

Funding Newsletter

Grant Opportunities and Resources for M-DCPS Educators, Students and Families



Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Engagement

JULY 2014

National Alliance for Grieving Children

The Grief Reach Grant Program, administered by the National Alliance for Grieving Children with funding from the New York Life Foundation, supports children's bereavement programs to expand their reach to include underserved youth populations. The two grant categories are: Community Expansion which range from \$15,000 to \$100,000, to fund program expansion to include bereaved children and teens not currently served by existing services; and Capacity Building which come in the amount of \$10,000 which will allow nonprofit organizations to secure professional assistance.

Award: Up to \$10,000 for Capacity Building Grants; \$100,000 for Community Expansion Grants

Deadline: July 7, 2014

<http://www.childgrieve.org/grief-reach-grant-opportunities>

The Aetna Foundation Regional Grants Program

GoLocal: Cultivating Healthy Communities funds community wellness initiatives aligned with our Healthy Eating and Active Living focus area in our designated funding locations. Grants will support local initiatives that promote eating fresh fruits and vegetables and being physically active, which can help to prevent obesity and many chronic health conditions. Grants will target underserved, low-income and minority communities where healthy food can be difficult to buy, and where social and environmental factors may limit people's ability to be physically active.

Award: \$25,000 or \$50,000

Deadline: July 30, 2014

<http://www.aetna-foundation.org/foundation/apply-for-a-grant/regional-grants/>

Youth Service America

Youth Service America is calling on young-change-makers who are creating lasting, positive change through volunteerism and community service project to apply for a summer of Service Award. Winners receive a \$1,000 award to help make a lasting, positive change in the World. Eligible applicants are between the ages of 5 and 18. All applicants are required to have a sponsoring organization or school and must have already implemented a service project in their community.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: Midnight on July 31, 2014

<http://www.ysa.org/beinspired>



AUGUST 2014

NASDAQ OMX Educational Foundation, Inc.

The NASDAQ OMX Educational Foundation promotes learning about capital formation, financial markets, and entrepreneurship through innovative educational programs. The Foundation's Educational Projects or Programs grant category provides support to educational institutions and nonprofit organizations for classroom and extracurricular financial markets literacy programs at the high school, college, and university levels. Programs targeting teacher training and professional development for adults are also eligible for support.

Award: No set minimum or maximum

Deadline: One-page letter of inquiry due August 1

<http://www.nasdaqomx.com/services/initiatives/educationalfoundation>

Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation

The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation is accepting applications for in-kind donations of musical instruments to underfunded music programs. The foundation is looking to donate to music programs serving low-income communities, programs with little or no budget for musical instruments and music programs that serve the most students out of the school population. Public, private and charter school may apply, but schools must be Title I and/or serve a population where at least 65% of students qualify for the National Lunch Program. In addition, schools must have an established instrumental music program (concert band, marching band, jazz band, and/orchestra) that takes place during the regular school day and is at least three years old. Pre-qualification forms must be received no later than August 1, 2014. Upon review, selected schools will be invited to submit full applications.

Award: In-kind amount not specified

Deadline: August 1, 2014

<http://www.mhopus.org/Apply>

PeopleForBikes Community Grant

PeopleForBikes is the movement to improve bicycling in the U.S. By collaborating with millions of individual riders, businesses, community leaders, and elected officials, uniting Americans to boost bicycling on a national level for results that can be seen locally. The PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program supports bicycle infrastructure projects and targeted advocacy initiatives that make it easier and safer for people of all ages and abilities to ride. PeopleForBikes accepts grant applications from U.S. non-profit organizations with a focus on bicycling, active transportation, or community development, from city or county agencies or departments, and from state or federal agencies working locally.

Award: Unspecified amount of bicycling infrastructure

Deadline: August 1, 2014

<http://www.peopleforbikes.org/pages/apply-now>

Toshiba America Foundation (TAF) 6-12 Grade Science and Math Programs

This foundation provides grants for Science and Math Education in grades 6 through 12 to promote quality science and mathematics education. Both small and large (over \$5,000) grants are awarded to teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students. Toshiba America Foundation funding is usually directed to K-12 schools applicants. Educational nonprofits and universities working with K-12 teachers are occasionally considered, but please call the Foundation first. The Foundation only accepts on-line applications through the designated link. Applications must be for project-based learning. Request for computers will not be considered.

