

## **The Office of Grant Development's JUNE NEWSLETTER**

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Our Twitter and Instagram pages (@SDP\_Grants) have daily updates on events, opportunities, and information/stories from our office. Also, make sure to check out our "Grant of the Week" which comes out every Monday!
- Check out our "[News](#)" section for last minute additions to our grants newsletter
- After June 5<sup>th</sup>, there will be approximately 1,000 YA books available for free from the Free Library of Philadelphia. For the list of books, and the opportunity to receive some of them, email [NaylorL@freelibrary.org](mailto:NaylorL@freelibrary.org).
- 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)
- Check out the latest match offers from DonorsChoose, reminder get your Fall 2019 projects up soon! <https://www.donorschoose.org/match-offers>

### **UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

#### **The Power of People: Investing in Your Nonprofit's Most Valuable Resource - Your Staff!**

- Where: Regional Foundation Center @ Parkway Central Free Library
- When: June 21, 2019
- Description: If all nonprofits have one thing in common, it's that they run on people power. Sure, most organizations require all kinds of other resources to operate – funding, facilities, technology – but it's the paid and unpaid staff we rely on to identify, cultivate, and leverage those resources. Join the Regional Foundation Center, PANO, and Villanova University for "The Power of People," a half-day event featuring networking, a panel discussion, and workshops that will help us uncover strategies for investing in our most valuable resource – the people responsible for meeting our missions.
- Register: <https://pano.z2systems.com/np/clients/pano/event.jsp?event=825&>

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR CLASSROOMS AND SCHOOLS (in order of deadline)**

#### **National Weather Association Foundation**

- Scope: The National Weather Association Foundation solicits applications for the Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants program. The program provides support to teachers/ educators of grades K-12 to help improve the education of their students, their school, and/or their community in the science of meteorology.
- Description: Funding is available to:
  - Purchase scientific materials and/or equipment for the classroom, school, or community.

- Begin new school and/or community science outreach and education programs. •
- Enhance and/or expand existing meteorology/ science education programs.
- Attend accredited courses, workshops, and/ or conferences related to meteorology that will significantly enhance their teaching activities.
- Deadline: TBA soon.
- Funds: Grants up to \$750.
- Eligibility: Teachers, program directors, school district supervisors, and other individuals or groups proposing to improve the education of K-12 student in meteorology.
- Contact: National Weather Association Foundation, 3100 Monitor Ave. #123, Norman, OK 73072; (405) 701-5167
- Web: <https://nwafoundation.org/scholarshipgrants/sol-hirsch-education-fund-grants>

### **Educator for Equity Grants**

- Scope: Educators for Equity Grant Program, a new initiative for helping teachers foster student growth for students who face systemic barriers to academic opportunities.
- Description: When evaluating applications, the selection committee will consider the following:
  - Populations served: Extent to which the program supports students who face systemic barriers to academic opportunities, including students who identify as Black or African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, or Asian/Pacific Islander; students learning English and speaking a language other than English fluently; and students experiencing economic disadvantage.
  - Evidence base: Justification of an evidence-based, high quality program focused on facilitating the academic development of students
  - Equity mission: Alignment with the priority to remove systemic barriers to academic success for economically disadvantaged students and/or students of color
  - Cultural relevance: Evidence of culturally-relevant fit of the program based on the community/populations served
  - Academic focus: Explicitly focused on improving academic opportunities and outcomes for students served
  - Budget: The extent to which grant awards will go to program operations, versus supplies and materials. (Funding is not intended for the primary purpose of purchasing supplies and materials.)
    - Whether an applicant uses NWEA products and services will **not** be taken into account
- Deadline: June 30th
- Funds: Up to \$10,000
- Eligibility: U.S. school serving students from pre-K through 12th grade and either: (i) be a public school; or (ii) have an IRS determination letter of 501(c)(3) status.

