

School-Based Mental Health Services Grant Program Award

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS) has been awarded \$15,000,000 (\$3,000,000/year) from the United States Department of Education to address mental health for K-12th grade students.

M-DCPS joins more than 17- grantees in more than 30 states to increase access to school-based mental health services and to strengthen the pipeline of mental health professionals.

R3 - Recruitment, Retention, and Resiliency Project is a five-year project designed to address critical shortages of school-based mental health services providers and increased youth mental health needs within the school system. Specifically, the goal of the proposed project is to increase the number of credentialed school-based mental health services providers serving students at M-DCPS.

For years, schools have struggled to meet the recommended ratios for school-based mental health professionals. Now, the mental health crisis facing students has reached a critical point with more than one in three high school students experiencing poor mental health during the height of the pandemic. Research shows that children and young people learn more, report feeling safer, and develop more trusting relationships with their peers and teachers when their social and emotional needs are met with certified and accessible mental health professionals.

R3 will recruit, mentor, and train 28 new school-based mental health services providers to supplement M-DCPS's core of professionals and extend mental health services to high-need students and schools. Furthermore, there will be an increase in the M-DCPS school-based mental health services providers workforce, a decrease in provider attrition rates, and a decrease in the gaps of mental health providers' coverage in high-need schools with increased access to mental health services by students with demonstrated need.

Efforts have begun on this funding opportunity and R3 is expected to be active in our schools by the 2023-2024 school year.



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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.

If your school or department has been awarded a grant, please send detailed information and photos to Kimberly Worthy at kworthy@dadeschools.net.

Your grant may be featured in our next newsletter.

2023-2024 Mini-Grant Competition for Schools

FOUNDATION
for NEW
EDUCATION
INITIATIVES



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.

Project Period:
July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

Deadline to Submit:
Friday, April 14, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

Find out more information and apply:
<https://www.giveourstudentstheworld.org/academic-mini-grants>

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.

Learning Together With Heart and Mind 2022-2023 FNEI Grant Recipient Key Biscayne K-8 Center



Congratulations to Key Biscayne K-8 Center which was awarded a 2022-2023 Foundation for New Education Initiatives (FNEI) Mini-Grant. The school, located on the barrier island of Key Biscayne, is home to Crandon Park and Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park. The Key Biscayne community is committed to developing critical thinkers and lifelong learners who make responsible decisions and embrace global citizenship.

Grant funds will be used to enhance the school's "Learning Together with Heart & Mind" project which supports school-wide Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM) and Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) programs. The project will bring the classroom outdoors, enabling students to "learn and grow" by cultivating classroom gardens in support of STEAM and SEL initiatives.

The project supports Key Biscayne K-8 Center's mission to provide a nurturing, respectful and safe environment where all students have opportunities to achieve academic excellence and attain social-emotional well-being. There are currently 760 K-5 students who use the school's garden for various STEM-aligned objectives on a daily basis.



Grant Opportunities

March 2023

KidWind Simulation Challenge

The KidWind Project will partner with Flinn Scientific for the third year in a row to offer K–12 students a chance to compete in the 2023 Simulation Challenge.

The KidWind Challenge is a hands-on design celebration that engages students through the lens of wind and solar energy. Student teams design, construct and test small scale wind turbines and solar structures at events all over the world

Award: Recognition

Deadline: now through March 1, with challenge completion due April 1

Website: <https://www.kidwind.org/>

Whole Kids Foundation invites applications for K-12 Garden Grant program

Whole Kids Foundation invites applications for its Garden Grant Program, which is driven by the idea that kids who grow veggies are more likely to eat veggies. Grant funds will support turning outdoor spaces into hands-on learning gardens that connect

kids with food, spark their curiosity, and support classroom curriculum. The program supports both new and existing edible educational gardens.

Award: \$3,000

Deadline: March 1, 2023

Website: <https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org>

Association of American Educators Foundation Classroom Grant

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: Up to \$500

Deadline: March 1 and October 1 of each year

Website: <https://aaeteachers.org>



Toshiba America Foundation

TAF Project-Based Learning Grants for Grades 6–12 grade teachers are invited to apply for a grant of up to \$5,000 and more than \$5,000 to help bring an innovative project into their own classroom. Funded projects will allow 6th-12th grade teachers bring new teaching ideas to life.

