

## Two M-DCPS High Schools Awarded FPL STEM Classroom Makeover



*Hialeah Gardens Senior High School*

**F**lorida Power & Light Company (FPL) has significantly expanded its educational outreach by quadrupling its Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Classroom Makeover Grant program, now offering \$1 million in funding to benefit students across Florida. The initiative, which previously supported five schools, will now reach 20 educational institutions statewide, marking a substantial growth in the company's commitment to STEM education.

Two Miami-Dade County Public Schools have been selected as grant recipients: Hialeah Gardens Senior High School and Miami Norland Senior High School. Each school will receive \$50,000 to completely transform their learning environments into modern STEM-focused spaces. The institutions will have one year to implement their classroom renovations.

This announcement follows our previous newsletter coverage of Coconut Palm K-8 Academy, which received its grant earlier in April, highlighting the continued rollout and widespread impact of FPL's educational initiative across various Florida communities.

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### 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.

For a chance to be featured in our next newsletter, please send detailed information on your awarded grant and photos to **Aileen Delgado** at [adelgado28@dadeschools.net](mailto:adelgado28@dadeschools.net).

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*Miami Norland Senior High School*

The funding will allow schools to purchase state-of-the-art educational technology and resources including virtual reality equipment, 3D printing stations, robotics kits, interactive learning displays, and collaborative workspaces.

These enhancements aim to foster critical thinking, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities among students while providing them with hands-on experience using technologies relevant to future careers.

District 1 Board Member Dr. Steve Gallon extended his congratulations to Miami Norland Senior High School Science teacher Ms. Morretto for successfully securing the STEM classroom enhancement grant through FPL's partnership with The Education Fund, an organization that has supported teachers and classrooms for 40 years.

Dr. Gallon also recognized Miami Norland Senior High School Principal Rhonda Gaines-Miller and her team for organizing an outstanding event and their continuous efforts to enhance student learning and success.

# Grant Opportunities

## June 2025

### 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 \$1,800

**Deadline:** June 1, 2025

**Website:** <https://www.acs.org/funding/grants/acs-hach-high-school-chemistry-classroom-grant.html>

### American Floral Endowment

Any community-based organization with a program targeting the floriculture industry within the United States may apply. Preference is given to floriculture programs that are national in scope and identify or improve educational opportunities for young people.

**Award:** \$500-10,000

**Deadline:** June 1, 2025

**Website:** <https://endowment.org/resource/edu-grant-apply>



### 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.

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

**Deadline:** LOI due June 4, 2025

**Website:** <https://www.herblockfoundation.org/grant-programs/encouraging-citizen-involvement>

### Jorge M. Pérez Family Foundation's CreARTE Grant Program

The Pérez CreARTE grant program, run by the Jorge M. Pérez Family Foundation, will invest \$5 million over two years to strengthen Miami-Dade County's arts ecosystem. This fourth funding cycle aims to develop South Florida as a world-class urban center through three focus areas: Arts Access, Arts Education, and Artist Residencies & Fellowships. The program seeks to expand residents' access to arts, inspire creative development in local youth, support top artistic talent, and attract artists to Miami, ultimately making Greater Miami a more vibrant, connected, and culturally engaging community.

**Award:** Up to \$250,000 over two years

**Deadline:** June 13, 2025

**Website:** <https://jmperezfamilyfoundation.org/grant-opportunities/#create>

## The Sprouts Healthy Communities Foundation

Seeks to improve health outcomes in the communities Sprouts serves in 24 states by supporting nutrition education, nutrition access, and wellness programs.

**Award:** \$5,000-\$10,000

**Deadline:** June 18, 2025

**Website:** <https://www.sprouts.com/about/sprouts-foundation/>

## Aerie Real Foundation Community Grant

The Aerie Real Foundation™ Community Grant supports U.S. and Canada-based nonprofit organizations working to build confidence in young women, promote inclusivity, and protect the environment.

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

**Deadline:** June 27, 2025

(Next proposal deadline)

**Website:** <https://www.ae.com/aerie-real-life/aerie-real-foundation-grant-guidelines/>

# July 2025

## Karma for Cara Foundation

The Karma for Cara Foundation began when leukemia patient Cara Becker, noticing her privilege of having support while hospitalized at Johns Hopkins in 2012, started giving to other patients and organized blood drives to help fellow leukemia patients who needed transfusions, transforming her personal struggle into a mission to help others. The purpose of the Karma for Cara microgrants is to support youth-led service projects and volunteer initiatives.

