



Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration,
and Community Engagement

Funding Newsletter

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

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Important

- ◆ The Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, Grants Administration, and Community Engagement (OIAGACE) supports the District's strategic plan.
- ◆ Our mission is to assist District, region, and school personnel to secure and manage external funding designated to enhance the educational experiences of students.
- ◆ To highlight your grant award, please send detailed information to Yorley Monteagudo at YMonteagudo@dadeschools.net
Your grant may be featured in our next newsletter.

Be Inspired!

M-DCPS Receives \$26.6 million US Department of Education Grant to Elevate Teacher Profession Through Compensation, Professional Development

Miami Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) has been awarded a three-year \$26.6 million grant by the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) under the Teacher and School Leader Incentive (TSL) program. TSL is specifically designed to prioritize schools in underserved communities with the goal of increasing overall student achievement and closing the achievement gap between low- and high-performing students. M-DCPS received one of 13 awards nationwide, and the only one in Florida.

The awarded project, entitled *Miami Leading Educator Advancement and Recognition through Networks of Support (Miami LEARNS)*, aims to increase student achievement and close the achievement gap in 18 high-need schools located in or near qualified opportunity zones. The focus is to ensure access to highly effective teachers and school leaders through the implementation of a cohesive and effective performance-based compensation system that recognizes, develops, supports, and compensates instructional and leadership excellence. The performance-based compensation system will provide multiple pathways for differentiated compensation, create career growth paths and credentialing. These efforts are designed to foster school communities of practice, strengthen collective educator efficacy, and improve student achievement.

In addition, Miami LEARNS will support District efforts to better align and improve the existing human capital management system in order to identify strengths for replication and identify resources to address gaps and implement new, more efficient, agile and responsive data management systems to support human capital decision making. Both internal (existing M-DCPS staff) and external candidates will benefit from the increased clarity of communication about entry, career ladder and advancement opportunities.

Hammocks Middle School highlighted in story on Verizon Innovative Learning Schools featured in USA Today

USA Today featured a story by Verizon on their Verizon Innovative Learning program. The story, published on October 1, 2020, shares how Verizon Innovative Learning serves to bridge the digital divide by providing access to technology for participating schools.

Hammocks Middle School, which was awarded the Verizon Innovative Learning schools (VILs) grant in Cohort 6, was featured in the article. VILs provides free iPads, internet access, and hands-on learning experiences to under-resourced students in grades 6-8. Each participating VILs school also assigns a Verizon Innovative Learning coach, and Beatriz Llano-Scherker, who serves as the coach for Hammocks Middle School, was quoted in the story:

“The fact that children had the devices and had been taking them home and using them in the classroom for almost a full year when the pandemic hit gave teachers and students an incredible advantage when we went to distance learning.”

Nine Miami-Dade County Public Schools middle schools have been awarded the Verizon Innovative Learning schools grant, including Andover, Carol City, Cutler Bay, Hammocks, Lake Stevens, Paul W. Bell, Ruben Dario, Shenandoah, and West Miami.

Full USA Today story can be accessed here: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/sponsor-story/verizon/2020/10/01/tech-leaders-emerge-under-resourced-schools-thanks-program/3589041001/>

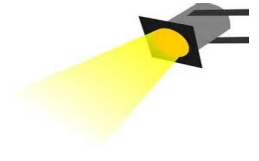
Story from **verizon**  

Tech leaders emerge from under-resourced schools thanks to this program

Here's how one company is empowering students through technology.

Danielle Page for Verizon

Published 9:12 a.m. ET Oct 1, 2020



Positive Coaching Alliance, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and Miami Marlins team with M-DCPS Great Minds - Great Athletes Program

The Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA), Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS), and the Miami Marlins Youth Academy are excited to announce a partnership with the purpose of creating a positive, character-building culture among leaders, coaches, parents and student-athletes at 18 selected schools – 9 high schools and 9 middle schools, across the District, reaching approximately 1,800 student-athletes through 126 live and online workshops.

