Grant Development Newsletter/Opportunities Listing for November

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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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https://mail.philasd.org/zimbra/h/printmessage?id=1320&tz=America/New_York&xim=1
NOTE: 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 October 30 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.

CURRENT GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OPPORTUNITY: Presser Foundation Advancement of Music Grant

1. Due Date: November 15th
2. Eligible Applicants: Schools, 501c3s
3. Purpose: General operating support of music organizations, which perform, present or provide education for classical symphonic, chamber, choral and vocal music.
4. Estimated Range of Awards: $2,500 — $50,000
5. Website: http://presserfoundation.org/grant-making/advancement-of-music/

OPPORTUNITY: Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship Program

1. Due Date: November 19th
2. Eligible Applicants: Teachers (with restrictions, see eligibility)
3. Purpose: The Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship (AEF) Program provides a unique opportunity for accomplished K-12 educators in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) to serve in the national education arena.
4. Estimated Range of Awards: Fellowship
5. Website: https://science.osti.gov/wdts/einstein
OPPORTUNITY: Truist Foundation Grants

1. Due Date: November 30th

2. Eligible Applicants: 501c3s

3. Purpose: The Truist Foundation supports our communities by investing in innovative nonprofits that align with our four key areas of focus: leadership development, economic mobility, thriving communities and educational equity.

4. Estimated Range of Awards: Varies

5. Website: https://www.truist.com/truist-foundation/grant-application

OPPORTUNITY: Whole Kids Renewal Bee Grants

1. Due Date: November 1st — December 15th

2. Eligible Applicants: Schools with existing beekeeping operations

3. Purpose: To support existing bee keeping operations while Covid-19 keeps students away from in-person learning.

4. Estimated Range of Awards: n/a, contact grants@wholekidsfoundation.org for information

5. Website: https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/programs/honey-bee-hive-grant

OPPORTUNITY: Toshiba America Foundation Grants

1. Due Date: November 1st/ varies, see below

2. Eligible Applicants: Schools

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 12/1. Applications for grants of more than $5,000 are due 11/1.

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

**OPPORTUNITY: PA DEP Environmental Education Grants**

6. **Due Date:** December 11th

7. **Eligible Applicants:** Schools

8. **Purpose:** Projects that deliver both formal (K-12) and non-formal education programs targeting any audience, including, but not limited to, youth, teachers, municipal officials, farmers, developers, site designers, businesses, and homeowners or other community residents. Environmental Justice Areas, including people who live and work within the communities, are considered priority audiences. Project priorities include projects that prioritize education on climate change, water usage and quality, and environmental justice.

9. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Mini Grants up to $3,000; General Grants up to $85,000

10. **Website:** https://www.dep.pa.gov/Citizens/EnvironmentalEducation/Grants/Pages/default.aspx

**OPPORTUNITY: Network for Teaching and Entrepreneurship Challenges**

1. **Due Date:** December 15th

2. **Eligible Applicants:** Students over the age of 13

3. **Purpose:** Learn how to recognize opportunities and use your creativity to solve problems. Every fall, the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE) launches a new set of challenges in the NFTE World Series of Innovation (WSI). We invite you to think big and submit your ideas to advance the UN Global Goals.

4. **Estimated Range of Awards:** $300 – $1,500
OPPORTUNITY: ALDI Smart Kids Grants

1. Due Date: Rolling, due December 15th
2. Eligible Applicants: Schools, 501c3s
3. Purpose: ALDI Smart Kids partners with organizations that make a positive impact on our kids' health and wellness. So whether your mission is to support kids through education, arts, athletics or any other program that inspires them to be active and healthy, we say kudos to you and encourage you to apply for support from the ALDI Smart Kids program. (Must be in a community with an ALDI market)
4. Estimated Range of Awards: $100 – $5,000

OPPORTUNITY: Youth Garden Grant

1. Due Date: December 18th
2. Eligible Applicants: Schools, 501c3s
3. Purpose: Youth Garden Grants support school and youth educational garden projects that enhance the quality of life for students and their communities. Their mission is to create opportunities for kids to play, learn, and grow through gardening, engaging their natural curiosity and wonder. Programs are selected for funding based on impact and sustainability.
4. Estimated Range of Awards: $700 – $1,700
5. Website: https://kidsgardening.org/2021-youth-garden-grant/?me_cid=26f1cdd75&me_cid=e5e8e6ca38

OPPORTUNITY: Hershey Heartwarming Grants

1. Due Date: December 31st
2. Eligible Applicants: Teens (Students 13-17 years old)

3. Purpose: In an era where face-to-face conversations and contact are declining, building connections, resilience and empathy can make all the difference for kids’ well-being. Our mission is to help kids and teens build more meaningful connections and create more inclusive and empathetic communities.

