

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Join the Office of Grant Development for a DonorsChoose workshop on April 11, spots are limited and [registration is required](#).
- 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. [Please note this is for the 2018-19 school year]
- 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)

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS

### McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation Academic Enrichment Grants

- The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation sponsors proposals that enhance student learning and educational quality, paying particular attention to those that best serve the at-risk and under-funded, including:
  - Curriculum that excites and challenges
  - Inquiry projects that promote reflection and growth
  - After-school programs that enrich and inspire
- Website: <https://mccartheydressman.org/>
- Funds: up to \$10,000
- Deadline: April 15, 2018
- Phone: 801 578-1260

### Snapdragon Book Foundation

- Description: The Snapdragon Book Foundation provides funds to improve school libraries for disadvantaged children. Founded by a former school librarian, this foundation exists to put books in the hands of students. In a time when many schools are reallocating their funds to technology and audiovisual equipment, Snapdragon Book Foundation hopes to make sure that school libraries are still offering children good books to read.
- Website: <http://www.snapdragonbookfoundation.org>
- Contact: Snapdragon Book Foundation, 2133 Bering Dr. Houston, TX 77057
- Grant funding is to be spent on traditional books, as well as processing fees (e.g. barcoding, spine labels, etc.). Other media, such as posters, arts and crafts supplies, software, hardware, or online databases, is not eligible. Projects that include significant technology are not likely to be funded unless they express a strong connection to the mission of the organization.
- Grants are awarded to public, private, charter, and experimental prekindergarten through grade 12 schools in the United States and its territories. Applications must be submitted online through the application form available on the foundation website.
- Award(s): Awards range from \$2,500 to \$10,000.
- Deadline: Applications are accepted January through April 20, 2018.

### NoVo Foundation, in partnership with Education First and Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors

- Description: NoVo Foundation, in partnership with Education First and Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, funds teacher-led projects and district-wide projects that foster social-emotional skills. Priority is given to proposals focused on high-needs schools. Project examples include novel interventions or instructional practices to improve

competencies such as resilience, academic tenacity, learning mindsets, self-management, or sense of belonging.

- Website: <http://education-first.com/social-emotional-learning-innovation-fund/>
- Contact: Erin Popelka, Executive Assistant, Education First PO Box 22871 Seattle, WA 98122-0871
- Phone: 800.503.8656
- Email: [epopelka@education-first.com](mailto:epopelka@education-first.com)
- Eligible applicants are public and charter prekindergarten through grade 12 educators, teams of educators, and district leaders. Applications must be submitted online.
- Eligibility: Public, Charter
- Award(s): Grants up to \$5,000 are awarded to teachers
- Deadline(s): Applications are due April 20, 2018.

### **Fresh-Films Technology Grant**

- Description: Fresh Films partners with SUBWAY to award Tech Grants for supporting technology in the classroom. Funding may be used toward purchase of any technology equipment; software; or supplies, including 3D printers, tablets, computers, green screens, and high-tech biology supplies. Applicants must demonstrate a need for the technology and provide the percentage of students receiving free and reduced-price lunches at school.
- Website: <http://www.fresh-films.com/educators.php>
- Contact: Fresh Films, Augustana College, 639 38th St. Rock Island, IL 61201
- Phone: 309.794.8626
- Email: [marketing@fresh-films.com](mailto:marketing@fresh-films.com) (For questions)
- Eligible applicants are teachers and principals in US kindergarten through grade 12 schools. Applications must be submitted using the online system.
- Award(s): Grants of \$300 are awarded.
- Deadline(s): Applications are due May 5 and September 15, annually.

### **National Weather Association Foundation**

- Scope: The National Weather Association Foundation solicits applications for the Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants program. The program seeks to help educators improve the education of their students, their school, and/or their community in the science of meteorology.
- Deadline: May 3.
- Funds: Grants up to \$750.
- Eligibility: K-12 teachers.
- Contact: National Weather Association Foundation, 3100 Monitor Ave., #123, Norman, OK 73072; (405) 701-5167
- Web: <https://nwafoundation.org/scholarships-grants/sol-hirsch-education-fund-grants>

### **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/>

### **Penguin Random House**

- Scope: Penguin Random House solicits applications for its Teacher Awards for Literacy. The awards recognize innovative projects in support of cultivating literacy and lifelong readers.
- Deadline: June 1.