This program, the first of its kind in Miami-Dade County, will provide the M-DCPS Mental Health Services Department a systematic and structured character development framework. The emphasis on positive youth development and social-emotional learning education will help shape a positive athletics culture with the intent of promoting the mental wellness of M-DCPS student-athletes. "During this challenging time, when COVID-19 has forced many student-athletes to put their beloved sports on pause, M-DCPS is firmly committed to fulfilling their social-emotional and mental health needs," said Miami-Dade Schools Superintendent Alberto Carvalho. "This new initiative will greatly support these efforts. By supporting a positive, character-building culture among leaders, coaches, and parents, this partnership will provide our student-athletes with tangible, practical tools that will benefit them for years to come, both on and off the field. This training is essential for the mental wellbeing of student-athletes across our entire district."

The goal of the partnership is to expand programming in subsequent years to impact all M-DCPS student-athletes for sustainable, lasting culture change. This work is only possible through the collaboration of the Miami Marlins Foundation and Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

PCA's live workshops are led by PCA Certified Trainers, who complete an intensive certification process to be trained in PCA's principles and practices. Participants explore why and how to pursue both winning and the more important goal of teaching life lessons through sports. Coaches and parents are educated on positive youth development which promotes both athletic performance and athlete SEL skills. In addition to advice from pro coaches and players, PCA workshop content includes research-based insights from experts in coaching, education and sports psychology; hands-on training in field-tested practical, proven tips and tools that coaches can implement simply – but with profound results; and application of PCA tools and principles through specific scenarios to address common challenges in youth sports.



October 2020

American Education Foundation

Classroom grants can be used for a variety of projects and materials, including but not limited to books, software, calculators, math manipulatives, art supplies, audio-visual equipment, and lab materials. Funds must be used within one year of the application deadline.

Award: \$500

Deadline: October 2020

<https://www.aeteachers.org/index.php/classroom-grant-application>

Toshiba America Foundation (TAF) Project-Based Learning Grants for K-5

Wanted: Classroom Innovators! Toshiba America Foundation accepts applications from teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students.

Award: Less than \$1,000

Deadline: October 1, 2020

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

Cliff Bar Foundation

This grant is awarded for general organizational support as well as funding for specific projects. Please check the priorities on the website. Only 501(c)3 can apply. For details, please contact Ms. Marysel Urbanik at urbanikm@dadeschools.net

Award: TBD

Deadline: October 1, 2020

<http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs/Small-Grants>



November 2020

Challenged Athletes Foundation

To apply for the grant, an individual must have a permanent physical disability. CAF uses the International Paralympic Committee's eligibility criteria as a guideline. Cognitive or intellectual disabilities are not eligible to apply.

Award: Travel/Competition Expenses, Coaching/Training Expenses, Equipment from CAF Preferred Vendors or Funding towards Equipment

Deadline: November 1, 2019

<https://www.challengedathletes.org/programs/grants/>

Toshiba America Foundation Grant – Grades 6 -12

Do you teach in middle and high school classroom?: Do you have an innovative idea for improving STEM? Is your idea project based learning with measurable outcomes? What do you need to make learning STEM subjects fun for your students?

Award: greater than \$5,000

Deadline: November 1, 2020

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

Annie's Garden

The school garden must be an edible school garden. Fruits, vegetables, herbs, grains, etc. are some of the allowable items to grow. School district supporting a garden at a public school meets requirement.

Award: \$5,000 (three awards)

Deadline: November 2, 2020

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



Air Force Association

The association empowers teachers to inspire aerospace-themed projects in order to unleash students' imaginations and encourage bright minds to explore futures in STEM fields.

Award: \$500

Deadline: November 1, 2020

<https://www.afa.org/education/k-12-educator-grants>



International Literacy Association

The Exemplary Reading Program Award recognizes outstanding reading and language arts programs at all grade levels (elementary, middle, and high school). Its purpose is to call the public's attention to outstanding programs in schools throughout Canada and the United States.