4. Estimated Range of Awards: $250

5. Website: https://www.thehersheycompany.com/en_us/sustainability/the-heartwarming-project.html

OPPORTUNITY: Captain Planet Foundation EcoTech Grant

1. Due Date: January 15th

2. Eligible Applicants: Schools, 501c3s

3. Purpose: To combat the notion that students need to choose between “the screen” or “the green” and to encourage educators and students to explore the role technology can play in designing and implementing solutions to some of our most pressing environmental challenges.

4. Estimated Range of Awards: $2,500

5. Website: https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/ecotech/

OPPORTUNITY: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Teaching Grants

1. Due Date: Open, closes January 15th

2. Eligible Applicants: Teachers who are AIAA Associate Members

3. Purpose: To support projects with a clear connection to science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) with an emphasis on Aerospace.

$500
4. Estimated Range of Awards:

5. Website: [https://www.aiaa.org/get-involved/students-educators/aiaa-foundation-classroom-grant-program](https://www.aiaa.org/get-involved/students-educators/aiaa-foundation-classroom-grant-program)

OPPORTUNITY: American Honda Foundation Grants

1. Due Date: February 1st

2. Eligible Applicants: Schools, 501c3s

3. Purpose: The American Honda Foundation engages in grant making that reflects the basic tenets, beliefs and philosophies of Honda companies, which are characterized by the following qualities: imaginative, creative, youthful, forward-thinking, scientific, humanistic and innovative. We support youth education with a specific focus on the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects in addition to the environment.

4. Estimated Range of Awards: $20,000 – $75,000

5. Website: [https://www.honda.com/community/applying-for-a-grant](https://www.honda.com/community/applying-for-a-grant)

OPPORTUNITY: Snapdragon Book Foundation Library Grants

1. Due Date: Application available November 2020, due February 15th 2021

2. Eligible Applicants: Schools

3. Purpose: The Snapdragon Book Foundation was started in December, 2008 to provide funds to improve school libraries for disadvantaged children. Grants will be awarded to public, private, and experimental schools. Founded by a former school librarian, this foundation exists to put books in the hands of kids. In a time when many schools are reallocating their funds to technology and audiovisual equipment, we hope to make sure that school libraries are still offering children good books to read.

4. Estimated Range of Awards: Varies

5. Website: [http://snapdragonbookfoundation.org/application/](http://snapdragonbookfoundation.org/application/)
ONGOING GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OPPORTUNITY: The McLean Contributionship Grants in Education

1. Due Date: Open
2. Eligible Applicants: 501c3s
3. Purpose: The Contributionship favors projects in the Greater Philadelphia area when they enhance the lives of those living there. The Trustees are most likely to respond positively when the project: stimulates a better understanding of the natural environment, and encourages the preservation of its important features; encourages more compassionate and cost-effective care for the ill and aging, in an atmosphere of dignity and self-respect; or promotes education, or medical, scientific, or on occasion, cultural developments enhancing the quality of life.

4. Estimated Range of Awards: Varies
5. Website: http://fdnweb.org/mclean/

OPPORTUNITY: Barnes & Noble Grants

1. Due Date: Ongoing
2. Eligible Applicants: Schools, 501c3s
3. 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.

4. Estimated Range of Awards: Varies
5. Website: The community business development manager or store manager at
OPPORTUNITY: Lovett Fund for Elementary Drama

1. Due Date: Rolling basis, begins in August of each school year

2. Eligible Applicants: Elementary Educators, 501c3s

3. Purpose: Funding is available for production of plays and musicals performed by elementary school students (grades 1–5) in a school program.


5. Website: $300

OPPORTUNITY: Dick’s Sporting Goods Foundation

1. Due Date: Ongoing

2. Eligible Applicants: Schools and 501c3s

3. Purpose: To inspire and enable high-poverty youth to participate in sports.

4. Estimated Range of Awards: Up to $25,000

5. Website: [https://www.sportsmatter.org/faq/](https://www.sportsmatter.org/faq/)

OPPORTUNITY: Alternative Fuel Foundation Grant

1. Due Date: Ongoing

2. Eligible Applicants: Any individual, non-profit, public or private K-12 school, or parent group associated with a non-profit or public or private K-12 school

3. Purpose: 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.
4. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Typical grants range from $250-$500. Larger grants will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

5. **Website:** [https://www.alternativefuelfoundation.org/grants/](https://www.alternativefuelfoundation.org/grants/)

**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

5. **Website:** [http://ysa.org/awards/eyh/](http://ysa.org/awards/eyh/)

**OPPORTUNITY: The Awesome Foundation**

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

2. **Eligible Applicants:** Anyone

3. **Purpose:** To support anyone working on a project to improve their community in Philadelphia

4. **Estimated Range of Awards:** $1,000

5. **Website:** [https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/philadelphia](https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/philadelphia)

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**OPPORTUNITY: Donors Choose Matching Funds and Promotions**

See [https://www.donorschoose.org/match-offers](https://www.donorschoose.org/match-offers) for ongoing and upcoming local and national offers!
Ongoing Donors Choose offers include matching funds for:

- Book purchases through Mahogany Books
- Middle school sports projects
- hand2mind resources
- Team sports projects