M-DCPS

November 2026

Funding Opportunities

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



"Traz" Powell Stadium Scores with the NFL Grassroots Field Grant of $250,000

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) was awarded $250,000 by the NFL Foundation to support the upgrade of its legendary Nathaniel "Traz" Powell Stadium with a new synthetic turf surface. The NFL Foundation Grassroots Program is a partnership of the National Football League (NFL) Foundation, which provides funding for the program, and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), which provides technical assistance and manages the program. On average, the Traz Powell Stadium hosts 40–70 games each football season, including regular season, district championships, and playoff matchups. Its reputation, capacity, and legacy make it a pillar of high school sports in South Florida.



Let the games begin! Photographed October 2026, after installation of new synthetic turf surface. Source: M-DCPS Athletics.

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Share Your Award!

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.

To be featured in the future, please send detailed information on your awarded grant and photos to Abby Martinez at abbymartinez@dadeschools.net.

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Heart of "Traz Powell" @ M-DCPS



History of Traz Powell *Source: MiamiTimes*

Built in 1963, the stadium was named in honor of Nathaniel "Traz" Powell, a legend in the community whose football career began at a young age in the 1940's playing at Booker T. Washington. His legacy continued with college football at Florida A&M, and for two more decades he impacted young athletes as one of the most successful football and track and field coaches for middle schools and high schools in Miami.

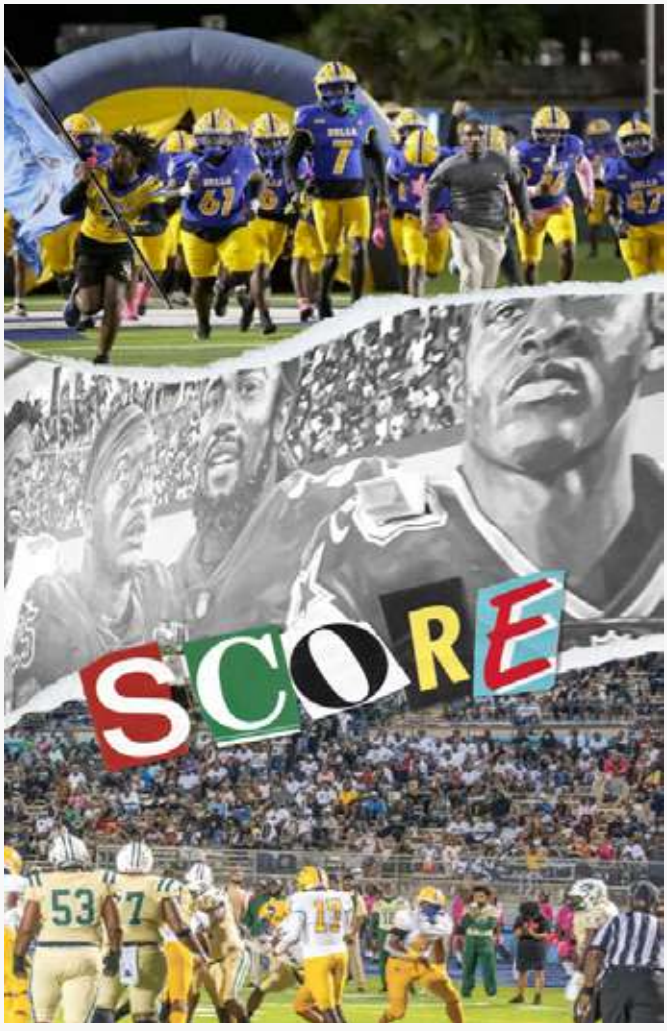
"Traz" Powell Stadium brings together communities that embody a rich and resilient history and is also affectionately known as "The Mecca" of high school football in South Florida. The nickname comes from its long-standing legacy of hosting the most competitive and celebrated games in the region—often under Friday night lights and before sold-out crowds.