Award: TBA

Deadline: November 28, 2020

<https://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/exemplary-reading-award>

December 2020

Walmart.Org

Eligible nonprofit organizations must operate on the local level (or be an affiliate/chapter of a larger organization that operates locally) and directly benefit the service area of the facility from which they are requesting funding. K-12 public or nonprofit private schools.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: December 31, 2020

<https://walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants>

Classics for Kids Foundation

Applications from K-12 Music Programs. Matching grants will be awarded to schools or nonprofit organizations that incorporate stringed instruments into their music programs.

Award:

Deadline: December 31, 2020

<https://classicsforkids.org/apply-for-a-grant/>



January 2021

AIAA Foundation- The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

The AIAA Foundation believes that one of the most significant means to inspire and advance the Future of Aerospace is to fund grants to meet the unmet and unfunded educational need of students. Each school year, AIAA awards grants of up to \$500 to worthy projects that significantly influence student learning.

Award: \$200

February 2021

Walmart.Org

Eligible nonprofit organizations must operate on the local level (or be an affiliate/chapter of a larger organization that operates locally) and directly benefit the service area of the facility from which they are requesting funding. K-12 public or nonprofit private schools.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: February 1, 2020

<https://walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants>

Snapdragon Book Foundation

The foundation provides funds to improve school libraries for disadvantaged children. Public schools can apply. The foundation wants to put books in the hands of children.

Award: from \$1,000 to \$20,000

Deadline: February 1, 2021

<http://snapdragonbookfoundation.org/mission-history-of-snapdragon/>

Braitmayer Foundation

The Foundation is interested in proposals utilizing **innovative practices** in K-12 education **throughout the United States**. Of particular interest are: Curricular and school reform initiatives; Preparation of and professional development opportunities for teachers, particularly those which encourage people of high ability and diverse backgrounds to enter and remain in K-12 teaching.

Apply only 501(c)(3) Non Profit organizations. Please contact Ms. Marysel Urbanik at

urbaikm@dadeschools.net

Award: \$35,000

Deadline: February 1, 2021

<https://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/guidelines/>

American Honda Foundation (AHF)

The foundation wants to meet the needs of American society in the areas of youth and scientific education by awarding grants to nonprofits, while strategically assisting communities in deriving long-term benefits.

Award: TBD

Deadline: February 1, 2021

<https://www.honda.com/community/applying-for-a-grant>

June 2021

Cliff Bar Foundation

This grant is awarded for general organizational support as well as funding for specific projects. Please check the priorities on the website. Only 501(c)3 can apply. For details, please contact Ms. Marysel Urbanik at

urbanikm@dadeschools.net

Award: TBD

Deadline: June 1, 2021

<http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs/Small-Grants>



October 2021

Cliff Bar Foundation

This grant is awarded for general organizational support as well as funding for specific projects. Please check the priorities on the website. Only 501(c)3 can apply. For details, please contact Ms. Marysel Urbanik at

urbanikm@dadeschools.net

Award: TBD

Deadline: October 1, 2021

<http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs/Small-Grants>



ROLLING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

IGT After School Advantage Program

International Game Technology (IGT) Global Solutions Corporation is sponsoring this program. Through this program IGT strives to address the needs of underprivileged and at-risk children ages 5 to 18 with a meaningful and enjoyable learning experience during the critical after-school hours in a safe environment. Public school may participate in the After School Advantage Program. To be eligible to apply, a public school must have an existing after school program in need of a digital learning center, or a renovation of an existing center; serve children that After School Advantage targets, and have the staff and means to sustain the computer center once established.

Award: Awards vary

Deadline: Rolling

<https://www.getedfunding.com/c/product.web?nocache@2+s@s1J210J6g6hqA+record@1534>

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 U.S. communities where Shell has a major presence. Award ceiling and deadline not specified. If you are interested, please contact Marysel Urbanik 305 995-4289.

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: Rolling

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

H2O for Life Service-Learning Grant

The grant assists teachers and students on their journey to participate in our life-changing service-learning program and support of our partner school projects. Provision of grants will allow teachers and students the capability to participate in a service-learning program through provision of funds for acquisition of supplies that will lead to success.

