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**Grant Development Newsletter/Opportunities Listing for June**

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All,

I am pleased to share another issue of the Office of Grant Development newsletter, which features 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 very important that you communicate with your 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 a grant. Our team of experienced grant-writers can help you by discussing strategy or reviewing drafts. You can also email me directly (my contact info is below, hitting "reply" to this email will not work), or click [here](#) to contact us via our website.

I hope everyone receiving this is staying safe, healthy and productive over the summer. Good luck to everyone pursuing grants on behalf of Philadelphia public schools!

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**OGD Newsletter: June 2020 Issue**

*Funders may change their mission, strategy, and target recipients at any time and many funders have stopped accepting proposals during the pandemic. The OGD has reviewed all of the opportunities to ensure that all are still accepting applications as of May 28 and are appropriate for our audience, however, it is possible that changes were made after our review. Please be sure to carefully review the funder's policies and practices before beginning any application and reach out to OGD with any changes you find.*

## UPCOMING GRANT OPPORTUNITY DEADLINES JUNE - AUGUST 2020

### OPPORTUNITY: Action for Healthy Kids—Game On Grants

- 1. Due Date:** The grant application period has been extended to August 31, 2020, though they will be reviewing grant applications on a rolling basis.
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** PreK-12 Schools
- 3. Purpose:** In order to get every kid healthy and ready to learn, Game On grants provide funding, support, and resources for schools to increase physical activity and nutrition initiatives while promoting students' social emotional learning. Project ideas include school gardens, healthy fundraising, classroom rewards that introduce healthy foods, recess equipment, physical education, and before/after- school programs. Interested schools should submit a proposal that includes a physical activity AND/OR nutrition component (depending on the application and grant level).
- 4. Estimated Range of Awards:** Funding is for \$1,000 for physical activity OR nutrition projects; and funding is for \$2,500 for physical activity AND nutrition projects.
- 5. Website:** <https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/school-grants-support/>
- 6. Other Info:** Schools can apply for multiple grant opportunities from Action for Healthy Kids by starting each application in the grant portal. Schools will only receive one.  
*Please reach out to Eat Right Philly for assistance.*

### OPPORTUNITY: Action for Healthy Kids—Parents for Healthy Kids Grant

- 1. Due Date:** The grant application period has been extended to August 31, 2020, though they will be reviewing grant applications on a rolling basis.
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** Parents or Parent Groups of PreK-12 schools
- 3. Purpose:** A Parent for Healthy Kids grant will provide funds and support to

increase physical activity or nutrition initiatives while promoting students' social emotional learning and engaging parents in school wellness. Project ideas include school gardens, healthy fundraising, classroom rewards that introduce healthy foods, recess equipment, before/after-school programs, and walk/bike to school initiatives. Parents or parent groups must apply for the grant (EITHER for physical activity OR nutrition) and lead projects in partnership with the school.

**4. Estimated Range of Awards:** Up to 100 schools with funds ranging from \$1,000 or more.

**5. Website:** <https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/school-grants-support/>

**6. Other Info:** Schools can apply for multiple grant opportunities from Action for Healthy Kids by starting each application in the grant portal. Schools cannot, however, receive both a Parent Nutrition Grant and a Parent Physical Activity Grant – schools pursuing both a nutrition and physical activity initiative should instead apply for a Game On grant.  
***Please reach out to Eat Right Philly for assistance.***

**OPPORTUNITY: Annie's Grants for Gardens**

**1. Due Date:** The application period for 2020 will open July 2020 and will close in November 2020.

**2. Eligible Applicants:** The school garden must be an edible school garden (growing fruits, vegetables, herbs, grains, etc).

**3. Purpose:** Annie's Grants for Gardens support food education and make healthy gardens accessible to hundreds of students across the country. Connecting kids to gardens helps them to start thinking more holistically about their food, their communities, and the planet.

**4. Estimated Range of Awards:** \$3,000 for new grant applicants and \$5,000 for returning Grants for Gardens winners

**5. Website:** <https://www.annies.com/grants-for-gardens/>

**OPPORTUNITY: Captain Planet Foundation—ecoSolution Grants**

**1. Due Date:** 7/15/2020

**2. Eligible Applicants:** PreK-12 schools and nonprofits

**3. Purpose:** Captain Planet Foundation's ecoSolution Grants are intended to support solution-oriented, youth-led projects that result in real environmental outcomes.

**4. Estimated Range of Awards:** \$500-\$2500

**5. Website:** <https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/ecosolution/>

**6. Other Info:** Preference is given to requests that have secured match or in-kind funding commitments to support projects.