Schools that have traditionally played at "Traz" Powell include Booker T. Washington Senior High, Miami Carol City Senior High, Miami Central Senior High, Miami Edison Senior High, Miami Norland Senior High, Miami Northwestern Senior High, Miami Jackson Senior High, North Miami Senior High. Additionally, American Senior High frequently uses "Traz" Powell Stadium as their home field and are often included in the core group.

National Football League (NFL) stars who played at "Traz" Powell Stadium include Miami Dolphins' Hall of Famer Nat Moore, Mark Boyer, Duke Johnson, Antonio Brown, Santana Moss, Kenny Phillips, Antonio Calloway, Mark Walton, James Cook, Dalvin Cook, Bruce Armstrong, and Teddy Bridgewater, Vernon Carey, Amari Cooper to name a few. Talent scouts, and recruiters continue to frequent M-DCPS' high-profile games looking for the next great athlete to add to their rosters.

M-DCPS' Division of Athletics and Activities is dedicated to creating an inclusive and supportive community where every student can thrive, both on the field and in the classroom. Each year, approximately 2,500–3,000 M-DCPS students participate in high school football. On average, the Traz Powell Stadium hosts 40–70 games each football season, including regular season, district championships, and playoff matchups.

A legacy stadium complete and ready to keep its stars coming and its bleechers filled to the max!



Miami-Dade County Public Schools Foundation Mini Grant Winner Preview: In the words of a grantee



Hammocks Middle School

Program:
Sowing the Seeds of Sustainability

"We're getting ready! Students researched vegetables grown on the International Space Station (ISS) for sustainability, using images to inspire their own garden designs.

They cross-referenced these crops with those suitable for Kendall, FL, studying optimal growing conditions and potential challenges. Students then collaborated in groups and shared their findings with the class.

After a class vote, four crops were chosen for our Sustainability Garden: Waldman's Dark Green Lettuce, Red Robin Dwarf Tomatoes, NuMex Chili Peppers, and Chinese Cabbage.

Students designed the garden layout on paper using scale measurements, created virtual models using Delightex, and used Minecraft Education to project growth patterns.

Thanks to our newly received grant funds from the M-DCPS Foundation, we are ordering materials to bring this vision to life. It's an exciting, hands-on opportunity in sustainability, and we can't wait to hold a class feast with our harvest later this year!"

--Lois K. Seaman, Apple Magnet Instructor, Verizon Senior Lab Mentor

Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden Edible Gardeining TIPS:

Planting

If you start your vegetables and herbs from seeds, soak them in warm water for two hours, then plant. This will encourage seeds to germinate quickly. One consideration for South Florida is soil amendments. Many plants may not like our alkaline soils, in which case you may need to acidify the soil with fertilizers. Some natural alternatives for increasing acidity in your soil include adding coffee grounds or adding small amounts of white vinegar when watering. Source: Fairchild Tropical Botanical Garden

Grant Opportunities

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Toshiba America Foundation:

Grants for 6-12 Teachers 6-12 grade teachers are invited to apply online for a Toshiba America Foundation grant of more than $5,000 to help bring an innovative project into their own classroom.
Award: more than $5,000
Deadline: November 1, 2026

Website: https://toshiba.com/taf/612-2/



Kid Kindness Grants

Kindness Grows Here

A grassroots organization on a mission to create a kinder world by fostering kindness in youth. Through Kid Kindness Grants, support is provided to kids between the ages of five and 18 who have ideas for spreading kindness. The intent of these grants is for young people to be involved in developing and carrying out their own ideas dedicated to solving problems in their community by spreading kindness. Applications must be written and submitted by someone who is five to 18 years old. Both individuals and groups of kids may apply, including a group of friends, a school club, a classroom, a scout troop, or a sports team, etc. Individuals may apply for up to $250. Small groups (two to four kids) may apply for up to $500. Large groups (five or more kids) may apply for up to $800. All applicants must have an adult supervising their project.
Award: up to $800
Deadline: November 1, 2026
Website: https://www.kindnessgrowshere.com/kid-kindness-grants

