

# Funding Newsletter

June 2022



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



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## We A.R. Reading Ninjas

**M**s. Jill Daceus, Media Specialist at Florida City Elementary School is a proud 2021-2022 Foundation for New Education Initiatives (FNEI) Mini-Grant awardee. The winning application provided \$3,000 to support the school's literacy initiative, We "AR" Reading Ninjas, which is designed to increase student engagement in reading, focusing on grades 2-3. Specifically, Florida City Elementary was able to purchase the Standardized Test for the Assessment of Reading/Accelerated Reader (STAR/AR) computer program. Ms. Daceus states, "We want our students' noses in a book. We want them accessing paper books and digital print. We want kids knowing what level book to pick off the shelf and we want them to love, absolutely love, reading!"

Florida City Elementary had an amazing turnout, with more than 120 students participating in the program this first year. The grant supported Florida City's efforts to cultivate a love for reading, incentivize students to read and celebrate reaching goals using AR resources. It was a rewarding experience for the school and students. What seemed like an unattainable dream was made possible with grant support that allowed for the purchase of the STAR/AR program. Congratulations, Little Chiefs, for reaching, maintaining and advancing your reading goals!

## Important

The Office of Grants Administration assists District, Region, and school-site personnel in securing and managing external funding designed to enhance the educational experiences of students.

If your school or department has been awarded a grant, please send detailed information and photos to Mariana Castaneda Penchina at [347435@dadeschools.net](mailto:347435@dadeschools.net).

Your grant may be featured in our next newsletter.

# 2022-2023 Mini-Grant Competition for Schools

*Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc. (FNEI), a direct-support organization of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, is sponsoring a mini-grant competition for all Pre-K through grade 12 schools, including alternative schools, primary learning centers, and specialized centers, to fund special projects and educational tools that promote and enhance innovative and/or creative educational activities which lead to student academic achievement. More than \$300,000 has been awarded to classroom projects since the inception of this competition.*

**Target Population:** Projects may impact students through an individual classroom activity, school-wide program, or district initiative. Projects may include before- or after- school enrichment programs.

**Available Funding:** Grants in the amount of \$3,000 will be awarded to three (3) schools from each of the three regions, for a total of 9 grant awards. Each school may submit one mini-grant application.

**Project Period:** July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

**Deadline to Submit:** Thursday, June 9, 2022, at 4:30 p.m.

Find out more information and apply [here!](#)





# Grant Opportunities

*June 2022*

## Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood Grants Program

The foundation is inviting letters of intent in the following categories:

1. Early Childhood Welfare: Projects that aim to perfect child-rearing practices and identify models that can provide creative, caring environments in which all young children thrive.
2. Early Childhood Education and Play: The foundation aims to improve the quality of early childhood teaching by developing innovative curricula and research-based pedagogical standards and designing imaginative play materials and learning environments.
3. Parenting Education: The foundation supports programs that teach parents about developmental psychology, cultural child-rearing differences, pedagogy, health issues, prenatal care and diet, and programs that provide cognitive and emotional support to parents.

Letters of intent must be received by the deadline date, and selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application.

**Award:** Seed Money (15% of a project's direct expenses)

**Deadline:** June 1, 2022

**Website:** <https://earlychildhoodfoundation.org>

## ACS-Hach High School Chemistry Classroom Grant

To support ideas that enhance classroom learning, foster student development, and reveal the wonders of chemistry. Since 2008, over 700 high school chemistry teachers received ACS-Hach High School Chemistry Classroom Grants. Teachers can request up to \$1,500 for their ideas.

We typically offer grants for:

- Laboratory Equipment & Supplies
- Instructional Materials
- Professional Development
- Student-Conducted Field Studies

**Award:** Up to \$1,500

**Deadline:** June 1, 2022

**Website:** <https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/educators/acs-hach-programs.html>

## The Herb Block Foundation: Encouraging Citizen Involvement

Through the Encouraging Citizen Involvement grant program, the Foundation seeks to ensure a responsible, responsive democratic government. The focus is on projects that promote citizen education and greater voter participation in the electoral process. All projects must be nonpartisan and may not involve lobbying for specific legislation or candidates. Nonprofit organizations throughout the United States are eligible to apply. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the application procedure.