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

**Deadline:** July 1, 2025

**Website:** <https://karmaforcara.org/microgrant-application>

## ProLiteracy Literacy Opportunity Fund

Grants through our Literacy Opportunity Fund help US-based nonprofit organizations do their work in transforming lives through adult literacy. We award grants up to \$6,000 to literacy organizations of all types and sizes that are doing direct work with adult students. Apply for a grant to fund your organization's general operating expenses, such as salaries or teacher stipends, supplies or equipment, space rental, and more. Or, apply for a Literacy Opportunity award to fund a particular project, event, or new programming development.

**Award:** Up to \$6,000

**Deadline:** July 1, 2025

**Website:** <https://www.proliteracy.org/grants-funding/literacy-opportunity-fund/>

## New Earth Foundation

NEF invites applications for innovative projects that enhance life on our planet and brighten the future, furthering peace. The foundation will award grants in support of pioneering yet practical projects in many endeavors, including but not limited to environmental initiatives that are working to eliminate pollution and save the planet's ecosystems; community efforts that create models of social sustainability; educational innovations that prepare youth to become the socially responsible leaders of the future; and strategies that offer economic improvement and opportunities. The foundation particularly seeks projects with the potential to be replicated so that excellent ideas and work can multiply and benefit many.

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

**Deadline:** July 1, 2025

**Website:** <https://newearthfoundation.org/apply.html>

## Kids Gardening Lots of Compassion Grant

Mrs. Meyer's Clean Day and KidsGardening designed the Lots of Compassion Grant program to support local leaders looking to transform vacant lots into gardens to help grow compassion in their community.

**Award:** \$20,000

**Deadline:** July 16, 2025

**Website:** <https://kidsgardening.org/grant-opportunities/lots-of-compassion-grant-25/>



## August 2025

### Clif Family Foundation

The Clif Family Foundation invites applications for its grants program, through which operational support grants will be awarded. Priority will be given to applicants that demonstrate strong community ties; operate within viable and clearly defined plans for positive change; and address two or more funding priorities at the same time, which may include strengthening the food system, enhancing equitable community health outcomes, and safeguarding the environment and natural resources.

**Award:** Varies

**Deadline:** August 1, 2025

**Website:** <https://cliffamilyfoundation.org/grants-program#open-call>

## National Society of High School Scholars' STEAM Educator Grant

The National Society of High School Scholars' STEAM Educator Grant, accepting applications for high school educators who teach STEAM principles or subjects and are currently employed at a public or private high school in the United States.

**Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** August 19, 2025

**Website:** <https://www.nshss.org/educators/grants/grant-items/nshss-steam-educator-grant-1/>

## National Society of High School Scholars' Advanced Placement (AP) Educator Grant

Grant available to Advanced Placement teachers for purchasing supplies, materials, field trips, or supplemental resources that enhance AP course delivery. All NSHSS Educators teaching any Advanced Placement subject are eligible to apply.

**Award:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** August 19, 2025

**Website:** <https://www.nshss.org/educators/grants/grant-items/nshss-advanced-placement-ap-educator-grant-1/>

## National Society of High School Scholars' Social Emotional Learning in the Classroom Grant

To support high school educators who promote mental health awareness and positive change in their classrooms. One teacher will be selected to receive funding for Social Emotional Learning (SEL) resources and curriculum.

**Award:** \$1,500

**Deadline:** August 19, 2025

**Website:** <https://www.nshss.org/educators/grants/grant-items/nshss-social-emotional-learning-in-the-classroom-grant-1/>

# September 2025

## Toshiba America Foundation Grants For Grades 6 - 12

The purpose of this program is to bring an innovative project into the classroom. Eligibility is limited to sixth to 12th grade teachers.

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

**Deadline:** September 1, 2025

**Website:** <https://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp>

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## Les Paul Foundation

Awards grants to programs and projects that encourage innovation in music production and/or performance and to innovative STEM and STEAM programs for students and others in challenging situations.

**Award:** Varies

**Deadline:** September 15, 2025

**Website:** <https://www.les-paul.com/the-foundation/#grants>



# Rolling Opportunities

## Pets in the Classroom Grants for Teachers

Pets in the Classroom is an educational grant program that provides financial support to teachers to purchase and maintain small animals in the classroom. The program was established by the Pet Care Trust to provide children with an opportunity to interact with pets. The Pet Care Trust also established the Dogs in the Classroom program, which provides teachers with the opportunity to bring animal-assisted therapy to their classroom—an experience that can help to shape their lives for years to come.