- Web: <https://www.nwea.org/our-mission/educators-for-equity/>

### **First Book**

- Scope: First Book seeks applications for the OMG Books Awards: Offering More Great Books to Spark Innovation program. The program will provide 1.5 million brand- new books for distribution to children living in low-income communities.
- Description: Awardees will be able to select the books that will help them best meet the needs of the children they serve through the First Book Marketplace.
- Deadline: Aug. 15. Funds:
- Funds: \$15K- 215 K in Pennsylvania
- Eligibility: Classrooms and programs serving children in need, from birth to age 18.
- Contact: Melanie Boyer, ( 202) 639- 0114
- Email: [mboyer@firstbook.org](mailto:mboyer@firstbook.org)
- Web: <https://firstbook.org/blog/2019/01/10/firstbook-launches-4-7-million-in-omg-books-awards>

### **Smart Kids Grants, ALDI, Inc.**

- Scope: 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.
- Description: ALDI Smart Kids is a special program dedicated to supporting the health and wellness of the children in ALDI communities. Awards support local community organizations that encourage kids to be active in the areas of education, physical activity, nutrition, socializing and the arts. Support ranges from monetary donations to ALDI gift cards.
- Deadline(s): Applications are accepted February 1 through December 15, annually.
- Funds: Awards range from \$100 to \$ 5,000.
- Eligibility: Applicants are public, charter, private, and other (including homeschool) 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; Pennsylvania locations eligible.
- Contact: ALDI, Inc. 1200 N. Kirk Rd. Batavia, IL 60510
- Email: [giving@aldi.us](mailto:giving@aldi.us) ( For questions)
- Website: <https://corporate.aldi.us/en/corporate-responsibility/aldi-smart-kids/>

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

### **Chef Ann Foundation**

- Scope: The Chef Ann Foundation requests applications for the Salad Bars to School program. The program donates salad bars to U.S. schools so that every child has daily access to fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Deadline: Rolling.
- Funds: One full salad bar grant includes:
  - One portable 72-inch, 5-well insulated salad bar.
  - Two tray slides.
  - Five pan chillers.
  - Divider bars.
  - Two 4-inch deep full pans with covers.
  - Four 4-inch deep half pans with covers.
  - Twelve 4-inch deep quarter pans with covers.
  - Five buffet chilling pads.
  - Sixteen serving tongs.
- Eligibility: Districts and independent schools participating in the National School Lunch Program. The food services director for the district is the required contact person for the application.
- Areas: Districts may apply for multiple salad bar packages at once, but only one SB2S salad bar grant is allowed per school site.
- Email: [info@saladbars2schools.org](mailto:info@saladbars2schools.org)
- Web: [www.saladbars2schools.org/get-a-salad-bar/schools/application-guidelines](http://www.saladbars2schools.org/get-a-salad-bar/schools/application-guidelines)

### **The Specialized Foundation**

- Scope: The Specialized Foundation Riding for Focus School grant program provides schools with everything they need to get middle school students riding, including a turnkey physical education curriculum, comprehensive teacher training, and a fleet of bike and safety equipment.
- Description: The goal of the program is for students to ride for at least six to eight weeks, for a minimum of three days per week for 20 minutes at a moderate to vigorous intensity. Schools should be prepared to run the school program to enable this goal of minimum three days per week, with a target of four days per week (weather permitting).
- Deadline: TBA — the foundation will be opening a rolling application for the 2020 grant window in the coming months.
- Funds: Selected schools receive extensive support, training, and equipment.
- Eligibility: Middle schools.
- Contact: The Specialized Foundation, 15130 Concord Circle, Morgan Hill, CA 95037; (408)776-4900
- Email: [foundation@specializedfoundation.org](mailto:foundation@specializedfoundation.org)
- Web: [www.specializedfoundation.org/school-grant-program](http://www.specializedfoundation.org/school-grant-program)

### **DiscoverE**

- Scope: DiscoverE requests applications for the DiscoverE Collaboration Grants program. The program seeks to facilitate collaboration within the engineering community and to engage youth (particularly underserved K-12 students) with

hands-on learning experiences and events that inspire an interest and understanding of engineering.