Award: \$500

Deadline: Rolling

<https://www.h2oforliveschools.org/page/kickstart-your-project-with-a-grant>

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.

Deadline: Rolling

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

Free STEM Outreach Programs from Lockheed Martin provided below:

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.lockheedmartin.com/us/who-we-are/community/education.html>

Free Activities for Teaching Math and Science With Music

Free toolkit for teachers, bringing together the best resources in math, science and music for grades Kindergarten through College.

Deadline: Rolling

<https://MathScienceMusic.org>

Digital Wish Grants

Digital Wish Grants aim to help teachers receive funding for technology in their classroom. Through this program, teachers who 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 a contribution.

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

Deadline: Rolling.

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

Entomological Foundation

Mini-grants are available from the Entomological Foundation for curriculum development efforts or workshops emphasizing the uses of insects in K-12 educational settings.

Award: \$2,100

Deadline: Rolling

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

Wells Fargo Corporate Giving

Wells Fargo makes contributions to support programs and organizations whose chief purpose is to benefit low- and moderate-income individuals and families. Wells Fargo makes grants in the areas of Community Development, Education, Human Services, Arts and Culture, Civic Engagement, and Environment. Wells Fargo makes contributions to 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations, as well as to qualified tribal and governmental agencies and public school systems. Organizations must have broad community support, address specific community needs, and must be able to demonstrate fiscal and administrative stability. **Annual Deadlines: January 31 (Human Services); April 15 (Education); June 30 (Arts and Culture, Civic, and Environment); and August 31 (Community Development).**

Award: Amount varies depending on grant

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.expandedschools.org/funding-opportunities/wells-fargo-corporate-giving-program#sthash.EhZV92xn.dpbs>

Interactive Intelligence Foundation

STEM projects, projects with a specific start/stop and time and measurable outcomes are eligible. Age groups served by the organization should be 0-18. Project must align with the mission of the foundation, which is to utilize available resources and funding to foster life improvements for at-risk youth.

Award: \$5,000 to \$20,000

Deadline: Rolling

<http://interactivefoundation.org/>

Pets in the Classroom

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

Award: Variety of small one-time grants

Deadline: Rolling

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

Toshiba America Foundation (TAF) Project-Based Learning Grants for Grades 6–12

Wanted: Classroom Innovators! Toshiba America Foundation accepts applications from teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students.

Award: \$5,000 or less

Deadline: Rolling

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

Toshiba America Grant Program for 6-12 Science and Mathematics Educators

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Applications are accepted from teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students. The foundation seeks to support teachers by providing funds to support classroom projects.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling - quarterly the 1st of the month

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

The Stepping Stone Grant

K-5 educators in Title I Schools. The project should utilize Arts Infused Inquiry Based Learning and focus on these key competencies: creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration.

Award: \$450

Deadline: Rolling

<http://lilysarahgrace.org/grants>

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 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.

Award: Minimum \$2,500

Deadline: Rolling - Quarterly Deadlines – must look online for dates

<http://corporate.voya.com/corporate-responsibility/investing-communities/voya-foundation-grants>

Epson America Corporate Giving Program

Epson makes charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations involved with elementary and secondary education, digital arts, human services, public affairs, and environmental stewardship. Special emphasis is directed toward programs that involve K-12 youth. This foundation tailors its support to the following geographic locations: Long Beach, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, California; Washington, DC; Miami, FL; Chicago, IL; Indianapolis, IN; and New York, NY. Support is provided in the form of donated products, in-kind gifts, sponsorships, and general operating support.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling

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

The Home Depot Foundation's Community Impact Grant Program

Grants are available to IRS-registered 501c designated organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Our mission is to ensure that every veteran has a safe place to call home. As such, priority will be placed on volunteer projects that fit the following criteria. Project that serve veterans and their families, whether that's repairing homes or improving facilities, and projects that involve veterans volunteering to help other veterans in their communities.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling

Teach for the Planet

K-12 public schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. DonorsChoose.org and the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation have partnered to identify the most innovative environmental science, climate change, and sustainability projects.