Award: Up to \$5,000

Deadline: August 1, 2014

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/>

The NBC Universal Foundation

The NBC Universal Foundation is partnering with NBC South Florida to launch 21st Century Solutions, its third annual grant challenge for local non-profit organizations implementing new and innovative programs that are moving our community forward. The competitive grant program is open to eligible 501(c)3 organizations that are implementing progressive programs that address emerging or ongoing community challenges in the areas of Civic Engagement, Education, Environment, Jobs and Economic Empowerment, Media Arts and Technology.



Award: The first place grant recipient will receive a \$50,000 grant and two runners-up will each receive \$25,000

Deadline: August 8, 2014

<http://www.nbcmiami.com/21stCenturySolutions/overview/?fullSite=y&fullSite=y>

Dollar General Afterschool Literacy Award from Afterschool Alliance

The Afterschool Alliance and The Dollar General Literacy Foundation are seeking nominations for after school programs that have excelled in providing literacy support to middle school students to win the first ever Dollar General Afterschool Literacy Award worth up to \$10,000. Strong literacy skills can lead to success in school and career, as well as positively impact one's overall well being. After school programs with demonstrated success improving the literacy skills, including reading, writing and comprehension, of middle school program participants are eligible.



Award: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: August 15, 2014

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DGALA>

SEPTEMBER 2014

Good Neighbor Citizenship Company Grants

The State Farm Companies Foundation is making it their business to be a good neighbor by helping to build safer, stronger and better educated communities across the United States and Canada. Through their company grants, they focus on two areas: safety and education. They support efforts to provide all children with an education that will allow them to reach their greatest potential and prepare them to participate in a nation and economy that continues as a global leader. State Farm Companies Foundation funds three types of grants for K-12 public schools: Teacher Development, Service-Learning, Education Reform/Systemic Improvement

Award: Up to \$25,000

Deadline: September 2, 2014

<https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/community/education-programs>

U.S. Soccer Foundation

The U.S. Soccer Foundation awards grants on both an annual basis and continually rolling process to support soccer programs and field-building initiatives nationwide. Grants are provided to soccer programs and field-building initiatives nationwide. Grants are provided to support all aspects of the beautiful game: from assisting programs with operational costs to creating safe places to play. Safe Places to Play grants require a Letter of Interest (LOI) be submitted before an invitation for completed proposals are granted. Program Grants requires no LOI and applications will open around August 15, 2014.



Award: Not specified

Deadline: Safe Places to Play Grants LOI: September 24, 2014; Program Grants: October 1, 2014

<http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/our-grants/>

The Captain Planet Foundation

The Captain Planet Foundation primarily makes grants to U.S.-based schools and organizations with an annual operating budget of less than \$3 million. Grants are made for activities that conform to the mission of the Captain Planet Foundation which is to: promote and support high-quality educational programs that enable children and youth to understand and appreciate our world through learning experiences that engage them in active, hands-on projects to improve the environment in their schools and communities.

Award: Up to \$2,500

Deadline: September 30, 2014

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/online-grant-application-instructions/>

Target Field Trip Grants

Target Corporation is accepting applications from education professionals for the Target Field Trip Grants program to bring K-12 students in the United States to museums, historical sites, and cultural organizations. Grants are intended to fund visits to art, science, and cultural museums; community service or civic projects; career enrichment opportunities; and other events or activities away from the school facility. Over 3,600 grants of up to \$700 will be awarded in January 2014.

Grants are available to applicants from the U.S. for field trips taking place between February and December 2014. Funds may be used to cover field trip-related costs such as transportation, ticket fees, food, resource materials, and supplies. Education professionals who are at least 18 years old and employed by an accredited K-12 public, private, or charter school in the U.S. that maintains 501(c)3 or 509(a)(1) tax-exempt status are eligible to apply. Educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff at these institutions must be willing to plan and execute a field trip that will provide a demonstrable learning experience for students. Visit the Target Web site for complete program guidelines and access to the application form.



Award: \$700

Deadline: September 30, 2014

<https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants/field-trip-grants>

P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education

The P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education has grants available up to \$1,000 to be awarded in 2014 to educators who need assistance to further their 2015 program goals. Applications may be made for a grant up to \$1,000 for a project within schools serving all children (including students who learn differently) pre-K – 12, that integrates the arts into educational programs. The purpose for this grant is to aid and support teachers who wish to establish or maintain an effective learning tool using the visual arts within the school day.