- Description: Funding is available for programs that are led by a diverse team of at least three partnering organizations who are inspiring others to discover engineering. Grants may be used for programmatic support, such as: site rental; food (e.g., lunches for students, etc.); bus transportation; photography; educational materials; and essential project supplies.
- Deadline: Rolling.
- Funds: \$1,000 grants.
- Eligibility: College students, working engineers, educators, and volunteers.
- Email: [info@discovere.org](mailto:info@discovere.org)
- Web: [www.discovere.org/about-us/outreachgrants/collaboration-grants](http://www.discovere.org/about-us/outreachgrants/collaboration-grants)

### **Barnes & Noble**

- Scope: Barnes & Noble provides support for literacy, the arts, and pre-K—12 education.
- Description: 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.
- Deadline: Ongoing.
- Funds: Sponsorship and donations, such as in store book fairs and holiday gift-wrapping.
- Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and pre-K—12 schools.
- Email: [contributions@bn.com](mailto:contributions@bn.com)

### **Justin J. Watt Foundation**

- Scope: Seeks to provide afterschool opportunities for middle school-aged children in the community to become involved in athletics.
- Deadline: Ongoing
- Funds: Reusable equipment and uniforms
- Eligibility: Afterschool sports programs running from 3 - 5pm for youth 6th- 8th grades. Must have secure place to store uniforms and equipment they support.
- Email: [fundingrequest@jjwfoundation.org](mailto:fundingrequest@jjwfoundation.org)
- Website: <http://jjwfoundation.org/request-funds/>

### **Ayn Rand Institute**

- Scope: 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](https://www.aynrand.org/educators/free-books-high-school)

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

- Scope: 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.
- Description: Funded by endowment and contributor support, the Program makes mini grants 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.
- Deadline: ongoing
- Funds: up to \$ 1,000
- Eligibility: High school radio clubs; youth groups; general interest radio clubs that sponsor young people
- Website: <http://www.arrl.org/the-victor-c-clark-youth-incentive-program>

### **Good Sports Grants**

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

### **Educators of America**

- Scope: 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
- Funds: Varies by request
- Eligibility: K- 12 Educators
- Email: [grants@educatorusa.org](mailto:grants@educatorusa.org)
- Website: [https://educatorsusa.org/educator-%20and-%20technology-%20grants\](https://educatorsusa.org/educator-%20and-%20technology-%20grants/)

### **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/>

### **Pinnacle Food Service Breakfast Building Grant Program**

- Scope: Provides grants to increase the participation in USDA breakfast programs. Ideas include a welcome back breakfast, a breakfast flyer, or breakfast pep rally.
- Deadline: Ongoing
- Funds: up to \$ 1,000

- Eligibility: K- 12 public and private schools that participate in the USDA School Breakfast Program with less than 40% use.
- 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.
- Contact: 370 Van Gordon Street, Lakewood, CO 80228
- Phone: (303) 914 - 7655
- Website: <https://www.kindermorgan.com/community/>

### **Kool Smiles Promotes Dental Health**

- Scope: Kool Smiles is supplying teachers with free dental health lesson plans and toothbrushes to help expand dental health education in underserved communities.
- Deadline: Ongoing
- Funds: Dental health lesson plans, toothbrushes.
- Eligibility: Pre- K through 5 classrooms
- Website: [www.mykoolsmiles.com/dentallessonplans](http://www.mykoolsmiles.com/dentallessonplans)

### **Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation**

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

### **Alternative Fuel Foundation**

- Scope: 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.
- Description: 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
- Funds: grants from \$250 to \$500

- 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.
- 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**