Award: \$500 - \$10,000

Deadline: Rolling

<https://www.donorschoose.org/blog/2015/05/15/looking-for-a-way-to-teach-for-the-planet/?canonical=teachfortheplanet&id=20483351&home=true>

The American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine

The AACPDM Development Grant provides financial assistance to like, newly formed organizations for the purpose of developing and presenting a high quality educational seminar targeted at increasing the early identification and treatment of individuals with childhood acquired disability.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling

<https://www.aacpdm.org/awards/grants>

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 meets curriculum standards.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: The tenth of every other month

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

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.

Award: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: Rolling

<http://wishyouwellfoundation.org>

Let's Play Rigamajig Grants

KaBOOM! Offers grant opportunities to help communities take bold steps toward beginning or completing play space projects. Applications for Let's Play Imagination Playground Grants and Let's Play Rigamajig Grants are accepted on a rolling basis with deadlines at the end of each month. Applications for Build it with KaBOOM! Grants are accepted on an ongoing basis and approximately 175 – 200 nonprofits and municipalities are awarded annually as funding becomes available.

Award: \$15,000 to be used toward playground equipment

Deadline: Rolling

http://www.ysa.org/kaboom_grants

Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grants

Through our support for public education, we're closing the funding gap facing many schools today. Each year, the Lowe's Toolbox for Education grants program contributes more than \$5 million to fund improvements at public schools in the United States. Projects should fall into one of the following categories: technology upgrades; tools for STEM programs; facility renovations; and safety improvements. Grant requests can range from \$2,000 to \$100,000. A large majority of grants will be given in the \$2,000 to \$5,000 range. Most larger projects fall between \$10,000 and \$25,000. Critical need projects over \$25,000 will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Award ceiling: Not specified

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/faq.html>

Coral Gables Community Foundation Grants

The mission of the Coral Gables Community Foundation is to foster programs 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 that 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.

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Grants are reviewed on a quarterly basis

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

American Radio Relay League Foundation Victor C. Clark Youth Incentive Program Mini-grants

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. Preference will be given to projects for which matching funds are raised locally and involve youth.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: Rolling

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

National Inclusion Project Grants

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 before designation as an approved program.

Award: \$1,000 for one year

Deadline: Rolling

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

Publix Requests for Donations

Publix recognizes the importance of supporting charitable activities within the community. Focus is on youth, education - specifically literacy, and the plight of the homeless and hungry. 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: Open

Deadline: Rolling

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

RGK Foundation

The Foundation's primary interests within education include programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education. RGK Foundation will entertain one electronic Letter of Inquiry (LOI) per organization in a twelve-month period. Organizations that submit unsolicited proposals will receive notification directing them to submit an electronic LOI. After reading the remaining application guidelines, click on the link at the bottom of the Frequently Asked Questions. The Foundation's current interests is in the area of Health/Medicine that include programs that promote the health and well-being of children, programs that promote access to health services, and Foundation-initiated programs focusing on ALS.

Award: Various – ceiling not specified

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines>



Fender Music Foundation Grants

The Fender Music Foundation awards instruments and equipment to eligible music instruction programs. These items are lightly used, blemished or otherwise imperfect and have been collected from manufacturers and retailers. The Fender Music Foundation awards traditional instruments only to music instruction programs that are part of 501c3 organizations or public schools in the United States. To qualify as a music instruction program, participants must be learning how to make music. Participants can be of any age. For complete guidelines, visit the Fender Music Foundation website.

