** Foundation

- The purpose of the VWR Foundation is to support organizations and programs in alignment with our three strategic priorities given below.
  - o **RESEARCH** for new innovation and scientific applications
  - Improving HEALTH and WELL-BEING
  - Building greater awareness and improvement in SCIENCE EDUCATION
- Deadline: ongoing
- Funds: Grants up to \$10,000
- Eligibly: Nonprofit (at least three years old)
- Email: <u>Valerie\_collado@vwr.com</u>
- Web: http://vwrfoundation.org/grant-guidelines.htm

### **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.
  - o looks for creativity, innovation and initiative.
  - o promotes inclusiveness and diversity, and likes projects that remove barriers to full economic and/or social participation in society.

- o engages with its beneficiaries and requires follow-up reports and impact statements.
- o reviews financials carefully and prefers organizational overhead costs to account for less than 15% of annual expenses.
- o looks to empower organizations to achieve long term stability.
- o 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: <a href="http://charleslafitte.org/grants/application/">http://charleslafitte.org/grants/application/</a>

# **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: <a href="mailto:small-grants@homedepot.com">small-grants@homedepot.com</a>

#### 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

### **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-socialresponsibility/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: selcommunitvaffairs@am.sonv.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 microgrants. 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/pncfoundation.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: <a href="http://www.harrychapinfoundation.org/focus">http://www.harrychapinfoundation.org/focus</a> focusandquidelines.php