Award: \$5,000 and greater than \$5,000

Deadline: March 1, June 1, September 1 & December 1 - \$5,000;

May 1 & November 1 - Greater than \$5,000

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

Dollar General – Youth Literacy Grant

Schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations who help students that are below grade level or having trouble reading are eligible to apply. Grant funding is provided to assist in the following areas:

- Implementing new or expanding existing literacy programs
- Purchasing new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives
- Purchasing books, materials or software for literacy programs

Award: \$4,000

Deadline: Application opens March 9

Website: <https://www.dgliteracy.org/>

Game On!

The Games and Gaming Round Table of the American Library Association (ALA) awards Game On! Grants to enable libraries across the nation to develop gaming programs or collections for the benefit of their patrons and communities. Libraries must demonstrate a plan for a sustainable gaming program including institutional support for the proposed project. Preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate fiscal need for funds based on their institution's budget.

Award: \$500

Deadline: March 15, 2023

Website: <https://games.ala.org/game-on-grant/>



It Gets Better Project

The LGBT-focused nonprofit It Gets Better Project has opened its grant program that will help support LGBT youth. Criteria for selection include uniqueness to your school's specific needs, measurability of the impact of the proposed program, and involvement of both students and staff.

Award: \$10,000

Deadline: March 15, 2023

Website: <https://itgetsbetter.org/>

Florida Humanities Community Project Grants

Community Project Grants support an array of public humanities programming that encourage community engagement in and with the humanities. Programming should be tailored to, and appropriate for, the subject matter, the applicant's goals, as well as reflective of the interests and needs of the intended audience(s), particularly underserved communities.

Florida Humanities encourages innovation with new approaches as well as use of time-tested formats such as: community conversations, interpretive exhibits (permanent or traveling, physical or digital), lectures and podcasts, community-wide reads, or reading- or film-and-discussion programs, book, film, and cultural festivals incorporating humanities activities, oral history projects, story-collection and sharing programs, interpretive tours

or other types of site- or place-based humanities programming. Community Project Grants must:

- Be rooted in the humanities
- Involve humanities scholar(s) appropriate for the project
- Be made available to the general public and actively foster constructive dialogue
- Be free, or not cost prohibitive

Award: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: March 22, 2023; August 1, 2023; December 1, 2023

Website: <https://floridahumanities.org/funding-opportunities/community-project-grants/>

Classics For Kids Foundation

If your school believes in the role of fine instruments in your program, and 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: \$1,000 - \$2,000 (matching funds)

Deadline: December 31; March 31; June 30; September 30

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



APRIL 2023

Riley's Way Foundation

The Riley's Way Foundation's Call for Kindness empowers young leaders throughout the U.S. to use kindness and empathy to create meaningful connections and positive change. In 2023, Riley's Way will award as many as 36 youth-led projects rooted in the values of kindness, empathy, youth leadership, and inclusive community that tackle anything from equity and social justice issues to building meaningful connections in a school or community. At least ten of the selected projects will be specifically focused on environmental justice. Winners will also participate in a leadership development fellowship. Youth ages 13 to 22 that are living in the United States are eligible to apply.

Award: \$3,000

Deadline: April 2, 2023

Website: <https://www.rileysway.org/>

National Eye Institute

The goal of this year's video contest is to highlight teen interest in science by encouraging teens to showcase science in their world, in the lab or field, and in their future.

NEI encourages submissions from populations that have been shown to be underrepresented in the U.S. biomedical, clinical, behavioral and social sciences research enterprise which includes individuals from racial and ethnic groups and/or those with disabilities and disadvantaged backgrounds. Participants can choose one of the following video submission categories:

- Category 1:** Science in your world
- Category 2:** Science in the lab or in the field
- Category 3:** Science in your future

Award: \$6,000

Deadline: April 16, 2023

Website: <https://www.challenge.gov/>

American Water Resources Association, Florida Section: J.B. Butler Science Grants

The American Water Resources Association (AWRA) is an interdisciplinary professional organization concerned with the conservation, development, management, and utilization of fresh and estuarine waters and related resources, together with their environmental aspects.