**Award:** Varies

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://petsintheclassroom.org/do-you-qualify/>



## Reiman Foundation

The Reiman Foundation focuses its giving in four main areas: health care, education, the arts and children. Applications are not in any specific format. Information submitted must be specific enough to give us a clear picture of the intended project, why the project is being proposed and who will benefit and how it will be administered.

**Award:** Unspecified amount

**Deadline:** Rolling

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

## Brinker International

The Brinker International Charitable Giving Program and the company's restaurants, which include Chili's Grill & Bar and Maggiano's Little Italy, support nonprofit organizations in the communities where restaurants are located. (Information on locations is available for Chili's and Maggiano's.) Areas of interest include kids, hunger, and education. Monetary and in-kind support in the form of dining certificates are provided.

**Award:** Varies

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/publish?EQBCT=def16a8c76fd4d01a50c9745011786f4>

## Glenn W. Bailey Foundation Grants

The foundation invites letters of inquiry for innovative early childhood STEM education programs in Florida. Any program or idea supporting students in Pre-K through 12th grade and into college or vocational studies is eligible.

**Award:** \$20,000- \$35,000

**Deadline:** None; Letter of Intent accepted on a rolling basis

**Website:** <https://www.gwbaileyfoundation.org/faqs>

## 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>

## Fruit Tree Orchard Donation Grant

FTPF seeks schools that can accommodate at least 20 to 25 trees on school grounds (planted at 15-foot intervals) near existing irrigation sources (e.g., spigot or sprinklers). Eligible applicants must own the planting site or have long-term arrangements to remain at the planting site, be committed to caring for the trees in perpetuity, and coordinate local volunteers to help with the tree planting. Recipients must agree that the orchard will not be used for any for-profit enterprise.

**Award:** High-quality fruit trees and shrubs, equipment, on-site orchard design expertise and oversight, horticultural workshops, and aftercare training and manuals

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://www.ftpf.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.

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

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://www.snpo.org/publications/>

## All Kids Play

To support nonprofit organizations, school sports programs, or government-run programs (i.e. community park districts) in low-income communities that provide community-based recreational level sports for kids in grades K-12.

**Award:** Varies

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://allkidsplay.org/youth-sports-grants/>

## Walmart Spark Good Local Grants

These local grants are designed to address the unique needs of the communities where we operate. Funds support various initiatives in various areas: Community and Economic Development, Diversity and Inclusion, Education, Environmental Sustainability, and Health and Human Services.

**Award:** \$250 - \$5,000

**Deadline:** On a quarterly basis

Mar. 10 – Apr. 15, 2025

May 1 – Jul. 15, 2025

Aug. 1 – Oct. 15, 2025

Nov. 3 – Dec. 31, 2025

**Website:** <https://www.walmart.org/how-we-give/program-guidelines/spark-good-local-grants-guidelines>

## 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>

## 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://www.adoptaclassroom.org/for-teachers-2020/>

## 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>

## Believe in Reading

Believe in Reading supports nonprofit organizations in the United States that teach, improve, or encourage reading by people of all ages. Supported literacy programs should serve populations that show out of the ordinary needs, such as geographic areas with low reading scores and high poverty levels. Nonprofit organizations and equivalent educational institutions, including public libraries, are eligible to apply for support.

**Award:** Up to \$10,000, though the majority of grants are for \$3,000 or less

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://believeinreading.org/grant-guidelines/>

## 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://pgafamilyfoundation.org/about>

## 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:** Varies

**Deadline:** Quarterly

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

## 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. 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/>



McKeen Fund

Many Hands One Heart

## 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>



## 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. 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>

## 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.

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

**Deadline:** Rolling

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

## Charlie Lovett Fund for Elementary Drama

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>

## 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/education-programs>

## New Worlds Reading

To be eligible for New Worlds Reading, a child must be either a VPK student who is not yet meeting age-appropriate standards according to FAST Star Early Literacy, or a K-5th grade student in a Florida public or district-sponsored charter school who is not yet reading on grade level.

**Award:** Books

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://www.newworldsreading.com/fl/en/enrollment.html>

## ALDI Cares Community Grants

ALDI, Inc. provides funding in the form of philanthropic donations and/or gift cards to local nonprofit organizations that make a positive impact on our Children's Health & Wellness and Food Insecurity while supporting Diversity, Equity and Inclusion programs. 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/corporate-sustainability/community/aldi-community-gift-card-program/>



## 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/>

## Saxena Family Foundation Grants

The Saxena Family Foundation has a particular focus on initiatives that promote US science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and the empowerment of girls, female children, and young women so that they have equal rights later in life. The foundation focuses on empowerment programs to include economic, educational, and political empowerment of women through literacy programs, jobs, and life-skills training. Previous grantees have included schools, universities, and nonprofit organizations.