**OPPORTUNITY: Captain Planet Foundation—ecoTech Grants**

**1. Due Date:** 7/15/2020

**2. Eligible Applicants:** PreK-12 schools and nonprofits

**3. Purpose:** The Captain Planet Foundation's ecoTech Grants 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. Projects must integrate technology to achieve greater or innovative environmental outcomes; *this does not include simply adding iPads, tablets, or other smart devices to a project.*

**4. Estimated Range of Awards:** \$2,500

**5. Website:** <https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/ecotech>

**6. Other Info:** Preference is given to requests that have secured match or in-kind funding commitments to support projects.

**OPPORTUNITY: Hershey Heartwarming Project Action Grants**

**1. Due Date:** 12/31/2020

**2. Eligible Applicants:** Be within the ages of 13 –18 and have a parent, guardian, educator, administrator, or other adults to endorse the application

**3. Purpose:** The Hershey Heartwarming Project's mission is to help kids and teens build more meaningful connections and create more inclusive and empathetic communities and schools. Whether it's hosting an event, volunteering in your community or running a campaign to write handwritten messages of kindness, simply tell us HOW you are changing your community for the better - we want to help make it happen! Some examples of Heartwarming Actions can be on Overall Well-Being, Fostering Connection, Inclusion and Belonging, Mental Health, Kindness, Anti-Bullying. Social distancing and virtual projects are welcome!

**4. Estimated Range of Awards:** \$250 grants will be awarded

**5. Website:** [https://www.thehersheycompany.com/en\\_us/sustainability/the-heartwarming-project.html](https://www.thehersheycompany.com/en_us/sustainability/the-heartwarming-project.html)

**OPPORTUNITY: NEA Foundation—COVID-19 Response Learning & Leadership Grant**

**1. Due Date:** 7/15/2020

**2. Eligible Applicants:** Applicants must be teachers, education support professionals, or specialized instructional support personnel and must be current NEA members. Current NEA Foundation grantees are ineligible for this funding opportunity.

**3. Purpose:** The purpose of the NEA Foundation’s COVID-19 Response Learning & Leadership grants is to support educator's professional development focused on adapting teaching and learning to the unique challenges of the 2020-2021 school year. Successful projects will identify clear professional learning goals associated with serving students during the 20-21 school year.

**4. Estimated Range of Awards:** These grants will be awarded for a one-year period beginning in September-October 2020, in amounts of either \$2,000 and \$5,000. Applicants requesting this funding should be prepared to implement their projects during the 2020-2021 school year.

**5. Website:** <https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/covid-rapid-response-grants/covid-response-learning-leadership-grants/>

**OPPORTUNITY: NEA Foundation—COVID-19 Response Student Success Grant**

**1. Due Date:** 7/15/2020

**2. Eligible Applicants:** Applicants must be teachers, education support professionals, or specialized instructional support personnel and must be current NEA members. Current NEA Foundation grantees are ineligible for this funding opportunity.

**3. Purpose:** The purpose of the NEA Foundation’s COVID-19 Response Student Success Grants is to support educator-led initiatives that increase educational equity and opportunity, responding to student needs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. Successful projects will support creativity and individuality in student learning, while clearly responding to needs that emerged or worsened during the pandemic. Funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, or

technology, but they must play a central role in deepening student knowledge and habits of inquiry.

**4. Estimated Range of Awards:** These grants will be awarded for a one-year period beginning in September-October 2020, in amounts of either \$2,000 and \$5,000. Applicants requesting this funding should be prepared to implement their project during the 2020-2021 school year.

**5. Website:** <https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/covid-rapid-response-grants/covid-response-student-success-grants/>

**OPPORTUNITY:** The P. Buckley Moss Teacher Grant Program

**1. Due Date:** Applications will be accepted beginning July 1, 2020 and are due by September 30, 2020.

**2. Eligible Applicants:** PreK-12 teachers using art

**3. Purpose:** The P. Buckley Moss Teacher Grant program provides funding for visual art supplies for teachers (examples are paint, clay, modelling materials, tiles, markers, pencils and paper, to name a few). 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.