- Scope: 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.
- Description: 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
- Funds: \$ 250 grant to continue the service work
- Eligibility: Youth ages 5-25
- Contact: 101 15th St., NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005
- Phone: ( 202) 296 - 2992
- Website: <http://ysa.org/awards/eyh/>

### **The Awesome Foundation**

- Scope: A global community advancing the interest of awesome in the universe, \$1,000 at a time. Each chapter supports awesome projects through micro-grants.
- Description: 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](#).
- Deadline: Ongoing – Recipients are chosen on the [second Tuesday](#) of every other month.
- Funds: \$1,000
- Website: <http://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/philadelphia>

### **Karma for Cara Foundation Community Service Youth Micro-Grants**

- Scope: Helps finance a service project in their communities. Project should be connected to a school or other organization.
- Description: 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.
- Deadline: Ongoing
- Funds: 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.
- Eligibility: Young people 18 and under are invited to apply.



- Website: <http://karmaforcara.org/apply-for-a-microgrant/>

### **3rd Grade Cabbage Program by Bonnie Plants**

- Scope: 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
- Funds: Cabbage Plants, competitive \$1,000 scholarship
- Eligibility: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Classrooms
- Website: <http://bonniecabbageprogram.com/participate/>

### **Charlie Lovett Fund for Elementary Drama**

- Scope: The Fund supports production based theatre arts programs at the elementary school level. 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
- Funds: Average is \$300
- Website: <http://lovettfoundation.org/>

## **FOR INDIVIDUAL TEACHER DEVELOPMENT**

### **Teacher PD: Keys to Financial Success Course – Jul 8-12**

- Scope: Keys to Financial Success is a complete course plan for teaching personal finance to high school students. It is composed of 51 lessons designed to help you teach your students about personal finance using active and collaborative learning. There is a \$50 registration fee for the professional development portion of the Keys to Financial Success; however, materials and program information are free.
- Funds: There is a \$50 registration fee for the professional development portion of the Keys to Financial Success; however, materials and program information are free to schools and teachers. The Keys to Financial Success represents an excellent option for getting teachers and students started with personal financial education quickly. (School District of Philadelphia teachers, inquire about scholarships.)
- Upcoming Training: Keys to Financial Success on Monday, July 8, 2019, through Friday, July 12, 2019, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Website: <https://www.philadelphiafed.org/education/teachers/resources/keys-to-financial-success>

### **National Council of Teachers of English**

- Scope: The National Council of Teachers of English, in partnership with Penguin Random House, seeks applications for:
  - National Teacher Award for Lifelong Readers — the award honors a teacher who inspires their students to read all genres of writing.

- Maya Angelou Teacher Award for Poetry — the award recognizes a teacher who inspires their students to love poetry.
- Deadline: May 31.
- Funds: Winners receive \$10,000 awards to enhance their programs, \$2,500 in Penguin Random House titles for their respective schools, and transportation, lodging, and conference registration for the two awardees to attend the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention in Baltimore, Nov. 21-24, if not already attending. Honorable mentions will also receive book donations for their classrooms from Penguin Random House.
- Eligibility: Full- and part-time K-12 teachers in public schools.
- Contact: National Council of Teachers of English, (217) 328-3870

### **National Council of Teachers of English (2)**

- Scope: The National Council of Teachers of English seeks applications for the Edwyna Wheadon Postgraduate Training Scholarship. The scholarship provides funding for professional development experiences for English/Language Arts teachers working in public educational institutions.
- Description: Funding is intended for postgraduate training to enhance teaching skills and/or career development in teaching.
- Deadline: TBA.
- Funds: \$500 scholarship.
- Eligibility: Teachers of English/Language Arts in a publicly funded institution. At the time of the award, the recipient must also be a member of NCTE.
- Email: [college@ncte.org](mailto:college@ncte.org) Web: [www2.ncte.org/awards/e](http://www2.ncte.org/awards/e)

### **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
- Email: [emurchie@mit.edu](mailto:emurchie@mit.edu)
- Web: <http://gahtc.org/pages/grants/teacher-to-teacher-workshops/>

## **FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION PARTNERS**

### **Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance**

- Scope: Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance Invites Applications for Community-Based Arts Projects.
- Description: The Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance works to lead, strengthen, and amplify the voices of a cultural community, with the goal of igniting creativity, inspiring people, and encouraging a healthy region.

