
Grant Development Newsletter/Grant Opportunities for August

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To : everyone <everyone@philasd.org>

All,

I hope summer is going well and that preparations for the coming school year go off without a hitch. On behalf of the School District of Philadelphia's Office of Grant Development, I am pleased to send you the first issue of our monthly newsletter for the 2019/20 school year. Every month, we'll be sending out a curated list of grant opportunities for which individual teachers, schools and/or community partners may apply. Formal central office "approval" to apply for any of these grants is not needed, but it is important for you to communicate with your school principal about any resources you are hoping to bring into your school. We strongly encourage you to contact us in the Office of Grant Development if you are considering applying for any grant. We have a team of experienced grantwriters who may be able to help you by discussing strategy or even reviewing drafts. You can email me directly (my contact info is below, hitting "reply" to this email will NOT work), or you can use the ["contact" page](#) on our department's website.

Another way you can engage with us to sign up for one of the workshops we offer on grantwriting and other types of fundraising for schools and school communities. You can sign up via the District online portal known as "Cornerstone," and we also offer sessions via the [Office of Family and Community Engagement's "Family Academy" program](#). And finally, I would also encourage everyone to follow the Office of Grant Development on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). We'll be featuring grant opportunities and other grant-related tidbits there frequently.

I wish you all the best of luck in the coming school year, especially if you decide to try your hand at grantwriting or other types of fundraising. Feel free to reach out to us with any questions about Grant Development!

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UPCOMING GRANT OPPORTUNITY DEADLINES AUGUST - OCTOBER 2019

OPPORTUNITY: The Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation, Inc

- 1. Due Date:** Applications are due September 15 and February 15, annually.
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations
- 3. Matching Funds:** The foundation looks most favorably on programs that match grants with funds from other organizations
- 4. Purpose:** The primary focus of the Kazanjian Foundation is to increase economic literacy. It gives special attention to proposals and projects with national impact, specifically programs that: Help otherwise disenfranchised youth and young adults with children learn to participate in the economic system. The large number of students at risk of leaving school, and hence never effectively participating in the nation's economic system are of concern to the Foundation.
- 5. Estimated Range of Awards:** The average grant is approximately \$22,000, however grants as large as \$150,000 have been made.
- 6. Website:** <http://www.kazanjian.org/grants/apply>

OPPORTUNITY: National Society of High School Scholars - STEAM Educator Grants

- 1. Due Date:** Applications are accepted September 1 through October 15, 2019.
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** *Educators MUST be NSHSS members to apply.* Eligible applicants are public and private high school teachers in the United States and US Territories.
- 3. Matching Funds:** N/A
- 4. Purpose:** The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) offers STEAM Educator Grants that support science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) activities; innovation; and classroom excellence. Grants may be used for supplies, materials, field trips, and other resources that enhance STEAM teaching and learning.
- 5. Estimated Range of Awards:** Grants of \$1,000 are awarded.
- 6. Website:** <https://www.nshss.org/educators/grants/>

OPPORTUNITY: Whole Kids Foundation: Garden Grant Program

- 1. Due Date:** Applications accepted annually from September 1 to October 15
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** K–12 Schools or Non-Profit Organizations in U.S./Canada
- 3. Matching Funds:** No

- 4. Purpose:** The Garden Grant Program supports edible educational gardens located at a school or non-profit organization.
- 5. Estimated Range of Awards:** \$2,000
- 6. Website:** <https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/programs/school-gardens-grant>

OPPORTUNITY: Target Field Trip Grants

- 1. Due Date:** Applications accepted August 1 to October 1 annually
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** Education professionals who are at least 18 years old and employed by an accredited K-12 public, private or charter school in the United States
- 3. Matching Funds:** No
- 4. Purpose:** Target stores award field trip grants to K-12 schools nationwide
- 5. Estimated Range of Awards:** \$700.00
- 6. Website:** <https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/community/philanthropy/field-trip-grants>

OPPORTUNITY: The Red Apple Fund for Student Enrichment: Visit the Delaware Art Museum