AWRA Florida provides J.B. Butler Science Grants of up to \$1,000 to science teachers and other environmental education programs focusing on students in grades pre-K-12. The purpose of the grant is to promote education about water resources by funding teaching projects focused on the science of water resources.

Typically, grants are awarded to teachers who will utilize the award in renewable educational modules or multi-use supplies.

Award: \$1,000

Deadline: April 14, 2023

Website: <https://awraflorida.org/>

Justin J. Watt Foundation

The Justin J. Watt Foundation offers support to middle schools that do not have sufficient funding for after-school and athletic programs. The foundation offers Equipment Grants for after-school programs, such as or athletic teams for grade 6 through 8.

Examples of eligible items include uniforms with school name or numbers; safety equipment, such as helmets, pads, or mats; balls, bats, or nets; and storage equipment.

Award: \$2,000 - \$6,000

Deadline: April 16 – September 15 Sports starting in November, December, January, February
September 16 – January 15 Sports starting in March, April or May

January 16 – April 15 Sports starting in August, September or October

Website: <http://jjwfoundation.org/request-funds/>

Voya Unsung Heroes

The Voya Unsung Heroes program is managed by Scholarship America and is open to all K-12 educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff "with effective and innovative projects that improve student learning," at accredited public or private schools in the United States, according to the UnsungHeroes.com website.

Award: \$2,000; \$25,000

Deadline: April 28, 2023

Website: <https://www.voya.com/page/voya-unsung-heroesr>

AUGUST 2023

American Honda Foundation STEM Grants

Grant funds support youth education, specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, the environment, job training and literacy.

Award: \$20,000 - \$70,000

Deadline: August 1

Website: <http://stemgrants.com/american-honda-foundation-due-rolling/>

SEPTEMBER 2023

Air Force Association: 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

Award: \$500

Deadline: September 1 – December 15 (annually)

Website: <https://www.afa.org/grants>



Rolling Opportunities

The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation

Our “Fruit Tree 101” program creates outdoor edible orchard classrooms at public and nonprofit schools of all levels, across the country, to provide generations of students with environmental education opportunities and a source of organic fruit for improved school lunch nutrition. The “Fruit Tree 101” event is typically completed in two parts. The first, typically held on a weekend to accommodate volunteer schedules, involves planting the orchard under the direction of our certified arborist. The second part, held when school is in session, invites students to join FTPF’s instructors for a fun, hour-long lesson about the importance of trees for the environment and fruit in the diet—culminating in a group tree planting exercise.

Award: Fruit trees

Deadline: Rolling

Website: www.ftpf.org

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/>

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>

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>

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.arrrl.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/florida>

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://icma.org/articles/article/baseball-tomorrow-fund>



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>

Youth Development Foundation

The MLB-MLBPA Youth Development Foundation 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>

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>



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/>

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/>

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/>

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: <https://petsintheclassroom.org/>

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 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/>

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>

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>

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>

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/>

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>



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: <https://www.shell.us/sustainability/request-for-funding-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/>

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.

Award: \$100 to \$5,000

Deadline: Monthly (Rolling)

Website: <https://corporate.aldi.us/en/corporate-responsibility/community/aldi-cares-community-grants/>

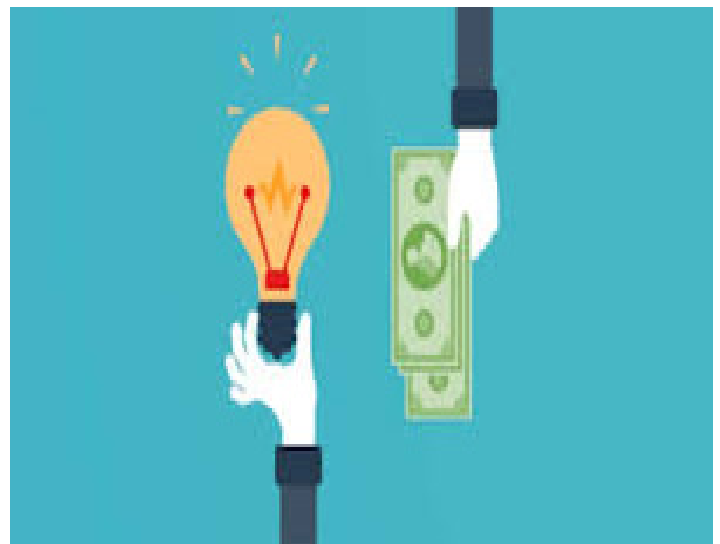
The Awesome Foundation for the Arts and Sciences

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

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



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/classroom-teacher-enhancement-grant/>

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 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/classroom-grants>

Yellow Buses in State 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.