**Award:** \$10,000+

**Deadline:** LOI due June 1, 2022

**Website:** <https://www.herblockfoundation.org/>

## Saucony Run For Good Foundation

Saucony is inviting applications for grants to help run down the childhood obesity epidemic. Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to community nonprofit organizations that initiate and support running programs for kids. Program participants must be 18 years of age or younger, and the foundation will prioritize programs that serve populations not traditionally exposed to running programs. To be eligible, applicants must be tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Award:** \$10,000

**Deadline:** June 15, 2022

**Website:** <https://www.saucony.com/on-demandware.static/-/Sites-saucony-us->

## Outdoor Education Grants

The James E. Dutton Foundation awards grants for projects that enhance human life through-related activities and education, and those that positively impact the environment, wildlife, and animal life. Proposals must specify how educational and other goals will be met and how a project aligns with the foundation's mission. There is no formal grant application. Grant requests should include a cover letter with contact information and a narrative description of the organization and its mission; project/program, inkling purpose, schedule, and budget; and how project/program success will be determined and measured. Eligible applicants are Public, Private, Charter (including homeschools), and other organizations with 501(c)(3) status.

**Award:** Varies

**Deadline:** June 30, 2022 (and October 12, 2022)

**Website:** <http://www.jameseduttonfoundation.org/grantmaking-guidelines>

## Sharon Gewirtz Kids to Concerts

The Sharon Gewirtz Kids to Concerts Fund's mission is to support string education by inspiring middle

school string students through direct experience with accomplished classical musicians. Mentoring programs and high-level concert experiences are two examples. The Sharon Gewirtz Kids to Concerts Fund grants focus on financial need in school and non-profit music programs and high-level concert experiences are two examples.

**Grant Eligibility:**

- Priority will be given to well-designed projects that provide a comprehensive immersion into or guidance from the musical talents of advanced musicians.
- String education must be a key component of any music program requesting funds.
- Public or charter schools or non-profit/501(c)(3) programs directly funding string education, serving grades 5-8) regardless of their ability to pay, should apply.
- Schools and programs must already have an existing music program/curriculum in place. Grant funds cannot be used to pay salary of regular music instructor; however, stipends and performance fees for guest instructors and musicians are eligible.

**Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** June 30, 2022

**Website:** <https://www.sites.google.com/site/gewirtzkidstoconcerts>

## July 2022

### Salad Bars To Schools

Any district or independent school participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) is eligible to apply. To qualify for a Salad Bars to Schools grant you must offer the salad bar as a part of the reimbursable meal served in your district. The 6-foot, five-well salad bar package is for locations that serve at least 100 reimbursable meals daily.

**Award:** Salad Bar, hardware and pans w/covers

**Deadline:** Applications accepted year-round

**Website:** <https://www.saladbars2schools.org/get-a-salad-bar/schools>

## America Walks Community Change Grants

Awards grantees \$1,500 in community stipends for projects related to creating healthy, active, and engaged places to live, work and play. The Community Change Grant program supports the growing network of advocates, organizations, and agencies working to advance walkability. Grants are awarded to innovative, engaging, and inclusive programs and projects that create change and opportunity for walking and movement at the community level.

Applications for grants open in the fall and are awarded for the full calendar year following. The number of grants awarded varies each year, depending on available funds.

**Award:** \$1,500

**Deadline:** Fall - Annually

**Website:** <https://www.americawalks.org>

## Eduporium Educational Technology Grant

Our grant is open to all educators in the United States and we encourage everyone to apply! The application process opens on the first of each month and concludes on the 20th. Following the 20-day submission period, our team will review all new grant applications and notify the awardee by the last business day of the month. We will announce the recipient via our Twitter account, email newsletter, blog, and contact the person directly. While you can apply for grants as often as you'd like, educators may only apply for the Eduporium grant once per month with one application per person. Those awarded the grant are then ineligible to apply for one calendar year. Recipients may use their grant award on any of the hundreds of STEM, MakerEd, and computing technologies available on the Eduporium store.