Award: Up to \$1,000

Deadline: September 30, 2014

<http://mossfoundation.org/teacher-art-grants>

OCTOBER 2014

Toshiba America Foundation (TAF) K-5 Grade Science and Math Programs

K- 5 grade teachers are invited to apply for a Toshiba America Foundation grant to help bring an innovative hands-on science or math project into their own class room. Toshiba America Foundation funding is usually directed to K-12 schools applicants. Educational nonprofits and universities working with K-12 teachers are occasionally considered, but please call the foundation first. The Foundation only accepts on-line applications through the designated link. Applications must be for project based learning, request for computers will not be considered.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/>



The GRAMMY Foundation Grant Program

The GRAMMY Foundation Grant Program awards grants to organizations and individuals to support research on the impact of music on the human condition. Examples might include the study of the effects of music on mood, cognition and healing, as well as the medical and occupational well-being of music professionals and the creative process underlying music. Priority is given to projects with strong methodological design as well those addressing an important research question.

Award: Up to \$20,000

Deadline: Letters of Inquiry are due on October 1, 2014.

<http://www.grammy.org/grammy-foundation/grants>



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Comerica Charitable Foundation Grants

The Comerica Corporate Contributions program and Comerica Charitable Foundation work to support Comerica's objectives to have a strong and positive image in the communities where we do business. The Comerica Corporate Contributions Department provides monetary support to charitable 501(c)3 organizations within key markets areas of Texas, Michigan, California, Arizona and Florida whose mission meets one or more of the Foundation's giving priorities. Priorities include Economic self-sufficiency for low- and moderate- income individuals and families, Neighborhood revitalization, Education, Access to health care, and Programs supporting diversity and inclusion. All charitable grant requests must be submitted online.

Award: Amount not specified

Deadline: October 1, 2014

<http://www.comerica.com/about-us/community-involvement/pages/charitable-giving.aspx>



“Education is the most power weapon which you can use to change the World

Nelson Mandela (July 18, 1918 – December 5, 2013)

National Art Education Foundation (NAEF) 2014 Art Educator Grants

Applications are being accepted for programs that support classroom-based arts education. Through its 2014 grant cycle, NAEF is offering five funding opportunities: (1) Ruth Halvorsen Professional Development Grants for proposals that focus on understanding, implementation of, and issues related to the National Visual Arts Standards and/or which support the improvement of the teaching of art; (2) Mary McMullan Grants for projects that promote arts education; (3) NAEF Research Grants to support research in arts education; (4) SHIP Grants for arts educators seeking equipment and/or instructional resources needed to advance student learning; (5) and Teacher Incentive Grants for individual art educators to attend training and education programs that promote the improvement of the teaching of art. Grants are made only to NAEA members (including students and retired members).



Award: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: October 1, 2014 associations, and recognized NAEA affiliates

<http://www.arteducators.org/grants/national-art-education-foundation>

National Education Association (NEA) Student Achievement Grants

The NEA Foundation provides grants to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection. Grant funds may not be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, technology or scholars-in-residence. Grants will fund activities for 12 months from the date of the award.

Award: Up to \$5,000

Deadline: October 15, 2014

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/nea-student-achievement-grants/>

National Education Association (NEA) Learning & Leadership Grants

The NEA Foundation provides grants to support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and to faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of the following two purposes: grants to individuals to fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; or grants to groups to fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. With the exception of study groups, applicants may not use grant funds to pay themselves stipends. Funds may not be used for lobbying or religious purposes. Identical applications will not be considered.

Award: Up to \$5,000

Deadline: October 15, 2014

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/>

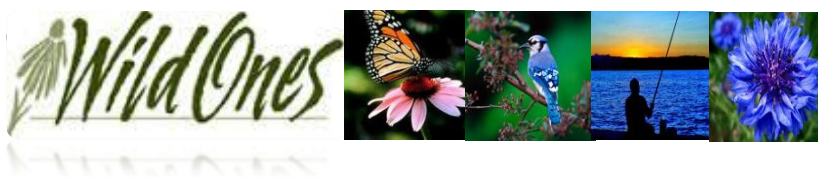
Wild Ones Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Fund

Wild Ones, a nonprofit environmental education and advocacy organization, is accepting applications from projects designed to strengthen an appreciation for nature in young people. Through the Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Fund, grants of up to \$500 will be awarded for projects that emphasize the involvement of students and volunteers in all phases of development. Examples of appropriate projects include the establishment of a native plant community in an educational setting such as an outdoor classroom, developing and maintaining an interpretive trail landscaped with native plant communities, and/or developing a wetland area to study the effect of native vegetation on water-quality improvement. Schools, nature centers, and other nonprofit places of learning that focus on educating elementary through high school students in the United States, including houses of worship are eligible.