The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation

To support organizations and programs for which a relatively small amount of funding might make a large difference. The Foundation will consider requests to support museums, cultural and performing arts programs; schools and hospitals; educational, skills-training and other programs for youth, seniors, and persons with disabilities; environmental and wildlife protection activities; and other communitybased organizations and programs.
Award: up to $20,000
Deadline: November 10, 2026
Website: https://www.mvdreyfusfoundation.org/

IMLS 250

To provide funds to schools so that they can extend, update, and diversify the book and print collections in their libraries with the goal of encouraging students to develop a love of reading and learning.
Award: Varies
Deadline: November 13, 2026
Website: https://www.imls.gov/find-funding/funding-opportunities/grant-programs/laura-bush-21st-century-librarian-program

Careers in Your Community Challenge

The Careers in Your Community Challenge, the fourth in the CTE Momentum series, is now open. The U.S. Department of Education invites high schools to propose solutions that improve career exploration at their schools.

Award: up to 10 winning teams will receive an equal share of the $50,000 prize pool.
Deadline: November 19, 2026 at 6 p.m. ET
Website: https://octae.ed.gov/cte/initiatives/cte-

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Grants Advance Education and Equity for Women and Girls

The American Association of University Women's Community Action Grants provide funding for pro-grams that promote education and equity for women and girls in the United States. Project support is available to nonprofit organizations and universities, AAUW branches or AAUW state organizations, and individuals. General operating support is available to nonprofit organizations. Supported organizations and proposed activities must promote education and equity for women and girls.

Notification of LOI Form Review Decision: November 13, 2026

Award: $3000-$10,000

Website: https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/community-action-grant/

December 2026

Dairy's Foundation

The Dairy's Foundation was founded by producers and agribusiness friends who believe education is the key to a healthy dairy community, and wanted to ensure that this strongly-held value remains part of our dairy communities. We support educational programs for youth, producer professionalism, and building public trust in what we do as dairy producers. Because we serve the entire dairy industry, we seek out the best education ideas through our competitive granting pro-gram.

Award: $10,000

Deadline: **12/1/2026 and 8/1/2027**

Website: https://dairyfoundation.org/grant-seekers/

Hungry for Music

Request an Instrument Hungry for Music Helps: Music teachers at Title One schools who identify children who cannot participate because of lack of funding. Music directors at innovative after-school music programs. Social workers who have young clients who would benefit from music therapy.

Award: Instrument

Deadline: for Social Workers & School Counse-lors December 1, 2026.

Website: https://hungryformusic.org/instruments/

The IBMA Foundation

The foundation supports programs and initia-tives fostering the growth of bluegrass music through charitable donations and planned giv-ing. Project Grants support bluegrass-related programs or events in the area of arts & culture, education, literary projects, or history preserva-tion. The IBMA Foundation generally makes project grants to nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status or qualified governmental agen-cies such as public schools and colleges.

Award: $1,000-$2,500

Deadline: December 2, 2026

Website: https://bluegrassfoundation.org/project-grants/

Shubert Foundation

The purpose of this program is to provide operat-ing support grants to **theatres.**

Award: Varies

Deadline: December 3, 2026

Website: https://www.shubertfoundation.org/theatre

December 2026

2027 Youth Garden Grant

Since 1982, KidsGardening's Youth Garden Grant has helped more than 5,700 under-resourced schools and youth organizations create and maintain gardens where kids learn, grow, and connect with their communities. It is the longest-running youth garden grant program of its kind in the country.¡Pueden aplicar a los programas en español!
Award: $750 to 30-50 school and youth educational garden programs depending on funds raised.
Opening: Monday, November 9, 2026
Deadline: Friday, December 11, 2026
Grantee Announcement: January 2027
Website: https://kidsgardening.org/grants/grant-opportunities/youth-garden-grant/

Brooks and Joan Fortune Family Foundation (BJFF)