**Award:** Salad Bar, hardware and pans w/covers

**Deadline:** Applications accepted year-round

**Website:** [https://www.eduporium.com/eduporium-tech-grant?gclid=Cj0KCQiA09eQBhCxARIsAAYRiylvVMxvjdmOp2oAsqP\\_2U8ZhY3Zyv0OD70be1V9pRTOzd5MQ3IjQaAk4iEALw\\_wcB](https://www.eduporium.com/eduporium-tech-grant?gclid=Cj0KCQiA09eQBhCxARIsAAYRiylvVMxvjdmOp2oAsqP_2U8ZhY3Zyv0OD70be1V9pRTOzd5MQ3IjQaAk4iEALw_wcB)



## August 2022

### Emeril's Culinary Garden and Teaching Kitchen

The Emeril Lagasse Foundation works to inspire, mentor, and enable youth to reach their full potential through culinary, nutrition, and arts education. The foundation makes Small Grants to support schools, and community organizations partnering with schools, that have an existing school garden or a culinary education program. An applicant's mission must align with the foundation's signature pillars: appreciation for food sources; development of life skills through food, nutrition, and healthy eating; and development of culinary skills.

**Award:** \$10,000

**Deadline:** August 1 & February 1 Annually

**Website:** <https://emeril.org/small-grants>

### Jacob & Teresa Hershey Foundation

The Jacob and Teresa Hershey Foundation awards Environmental Education Grants to promote environmental literacy, with funding for elementary and secondary schools, museums, and nonprofit organizations. Requests may be for operating, project, or capital grants, with emphasis on innovative ideas that produce multiple benefits and measurable impact. Grants support evidence-based teacher training and educational programming on environmental literacy for children and youth and high-quality programming to expand understanding of nature, conservation principles, and web of life. Preferred impacts are improved critical-thinking skills on environmental issues; increased appreciation for science, nature, and the outdoors; and increased exposure to nature.

**Award:** Vary

**Deadline:** LOI August 5, 2022

**Website:** <https://jthershey.org/grantmaking-priorities/>



# Rolling Opportunities

## September 2022

### The Air Force Association's Educator Grant Program

The Air Force Association's Educator Grant Program is designed to promote aerospace education activities in classrooms from kindergarten through twelfth grade.

The program encourages the development of innovative aerospace activities within the prescribed curriculum.

Examples of acceptable activities and items include:

- Classroom science or technology demonstration kits
- Classroom science supplies
- Science manipulatives
- Science and technology software for K-12 use
- Supplies for making flying objects
- Supplies for a robotics program
- Grants are not provided to/for
- Registration fees for competitions
- T-shirts, promotional items, or awards
- Teacher workshop fees
- Activities that benefit fewer than 15 students

Note: The Association also offers grants for Civil Air Patrol units and for JROTC units. Visit the website for more information.

**Award:** Up to \$500

**Deadline:** Applications are Rolling accepted from September 1-December 15, annually

**Website:** <https://grantstation.com/grantmakers/air-force-association-educator-grant-program>

### Adopt a Classroom

Adopt a classroom is a website that connects donors and teachers in an effort to bring needed supplies to classrooms.

**Award:** Up to \$1,000

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** [https://thejournal.com/articles/2014/12/31/adopt-a-classroom.aspx?oly\\_enc\\_id=1505B8400478J7F](https://thejournal.com/articles/2014/12/31/adopt-a-classroom.aspx?oly_enc_id=1505B8400478J7F)

### Bridgestone Americas Trust Fund

The Bridgestone Americas Trust Fund makes grants in the areas of education, child development and welfare, and the environment and conservation. Examples of previously funded programs include expanding music education for students in kindergarten through grade 12 and promoting professional development for music teachers; hands-on botanical and art museum experiences for children who are underserved; and employment and leadership support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Award:** Vary

**Deadline:** Quarterly

**Website:** <https://www.bridgestoneamericas.com/en/corporate-social-responsibility/community>

## Donors Choose

Teachers can request donations to support their classrooms virtually. Donors see these requests and responds to teacher requests at their will.