Award: Transportation costs for Florida State Park field trip.

Deadline: Rolling

Website: <https://floridastateparksfoundation.org/programs/yellow-buses-in-state-parks/>

Ross Stores, Inc. Foundation

The Ross Store-Based Giving Program provides support – primarily in the form of gift cards – to federal tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations, schools, and government programs serving a community within 25 miles of a Ross Dress for Less or dd's DISCOUNTS Store.

Award: Gift Cards

Deadline: Rolling

Website: <https://corp.rossstores.com/responsibility/giving-guidelines/store-based-giving-guidelines/>





Teacher Resources

Educator Grants, Air Force Association

The Air Force Association seeks to affect student learning by funding grants to meet the unmet and unfunded educational needs of students. The Educator Grant program promotes aerospace education activities in kindergarten through grade 12 classrooms. The program encourages development of innovative aerospace activities within the prescribed curriculum. Funding may be used to purchase classroom science supplies and demonstration kits, science and technology software, science manipulatives, supplies for making flying objects, supplies for a robotics program, and more. Kindergarten through grade 12 educators are eligible to apply.

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

Deadline: September 1 – December 15

Amount: Up to \$500

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>

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 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/>

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/>

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

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/>

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/>

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/>

Lead4Change

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.lead4change.org/>

IGT After School Advantage Program

IGT strives to close the "Digital Divide" for disadvantaged children who get left behind because they do not have the means to access computers in today's increasingly digital society. Its goal is to address the needs of underprivileged/at-risk children ages five to 18 with a meaningful, yet fun, learning experience during the critical after-school hours in a safe environment. It does this by providing qualifying non-profit community agencies and public schools with digital learning centers. Each digital learning center is unique in its design and specific to an organization's custom needs.

Website: <http://stemgrants.com/igt-after-school-advantage-program-due-open/>

National Science Teaching Association

NSTA Awards recognize exceptional individuals for their accomplishments and outstanding work in the science education field. More than \$60,000 in cash and prizes is available yearly. There are 15 award programs, designed for all grade levels, and awards that recognize informal educators, researchers, engineering educators, new teachers and more.

Website: <https://www.nsta.org/awards-and-recognition-program#tab>

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>

Educator Grants

NSHSS Educators constantly inspire our community through their daily dedication to students and their commitment to help students achieve academic success. NSHSS strives to provide resources for educators that will support their efforts in and out of the classroom. These resources include academic events, educator-driven webinars, and grant opportunities. See website for registration.

Website: <https://www.nshss.org/educators/grants/>

National Council of Teacher of Mathematics

Apply for NCTM's Mathematics Education Trust grants, scholarships, and awards. Funding ranges from \$1,500 to \$24,000 and is available to help math teachers, prospective teachers, and other math

educators improve the teaching and learning of mathematics.

Website: <https://www.nctm.org/grants/>

Barbara Lotze Scholarship for Future Physics Teachers

Undergraduate students enrolled, or planning to enroll, in physics teacher preparation curricula and high school seniors entering such programs are eligible. Successful applicants receive a stipend of up to \$3,000 and a complimentary AAPT Student Membership for one year. The scholarship may be granted to an individual for each of four years.

Website: www.aapt.org





Grant Writing Workshops 2022-2023

Workshop	Date	Registration/Location
Intermediate Grant Writing	April 7	Paul W. Bell Middle School
InstaGrants	June 8	Webinar

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. To access the Professional Development Management System (PDMS) please [click](#) to begin, then select the "MyLearningPlan" from the first drop-down box.

For more information on grant writing and other financial resources, please visit our website at www.DadeGetsGrants.net



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