- Deadline: June 20, 2019
- Funds: Up to \$2,500
- Eligibility: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, fiscally-sponsored organizations, and individuals 18 years or older. For-profit organizations are ineligible. Projects must take place in the Philadelphia counties of Buck, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, or Philadelphia.
- Web: <https://philaculture.org/sites/default/files/2019-20%20PPA%20Project%20Stream%20Guidelines.pdf>

### **TechFoundation**

- Scope: The TechFoundation solicits applications for the 2019 TechGrant Program. The program supports the IT needs of nonprofits.
- Deadline: July 31.
- Funds: Grants range from \$5,000-\$25,000.
- Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.
- Areas: Funds may be used for hardware, software, and services. Previous applicants utilized funding to purchase netbooks for 32 students to participate in math programs and to provide robotics for afterschool programming.
- Email: [Info@techfoundation.org](mailto:Info@techfoundation.org)
- Web: [www.research.net/r/TechGrants-2019](http://www.research.net/r/TechGrants-2019)

### **The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry**

- Scope: The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry provides support for established and emerging poets, translators of poetry, and programs that cultivate an awareness of poetry and the importance of poetry in American culture.
- Deadline: Letters of intent are accepted from Aug. 1 to Dec. 31 each year.
- Funds: Grants range from \$1,000-\$10,000.
- Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.
- Areas: Applicants may apply under the following areas:
  - Individual poets — support for ongoing poets in school poetry workshops and residencies.
  - Developing the poetry audience — documentary film production, dramatic presentations, in-school poetry programs, reading series, conferences, and seminars.
  - Uses of poetry — programs that use poetry for education, healing, and growth are encouraged.
- Past programs have focused on youths at-risk, hospital and therapeutic programs, minorities, people with disabilities, prison programs, curriculum development, and documentary films.
- Contact: The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry, P.O. Box 10169, Santa Fe, NM 87504; (505) 699-5178
- Email: [witterb123@gmail.com](mailto:witterb123@gmail.com)
- Web: [www.bynnerfoundation.org/grants/guidelines.htm](http://www.bynnerfoundation.org/grants/guidelines.htm)

### **New Earth Foundation**

- Scope: The New Earth Foundation seeks to fund innovative projects that enhance life on our planet and brighten the future, furthering peace.
- Deadline: Rolling for letters of inquiry.
- Funds: Varies by project.
- Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.
- Areas: Support is given for a wide variety of projects in many fields of endeavor, including but not limited, to:
  - Environmental initiatives that are working to help eliminate pollution and to save the planet's ecosystems.
  - Community efforts that create models of social sustainability.
  - Educational innovations that prepare youth to become the socially responsible leaders of the future.
  - Strategies that offer economic improvement and opportunities.
- Contact: New Earth Foundation, P.O. Box 100, Sedona AZ 86339
- Email: [nef@newearthfoundation.org](mailto:nef@newearthfoundation.org)
- Web: [www.newearthfoundation.org/apply.html](http://www.newearthfoundation.org/apply.html)

### **Omron Foundation**

- Scope: The Omron Foundation provides support for elementary education to college education with a focus on STEM.
- Description of Foundation: The foundation also provides funding in the areas of disaster relief, basic needs (food, clothing, and shelter), disabilities, health, and Japanese-American cross cultural enrichment.
- Deadline: Rolling for application forms. Full proposals by invite only.
- Funds: Typical grants fall in the \$250-\$10,000 range.
- Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.
- Contact: Omron Foundation, 2895 Greenspoint Parkway, Suite 100, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169; (224) 520-7650
- Web: [www.omronfoundation.omron.com/guidelines.php](http://www.omronfoundation.omron.com/guidelines.php)