**Award:** Up to \$1,000

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://www.donorschoose.org/>

## American Radio Relay League/Victor C. Clark Youth Incentive Program

Mini-Grants are awarded to groups that promote youth participation in amateur radio and enrich the experience of radio amateurs under the age of 18. Awards may be used to secure equipment for antennas for club stations, purchase training materials, and support local service projects that bring favorable public exposure, and similar activities. Preference will be given to projects for which matching funds are raised locally. Groups that qualify for the mini-grants include high school radio clubs, youth groups, and general-interest radio clubs that make a special effort to get youth involved in club activities.

**Award:** Up to \$1,000

**Deadline:** Rolling

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

## Duke Energy Foundation

The Duke Energy Foundation provides grants that support programs to address the summer reading loss ("summer slide") experienced by rising kindergartners through rising third-graders and programs that advance energy, engineering, and environmental education through student programming or teacher professional development. Programs serving under-represented, low-income, or diverse audiences, including women and minorities, will be given preference in this grant cycle. Programs that extend into out-of-school time will be given preference in this grant cycle.

**Award:** Vary

**Deadline:** Annually November 15 – January 31

**Website:** <https://www.duke-energy.com/community/duke-energy-foundation/k-12-education>

## McKeen Fund

The Fund's Mission is to improve the lives of the elderly, people with disabilities and disadvantaged children and families. Today, the McKeen Fund continues to support the donor's philanthropic philosophy and values, including an emphasis on giving to Roman Catholic organizations. The Trustees will also consider in addition to the donor's preferences, the demands of a changing world and its impact on the Fund's mission.

The Fund also recognizes the donor's value of service and philanthropy going beyond just grantmaking. Fund resources extend to direct charitable activities, including leadership, expertise and a commitment to our grantees and other non-profit organizations.

**Award:** \$5,000 - \$10,000 However it states up to \$50,000

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <http://www.mckeenfund.org/>

## Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF)

BTF awards grants to nonprofit organizations involved in the operation of youth baseball and softball programs and facilities. The funds may be used to finance a new program, expand, or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or secure facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs. Grants are intended to provide funding for incremental programming and facilities for youth baseball and softball programs, not for normal operating expenses or as a substitute for existing funding or fundraising activities. To be eligible, applicants must be a U.S.-based or international nonprofit, tax-exempt organization involved in the operation of a youth baseball and/or softball program and facility. Organizations operating in the U.S., or an international location are eligible to apply.

**Award:** Varies

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://www.mlbplayers.com/ydf>





## Believe in Reading - Grants for Literacy Programs

Supports the efforts of non-profit organizations that teach, improve, or encourage reading by people of all ages from around the world. Grants are awarded to existing and provably successful literacy programs.

**Award:** \$3,000

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://believeinreading.org/>

## Charlie Lovett Elementary Drama Grants

Each year, the Charlie Lovett Fund for Elementary Drama provides grants to elementary schools across the U.S. These grants are designed to help elementary schools enhance or establish a production based, drama-learning program at the school. Grants can also be used for the school's drama productions.

**Award:** up to \$300

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <http://lovettfoundation.org/elementaryDramaFund.html>

## Digital Wish Grants

Digital Wish Grants aims to help teachers receive funding for technology in their classroom. Through this program, teachers that submit a lesson plan are automatically eligible to be entered to win up to 50 technology grants. Participating teachers can share classroom stories and experiences and Digital Wish Grants will add them to the website. This allows potential donors to make contributions.