Award: Up to \$500

Deadline: October 15, 2014

<http://www.wildones.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/SFE-Cover-Letter.pdf>



Office Depot Foundation

The Office Depot Foundation supports nonprofit organizations, government agencies, libraries, and schools that bring systemic change to communities. Grants average \$1,000 and are offered in three categories: "Giving Children Tools for Success," activities that give young people tools to succeed in school and in life through education and inspiration; "Building Capacity to Serve Communities," helps nonprofits serve the needs of their communities through innovation and collaboration; and "Disaster Preparedness, Relief, Recovery, and Rebuilding" helps people and communities prepare for disasters and rebuild and recover.

Award: Range from \$50 - \$3,000

Deadline: October 31, 2014

http://officedepotfoundation.org/?page_id=214



November 2014

Westinghouse Electric Company N-Visioning A Brighter Future

Westinghouse Electric Company is looking to fund elementary, middle or high schools STEM-based hands-on projects. Any creative hands-on project dealing with STEM will be considered. Projects must be completed during the current school year. Grants may be used to compensate experts who come to work with students, but not to pay teachers or staff. Funds may also be used to purchase equipment or to provide field trip transportation. Equipment and trips should be just one component of a well-planned project, integrated with other curriculum materials and activities. Grants can be used to help cover the cost of materials, supplies and other expenses conducting local workshops or training sessions.

Award: Up to \$3,000

Deadline: November 14, 2014

http://www.westinghousenuclear.com/docs/n_vision_grant.pdf

International Reading Association Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Grant

The International Reading Association (IRA) is a nonprofit network of individuals and institutions committed to worldwide literacy. More than 53,000 members strong, the association supports literacy professionals through a range of resources, advocacy efforts, volunteerism, and professional development activities. To help further its mission, IRA is accepting applications for the 2015 Regie Routman Teacher Recognition grant. A single grant of \$2,500 will be awarded to an outstanding elementary school teacher dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of reading and writing across the curriculum. To be eligible, a teacher must be a member of IRA and at least 60 percent of his/her school's students must be eligible for free or reduced price lunch.

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: November 15, 2014

http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants/teachers_routman.aspx

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics works to ensure equitable mathematics learning of the highest quality for all students through the vision, leadership, and professional development of mathematics teachers. To that end, NCTM is accepting applications for its Emerging Teacher-Leaders in Elementary School Mathematics Grants for Grades Pre-K–5 Teachers program, which aims to increase the breadth and depth of the mathematics content knowledge of one elementary school teacher who has a demonstrated commitment to mathematics teaching and learning. Grants of up to \$6,000 will be awarded for the professional development of an elementary school mathematics teacher with mathematics content expertise. Grantees will be expected to provide ongoing professional development to teachers within the school or district to strengthen their mathematical understanding and instructional practices. This must include sustained in-service programs focused on improving the content knowledge of the elementary teachers within the school or district and working with teachers in their classrooms through demonstration teaching or co-teaching. To be eligible, applicants must be current NCTM members (on or before October 15, 2014); be a classroom (elementary school) teacher with at least three years of experience; and have mathematics as a regular teaching responsibility.

Award: Up to \$6,000

Deadline: November 7, 2014

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1310>

Kinder Morgan Foundation

The Kinder Morgan Foundation, the charitable arm of energy company Kinder Morgan, works to help today's science, math, and music students become the engineers, educators, and musicians who will support their diverse communities for years to come. The foundation supports K-12 programs that promote the academic and artistic interests of young people in cities and towns across North America where Kinder Morgan operates. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded for academic programs including: tutoring; arts education programs; and environmental education programs that work with local schools and meet curriculum standards.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: The tenth of every other month

http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/km_foundation_guidelines.cfm

Seed Grants for Social Entrepreneurs

The Pollination Project is accepting applications from individuals working to make their community and the world a better place in the areas of arts and culture, community health and wellness, the environment, and justice. Seed grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to social entrepreneurs for projects in the early stages of development, including those that promote compassion toward all life (people, planet, and animals), environmental sustainability, justice in all its forms, community health and wellness, and social change-oriented arts and culture. To be eligible, applicants must be passionate, committed individuals with a social change vision that fits within one or more of the above-mentioned categories. Established nonprofit organizations with paid staff will not be considered.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: Rolling