- 1. Due Date:** Visits between October 1, 2019 – Dec 31, 2019 (Application Deadline: September 10, 2019) Visits between January 2, 2020 – May 31, 2020 (Application Deadline: December 10, 2019)
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** All public, private, and parochial schools in any state are eligible to apply for a Red Apple Fund School Tour Grant
- 3. Matching Funds:** No
- 4. Purpose:** School tours of the Delaware Art Museum
- 5. Estimated Range of Awards:** \$500.00
- 6. Website:** <https://www.delart.org/education/red-apple-fund/>

OPPORTUNITY: American Battlefield Trust: The Civil War Traveling Trunk

- 1. Due Date:** Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will open on August 5, 2019.
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** Teachers
- 3. Matching Funds:** No
- 4. Purpose:** The Civil War Traveling Trunk program provides reproduction Civil War artifacts, books, music and other various materials for teachers to utilize during their Civil War instruction. The trunk fosters a greater interest in the American Civil War and in battlefield preservation by allowing students to have a hands-on experience.
- 5. Estimated Range of Awards:** NA
- 6. Website:** <https://www.battlefields.org/learn/educators/resources/civil-war-traveling-trunk>

OPPORTUNITY: The Samull Classroom Herb Garden Grant

- 1. Due Date:** October 1, 2019
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** Public and/or private 3rd through 6th grade teachers, with classes of a minimum of fifteen (15) students
- 3. Matching Funds:** No
- 4. Purpose:** The Herb Society of America will select ten (10) schools/classrooms to receive \$200 to establish an herb garden. The funds may be used for supplies such as soil, plant trays, containers, child or youth sized tools, etc.
- 5. Estimated Range of Awards:** \$200.00
- 6. Website:** <https://www.herbsociety.org/support/grants-scholarships/grant-details.html>

OPPORTUNITY: Karma for Cara Foundation Grants

- 1. Due Date:** Quarterly - October 1; January 1; April 1; July 1
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** Students 18 years of age and under
- 3. Matching Funds:** No
- 4. Purpose:** We fund microgrant applications supporting a wide variety of projects and events; evidence of your creativity and ingenuity only serves to fuel the likelihood that your application will be successfully funded.
- 5. Estimated Range of Awards:** Between \$250 and \$1,000
- 6. Website:** <http://karmaforcara.org/apply-for-a-microgrant/>

OPPORTUNITY: Toshiba America Foundation

- 1. Due Date:** November 1
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** Teachers of grades 6 - 12
- 3. Matching Funds:** No
- 4. Purpose:** Toshiba America Foundation supports teacher-led projects with the potential to provide students with opportunities to “do science” in ways that increase their engagement with the subject matter and improve their learning. The foundation strongly encourages projects planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms.
- 5. Estimated Range of Awards:** Grants of at least \$5,000 will be awarded
- 6. Website:** <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp>

OPPORTUNITY: National PTA

- 1. Due Date:** September 8
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** Local parent-teacher associations.
- 3. Matching Funds:** No
- 4. Purpose:** The program offers grants to parent-teacher associations to host a Nestlé Waters Healthy Hydration Program at their event during Healthy Lifestyles Month in November. The goal of the program is to help families live healthier lives by encouraging them to choose water.
- 5. Estimated Range of Awards:** The organization plans to award 25 \$1,000 grants.
- 6. Website:** <https://www.pta.org/home/programs/Healthy-Lifestyles/healthy-hydration>

OPPORTUNITY: Hershey Heartwarming Project Action Grants

1. **Due Date:** Oct. 31, 2019
2. **Eligible Applicants:** Applicants must: - Be within the ages of 13 –18; Have a parent, guardian, educator, administrator, or other adult to endorse the application, Be based in the U.S., Plan to use the provided funds between August 2019 and June 2020
3. **Matching Funds:** No
4. **Purpose:** Are you a changemaker for inclusion? Are you passionate about creating more connection and belonging where you live? If you want to put your ideas in to action – to #stand4good - for belonging, connection, empathy and kindness – in your school, community or beyond, we want to help you make it happen
5. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Up to 400 \$250 grants will be awarded
6. **Website:** http://www.thehersheycompany.com/en_us/

OPPORTUNITY: Fresh Films Technology Grants

1. **Due Date:** September 15
2. **Eligible Applicants:** Teachers and school-based staff
3. **Matching Funds:** No
4. **Purpose:** Tell us in 300 words or less how you use technology to connect your students to each other, their teachers, and/or to the rest of the world and how you would use the \$500 grant to enhance your efforts!
5. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$500 to technology
6. **Website:** <https://freshfilms.org/educators/>