**4. Estimated Range of Awards:** Up to \$1000

**5. Website:** <http://www.mossfoundation.org/grants.html>

**6. Other Info:** Foundation only accepts hard-copy mailed applications.

**ONGOING GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

**OPPORTUNITY:** The Awesome Foundation

**1. Due Date:** Ongoing - every other month on the second Tuesday

**2. Eligible Applicants:** Everyone

**3. 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.

\$1000 grants for 2 winners

**4. Estimated Range of Awards:**

**5. Website:** <https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/philadelphia>

**OPPORTUNITY: Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation**

- 1. Due Date:** Ongoing
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** Schools and 501 (c)(3)s
- 3. Purpose:** Our mission is to inspire and enable high-poverty youth to participate in sports.
- 4. Estimated Range of Awards:** Maximum request \$25,000
- 5. Website:** <https://www.sportsmatter.org/funding/>

**OPPORTUNITY: Good Sports Equipment Grants**

- 1. Due Date:** Ongoing
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** Schools and Athletic programs
- 3. Matching Funds:** 5% of the value of goods donated
- 4. Purpose:** Good Sports gives all kids the lifelong benefits of sport and physical activity by providing equipment, apparel and footwear to those most in need.
- 5. Estimated Range of Awards:** Equipment
- 6. Website:** <https://www.goodsports.org/apply/>
- 7. Other Info:** Live application that requires district information. Please contact OGD for assistance.

**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. 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.
- 4. Estimated Range of Awards:** Varies
- 5. Website:** <http://jjwfoundation.org/request-funds/>

**OPPORTUNITY: Karma for Cara Foundation Grants**

- 1. Due Date:** Quarterly - January 1; April 1; July 1; October 1
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** Students 18 years of age and under
- 3. 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.
- 4. Estimated Range of Awards:** Between \$250 and \$1,000
- 5. Website:** <https://karmaforcara.org/apply-for-a-microgrant>
- 6. Other Info:** This application may include school-based projects, such as school gardens and playgrounds.

**OPPORTUNITY: Lovett Fund for Elementary Drama**

- 1. Due Date:** Rolling basis, beginning in August of each school year
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** Elementary Educators. *Application should be filled out by the adult in charge of the program (preferably the director of the play).*
- 3. Purpose:** Funding is available for production of plays and musicals performed by elementary school students (grades 1–5) in a school program.
- 4. Estimated Range of Awards:** \$300
- 5. Website:** <http://lovettfoundation.org/apply.html>
- 6. Other Info:** Foundation only accepts hard-copy mailed applications.

**OPPORTUNITY: Teaching Tolerance: Classroom-level Grants**

- 1. Due Date:** Ongoing
- 2. Eligible Applicants:** K-12 educators in public or private schools as well as in alternative



schools, therapeutic schools and juvenile justice facilities

**3. Purpose:**

At Teaching Tolerance, we support educators who embrace and embed anti-bias principles throughout their schools. The Teaching Tolerance Educator Grants, will further our mission by supporting projects that promote affirming school climates and educate youth to thrive in a diverse democracy. Successful projects have helped educators promote empathy and kindness, positive identity development, perspective taking, critical thinking about injustice and collective action. They have offered educators the resources necessary to create safe and welcoming classrooms that reflect the outcomes described in Teaching Tolerance's Social Justice Standards. Preference is given to projects that emphasize student action and promote student voice.

**4. Estimated Range of Awards:** Up to \$5000

**5. Website:** <https://www.tolerance.org/educator-grants>

**OPPORTUNITY: Toshiba America Foundation**

**1. Due Date:** Ongoing

**2. Eligible Applicants:** Teachers of grades 6-12

**3. Purpose:** Toshiba America Foundation (TAF) grants fund the projects ideas and materials teachers need to innovate in their science, technology, engineering and math classrooms. TAF is interested in funding innovative projects designed by teachers or small teams of teachers for use in their own schools and classrooms. Applications must be for project based learning. They do not consider requests solely for computers. Summer programs, after-school projects, and independent study projects are not eligible for funding.

**4. Estimated Range of Awards:** Applications for up to \$5,000 are due 6/1, 9/1, 12/1, 3/1. Applications for grants of more than \$5,000 are due 5/1 and 11/1.

**5. Website:** <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp>

**OPPORTUNITY: Victor C. Clark Youth Incentive Program**

**1. Due Date:** Ongoing

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

**3. Purpose:** The ARRL Foundation’s 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.

**4. Estimated Range of Awards:** Maximum request \$1000

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

**OPPORTUNITY:** YSA Young Hero Award

**1. Due Date:** Ongoing

**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. 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.

**4. Estimated Range of Awards:** \$250 grant to continue the service work

**5. Website:** Nomination Form at <http://ysa.org/awards/eyh/>

**SCHOOL-BASED STAFF ONLY: DONORSCHOOSE ANNOUNCEMENTS & MATCH OFFERS**

In response to school closures due to coronavirus, DonorsChoose has introduced **Distance Learning Projects**. Teachers can ship materials funded through a DonorsChoose project to a single location of choice; they cannot ship one project directly to multiple students. Please note that this new delivery option does not apply to current projects. [Review the full guidelines to start planning your Distance Learning Project.](#)

Make sure to check out this month’s [DonorsChoose Match Offers for Pennsylvania.](#)

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