<http://thepollinationproject.org/funding-guidelines/>

Chatlos Foundation, Inc. Grants

The Chatlos Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in the United States under the following areas of interests: Bible Colleges/Seminaries; Religious Causes; Medical Concerns; Liberal Arts Colleges and Social Concerns. Award ceiling: \$25,000 (varies by funding category). On an initial basis, the Foundation tends to fund requests for amounts less than \$10,000. There are no deadlines for submission of a request. All requests are responded to in writing. Only those nonprofit organizations based in the United States and recognized as tax exempt by the IRS may apply for a grant.

Award: \$10,000 to \$25,000 maximum

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.chatlos.org/giving.htm>

Family Literacy – Wish You Well Foundation

The Wish You Well Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations that promote family literacy in the United States. The focus of the Foundation's grant-making is on the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs. Grants generally range from \$2,000 to \$10,000. Requests may be submitted at any time and are reviewed four times per year. Visit the website to download the Donation Request Form.

Award: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: Rolling

<http://wishyouwellfoundation.org>

Walmart Foundation - Community Giving Grant Programs

The Walmart Foundation offers grants in four key areas of focus: Hunger Relief & Healthy Eating; Sustainability; Women's Economic Empowerment; and Career Opportunity. Eligible applicants: Organizations with current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), (4), (6), or (19); Recognized government entities; K-12 Public Schools/Districts; Charter Schools; Community/Junior Colleges; State Colleges and Universities; and Private schools with current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Award ceiling: \$250. Four different giving programs are offered: National, State, Local and Northwest Arkansas.

Award: Ceilings vary according to giving program

Deadline: Rolling

<http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/>



Surdna Foundation Thriving Cultures Program: Artistic Communities

This program honors and celebrates the artistic impulse as part of community behavior and as a way to strengthen community identity and cohesion. Grants are provided to nonprofit organizations that address the following three lines of work: (1) Teens' Artistic Advancement; (2) Artists Engaging in Social Change; and (3) Community Driven Design. Online letters of inquiry that focus on these areas are accepted throughout the year. Applications are accepted from nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations that are based in the United States with U.S. based projects.

Award: \$35,000 to \$80,000 annually

Deadline: Various deadlines – see website, ongoing up to December 3, 2023

<http://www.surdna.org/what-we-fund/thriving-cultures/80.html>

Do Something Seed Grants

Are you working to start a community action project or program with your friends? Do you need money to put your ideas into action? A \$500 Do Something Seed Grant is given out every week to help young people just like YOU! These grants can be used towards project ideas and programs that are just getting started, or to jump-start your program and realize your ideas for the first time. These grants can also be used towards projects that are already developed and sustainable, towards the next steps of your project and organization to help you as you look to expand your project and grow your impact.

Award: \$500

Deadline: Rolling

<https://www.dosomething.org/grants/database/do-something-1>



Coral Gables Community Foundation

The mission of the Coral Gables Community Foundation is to foster program and initiatives that enhance the quality of life for people living and working in "The City Beautiful" Coral Gables. Grants are awarded in the Foundation's areas of interests which include: education; arts and culture; health services; historical preservation; and social services (for elderly, youth and disabled). Eligible applicants are 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations. Those wishing to apply for funding should write a letter stating the specific need for funding and attaching a copy of the organization's 501(c)3 status.

Award: Various – ceiling not specified

Deadline: Grants are reviewed on a quarterly basis ongoing to October 30, 2023

<http://www.gablesfoundation.org/charitable-giving/grants>

Fender Music Foundation Guitar Donation Program

The Fender Music Foundation provides instruments and equipment for eligible nonprofit music instruction programs. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Awarded items are lightly used, blemished, or otherwise imperfect and have been collected by the foundation from manufacturers and retailers. The foundation is currently awarding acoustic guitars, electric guitars, acoustic-electric guitars, bass guitars, and the equipment necessary to play them. However, other traditional music instruments, including string, woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments, as well as keyboards, are sometimes available. The foundation awards instruments only to music instruction programs offered by public schools or 501(c)3 tax-exempt organizations. Eligible programs must involve either in-school music classes in which students make music; afterschool music programs that are not run by the school; community music programs that offer music instruction to community members; or music therapy programs in which the participants actively make music.

