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October 2022

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



























he Summer Youth Internship Program (SYIP) was a success this summer. Through collaborative efforts, the following organizations worked together with a single intent in mind: to provide a meaningful paid summer internship opportunity for youth across Miami-Dade County:

- · Miami-Dade County Public Schools
- The Children's Trust
- · CareerSource South Florida
- EdFed
- Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc.

High school youth throughout Miami-Dade County were invited to apply for a lifechanging experience. For Summer 2022, 2,738 students enrolled of which 99% (2,729) successfully completed the program. SYIP intentionally recruited participants from high-risk populations. Of those who enrolled in the program, 77% (2,116) qualified for free or reduced-price lunch and 29% (802) were Exceptional Student Education youth.

The unique structure of this high-quality summer internship program included parent, student and employer orientations conducted virtually, online pre-internship training for interns, student interns assigned to certified M-DCPS teachers, a curriculum that includes weekly assignments, and an online interface, and Miamilnterns.org for registration and matching of interns and employers.

One benefit of the SYIP program includes eligibility to receive high school credit in addition to receiving dual enrollment credit for those students who meet Miami Dade College or Florida International University eligibility criteria. SYIP 2022 reflected the largest increase ever in students who applied for college credit (405); 365 students were accepted, with 341 students successfully completing the program.

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Important

The Office of Grants Administration Region, school-site personnel in securing designed to enhance the educational experiences of students.

been awarded a grant, please send to Mariana Castaneda Penchina at 347435@dadeschools.net.

Your grant may be featured in our



Congratulations to Earlington Heights on receiving 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) funding for 2022-2023. This is the sixth year Earlington Heights Elementary School has been awarded funding from the Florida Department of Education.

lorida's 21st CCLC programs are designed to provide academic enrichment, a broad array of services designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program, and literacy and related educational development to students and their families during non-school hours. The Earlington Heights community is fortunate to be funded for several out of school hour programs. Students will be able to participate in Before School, Afterschool, Saturday and Summer activities.

Since 2016, Principal Jackson Nicolas has led the Earlington Heights C.U.B.S with extraordinary leadership as evidenced by receiving the Miami-Dade County Public Schools "Principal of the Year" award in May 2022.

Principal Nicolas thanks his team of grant writing staff who assisted in writing the application:

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* Renee Blanc

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★ Shahllynn Ramontal-Frenandez

*Arlene Miller- Peart

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★ Denver Dixon

This is the 6th round of funding for Earlington Heights and they are ecstatic! Principal Nicolas and his team worked diligently to write a successful proposal and look forward to bringing the following programs and activities to the students at Earlington Heights:

New computers

Music - Drumline

Martial Arts

Coding

Chess Program

Cheerleading

• Before school, Afterschool & Saturday academic and social programs





October 2022

Sony Create Action Grants

The Sony Create Action program seeks grant applicants committed to serving their local communities in areas such as science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics; academic enrichment; workforce development; and nonprofit services for underserved and underrepresented groups.

Award: \$50,000 - Cash and Sony products
Deadline: Monthly - Final deadline March 31, 2023
Website: https://alphauniverse.com/createaction/

Finish Line Foundation/Louder Than Words Grants

The Finish Line Foundation awards Louder Than Words Grants to qualified organizations for projects that make a difference in diverse and underserved communities. Funding may be for programming that emphasizes education, personal development, or healthy lifestyles. Also funded are improvements or renovations to an organization's existing facilities and property, or for new facilities and grounds; emergency needs to ensure current services are provided; and for scholarships toward participation in an organization's programs. Among restrictions, grant requests for travel or trips, academic or other

research, beauty and talent contests, and religious programs with religious teachings are not accepted. Organizations must create positive impact for diverse communities by demonstrating commitment and capacity to deliver culturally competent services, and support efforts to alleviate the impact of race-based discrimination and disparities.

Award: Up to \$25,000

Deadline: September 6 – October 1, 2022

Website: https://www.finishline.com/store/youth-

foundation-grants

National Art Education Foundation Teacher Incentive Grants

Teacher Incentive Grants are given to projects that promote the teaching of art. Eligible projects may address instructional process, curriculum, student learning, student assessment, classroom behavior, management, discipline, or other practices relating to instructional interaction and the achievement of student learning. To apply for a grant, art educators must be members of the National Art Education Association (NAEA) for at least one year prior to the date of the application. Eligible applicants are typically teachers of students in kindergarten through grade 12 and undergraduate programs in higher education in public and private schools. Applications must be submitted online.

Award: \$1,000 - \$10,500 Deadline: October 1, 2022

Website: https://www.arteducators.org/

<u>opportunities</u>

Herb Society of America - Herb Garden Grants

Through the program, the society will award up to 15 grants of \$300 each to elementary classrooms grades 3-6 with 15 students or more to establish an herb garden. The funds may be used for supplies such as soil, plant trays, containers, child- or youth-sized tools, etc.

Award: \$300 – 15 grants Deadline: October 1, 2022

Website: https://www.herbsociety.org/get-

involved/grants-scholarships

High School Educator of the Year Grants

The Educator of the Year Awards are presented annually to exemplary educators who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to preparing students for success in college and in life. These awardees model best practices in teaching or administration inside and outside of the classroom, are peer role models, and demonstrate outstanding leadership and excellence in education. Any high school educator has the opportunity to apply.