The Brooks and Joan Fortune Foundation (BJFF), a Naples, Florida based foundation, primarily provides funds to support education, art, and outreach programs and projects. In general, the foundation desires to support specific activities that result in a defined outcome rather than general operating funds or fundraising campaigns. While the foundation activities have historically been located in Indiana and Florida, requests from around the country will certainly be considered. All recipients must have a 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS.
Award: Typically $500-$5,000.
Deadline: December 31, 2026
Website: https://www.fortunefamilyfoundation.org/

Classics for Kids Foundation

The Foundation invites applications for its matching grant program, which will award grants to schools or nonprofit organizations in support of incorporating string instruments in K-12 music education programs. All instruments in the string family are supported (including guitars and ukuleles).
Award: Varies
Deadlines: September 30, **December 31**, March 31, and June 30
Website: https://classicsforkids.org/apply-for-a-grant/



Cutler Bay Community Fund

To provide support to 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organizations that serve the residents of the Town of Cutler Bay. Including but not limited to schools, community-based organizations, community associations, and faith-based organizations.
Award: Up to $2,500
Deadline: March 15; June 15; September 15; **December 15**
Website: https://www.cutlerbay-fl.gov/community/page/cutler-bay-community-fund

December 2026

Educator Grants

Description

AFA believes that one of the most significant means to affect student learning is to fund grants to meet the unmet and unfunded educational needs of students. Each school year, the Association awards grants to worthy projects that significantly influence student learning. AFA will accept grant applications from September 1 – December 15.

The grant process is competitive in nature. A committee of outside experts in the field of aerospace education will review all qualified grant applications and make recommendations on funding. Based on the funding available, AFA will choose to invest in projects that best serve our nation's students and support AFA's mission.

The Educator Grant program promotes aerospace education activities in classrooms from kindergarten through twelfth grade. The program encourages development of innovative aerospace activities within the prescribed curriculum. It encourages a deeper connection to STEM as well as historical events/people.

Award: $600.00/40 awards available

Deadline: December 15, 2026

Website: https://www.afa.org/grants-for-education/

Crayola Art in Education Grant

This grant program awards up to 20 schools nation-wide annually with funding and supplies to support innovative teaching practices that use art as a catalyst for learning. Awards include:

- $2,500 cash grant to fund your school's creative initiative
- $1,000 in Crayola products to support art activities
- Access to Crayola's professional learning resources
- Recognition by Crayola and the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP)

Note: Community Grant Applications for the 2027 Crayola Community Grants will be accepted September 1st, 2026 through December 31st. 2026. Please visit CrayolaCares.com for more information.

Website: https://www.crayola.com/company/crayola-cares

Crayola Art in Education Grant

Mission:

help parents and educators raise creatively alive children.



January 2027

Karma For Cara Foundation – K4C

The Karma For Cara Foundation invites students 18 years of age and younger to complete projects that benefit their communities. Micro-grants are intended to serve as a bridge between ideas and action that assist young citizen leaders in executing and magnifying their initiatives to help repair the world. Examples of eligible projects include transforming a vacant lot into a community garden, rebuilding a school playground, or helping senior citizens ready their home for winter. If applying on the behalf of an entire class or student group, the foundation requests that applicants designate a maximum of three student leaders to be the main points of contact for the project.
Award: $250 - $1,000
Deadline: **January 1, 2027** (and Quarterly - April 5, July 5, October 5)
Website: https://karmaforcara.org/microgrant-application



Mockingbird Foundation

Description: The Mockingbird Foundation provides grants to schools and nonprofit organizations in the United States that focus on music education for children, an area of importance to the Phish fan community. The Foundation is particularly interested in projects that foster creative expression and encourages applications associated with diverse or unusual musical styles, genres, forms, and philosophies. Music education may include the provision of instruments, texts, office materials, or equipment as well as the support of learning space, performance space, and instruction. Funding is primarily provided for programs serving children eighteen years of age or younger, but projects which benefit college students, teachers, instructors, or adult students may be considered. The Foundation is particularly interested in programs which benefit disenfranchised groups, including those with low skill levels, income, or education; those with disabilities or terminal illnesses; and those in foster homes, shelters, hospitals, prisons, or other remote or isolated situations."
Award: $100 to $10,000
Deadline: January 15, 2027
Website: https://mbird.org/grants/apply/