OPPORTUNITY: The P. Buckley Moss Teacher Grant

1. **Due Date:** September 30, 2019, for the 2020-21 school year grants
2. **Eligible Applicants:** Teachers using art
3. **Matching Funds:** No
4. **Purpose:** The P. Buckley Moss Teacher Grant program provides funding for art supplies for teachers for SY 2020-2021. The purpose of the Teacher Grant is to support a new or evolving program that integrates the arts into education in the school classroom setting, with a special focus on those who learn differently.
5. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Up to \$1000.00
6. **Website:** <https://freshfilms.org/educators/>

OPPORTUNITY: American Chemical Society

1. **Due Date:** Applications open in the fall, annually
2. **Eligible Applicants:** High school chemistry educators
3. **Matching Funds:** No

4. Purpose: ACS requests applications for the ACSHach Professional Development Grant program. The program supports high school chemistry teachers as they identify and pursue opportunities that advance their professional development. The program also helps chemistry teachers to enhance the teaching and learning of chemistry in their classrooms.

5. Estimated Range of Awards: Grants up to \$1500

6. Website: www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-andawards/hachprograms/acs-hach-professionaldevelopment-grant.html

OPPORTUNITY: Captain Planet Foundation

1. Due Date: Applications accepted between Sept. 15 and Jan. 15

2. Eligible Applicants: PreK-12 Schools

3. Matching Funds: No

4. Purpose: The Captain Planet Foundation solicits applications for the ecoTech Grants program. The program seeks to engage children in inquiry based, STEM-related projects that leverage technology and/or use nature-based designs to address environmental problems in local communities.

5. Estimated Range of Awards: Up to \$2500

6. Website: [Web: https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/ecotech](https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/ecotech)

OPPORTUNITY: Wild Ones Seeds for Education Grants

1. Due Date: October 15

2. Eligible Applicants: School, nature centers or youth groups

3. Matching Funds: No

4. Purpose: For more than 20 years, this Wild Ones donor-funded program has provided small grants ranging from \$100 to \$500 for naturally landscaped projects throughout the United States. These funds are designated for native plants and seeds for outdoor learning areas that engage children, preschool to high school. Youth participate directly in the planning, planting, and care of the native plant gardens.

5. Estimated Range of Awards: \$100 to \$500

6. Website: <https://wildones.org/seeds-for-education/>

ONGOING GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OPPORTUNITY: Barnes & Noble

1. Due Date: Rolling

2. Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations and pre-K—12 schools.

3. Matching Funds: No

4. Purpose: Barnes & Noble provides support for literacy, the arts, and pre-K—12 education; with sponsorship and donations, such as in store book fairs and holiday gift- wrapping. 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.

5. Estimated Range of Awards: Varies

6. Contact: The community business development manager or store manager at your local Barnes & Noble store

OPPORTUNITY: Justin J. Watt Foundation

1. Due Date: Ongoing based on athletic season.

2. Eligible Applicants: Afterschool sports programs running from 3 - 5pm for youth 6th- 8th grades. Must have a secure place to store uniforms and equipment they support.

3. Matching Funds: No

4. Purpose: Seeks to provide after-school opportunities for middle school-aged children in the community to become involved in athletics by funding re-usable equipment and uniforms.

5. Estimated Range of Awards: Varies

6. Website: <http://jjwfoundation.org/request-funds/>

OPPORTUNITY: Victor C. Clark Youth Incentive Program

1. Due Date: Rolling

2. Eligible Applicants: High school radio clubs, youth groups, and general-interest radio clubs that sponsor subgroups of young people.

3. Matching Funds: No

4. Purpose: The Foundations objective is providing support for the development of Amateur Radio among high-school age (or younger) youth. 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.