Award: Instruments and equipment

Deadline: Rolling



Florida Humanities Council

Accepting applications from Florida nonprofit organizations for the planning and implementation of public humanities projects related to Florida or of interest to Floridians. Mini-grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded in support of single events, lectures or panel discussions, reading and discussion groups, film series, and/or online resources such as interpretive brochures, reading lists, audio/video recordings of scholarly presentations, and classroom resources. To be eligible, organizations must be recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, be based in Florida, and serve Floridians. If you are interested, please contact Marysel Urbanik at urbanikm@dadeschools.net

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: Rolling

<https://floridahumanities.org/grants/apply-now/community-project-grants/>

National Geographic

Participatory Science Grant through the development or innovative use of data-driven, technology-powered tools that will increase the understanding, preservation, and protection of our planet. Applicants should design and/or implement tools that support citizen science work, particularly data collection or data analysis, in ways that create learning experiences for citizen scientists, including students.

Award: \$30,000

Deadline: Rolling

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/funding-opportunities/grants/what-we-fund/participatory->

Karma for Cara Foundation Micro-Grants

The Foundation encourages kids 18 and under to apply for funds between \$250 and \$1,000 to complete service projects in their communities. Example projects include turning a vacant lot into a community garden, rebuilding a school playground or helping senior citizens get their homes ready for winter. They want to hear about your projects.

Award: Between \$250 - \$1,000

Deadline: Rolling

<http://karmaforcara.org/get-involved/apply-for-a-microgrant/>



Good Sports Equipment Grants

This organization provides sports equipment, apparel, and footwear to youth organizations offering sports, fitness, and recreational programs to youth in need. To be eligible, organizations must directly serve youth between the ages of 3 and 18 in an economically disadvantaged area; be located in North America (U.S. and Canada); and operate an organized sport, recreational activity, or fitness program that offers consistent and structured opportunity for play to large groups of children. Winning organizations may make up to six equipment requests within a two-year period. Winners will be responsible for operational costs, including equipment shipping.

Award: Up to \$1,500

Deadline: Rolling

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



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

<http://lovettfoundation.org/mainpages/foundation/Lovett%20Fund.html>

Reading and Language Arts Online Collection Packs

PBS LearningMedia 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.

Award: Collection pack of educational resources

Deadline: Rolling

http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/search/?q=&selected_facets=supplemental_curriculum_hierarchy_nodes_exact:1880

National Alliance for Accessible Golf Invites Grant Applications

Through a grant from US Golf Association (USGA), the National Alliance for Accessible Golf (Alliance) is expanding its efforts to provide financial assistance and resources to help make the game of golf more accessible to people with disabilities.

Award: \$20,000

Deadline: Rolling

http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm

Chef Ann Foundation Accepting Applications for School Fresh Produce Program

The Chef Ann Foundation has teamed up with Skoop, a superfoods company committed to bringing the health benefits of superfoods to every American. Project Produce grants assist schools in expanding students' palates, and encourage increased consumption of and exposure to fresh produce through engagement in lunchroom education activities. Students are encouraged to taste new vegetables and fruits offered either in a dish, cooked, or raw. The goal of Project Produce is to provide funds to support the food cost of these activities, which are designed to touch every child. Any district or independent school participating in the National School Lunch Program is eligible to apply.

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.chefannfoundation.org/programs-and-grants/>

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

<https://www.wired.com/2011/01/the-awesome-foundation-for-the-arts-and-sciences/>

NEA Books Across America

The foundation supports public school libraries serving the economically disadvantaged through periodic donations of books, grants, and facility improvements. The NEA Foundation provides this support in collaboration with the National Education Association and the Pearson Charitable Foundation. Support is awarded through an application process that is open to all public school educators who meet the eligibility requirements.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: Rolling

[http://www.grantsforteachers.net/foundation-grants/NEA Books Across America/](http://www.grantsforteachers.net/foundation-grants/NEA_Books_Across_America/)

The Civil War Trust's Field Trip

The trust provides funding and assistance to K-12 teachers, who are planning field trips to Civil War, War of 1812, or Revolutionary War battlefields or related historic sites.