**Award:** Various Grants (e.g., Computer Science Teacher Grant \$1,000)

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <http://www.digitalwish.com/dw/digitalwish/grants>

## Epson America Corporate Giving Program

Epson makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations involved with elementary and secondary education, digital arts, and environmental stewardship. Special emphasis is directed towards programs that involve K-12 youth. Support is provided in the form of donated products, in-kind gifts, sponsorships, and general operating support.

**Award:** Varies

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://epson.com/focused-giving-program>

## Family Literacy – Wish You Well Foundation

The Wish You Well Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations that promote families across the U.S. 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 various time throughout the year.

**Award:** \$2,000 to \$10,000

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding>

## Goodyear Foundation Community Grants

This program focuses on building and supporting collaborative programs that create positive outcomes for people, communities, and the world around us. Their key focus is global and local Safety, Knowledge & Sustainability as reflected in projects that impact where Goodyear operates. Proposals should promote stronger and safer communities; inspire people to reach their potential in school and or careers preparation; stimulate waste reduction and energy conservation for our planet. Applications must be submitted at least 90 days prior to the start of your proposed program or project.

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

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://corporate.goodyear.com/us/en/responsibility/community/community-support.html>

## Good Sports Equipment Grants

This organization provides sports equipment, apparel, and footwear to youth programs offering sports, fitness, and recreational programs. Eligible proposals must directly serve youth between the ages of 3-18, in need; in the U.S.; and do not charge a participation fee that exceeds \$299. Eligible school districts must serve students who receive free/reduced lunch and proposed programs may define the type of physical activity participants engage in. Winners will be responsible for operational costs, including equipment shipping.

**Award:** Up to \$1,500

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://www.goodsports.org/apply/>



## GTECH Afterschool Advantage Program

GTECH is a national community investment program, which provides non-profit community agencies and public schools with up to \$50,000 in state-of-the-art computer labs. These computer centers are designed to provide economically disadvantaged children aged 5 to 15 with a meaningful, yet fun, learning experience during the critical after-school hours, in a safe environment. This initiative is meant to provide an otherwise unavailable educational experience and bridge the digital divide among at-risk children. GTECH focuses on increasing children's interest in careers in computers and provide them with the necessary tools to help them become more competitive in the school and in today's job market. During their grant-giving history, IGT has donated more than 270 computer labs across the U.S. and in several other countries. 501(c)(3) organizations and public schools are eligible to apply.

**Award:** up to \$15,000

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://www.aft.org/funding-database/gtech-after-school-advantage-program>

## H2O for Life Service-Learning Grant

The funds from this grant must be used to assist teachers and students as 'Start-Up Funds' for their H2O for Life service-learning project. These small grants require participating schools to create a fundraising project budget and an implementation plan for their school year that will raise funds to support an H2O for Life Global Partner School.

**Award:** \$250-\$500

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://www.h2oforlifeschools.org/page/kickstart-your-project-with-a-grant>

## The Haggerty Foundation

The Haggerty Foundation provides programs and financial support in three focus areas: Car culture, Education, & Innovation. With the purpose of keeping driving alive for generations to come, we provide scholarships for students in the automotive field of education, offer financial support and mentorship for automotive start-ups and innovative businesses, and continue to build a federally recognized program through the National Historic Vehicle Register, that documents and records the important history of automobiles. The License to the Future program offers grants to young drivers (between the age of 14-18) to cover the cost of Drivers Education

**Award:** Up to \$500

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://corporate.hagerty.com/driversfoundation>



## Kid Spark Education

Students of all backgrounds deserve a chance to learn and love STEM. The Kid Spark STEM Equity Grant Program makes this possible by providing Title I schools everything they need to encourage STEM learning in the classroom, free of charge.

**Award:** Comprehensive Curriculum. STEM Labs and Professional Learning

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://go.kidsparkeducation.org/grants/stem-equity-grant-programs>

## Pets in the Classroom

PetSmart Grant is redeemable at your local PetSmart store for specific items to support your classroom pet.

