

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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
- Check out the latest match offers from **DonorsChoose**, reminder get your Winter 2018 projects up soon! <https://www.donorschoose.org/match-offers>

UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 1/18 Teacher Professional Development, AM Session Fundraising and Marketing Materials, at 440 N. Broad Street, Register on Cornerstone
- 1/18 Teacher Professional Development, PM Session Writing Grants, at 440 N. Broad Street, Register on Cornerstone
- 1/22 FACT Academy, Caregivers and Community Members, 5PM-7pm, Fundraising and Marketing, 440 N. Broad Street, [Register Here](#)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CLASSROOMS AND SCHOOLS

Steelcase Education Active Learning Center Grant Program (6-12)

- Steelcase Education solicits applications for its 5th Annual Active Learning Center Grant program. The program seeks to support innovative educators and educational institutions looking to implement and expand active learning initiatives.
- Deadline: Feb. 1.
- Funds: Grant recipients choose from four types of classrooms designed for up to 30 students, valued at \$67,000.
- Eligibility: 6-12 schools, colleges, and universities.
- Areas: The company will award up to 16 grants to provide one active learning classroom, including furniture, design review, installation, onsite training, and pre- and post-occupancy measurement tools.
- Email: steelcase@activelearningcentergrant.com
- Web: www.steelcase.com/discover/information/education/active-learning-center-grant

Send a Troupe to International Thespian Festival Grants

- Website: <https://schooltheatre.academicworks.com/opportunities/484>
- Contact: Dr. Diane Carr, Director of Chapter Relations Educational Theatre Association 4805 Montgomery Rd. Ste. 400 Cincinnati, OH 45212
- Phone: 513.977.5526
- Email: dcarr@schooltheatre.org; awards@schooltheatre.org (For questions)
- Description: The Educational Theatre Association offers Send a Troupe to International Thespian Festival Grants that support two middle school or high school theatre troupes in attending the International Thespian Festival. The weeklong festival connects students to performances, workshops, and college theatre programs and scholarships. Grants cover registration fees for a teacher, inducted thespians, and chaperones, as well as for travel.
- Eligible applicants are US middle school and high school theatre troupes that are members of the International Thespian Society. Applications must be submitted using the online system.
- Eligibility: Public, Private, Charter
- Award(s): Two grants up to \$10,000 are awarded.

- Deadline(s): Applications are due February 1, 2019.

Smart Kids Grants, ALDI, Inc

- Website: <https://corporate.aldi.us/en/corporate-responsibility/aldi-smart-kids/>
- Contact: ALDI, Inc. 1200 N. Kirk Rd. Batavia, IL 60510
- Email: giving@aldi.us (For questions)
- Description: ALDI, Inc. offers Smart Kids Grants that support schools in promoting and encouraging student health and wellness. Funding may be used for programs, projects, and events that focus on education, the arts, physical activity, and nutrition.
- Eligible applicants are public and private kindergarten through grade 12 schools and nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations that benefit children in the geographic areas where ALDI conducts business. Qualified applicants must be located near ALDI stores, offices, or warehouses in Alabama; Arkansas; California; Connecticut; Delaware; Washington, DC; Florida; Georgia; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Nebraska; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New York; North Carolina; Ohio; Oklahoma; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island, South Carolina; Tennessee; Texas; Vermont; Virginia; West Virginia; and Wisconsin. Applications must be submitted using the online system.
- Eligibility: Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)
- Award(s): Awards range from \$100 to \$5,000.
- Deadline(s): Applications are accepted February 1 through December 15, annually.

Ezra Jack Keats Mini-Grants

- 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: <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/section/ezra-jack-keats-mini-grant-program-for-public-libraries-public-schools/>

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
- Web: 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

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 6th-8th grades
- Must have secure place to store uniforms and equipment they support
- Email: fundingrequest@jjwfoundation.org
- Website: 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
- 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-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

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@dcs.org
- 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>

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/>

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/>

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 INDIVIDUAL TEACHER DEVELOPMENT

Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Scope:

- The Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum requests applications for its Teacher Innovator Institute. The institute will welcome 30 teachers from across the U.S. in summer 2019 to spend two weeks in Washington, D.C., working with education and STEM experts to explore the connections between informal STEM education and authentic learning.
- Deadline: Feb. 1.
- Funds: Teachers receive lodging, food, and travel (to and within D.C.). Also, during the institute, teachers will be given VIP museum experiences and access to content experts in both informal education and aerospace content.
- Eligibility: Middle school (grades 5-8) STEM teachers.
- Areas: Teachers will remain with the program for three summers (year three pending grant funding), returning to Washington, D.C., each year to reconnect, develop their practice, and mentor the newest classes of innovators.
- Email: baldioliism@si.edu
- Web: <https://airandspace.si.edu/teacherinnovator-institute>

International Literacy Association

- Scope: The International Literacy Association requests applications for the Nila Banton Smith Teacher as Researcher Grant. The grant supports teachers who show outstanding leadership in translating theory and current research into practice in developing content area literacy.
- Deadline: March 15.
- Funds: \$5,000 grants.
- Eligibility: Applicants must be members of the ILA and practicing preK-12 teachers with full-time or permanent part-time teaching responsibilities. This includes librarians, Title I teachers, classroom teachers, literacy coaches, and resource teachers, but classroom teachers will be given preference.
- Email: ilaawards@reading.org
- Web: www.literacyworldwide.org/docs/defaultsource/awards-and-grants/ila-nila-banton-smithteacher-as-researcher-grant.pdf

Global Architectural History Teaching Collaborative

- Scope: The Global Architectural History Teaching Collaborative solicits applications for its Teacher to-Teacher Workshops. The workshops provide the opportunity for more intimate engagement with issues on pedagogy and teaching protocols that

address the challenges and complexities faced when teaching a global architectural history.

- Deadline: Rolling.
- Funds: Each workshop will be provided funding of up to \$20,000 to cover travel, hotel, and meals for its participants.
- Eligibility: GAHTC members. Areas: Examples of Teacher-to-Teacher Workshop themes: • Teaching Asia. • Teaching architectural survey to non-architects and non-historians. • Pedagogy in the era of social media. • What to do with the canon?
- Email: emurchie@mit.edu
- Web: <http://gahtc.org/pages/grants/teacher-toteacher-workshops>

FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION PARTNERS

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
- 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
- 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
- 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

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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
- 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