Award: \$1,500

Deadline: Rolling

<https://www.civilwar.org/learn/educators/resources/field-trip-fund>

Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation

This foundation aims to provide funding, life-saving equipment, disaster assistance, and educational opportunities for first responders and public safety organizations. Organizations will receive priority for funding if they are located within 60 miles of a Firehouse Subs restaurant. Organizations that have already received funding from the foundation must wait a minimum of one year before submitting another application.

Award: \$10,000 to \$20,000

Deadline: Rolling

http://grants.firehousesubs.com/?utm_campaign=2018-11-15.html%2c2018-11-15.html&utm_medium=email%2cemail&utm_source=Eloqua%2cEloqua&elqTrackId=6dadd40dbf254b23b6eb57fc70add112%

Kresge Foundation

The Kresge Foundation's Arts and Culture Program is offering a grant opportunity for organizations integrating arts and culture into urban community revitalization work. Through the program's Trailblazers Project, the Foundation supports nonprofits that employ strategic, integrated approaches to infuse arts and culture in urban revitalization. Focus on initiatives that embed arts and culture in cross-sector and cross-disciplinary efforts designed to foster the well-being of low-income residents, and more. Proposals accepted on an ongoing basis through 2017.

Award: Various – ceiling not specified

Deadline: Rolling

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

Start a Snowball for Youth Philanthropy Projects Awards

Start a Snowball, Inc. encourages kids of all ages to engage in philanthropic and community service activities. The organization believes that even one child with the right intentions and support can start a project that seems small in the beginning and eventually grows (“snowballs”) into something that inspires and benefits an entire community. In order to help kids kick off their philanthropy efforts, Start a Snowball awards \$100 in seed funding for projects taken on by individuals or organizations. To be eligible, projects must be led by youth between the ages of 5 and 18 and have the intention of doing well. Visit the Start a Snowball website for complete program guidelines and application instructions for individuals and organizations.

Award: \$100 in seed funding

Deadline: Rolling

<http://startasnoball.com/philanthropic-grant-for-kids/>



Robbie Foundation – Academic Scholarship Program

This program is open to children with special needs who are pursuing a post-secondary education. Understanding how difficult it is for a family to afford all that is required in the life of a child with special needs the award will be applied to tuition and disbursed directly to the college or university.

Award: \$3,000

Deadline: Quarterly – January 5, April 5, July 5, October 5

<http://robbiefoundation.com/rf/programs/>

Staples, Inc.

Staples' employee-driven philanthropic program is called 2 Million & Change. It allows Staples employees to direct where \$2 million of Staples Foundation's funds go each year. Grants support a range of education and job skills programs, including after-school programs, career skills development, mentoring, youth entrepreneurship, school supplies, scholarships and more.

Award: Up to \$25,000

Deadline: Rolling

http://www.staples.com/sbd/cre/marketing/about_us/2-million-and-change.html

DiscoverE Collaboration Grants

Funding to support programs that engage youth in the engineering community with hands-on learning. Eligible programs will be led by a group of at least three partnering organizations.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.discovere.org/about-us/outreach-grants/collaboration-grants>

Classics for Kids Foundation

The foundation believes in the role of fine instruments in music programs. If your school can show evidence of need and commitment to raising matching funds, you are a strong candidate for the Classics for Kids matching grant program.

Award: \$5,000 (\$5,000 match)

Deadline: Rolling (March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31)

<https://classicsforkids.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

Baseball Tomorrow Fund

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: No Award Ceiling

Deadline: January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1 of each year

http://web.mlbcommunity.org/programs/baseball_tomorrow_fund.jsp?content=overview

Educators of America

This organization is driven to supply teachers and educators with the classroom technology they need, and train them to use it in the most effective way possible. Classroom technology grant applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis.