Les Paul Foundation

The Les Paul Foundation aims to inspire innovative and creative thinking by sharing the legacy of Les Paul through support of music education, recording, innovation, exhibits about Les Paul, and medical research related to hearing.
The foundation invites applications for grants to support programs and projects that encourage innovation in music production and/or performance and innovative STEM or STEAM programs for students and others in challenging situations.
Award: Varies
Deadline: January 15, 2027
Website: https://www.les-paul.com/the-foundation

January 2027

The McCarthey Dressman Education Foundation

The Foundation partners with individuals to expand educational opportunities for America's youth that inspire students by nurturing their curiosity about the world and their place in it. Funding includes scholarships that provide far more than just tuition and books; grants that benefit the lives of more than just those who receive them; and results that reach far beyond the classroom in which the projects are introduced.
- ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT GRANTS focus on maximizing innovation and results in classrooms and education departments.
- TEACHER DEVELOPMENT GRANTS focus on increasing the effectiveness of individual educators and small teams of teachers.
Award: $10,000-$20,000
Deadline: January 15-April 15, 2027 - OR at maximum capacity of 200 sumbssions
Website: https://mccartheydressman.org/

C-SPAN Student CAM 2027

StudentCam is C-SPAN's annual national video documentary competition that encourages students to think critically about issues that affect our communities and our nation. In this midterm election year with control of Congress hanging in the balance, we are asking students in grades 6-12 to create a short (5:00-6:00 minute) video documentary that relates to the competition theme:
"Mr. Speaker, I Rise To…"
Award: $250-$5,000
Deadline: January 20, 2027
Website: https://www.studentcam.org/

ACS-Hach Professional Development Grant

K-12 Teacher/Professional Development
To support high school chemistry teachers as they identify and pursue opportunities that advance their professional development and enhance the teaching and learning of chemistry in their classrooms.
Award: Up to $2,500
Deadlne: January 21, 2027
Website: https://www.acs.org/funding/grants/acs-hach-professional-development-grant.html

Dr. Scholl Foundation Grant

The purpose of this program is to provide support for projects in the following areas: Education, Social Service, Healthcare, Civic and Cultural, and Environmental. These categories are not intended to limit the interest of the Foundation from considering other worthwhile projects. Eligibility is limited to organizations with a valid IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter.
Award: $5,000-$25,000
Deadline: January 31, 2027
Website: https://www.drschollfoundation.com/application-procedures/procedures/



DR. SCHOLL FOUNDATION
Innovation. Practicality. Hard Work. Compassion.

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 sup porting 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/funding-criteria

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

THE FRUIT TREE PLANTING FOUNDATION

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/



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 after April 1, 2026 at any time and will be reviewed various times throughout the year.
Award: $2,000 to $10,000
Deadline: Rolling
Website: https://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding

Grant Opportunities Continued

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/

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

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

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

The Dunn Family Foundation

The Dunn Family Foundation provides funding/grants to recognized 501(c)(3) organizations for projects within our listed guidelines. Initial grants will be given for project funding only. After an initial grant is made, the Foundation may make general operating grants to continue supporting the organization.