### **Saxena Family Foundation**

- Scope: The Saxena Family Foundation seeks to advance inventive and effective ways of promoting STEM education in the U.S. and to empower young women so that they have equal rights later in life.
- Description of Foundation: The foundation focuses on empowerment programs that include economic, educational, and political empowerment of women through literacy programs, job, and life skills training.
- Deadline: Rolling.
- Funds: Varies by request.
- Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and India.
- Email: [info@saxenafoundation.org](mailto:info@saxenafoundation.org)
- Web: <https://saxenafoundation.com>

### **Dudley T. Dougherty Foundation**

- Scope: The Dudley T. Dougherty Foundation seeks to give a clear voice for those who wish to be a part of the many worthy forces for change in our world.

- Deadline: Dec. 3
- Funds: In 2017, the foundation awarded grants ranging from \$600-\$30,050.
- Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.
- Contact: The Dudley T. Dougherty Foundation Center, San Domingo Ranch, U.S. Highway 181N, P.O. Box 4310, Beeville, TX 78104; (361) 358-1244
- Email: [contact@dudleytdoughertyfoundation.org](mailto:contact@dudleytdoughertyfoundation.org)
- Web: [www.dudleytdoughertyfoundation.org/](http://www.dudleytdoughertyfoundation.org/) submit\_grant

### **Lois Lenski Covey Foundation**

- Scope: The Lois Lenski Covey Foundation awards grants to organizations that operate a lending bookmobile that travels into neighborhoods populated by underserved youth. The grants are for purchasing books published for young people preschool through grade 8. Bookmobiles operated by charitable [501(c)3] and other non-taxable agencies, including public libraries or schools, are eligible. The Foundation provides grants to organizations that serve economically or socially at-risk children, have limited book budgets, and demonstrate real need.
- Deadline: Application is available Feb. 15-Sept. 1, grant cycle ends in October.
- Funds: \$500-\$3000 \*Book Mobile Only\*
- Eligibility: The LLCF bookmobile grant program provides grants for the purchase of books for children preschool through grade 8 [Early Reader books through Young Adult and Hi-Lo books]. Only organizations within the United States, its territories, or commonwealths are eligible.
- Web: <https://www.loislenskicovey.org/bookmobile-grants/>

### **Emeril Lagasse Foundation**

- Scope: provides support to eligible schools and community organizations partnered with schools that have existing school garden and/or culinary education programs.
- Description: 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. Prioritize applications from Emeril's restaurant geographic areas; nationwide awards are based on need and mission alignment.
- Deadline: Concept Papers due Feb 1/Aug, Application by invitation only.
- Funds: Up to \$10,000 in grant funds
- Eligibility: Applicant must be a 501(c) 3 organization with existing school garden and/or culinary education programs.
- Web: <http://emeril.org/small-grants>

### **The MENTOR Network Charitable Foundation**

- Scope: 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: Q 2: **February 15**, 2018, Q 3: **May 15**, 2018, Q 4: **August 15**, 2018
- Funds: \$ 2,500 - \$5,000
- Eligibility: Nonprofits
- Website: <http://networkcharitablefoundation.org/grant-programs/community-partners>

### **Learning Disabilities Foundation of America**

- Scope: 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.
- Description: 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. Examples of project areas that fall within LDFA's 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 learning disabilities.
- Deadline: Reviewed twice a year, dates updated on website
- Funds: varies by request
- Eligibility: Nonprofit
- Email: [ldfamerica@gmail.com](mailto:ldfamerica@gmail.com)
- Web: [https:// www.ldfamerica.org/grant-guidelines.html](https://www.ldfamerica.org/grant-guidelines.html)

### **VWR Foundation**

- Scope: 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
- Eligibility: Nonprofit ( at least 3+ years old)
- Email: [Valerie\\_collado@vwr.com](mailto:Valerie_collado@vwr.com)
- Web: <http://vwrfoundation.org/grant-guidelines.htm>

### **Charles Lafitte Foundation**

- Scope: 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.

