

The School District of Philadelphia

Grant Opportunity Newsletter

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Office of Grant Development

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 email us at grants@philasd.org, or find more resources on our webpage. <https://www.philasd.org/grants/>



Good luck to everyone pursuing grants on behalf of Philadelphia public schools!

Michael Sonkowsky, Deputy Chief
Office of Grant Development

NOTE: Funders may change their mission, strategy, and target recipients at any time and some 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 August 26th 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.

OGD Announcements

Online Fundraising Platform

As a new academic year approaches, The Office of Grant Development encourages all principals and their designees to update their Philly FUNDamentals accounts. This platform, managed by The Fund for the School District of Philadelphia, allows any donor to find a school and directly give that school's needs identified by the principal. Once a Philly FUNDamentals account is created, the schools are plotted on a map, and donors can search the site to find a profile of each school. School profiles include a message from the principal, a description of the need, school performance and demographic information, and a link to the school's website. After learning more about the school, donors give directly toward the cost of the project with the simple click of a button.

We encourage schools to keep their Philly FUNDamentals account up to date and to spread the word about this great web-based platform for fundraising across their networks. You can also learn more about Philly FUNDamentals at <http://thefundsdp.org>.



Contact us for more information

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Hours: M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Website:

<https://www.philasd.org/grants/>

Grant Opportunities

Opportunity: Whole Kids Foundation Bee Grant

Due Date: September 1 - October 15, 2021

Eligible Applicants: K-12 Schools or Non-Profit Organizations that serve any grades K-12 in the U.S.

Purpose: The Bee Grant Program seeks to stimulate in young people a curiosity about the importance of bees in our lives and food system, the need to understand and embrace them, and the value of caring about their well-being.

Estimated Range of Awards: All Bee Grant options are valued at \$2,000 per grant

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

Opportunity: The NEA Foundation Success Grants

Due Date: June 16 - October 15, 2021

Eligible Applicants: We invite applications from educators, specialized instructional support personnel, and education support professional who are members of the NEA.

Purpose: The NEA Foundation wants to support educators engaging students in project-based and deeper learning to support the development of skills and dispositions contributing to success and fulfillment in a changing world.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$2,000 - \$5,000

Website: <https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/student-success-grants/>

Grant Opportunities

Opportunity: The NEA Foundation Envision Equity Grants

Due Date: June 16 - October 15, 2021

Eligible Applicants: We invite applications from educators, specialized instructional support personnel, and education support professional who are members of the NEA.

Purpose: In particular, the NEA Foundation wants to ensure that educators have opportunities to lead in an equity-focused reimagining of public education, encouraging students' love of learning, and the best possible educational experience for every child.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$1,500 - \$5,000

Website: <https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/envision-equity-grants/>

Opportunity: NCTM Equity in Mathematics Grant grades 6-12

Due Date: November 1

Eligible Applicants: The applicant must be a current Essential or Premium member of NCTM or teach at a school with a current membership.

Purpose: The purpose of this grant is to incorporate classroom materials or lessons that will improve the achievement of student groups that have previous records of underachievement, sometimes identified by race, gender, region, or culture.

Estimated Range of Awards: Maximum of \$8,000

Website: https://www.nctm.org/uploadedFiles/Grants_and_Awards/grants/Equity-in-Mathematics-Grants-6-12-Application-Information.pdf

Grant Opportunities

Opportunity: American Battlefield Trust Civil War Traveling Trunk

Due Date: The application window opens August 1

Eligible Applicants: All Teachers

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-era instruction. The trunk fosters greater interest in the American Civil War and battlefield preservation by allowing students to have a hands-on experience.

Estimated Range of Awards: The Civil War Traveling Trunk is FREE for teachers!

Website: <https://www.battlefields.org/learn/educators/resources/civil-war-traveling-trunk>

Opportunity: The Awesome Foundation

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

Eligible Applicants: Anyone

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

Estimated Range of Awards: \$1,000

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

Grant Opportunities

Opportunity: Lovett Fund for Elementary Drama

Due Date: Rolling basis, being in August of each school year

Eligible Applicants: Elementary Educators, 501c3s

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

Estimated Range of Awards: \$300

Website: <http://lovettfoundation.org/apply.html>

Opportunity: Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation

Due Date: Ongoing

Eligible Applicants: 501c3s

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

Estimated Range of Awards: Up to \$25,000

Website: <https://www.sportsmatter.org/faq/>

Grant Opportunities

Opportunity: Classics Association of the Atlantic States Grant

Due Date: Rolling

Eligible Applicants: Teachers

Purpose: Each year CAAS offers its members grant money to strengthen the teaching of and foster public support for the languages, civilizations, and cultures of ancient Greece and Rome.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$600

Website: <https://caas-cw.org/caas/grants/>

School-Based Staff ONLY: DonorsChoose Match Offers

Make sure to check out this month's DonorsChoose Match Offers for Pennsylvania!

<https://www.donorschoose.org/match-offers>

Some Current Highlights Include:

****Please note that match offers change frequently****

- **2x or 3x Matching Grants for Literacy Resource Kits:**
<https://help.donorschoose.org/hc/en-us/articles/360063575853>
- **Tony the Tiger and Kellogg's Frosted Flakes® 2x matching donations on middle school sports projects:**
<https://help.donorschoose.org/hc/en-us/articles/360032750234>
- **DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation matching donations on team sports projects:** <https://help.donorschoose.org/hc/en-us/articles/206863337>
- **Reading Plus Subscriptions 2X matching Grant:**
<https://help.donorschoose.org/hc/en-us/articles/360063705513>
- **hand2mind matching donations on projects requesting select hand2mind resources 2X matching Grant:**
<https://help.donorschoose.org/hc/en-us/articles/360052938313>
- **2X matching donations on projects requesting a Study.com subscription:** <https://help.donorschoose.org/hc/en-us/articles/360058304974>

Don't see a match offer for your classroom, consider making your own, start your project today www.donorschoose.org



Literacy Resources for Teachers

Some Current Highlights Include:

****Please note that some resources require memberships****

- **The Book Bank:** <https://readingrecycled.org/the-book-bank-1>
- **Book Smiles:** <https://www.booksmiles.org/>

Additional Resources

Policy 702

https://www.philasd.org/schoolboard/wp-content/uploads/sites/892/2019/07/702_Gifts-Grants-Donations-and-Student-Fundraising_Policy_May.pdf



Policy 702.2

<https://www.philasd.org/schoolboard/wp-content/uploads/sites/892/2018/07/Policy-702.2.pdf>



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