Award: Used musical instruments, as available

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/>



Community Improvement and Public Education

The Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation Community Grants range from \$5,000 to \$25,000 and are provided for community improvement initiatives and K-12 public education projects. Funding priorities for community improvement initiatives include park, neighborhood, and community facility enhancements; outdoor learning programs; and community clean-ups. Requests may be submitted at any time. Visit www.lowes.com to take the eligibility test and submit an online application.

Award: \$5,000 to \$25,000

Deadline: Rolling

http://www.lowes.com/cd_Corporate+Citizenship_674540029

JP Morgan Chase Community Giving Program

The JPMorgan Chase Foundation directs the majority of its time, attention and investment toward specific neighborhoods in cities where they have major operations. These neighborhoods are typically among the most challenged areas of major urban centers, defined by unacceptably high rates of poverty and historic disinvestment. The firm's philanthropic investments are directed toward three primary focus areas: Community Development; Education; and Arts and Culture. To be considered for support, a potential grantee must first submit an online Letter of Inquiry. Grant applications may be submitted throughout the year.

Award: Eligibility and award ceiling not specified

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/grant-programs.htm>



Kaboom! Let's Play Joint Use Grants for Previously Unavailable Playgrounds

Grant applications are accepted from communities working to establish joint use agreements to re-open playground and recreational facilities previously unavailable due to safety and upkeep concerns. Let's Play Joint Use grants will support creation of joint-use agreements between local governments and school districts that address cost concerns related to safety, vandalism, maintenance, and liability issues to re-open previously unavailable playgrounds and recreational facilities. Grants can be used for training and technical assistance, utilities and other building related to the extra use of the facility, legal fees, contract security services, and marketing campaigns related to the joint-use agreement. Grant recipients must commit to opening the playgrounds within twelve months of the grant decision. Applications are accepted on an on-going basis.

Award: \$30,000

Deadline: Rolling

http://kaboom.org/joint_use

Easton Sports Development Foundation, Inc. Grants for Archery or Bow Hunting

Each year, this foundation gives grants that benefit archery and bow hunting programs. Requests for less than \$25,000 are accepted at any time. Grant requests that exceed \$25,000 may also receive funding if submitted before March 1 or September 1 of each year. Applications may be submitted by schools and qualified 501(c)3 organizations. Applicants that are not qualified 501(c)3 organizations may also receive funding but may be required to submit additional information for the Grant Committee to review before making its decision.

Award: Amount not specified

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.esdf.org/apply-for-grant/>

National Inclusion Project Grants

Through this funder, financial assistance can be provided for a child to participate in approved inclusive programs. Any funding dispensed will be given to the approved program or organization. Families with a combined household income of less than \$75,000 are eligible to apply. Upon submission, a National Inclusion Project representative will contact the desired program to determine if the program will successfully include the child in order to designate them as an approved program. Recipients will be eligible for support for a maximum of two years. Applications are accepted year-round.

Award: \$1,000 for one year

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.inclusionproject.org/for-programs/how-to-partner-with-us/>

World We Want Foundation - Youth for Social Change Projects

The World We Want Foundation is accepting applications from organizations that represent youth making positive social change in their communities and around the world. Grants will be awarded to youth between the ages of 13 and 25 who want to make a difference through a range of social action activities, including community service projects, service-learning projects, and social ventures. Qualified applications must have a project team of one or more youths, a partner organization that supports and sponsors the team, and a project mentor to guide and advise the team. Partner organizations recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code are eligible.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling

<http://theworldwewantfoundation.org/start-your-project>

Waste Management Charitable Giving

Waste Management supports causes that promote civic pride, economic development and revitalization. Focus areas include: Environment (help 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); Environmental Education (Support environmental education programs targeted at middle and high school students); and Causes important to the areas where we operate (programs that help make them cleaner and better places to live as identified by Local Waste Management facilities). The key to ensuring the preservation of the environment is learning about the importance of protecting it and acting in an environmentally responsible manner. 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. Applications are accepted year round and are reviewed on a continuous basis. Expect about a two-month review time.

Award: On-going

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.wm.com/about/community/charitable-giving.jsp>

Vulnerable Children's Programs

The Dorothea Haus Ross Foundation supports nonprofits that serve vulnerable children in the United States and around the world. Grants offer direct aid to children in need, including those who are ill, orphaned, disabled, injured, abused, or malnourished as well as children who have limited access to education. Most grants are one-time awards in the range of \$1,000 to \$15,000. Letters of inquiry are accepted throughout the year. Visit their website to review the funding priorities and guidelines.