- Description: Looks for creativity, innovation that promotes inclusiveness and diversity, and likes projects that remove barriers to full economic and/or social participation in society.
- Deadline: ongoing
- Funds: Varies
- Eligibility: Nonprofits with 501c 3 status
- Website: <http://charleslafitte.org/grants/application/>

### **Bridgestone America's Trust Fund**

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

### **Finish Line Youth Foundation**

- Scope: Finish Line Youth Foundation directs funding to organizations in communities where Finish Line employees live and work.
- Description: 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**,
- Funds: Grants up to \$5,000 are awarded.
- Eligibility: non- profit
- Website: <http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/guidelines.jsp>

### **The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.**

- Scope: 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
- Eligibility: 501(c)3 tax-exempt organizations
- Website: <https://corporate.goodyear.com/en-US/responsibility/community/community-support.html>

### **Clif Bar Foundation**

- Scope: 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**

- Scope: Provides donations to non- profits to support music education
- Deadline: ongoing
- Funds: varies
- Phone: ( 866) 498 - 7882
- Website: <https://www.guitarcenter.com/pages/corporate-giving>

### **Sony USA Foundation**

- Scope: 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: [https://www.sony.com/en\\_us/SCA/social-responsibility/giving-guidelines.html](https://www.sony.com/en_us/SCA/social-responsibility/giving-guidelines.html)

### **TJX Foundation**

- Scope: 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
- Contact: 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/responsibility/communities/corporate-philanthropy>

### **The Awesome Foundation**

- Scope: A global community advancing the interest of awesome in the universe, \$1,000 at a time. Each chapter supports awesome projects through micro-grants.
- Description: 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**.
- Deadline: Ongoing – Recipients are chosen on the **second Tuesday** of every other month.
- Funds: \$1,000
- Website: <http://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/philadelphia>

### **Michael and Susan Dell Foundation**

- Scope: The Foundation provides grants worldwide for projects that help to transform the lives of children living in urban poverty.



- Description: 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
- Funds: Varies
- Eligibility: Non-profits
- 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.
- Deadline: Ongoing
- Funds: Varies
- Eligibility: Nonprofits with a 501( c) 3 status
- Website: <http://www.wm.com/about/community/charitable-giving.jsp>

### **PNC Foundation**

- Scope: 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.
- Deadline: Ongoing
- Eligibility: Nonprofits with a 501(c) 3 status.
- Website: <https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/pnc-foundation.html>

### **Henry E. Niles Foundation Inc.**

- Scope: The Foundation's Board is currently interested in education, economic self- sufficiency and health & independence.
- Deadline: Ongoing
- Funds: This Foundation offers grants a few thousand to \$100,000.
- Eligibility: Nonprofits with a 501(c) 3 status.
- Website: <http://www.heniles.org/mission.html>

### **Kinder Morgan Foundation**

- Scope: 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.
- Deadline: Ongoing
- Eligibility: Nonprofits with a 501(c) 3 status.
- Website: [www.kindermorgan.com/community](http://www.kindermorgan.com/community)

### **The Harry Chapin Foundation**

- Scope: The Foundation funds three types of programs: community education, arts- in-education and agricultural and environmental programs.
- Deadline: Ongoing
- Funds: 1 year limit, maximum request of \$10,000
- Eligibility: Nonprofits with a 501(c) 3 status.
- Website: [http://www.harrychapinfoundation.org/focus\\_focusandguidelines.php](http://www.harrychapinfoundation.org/focus_focusandguidelines.php)