5. Estimated Range of Awards: Maximum \$1000.00

6. Website: <http://www.arrl.org/the-victor-c-clark-youth-incentive-program>

OPPORTUNITY: Kool Smiles Promotes Dental Health

1. Due Date: Rolling

2. Eligible Applicants: Educators of pre-K to 5th grade.

3. Matching Funds: No

4. Purpose: Kool Smiles offers customized lesson plans designed to educate children in grades PreK-5th about the importance of proper dental hygiene. Teachers and parents alike can use these entertaining tools as a fun way to demonstrate the science of how our bodies work as well as stress the importance of smart diet choices and effective cleaning habits.

5. Estimated Range of Awards: NA

6. Website: <https://www.mykoolsmiles.com/dentallessonplans>

OPPORTUNITY: Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation

- 1. Due Date:** Rolling
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** Schools and 501 C (3)
- 3. Matching Funds:** No
- 4. Purpose:** Our mission is to inspire and enable high-poverty youth to participate in sports.
- 5. Estimated Range of Awards:** Maximum request \$25,000.00.
- 6. Website:** <https://www.sportsmatter.org/faq/>

OPPORTUNITY: Alternative Fuel Foundation

- 1. Due Date:** Rolling
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** Any individual non-profit public or private K-12 school or parent group associated with a non-profit public or private K-12 school.
- 3. Matching Funds:** No
- 4. Purpose:** There is a preference for funding requests that promote the awareness and use of alternative fuels or promote the concept of sustainability. Projects that encourage parent involvement and build stronger community spirit will be favored.
- 5. Estimated Range of Awards:** Typical grants range from \$250-\$500. Larger grants will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- 6. Website:** <https://www.alternativefuelfoundation.org/grants/>

OPPORTUNITY: YSA Young Hero Award

- 1. Due Date:** Rolling
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** Young people, ages 5-25, who are improving their communities through service to others and making significant progress in achieving the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- 3. Matching Funds:** No
- 4. Purpose:** 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.
- 5. Estimated Range of Awards:** \$ 250 grant to continue the service work
- 6. Website:** Nomination Form at <http://ysa.org/awards/evh/>

OPPORTUNITY: The Awesome Foundation

- 1. Due Date:** Rolling
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** Everyone
- 3. Matching Funds:** No

- 4. Purpose:** Awesome projects include initiatives in a wide range of areas including arts, technology, community development, and more. Many awesome projects are novel or experimental, and evoke surprise and delight. Awesome sometimes challenges and often inspires
- 5. Estimated Range of Awards:** \$1000.00
- 6. Website:** <https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/philadelphia>

OPPORTUNITY: 3rd Grade Cabbage Program by Bonnie Plants

- 1. Due Date:** Rolling
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** 3rd Grade Classrooms
- 3. Matching Funds:** No
- 4. Purpose:** 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.
- 5. Estimated Range of Awards:** Competition for \$1,000.00 Scholarship
- 6. Website:** <http://bonniecabbageprogram.com/participate/>

OPPORTUNITY: Ross Dress for Less - Store-Based Giving

- 1. Due Date:** Rolling
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** Federal tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations or schools
- 3. Matching Funds:** No
- 4. Purpose:** create brighter futures by building academic achievement and life skills in economically disadvantaged youth, ages 3-24, in communities within 25 miles of a Ross Dress for Less or dd’s DISCOUNTS Store.
- 5. Estimated Range of Awards:** primarily in the form of gift cards
- 6. Website:** <https://corp.rossstores.com/responsibility/supporting-our-communities/store-based-giving-guidelines/>

OPPORTUNITY: Pets in the Classroom Grants Program

- 1. Applications Accepted:** August 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** Pre-K through 9th grade public or private school teacher in the US or Canada
- 3. Matching Funds:** No
- 4. Purpose:** Pets in the Classroom is an educational grant program that provides financial support to teachers to purchase and maintain small animals in the classroom. The program was established by the Pet Care Trust to provide children with an opportunity to interact with pets—an experience that can help to shape their lives for years to come.
- 5. Estimated Range of Awards:** A Pet

6. **Website:** <https://www.petsintheclassroom.org/>

OPPORTUNITY: Lumber Liquidators' Lay It Forward Program

1. **Due Date:** Rolling
2. **Eligible Applicants:** Nonprofit organizations, schools, arts facilities, and community groups.
3. **Matching Funds:** No
4. **Purpose:** Since 2007, Lumber Liquidators has donated more than 300,000 square feet of flooring to nonprofit organizations, schools, arts facilities, community groups, and more. That's enough flooring to cover more than five football fields!
5. **Estimated Range of Awards:** In-kind donation of flooring and monetary donations
6. **Website:** <https://www.lumberliquidators.com/layitforward/>