**Award:** Variety of small one-time grants

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <http://www.petsintheclassroom.org/grant-app/>

## Principal Grants

A School-Based Healthcare Solutions Foundation is awarding recurring Principal Discretionary Grants of up to \$5,000 per academic year, as well as a mental health professional to support student behavioral health services on campus. Apply online.

**Award:** \$5,000 for three years

**Deadline:** Rolling.

**Website:** <https://www.sbhsnetwork.com/grants>

## Publix Requests for Donations

Publix recognizes the importance of supporting charitable activities within the community. As part of its mission, Publix focuses its charitable efforts on the following areas: youth, education, reducing hunger, and alleviating homelessness. All requests for gift cards, sponsorships and program ads must be submitted on the letterhead of the applicant's non-profit, tax-exempt organization at least four weeks prior to the event date. 501(c)(3) applicant organizations must include a copy of their "letter of determination" from the IRS.

**Award:** Varies

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://corporate.publix.com/community/requests>

## Shell Oil Company Charitable Contributions

Shell gives charitable contributions within three focus areas: (1) Community (civic and human needs, healthy lifestyles, the arts, and disaster relief efforts); (2) Education (energy awareness, technical careers, professional development among educators); and (3) Environment (biodiversity, ecosystem restoration, water and air quality research, wetlands preservation). Generally, the purpose of the organization, event, or program must be to provide goods or services for low-income and low-middle income persons in need, and the organization, event, or program must benefit persons or communities served by Shell locations. Only nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. Priority consideration given to organizations serving in or near US communities where Shell has a major presence. Award ceiling and deadline not specified.

**Award:** \$10,000

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <http://www.shell.us/sustainability/request-for-a-grant-from-shell.html>

## Slow Food Garden Grant

Slow Food Miami makes Edible Garden Grants that support student-centered vegetable gardens in Miami-Dade County schools. The goal is to address childhood nutritional issues such as malnutrition and obesity, as well as to encourage students to develop healthy, respectful attitudes toward food. Funding includes planting support and consultation throughout the growing season. Eligible applicants are public and private prekindergarten through grade 12 schools in Miami-Dade County, Florida. Applications must be submitted using the online system.

**Award:** Varies

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://www.slowfoodmiami.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

## Smart Kids Grants sponsored by ALDI, Inc.

ALDI, Inc. offers Smart Kids Grants that support schools in promoting and encouraging health and wellness. Funding may be used for programs, that focus on education, the arts, physical activity, and nutrition. Eligible applicants are public and private kindergarten through grade 12 schools and nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations that benefit children in the geographic areas located where ALDI stores, offices, or warehouses in Alabama; Arkansas; California; Connecticut; Delaware; Washington, DC; Florida;

Georgia; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky. Applications must be submitted using the online system.

**Award:** Awards range from \$100 to \$5,000

**Deadline:** Monthly (Rolling)

**Website:** <https://corporate.aldi.us/en/corporate-responsibility/aldi-smart-kids/>

## The Awesome Foundation for the Arts and Sciences

Awesome projects range from public artwork to mobile applications to scientific experiments. Projects are not strictly defined but tend to challenge and expand our understanding of individual and communal potential. They should also bring communities together, casting aside social inhibitions and boundaries for a moment, however temporary. Grants are provided with no strings attached, and the foundation claims no ownership over the projects it supports.

**Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <http://www.awesomefoundation.org>

## The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation

The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation and DonorsChoose.org make it easy for anyone to help a classroom in need. Public school teachers from every corner of the U.S. create classroom projects requests, and people give any amount to the project that inspires them.

**Award:** Varies

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** [https://secure.donorschoose.org/teacher/teacher\\_registration.html](https://secure.donorschoose.org/teacher/teacher_registration.html)



# GRANTS

## Tom Denmark Teacher Enhancement Grants

The Florida Council of Teachers of Mathematics (FCTM), an affiliate of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), offers Tom Denmark Teacher Enhancement Grants that support the professional development of full-time mathematics teachers by assisting with the cost of attending the FCTM Annual Conference. Grants are provided as reimbursement toward approved expenses, including registration, accommodations, and transportation. One grant is available in each of the following categories: prekindergarten through grade 2, grades 3 through 5, grades 6 through 8, and grades 9 through 12. Eligible applicants are full-time prekindergarten through grade 12 individuals currently teaching mathematics in Florida schools and anticipating teaching in Florida next year. Applications must be submitted using the online system.