- Funds: Awards range from \$2,500-\$10,000. Transportation, lodging, and conference registration is also provided for the \$10,000 grant recipient to attend the Penguin Random House Awards event at the National Council of Teachers of English Conference in Houston from Nov. 15-18. Eligibility: K-12 educators.
- Email: [teacherawards@penguinrandomhouse.com](mailto:teacherawards@penguinrandomhouse.com)
- Web: <http://foundation.penguinrandomhouse.com/learn-more/teacherawards>

### **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>

### **Crayola**

- Scope: Crayola solicits applications for its Champion Creatively Alive Children Creative Leadership Grants 2018. The grants program provides grants for innovative, creative leadership team building within elementary and middle schools.
- Deadline: June 22.
- Funds: Each grant-winning school (up to 20 grants awarded) receives \$2,500 and Crayola products valued at \$1,000. Applications submitted before midnight on June 4 will receive a Crayola product Classpack.
- Eligibility: Elementary and middle schools in the U.S. and Canada.
- Areas: Applicants are asked to:
  - Form a collaborative team to plan innovative ways of infusing creativity throughout the school.
  - Brainstorm a leadership program that will enrich the creative capabilities and confidence within the school community.
  - Plan how and who will lead this collaborative effort.
- Email: [creativelyalive@crayola.com](mailto:creativelyalive@crayola.com)
- Web: [www.crayola.com/for-educators/ccac-landing/grant-program.aspx](http://www.crayola.com/for-educators/ccac-landing/grant-program.aspx)

### **Wild Ones**

- Scope: Wild Ones requests applications for its Seeds for Education Grant Program. The program provides grants to educators that are expanding learning opportunities by enhancing their schoolyards with butterfly gardens, nature trails, prairies, woodland wildflower preserves, and similar projects.
- Deadline: Oct. 15.
- Funds: Grants up to \$500 and in-kind donations.
- Eligibility: K-12 teachers.
- Areas: Proposed projects must include the following:
  - Youth engagement in planning and doing (age appropriate).
  - Creation of an ecosystem community based on native plants.
  - Focus on hands-on educational activities.
- Email: [administration@wildones.org](mailto:administration@wildones.org)
- Web: [www.wildones.org/seeds-for-education/sfe](http://www.wildones.org/seeds-for-education/sfe)

## **ONGOING DEADLINES FOR TEACHERS, STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS**

### **Civil War Trust**

- Scope: The Civil War Trust requests applications for its Field Trip Fund. The fund provides funding and assistance to K-12 teachers, who are planning field trips to Civil War, War of 1812, or Revolutionary War battlefields or related historic sites.
- Deadline: Ongoing, but teachers are asked to apply for field trip funding at least one month prior to the trip.
- Funds: Grants range from \$250-\$1,500.
- Eligibility: K-12 teachers.
- Areas: Funding may be used for transportation, meals, admission fees, and reasonable presenter and guide fees.
- Contact: Tracey McIntire, program assistant, (301) 665-1400
- Email: [tmcintire@civilwar.org](mailto:tmcintire@civilwar.org)
- Web: [www.civilwar.org/learn/educators/resources/field-trip-fund](http://www.civilwar.org/learn/educators/resources/field-trip-fund)

### **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](mailto: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 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/)

### **Ayn 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](mailto: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.arri.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@loislenski Covey.org](mailto:Michael.covey@loislenski Covey.org)
- Website: <http://www.loislenski Covey.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
- Eligibility: Public schools and public charter schools
- Funds: Varies, depending on the project
- Email: [customer.service@dcsfg.com](mailto: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](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**

### **Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts – Project Stream**

- Project Stream makes competitive grants up to \$2,500 to individual artists and non-profit organizations for innovative, community-based arts projects. Projects can include performances, exhibitions, readings or other arts projects in any genre, and must be open to the public.
- **Deadline:** 2018-19 Project Stream applications will open in April and are due by June 20, 2018.
- **Maximum Grant Amount:** \$2,500
- **Activity Period:** September 1, 2018—August 31, 2019
- **Eligibility:** Please review the [2017-18 Project Stream Guidelines](#)
- **More information:** Please review the [Guide to PPA Project Stream for Applicants Prezi](#) presented by the PCA. This presentation contains a step-by-step guide to eGrant, guidelines, criteria and timeline.

### **Emeril Lagasse Foundation**

- Scope: provides support up to \$10,000 per grant to eligible schools and community organizations partnered with schools that have existing school garden and/or culinary education programs. Small Grants are evaluated by need and alignment with Emeril Lagasse Foundation mission and signature program pillars: appreciation of the source of food, development of life skills through food, nutrition and healthy eating and development of culinary skills.
- WEB: <http://emeril.org/small-grants>
- ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
  - Applicant must be a 501c3 organization with existing school garden and/or culinary education programs.
  - Prioritize applications from Emerils restaurant geographic areas; nationwide awards are based on need and mission alignment.

### **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: <http://networkcharitablefoundation.org/grant-programs/community-partners>

### **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: [ldfamerica@gmail.com](mailto:ldfamerica@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.
  - **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: [Valerie\\_collado@vwr.com](mailto:Valerie_collado@vwr.com)
- 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.
  - 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/>

### **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)

### **The Awesome Foundation**

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- 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](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)