Award: Vary

Deadline: Rolling

http://www.educatorsusa.org/educators?qclid=CPL09_3n8dACFRAkgQodJ_gE9w

Goodyear Foundation Better Future Community Grants

This program focuses on building and supporting collaborative programs that create positive outcomes for people, communities and the world around us. Goodyear's grant program is designed to utilize their resources to build and support collaborative programs within their community investment focus areas. Their key focus areas reflect the global and local nature of our business and where Goodyear can make the greatest impact including: promoting safe mobility to make our communities stronger (safe); inspiring people to reach their potential in school and prepare for careers (smart); and reducing waste and conserving energy for our planet (sustainable). Associate engagement serves as the foundational element of all of Goodyear's corporate social responsibility efforts. Application for support must be submitted at least 90 days prior to the start of program/project.

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

Deadline: Rolling

<https://corporate.goodyear.com/en-US/responsibility/community/community-support.html>

Project Athena Foundation Grants

The foundation is dedicated to helping women survivors of medical or other traumatic setbacks achieve their adventurous dreams. The foundation provides travel expenses, coaching, equipment, and the encouragement and inspiration needed to help these women make the life-affirming transition from survivor to athlete. The foundation offers several yearly adventures that provide mental and physical challenges in a non-competitive environment.

Award: Expense paid adventure

Deadline: March, June, September, and December

<http://projectathena.org/our-mission/>

Educators of America, Inc. Offers Microgrants

Promote student achievement and technology integration. Funding allows schools to furnish a classroom or entire building with needed technology tools with the goal of enhancing students' skills, further the reach of teachers, and create endless opportunities of education methods.

Award: Technology resources for a classroom or school

Deadline: January, April, July, October

<https://educatorsusa.org/our-programs/micro-grants/>

SparkFun Electronics Community Partnership Grants

Supports education projects that foster innovation and creativity. Priority is given to activities that embrace maker values of collaboration, playfulness, open source, and learning at all levels. Grants are awarded in the form of hardware, expertise, and cash funds. Preferred projects solve a problem, reach communities that are underserved, provide a unique experience, or teach essential skills. Eligible applicants are nonprofit 501(C)(3) – contact Marysel Urbanik urbanikm@dadeschools.net

Award: Hardware, expertise, and cash funds

Deadline: Accepted year-round

<https://www.sparkfun.com/pages/sponsorships>

Engineers in the Classroom

Through this STEM education outreach initiative, Lockheed Martin provides numerous opportunities for our employees to interact with and inspire the next generation of engineers and technologists by serving as local school advisors, extracurricular activity mentors and career role models for students in communities where we live and work. Free to schools.

<https://lockheedmartin.com/us/aeronautics/community-relations/engineers-in-the-classroom.html>

Toshiba America Foundation (TAF) Project-Based Learning Grants for Grades 6-12

Wanted: Classroom Innovators! Toshiba America Foundation accepts applications from teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students.

Award: \$5,000 or less

Deadline: Rolling

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf612.jsp/>

Toshiba America Foundation (TAF) Project-Based Learning Grants for Grades 6-12

Wanted: Classroom Innovators! Toshiba America Foundation accepts applications from teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students.

Award: Over \$5,000

Deadline: Every May 1 and November 1

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.j>

H2O for Life Service-Learning Grant

The grant assists teachers and students on their journey to participate in our life-changing service-learning program and support of our partner school projects. Provision of grants will allow teachers and students the capability to participate in a service-learning program through provision of funds for acquisition of supplies that will lead to success.

Award: \$500

Deadline: Rolling

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

Grant Writing Resources

2020-2021 WORKSHOPS

| Workshop | Date | Registration |
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| Insta-Grants Writing Virtual | October 23, 2020 | Ms. Maria Cervantes MCervantes@dadeschools.net |
| Basics of Grant Writing | March 26, 2021 June 10, 2021 | https://mylearningplan.com/myc/login |
| Intermediate Grant Writing | November 25, 2020 May 28, 2021 | https://mylearningplan.com/myc/login |
| Parents- Get- Grants Workshop | TBD | Ms. Monserrat Balseiro MBalseiro@dadeschools.net |
| Financial Reporting Unit (FRU) Post-Award Grant Training * *attendance is mandatory each fiscal year for grant program managers. | TBD | Ms. Meyme Falcone MFalcone@dadeschools.net |

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