**Award:** Up to \$500

**Deadline:** May 1, annually.

**Website:** <https://fctm.net/what-we-do/grants-and-awards/>

## VOYA Foundation

Provide innovative and experiential K-8 STEM learning opportunities to promote an early interest in STEM career fields and improve teachers' capabilities in STEM; or provide financial literacy education curriculum to grade 9-12 students focused on navigating major financial milestones including student debt, credit, home ownership, financial products and services/financial capability, and family financial planning. If you believe your organization's program focus aligns with our giving priorities, please send information to [voyafoundation@voya.com](mailto:voyafoundation@voya.com) and

our staff will be in contact if we would like to fund your proposal or more closely tailor it to meet the needs of our communities.

**Award:** Minimum \$2,500

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://www.voya.com/page/voya-foundation>

## Yellow Buses in the Park

The purpose of the "Yellow Buses in the Parks" program is to assist with the transportation costs associated with field trips to State Parks, so that no child is deprived from the benefits of seeing Florida's natural, cultural, and historical parks. Grants can be requested for paying for transportation costs for these trips by emailing [grants@floridastateparksfoundation.org](mailto:grants@floridastateparksfoundation.org).

**Award:** Transportation costs for Florida State Park field trip.

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://floridastateparksfoundation.org/Yellow-Buses>





# Teacher Resources

## 4-H Programs

4-H programs empower young people to lead for a lifetime. It is a youth development organization that helps young people, and their families gain the skills needed to be proactive forces in their communities and develop ideas for a more innovative economy. 4-H programs promote science, healthy living and civic engagement through a network of public universities and community volunteers. The 4-H website offers several resources that supports at-home, and after-school programs, 4-H clubs, camps and curriculum and teamwork, problem-solving, critical thinking activities.

**Website:** <https://4-h.org/parents/programs-at-a-glance/>

## Code Quest

A computer programming competition that puts high school student's coding skills to the test by solving problems created by Lockheed Martin Information Technology professionals.

**Website:** <https://lockheedmartin.com/en-us/who-we-are/communities/codequest.html>

## Free Activities for Teaching Math, Science and Music

MathScienceMusic.org is a free toolkit for teachers, bringing together the best resources in math, science, and music. Designed for students, kindergarten through college.

**Website:** <https://MathScienceMusic.org>

## Free National Geographic Teacher Resources for Grades PreK-12

What to teach each month; Classroom resources; Bring National Geographic to your classroom through lesson plans, maps, and reference resources. Resources for all grades in any subject.

**Website:** <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/society/education-resources/>

## Free Poster for Poster for your Science Classroom

Science and engineering are two of the fastest-growing career fields in the world today. And your students are already using many of the problem-solving strategies professionals rely on in your classroom every day. The free poster is inspired by Lyndsey Manzo, science curriculum specialist, of Westerville, Ohio and you can hang it on your science classroom wall to help students think about how they're working like scientists and engineers every day. Fill out the form from the link below for your free copy.

**Website:** [https://go.info.amplify.com/download-othercontent-fy21\\_science\\_likeascientist2.0\\_national\\_scientisttoday?utm\\_campaign=20211116\\_FY21\\_Science\\_Likeascientist2.0\\_National\\_ScientistToday\\_requestposter\\_National&utm\\_medium=dedicatedsend&utm\\_source=smartbrief-ascdleaders](https://go.info.amplify.com/download-othercontent-fy21_science_likeascientist2.0_national_scientisttoday?utm_campaign=20211116_FY21_Science_Likeascientist2.0_National_ScientistToday_requestposter_National&utm_medium=dedicatedsend&utm_source=smartbrief-ascdleaders)

## First Book

First Book offers free and inexpensive children's books and educational resources to schools and programs that serve children in need from birth to age 18. Head Start programs, Title I or Title I-eligible schools, USDA Food and Nutrition Service programs, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Title VII recipients, military family support programs, libraries with E-rates of 90, programs primarily serving children with disabilities and programs where at least 70 percent of children come from low-income families are eligible to sign up with First Book. To register, visit First Book Marketplace.