Award: \$1,000 to \$15,000

Deadline: On-going

www.dhrossfoundation.org

Alcoholism Awareness and Prevention

The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation seeks to inform the public that alcoholism is a treatable disease from which people can and do recover and encourages prevention programs and activities. Grants support a range of issues related to alcoholism, including prevention, treatment, research, public education, and creating awareness of alcoholism problems in the work world. While a number of grants go to national organizations, regional and local organizations across the country are also eligible to receive funds.

Award: Various

Deadline: On-going

www.smithersfoundation.org

Pathway to Financial Success Grants for High School Financial Education

Pathway to Financial Success, a charitable program administered by Discover Financial Services, aims to arm parents and children with the skills they need to succeed, preparing them for a brighter, more responsible financial future. The program is accepting applications from public high schools in the United States that are planning to implement a financial education program into the curriculum. Eligibility: applications must be submitted by a public high school planning to implement a financial education curriculum; that have a measurement tool to assess participation in and comprehension of the financial education curriculum; and that agree to share the results of the tool's pre- and post-curriculum testing with Discover upon programs completion.

Award: Grant amounts will be assessed on a program-by-program basis.

Deadline: On-going

<http://www.pathwaytofinancialsuccess.org/get-a-grant>

Enterprise Holdings Foundation Grants

The Foundation was established to allow the company to give back to the communities in which their customers and employees live and work. The Foundation provides charitable support to worthwhile, non-profit initiatives that are actively supported by the company's employees, their spouses and loyal customers in the thousands of local communities where they operate. The Foundation also provides more sizable special grants to non-profit groups or causes of significant strategic or social importance to the company and its employees.

Award: \$2,500 to \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.enterpriseholdings.com/about-us/corporate-citizenship/grant-faqs/>

Adobe Systems Incorporated Software Donation Program

This program offers an enhanced range of donated software products to schools and international nonprofit organizations. Organizations may apply once a calendar year for a donation. Software cannot be used for raffles, door prizes, auctions, or other fundraising activities or individual student awards. The software must be used on the organization's premises for its capacity building or educational purposes. K -12 public schools and school districts in the U.S. and Canada may request a software donation from Adobe. K -12 private schools that hold 501(c)(3) status from the IRS and have an NCES# are also eligible.

Award: Not specified

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.good360.org/adobe/>

Kresge Foundation Arts and Culture Program Harvesting Leading Practices

The Kresge Foundation's Arts and Culture Program has opened a new grant opportunity for organizations integrating arts and culture into specific community revitalization work. For this call, the program will accept proposals for activities in traditionally disinvested communities that integrate arts and culture in: 1) Public green and civic spaces; and 2) Transit-oriented development projects. Examples include transit networks, "complete streets," sustainable landscapes, and other similar projects. Nonprofit and public entities are eligible to apply. Preliminary applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

Award: Various

Deadline: Rolling

<http://kresge.org/programs/arts-culture/harvesting-leading-practice>



WEBSITES YOU CAN USE TO RESEARCH POSSIBLE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

eSchool News:

<http://www.eschoolnews.com/funding/>

Foundation Center News Digest:

<http://www.philanthropynewsdigest.org/>

Grant Wrangler:

<http://www.grantwrangler.com/>

GrantsAlerts:

<http://www.grantsalert.com/grants>

NEA Foundation Grants:

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators>

Recently Received a Grant?

We want to hear about it!

Send us an email (msears@dadeschools.net) including the following:

- ✓ Name of school
- ✓ Grant program
- ✓ Purpose
- ✓ Awarded amount

Your school could be featured in our next newsletter.



**Want to learn
how to write a
grant?**



Grant Trainings 2014-2015

Workshop	Date
Basics of Grant Writing	September 25, 2014
Basics of Grant Writing	October 24, 2014
Intermediate Grant Writing*	November 4, 2014
Basics of Grant Writing	January 16, 2015
Basics of Grant Writing	February 17, 2015
Intermediate Grant Writing*	April 3, 2015

***Pre-requisite Required:** Basics of Grant Writing training or approval by Grants Administration.

To register for a workshop please follow the link provided: <http://calendar.dadeschools.net/cal/calendar.nsf>