**Award:** The Foundation anticipates most grants will be in the \$5,000-\$50,000 range. Initial grants are not necessarily typical of future grants.

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <http://saxenafoundation.com/guidelines/>



## Kid Spark Education

The Kid Spark STEM Equity Grant Program provides 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#grant-application>

## Alternative Fuel Foundation

Funds are available for educational institutions to aid in the development of programs that promote renewable energy, environmental sustainability, and earth stewardship.

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

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://www.alternativefuelfoundation.org/grants/>

## The Hagerty Foundation

The Hagerty 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 an innovative business, 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://driversfoundation.org/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>



## 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/>

## 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. **Award:** Varies

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** [https://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/wsf\\_program\\_categories/girl-serving-programs/](https://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/wsf_program_categories/girl-serving-programs/)

## Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation

The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation provides musical instruments to schools across the country, primarily focusing on enhancing access to music education for students in underprivileged communities.

**Award:** Varies

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://mhopus.org/instrument-grants/>



## 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 underrepresented, 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:** Varies

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://www.duke-energy.com/community/duke-energy-foundation/florida>

## Eduporium Educational Technology Grant

The application process opens on the first of each month and concludes on the 20th. 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:** Robotics and Coding Kits, Drones, 3D Printers, Virtual Reality Systems, Makerspace Tools, Engineering Tools

**Deadline:** The application process opens on the first of each month and concludes on the 20th.

**Website:** <https://www.eduporium.com/eduporium-tech-grant>



# Teacher Resources

## The Children's Trust Books for Free

The Children's Trust Books for Free is a partnership with Miami Book Fair at Miami Dade College. Our goal is to get more books in the hands of children who need them the most – magical, world-building, life-changing books that they can keep to read with their families over and over again. We achieve this goal by delivering an average of 2,443 new and gently used books per week to more than 70 public bookshelves located in high-traffic locations throughout Miami-Dade County's most underserved neighborhoods. These books are free for the taking by children and their caregivers.

**Website:** <https://www.thechildrenstrust.org/content/books-free>

## 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/ways-to-give/corporate-foundation-support/#!our-programs>



## 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/>

## The Education Fund

The objective of each Education Fund program is to work side-by-side with the private sector to support and promote quality public education for every child in Miami-Dade County Public Schools by providing teachers and students with resources they need to be successful.

**Website:** <https://www.educationfund.org/what-we-do/programs/>

## 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/>



## 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>

## 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:** [https://florida.pbslearningmedia.org/search/?selected\\_facet=media\\_type:Collection](https://florida.pbslearningmedia.org/search/?selected_facet=media_type:Collection)

## 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>





## 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.

Website: <https://MathScienceMusic.org>



## Ocean Bank Center for Educational Materials

Full-time teachers and current year PTA/PTSA Presidents in Miami-Dade County Public Schools are eligible to schedule an appointment to "shop" for school supplies twice a year at this free Miami store.

Website: <https://www.educationfund.org/what-we-do/programs/ocean-bank-center-for-educational-materials/teacher-shopping-visit.html>

## CritterCoin

Digital achievements-and-rewards system RedCritter has launched a new platform called CritterCoin where schools can build their own free system to implement Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports with points, rewards in the form of digital coins and non-fungible tokens, and a school-specific rewards store.

Website: <https://www.crittercoin.com/>



## Library of Congress (Classroom Materials)

Created by teachers for teachers, these ready-to-use materials provide easy ways to incorporate the Library's unparalleled primary sources into instruction.

Website: <https://www.loc.gov/programs/teachers/classroom-materials/>



# Grant Writing Workshops 2024-2025

*For more information on grant writing and  
other financial resources, please visit our  
website at  
[www.DadeGetsGrants.net](http://www.DadeGetsGrants.net)*

| Workshop   | Date         | Registration/<br>Location                                      |
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| Intermediate Grant Writing   | June 6, 2025 | Paul Bell Middle School<br>11800 NW 2nd St.<br>Miami, FL 33182 |
| In order to register, participants must use the M-DCPS Professional Learning Platform. It includes the District Professional Learning Catalog listing available grant writing workshops. |              |  |