Capital funding is only available for projects connected to previous Foundation support. No endowment funds will be granted.
Award: Grant size generally ranges from $5,000 to $25,000.
Deadline: Rolling
Website: https://dunnfamilyfoundation.org/guidelines

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

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

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/

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-

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

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

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/

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://kidsparkeducation.org/

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

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/

Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation

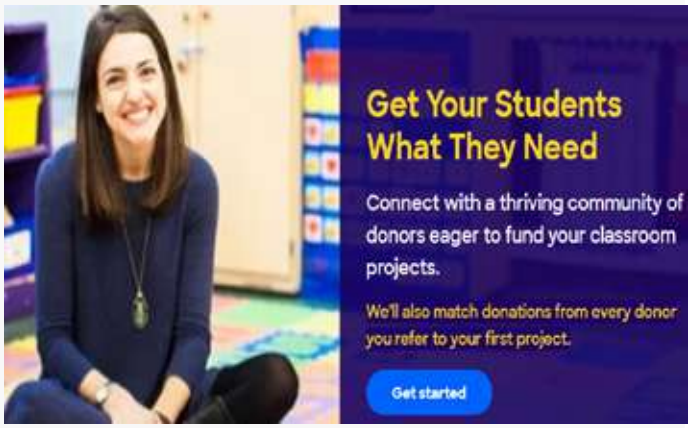
The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation provides musical instruments to schools across the country, primarily focusing on enhancing access to music education for students in underprivileged communities.
Award: Varies
Deadline: Rolling
Website: https://mhopus.org/instrument-grants/

The Larry Fitzgerald Foundation

To empower communities by funding nonprofit organizations that advance equity in youth education and breast cancer awareness. Grants support programs that expand after-school learning, provide youth camps, and increase access to technology for K–12 students.
Award: Up to $5,000
Deadline: Rolling
Website: https://www.thelarryfitzgeraldfoundation.org/pages/grants

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/



Auto Club Group Foundation

To support traffic safety, financial literacy, and driver education. Its grants back innovative programs that enhance roadway safety and address emerging transportation challenges. The Foundation invests in K–12 financial literacy education, helping students build lifelong money management skills.
Award: Up to $15,000
Deadline: Rolling
Website: https://www.acgfoundation.org/grants.html

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/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/

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/

Reading and Language Arts Online Collection Packs

PBS Learning Media offers online reading and language arts collection packs for K-12 teachers. South Florida PBS and PBS have curated FREE, curriculum-aligned videos, interactives, lesson plans, and more just for Florida 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. Website: https://florida.pbslearningmedia.org/subjects/english-language-arts-and-literacy/?rank_by=recency

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



The Molina Foundation Book Buddies Search

Be the first to know about opportunities to apply for grants of new, free children's books and other education and health resources from the Foundation.
Website: https://molinafoundation.org/join-our-network/

Dream in Green

This program is designed to empower elementary, middle and high school students participating in the Dream in Green Academy's environmental education programs by providing grants to support Green Team's 'green' initiatives. kindergarten to 12th grade students learn to brainstorm ideas, manage budgets, work as a team, and execute projects that have a long-lasting impact on the environment. Dream in Green will award grants for Green Teams to design and complete monthly challenge activities and eco-summit projects.

Monthly Challenge Grants from October to March: Elementary, middle and high schools will be awarded grants of up to $350. Grants are to be used to support a green initiative that aligns with one of DIG's monthly themes.
Award: up to $10,000
Deadline: Varies
Website: https://dreamingreen.org/the-dream-in-green-academy/

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/

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

Players Trust

The Players Trust has worked alongside our Major Leaguers to implement a series of youth development programs all designed with the same end result in mind – to find the most exciting ways to engage young people in the games of baseball and softball so they may further develop their love of learning, their understanding of the world around them, and their 21st century skill set.

If your school or nonprofit currently works with youth in the United States, Latin America, or the Caribbean, there may be availability for your program to participate in a future cohort.
Website: https://trust.mlbplayers.com/about-us

Grant Writing Workshops 2026-2027

Upcoming InstaGrant Writing Workshops

Workshop	Date	Registration/Location
Insta-Grants	Friday, January 15, 2027	Webinar
Intermediate	Wednesday, March 10, 2027	Pall W. Bell Middle School
Insta-Grants	Monday, March 29, 2027	Webinar
Insta-Grants	Friday, June 4, 2027	Webinar



"We are so grateful to our M-DCPS community and teachers for your constant care and belief in our students!"

- OGA Team

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

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