OPPORTUNITY: Educators of America Technology Grants

1. **Due Date:** Rolling
2. **Eligible Applicants:** Educators
3. **Matching Funds:** No
4. **Purpose:** Educators of America are driven to not only supply teachers and educators with the classroom technology they need, but also train them to use it in the most effective ways possible. If you are a teacher that is in need of an effective technological tool that will assist in bettering student achievement, not only in your classroom, but throughout your entire institution, take the time to fill out our grant application.
5. **Estimated Range of Awards:** NA
6. **Website:** <https://educatorsusa.org/our-programs/micro-grants/>

OPPORTUNITY: The Lois Lenski Covey Foundation Literacy Program Grants

1. **Due Date:** Rolling
2. **Eligible Applicants:** Schools, libraries
3. **Matching Funds:** No
4. **Purpose:** We support literacy programs that engage children in activities that foster a lifelong love of reading. Programs may introduce or assist pre-school children in the enjoyment of books, or increase school-age children's reading skills. We support programs that have repeated and regular interaction with youth by skilled volunteers or staff who provide stepped programming to advance literacy. We do not provide grants to programs consisting of once-only contact, or to book give-away programs.
5. **Estimated Range of Awards:** \$2000 - \$10,000
6. **Website:** <https://www.loislenskicovey.org/literacy-program-grants/>

OPPORTUNITY: Waste Management Charitable Giving Program

- 1. Due Date:** Rolling
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** Schools, community groups with 501(c)3 status,
- 3. Matching Funds:** No
- 4. Purpose:** We target our support to specific projects or programs that enhance the scope of services offered by an organization in two target areas. Environmental Education - Waste Management prefers to support environmental education programs targeted at middle and high school students. This includes environmental and science related projects, science fairs, Earth Day projects and others. Environment - Waste Management is committed to helping provide renewable resources to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels, and to conserving and maintaining wetlands, wildlife habitats and green spaces for people's enjoyment. Waste Management supports organizations and programs that preserve and/or enhance natural resources.
- 5. Estimated Range of Awards:** NA
- 6. Website:** <https://www.wm.com/about/community/charitable-giving.jsp>

OPPORTUNITY: PNC Foundation Grants

- 1. Due Date:** Rolling
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** 501(c)3s, schools
- 3. Matching Funds:** No
- 4. Purpose:**The PNC Foundation supports educational programs for children and youth, particularly early education initiatives that serve low-and moderate-income children (birth through age five), their teachers and families. Priority is given to high quality early childhood education initiatives that meet the criteria established through PNC Grow Up Great, specifically, support school readiness.
- 5. Estimated Range of Awards:** NA
- 6. Website:** <https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/pnc-foundation.html>

OPPORTUNITY: Francis R. Dewing Foundation

- 1. Due Date:** Trustees meet twice a year to allocate funds. The deadlines for these two meetings are April 1 and October 1, but applications are accepted year-round
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** Tax-exempt, non-profit organizations or institutions.
- 3. Matching Funds:** No
- 4. Purpose:** Consideration is only given to projects concerned with early childhood education, specifically ages 2 - up to sixth grade. Emphasis is placed on new, untried or unusual educational organizations or institutions which endeavor to introduce new educational methods, again, aimed at the education of young children.
- 5. Estimated Range of Awards:** \$1,000 to \$20,000, averaging \$5,000
- 6. Website:** <http://www.frd-foundation.org/apply05.html>

OPPORTUNITY: After-School All-Stars

- 1. Due Date:** Ongoing
 - 2. Eligible Applicants:** K-12 schools with a high percentage of children from low-income families
 - 3. Matching Funds:** No
 - 4. Purpose:** After-School All-Stars provides support for high-quality afterschool programs that have a proven track record of improving student achievement and attendance, building a deep sense of belonging for kids within their school community, improving social-emotional health, and increasing school safety.
 - 5. Estimated Range of Awards:** NA
 - 6. Website:** <https://afterschoolallstars.org/asas-in-your-school/>
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