**Website:** <https://www.fbmarketplace.org/register/>

## Lead2Feed

Free service-learning program that nurtures a new generation of leaders while working to end hunger or another need you identify in the community

**Website:** <https://www.lead2feed.org/>

## Reading and Language Arts Online Collection Packs

PBS Learning Media offers online reading and language arts collection packs for K-12 teachers. These collection packs provide a set of educational resources focused on American authors, poetry, and Shakespeare. Each pack includes links to PBS websites and a set of activities by grade level. They offer lessons on great American authors, Shakespeare, and the Renaissance.

**Website:** [http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/search/?q=\\*&selected\\_facets=supplementalcurriculum\\_hierarchy\\_nodes\\_exact:1880](http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/search/?q=*&selected_facets=supplementalcurriculum_hierarchy_nodes_exact:1880)

## STEM Education Outreach Activities

Lockheed Martin provides funding and volunteer support to organizations that support STEM career readiness and access for students in high school. Select partners include:

- **Girls Inc.** inspires all girls to be strong, smart, and bold, including programming to strengthen their interest and confidence in pursuing STEM education and careers. **Website:** <https://girlsinc.org>
- **Project Lead The Way** empowers students to develop and apply in-demand, transportable

skills by exploring real-world challenges in engineering, computer science, and cybersecurity. **Website:** <https://www.pltw.org/>

- **Million Girls Moonshot** seeks to prepare the next generation of innovators by engaging one million more girls in STEM learning opportunities through afterschool and summer programs.

**Website:** <https://milliongirlsmoonshot.org/>

- **FIRST** designs accessible and innovative robotics programs that motivate young people to pursue education and career opportunities in STEM, while building knowledge and life skills.

**Website:** <https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/frc>

## TEACH Grant

The TEACH Grant Program provides grants of up to \$4,000 a year to students who are completing or plan to complete course work needed to begin a career in teaching.

A TEACH Grant-eligible program is a program of study that is designed to prepare you to teach as a highly qualified teacher in a high-need field and that leads to a bachelor's or master's degree or is a postbaccalaureate program. A two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree is considered a program that leads to a bachelor's degree. A postbaccalaureate program is not TEACH-Grant-eligible if it is offered by a school that also offers a bachelor's degree in education.

Schools that participate in the TEACH Grant Program determine which of the programs they offer are TEACH-Grant-eligible. A program that is TEACH-Grant-eligible at one school might not be TEACH-Grant-eligible at another school. Additionally, even if a program meets the eligibility requirements to be a TEACH-Grant-eligible program, it may not be designated as TEACH-Grant-eligible by the school. Contact the financial aid office at the school you are attending (or that you plan to attend) to find out which programs at that school are eligible.

**Website:** <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/teach>

## Women's Sports Foundation

The Women's Sports Foundation, established in 1974 by Billie Jean King, is a national nonprofit educational organization dedicated to promoting the lifelong

participation of all girls and women in sports and fitness. The Foundation seeks to create an educated public that encourages females' participation and supports gender equality in sport. The Foundation's grant programs provide girls and women with educational materials and scholarships, research on issues related to women in sports, and leadership development, as well as opportunities to participate

in sports and fitness. The Foundation offers program and research grants, scholarship and internship programs, and several awards. Visit the Foundation's website for a list of open opportunities. Eligible applicants: Nonprofits, schools, and individuals.

**Website:** <https://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/>



# Grant Writing Workshops 2021-2022

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