Award: \$5,000 (top prize) and \$1,000 (nine

finalists)

Deadline: October 1, 2022

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

nshss-educator-of-the-year-award/

Green Schools Challenge

The Green Schools Challenge is Dream in Green's flagship program which is currently in its fourteenth year, serving K-12 students, teachers and staff members in Miami-Dade and Broward counties. Through the Green Schools Challenge, students and staff are directly involved in designing and implementing energy and environmental solutions at their schools. Students come together as a Green Team to build a green foundation and complete fun monthly challenge activities related to energy efficiency and conservation, waste reduction and recycling, water conservation, alternative

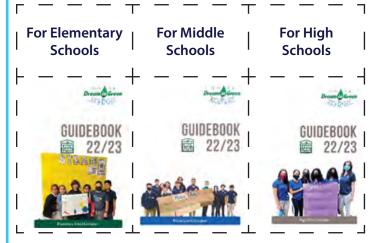
transportation, food efficiency and 'green' living. Dream in Green Academy Professional Development

August 20th! – Enroll Today!Award: \$350 grants per month

Deadline: Monthly Challenge Grants (October to

April)

Website: See links above



The Samull Classroom Herb Garden Grants

The Herb Society of America established an herb garden grant for elementary school classes grades 3 through 6. Elementary classrooms with fifteen students or more may apply for a grant to establish an herb garden. In addition to plants, the funds may be used for supplies such as soil, plants trays, containers, child or youth sized tools, etc.

Award: Fifteen (15) \$300 grants Deadline: October 1, 2022

Website: https://www.herbsociety.org/get-

involved/grants-scholarships/





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.

Award: Up to \$4,000

Deadline: Annually when applying for FAFSA

(October 1, 2022)

Website: https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/

types/grants/teach

The Wawa Foundation

The Wawa Foundation and Wawa Community Care are committed to building and maintaining strong relationships with local communities and national partners. To achieve this, we provide focused financial and in-kind support for non-profit and community organizations, as well as event sponsorship and volunteerism.

There are three key areas for grant funding:

Financial Grants - For local, state, and national partners. In-kind Support - For local community events and organizations (through Wawa Community Care).

Award: Varies

Deadline: January, April, July & October; Depending

on event

Website: https://www.thewawafoundation.org/ our-focus-and-impact/types-of-support/#grants

James E. Dutton Foundation

The James E. Dutton Foundation awards grants for projects that enhance human life through-related activities and education, and those that positively impact the environment, wildlife, and animal life. Proposals must specify how educational and other

goals will be met and how a project aligns with the foundation's mission. There is no formal grant application. Grant requests should include a cover letter with contact information and a narrative description of the organization and its mission; project/program, inkling purpose, schedule, and budget; and how project/program success will be determined and measured. Eligible applicants are Public, Private, Charter (including homeschools), and other organizations with 501(c)(3) status.

Award: Varies

Deadline: October 12, 2022

Website: http://www.jameseduttonfoundation.

org/grantmaking-guidelines

Florida Humanities Community Project Grants

Florida Humanities Community Project Grants awards up to \$10,000 to support humanities-based learning experiences. In public humanities programming funded through this grant, Floridians are encouraged to engage in thoughtful reflection, analysis, and consideration of important topics relevant to local communities, and the state writ large.

This funding opportunity aims to increase public participation in — and access to — the humanities by providing relevant, engaging, and meaningful humanities-based programming to all. At its core, Community Project Grants embody our mission to preserve, promote and share the history, literature, culture and personal stories that offer Floridians a better understanding of themselves, their communities and their state.

Award: Up to \$10,000 Deadline: October 12, 2022

Website: https://floridahumanities.org/fund-ing-opportunities/community-project-grants/

Budding Botanist Grant

Designed to further the mission of the Klorane Botanical Foundation, the Budding Botanist grant will help our youngest students learn about plants, explore their world, and inspire them to take care of the life they discover in their local ecosystems.

Award: \$1000

Deadline: October 14, 2022

Website: https://kidsgardening.org/grant-oppor-

tunities/



D'Addario Foundation

The D'Addario Foundation provides support to nonprofit music education programs in the U.S. and internationally. The focus is on organizations trusted by the communities they serve that are executing immersive and enduring music education and youth development programs. Support is provided to nonprofit organizations that offer free or affordable instrument instruction, address a need in the community served, and provide frequent instruction where students are participating multiple times per week throughout the year, and for as many years as possible throughout their primary and secondary education.

Award: \$2,500

Deadline: October 15, 2022

Website: https://foundation.daddario.com/grants/

The Lawrence Foundation

The Lawrence Foundation makes grants to USbased qualified charitable organizations. To date, the foundation has funded the organizations that address the following areas of interest:

Environment

Human services

Disaster relief

Award: \$5,000 - \$10,000 Deadline: October 31, 2022

Website: https://thelawrencefoundation.org/

Whole Kids Foundation - Bee Grants

The Traditional Bee Grant allows for K-12 schools or non-profit organizations that serve any grades K-12 to start a new or enhance an existing bee program hosting live bees on their campus. A choice of a monetary or equipment grant intended to support schools in bringing live bees to their campus or grow their already existing educational hive program.

Award: \$1,500 Monetary Grant; Indoor **Observation Hive; Traditional Langstroth Hive** Deadline: Part 1 - October 15, 2022 & Part 2 -

October 31, 2022

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

programs/honey-bee-hive-grant

November 2022

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics - Using Music to Teach Primary Mathematics Grant (Pre-K-2)

Grants will be awarded to individual classroom teachers or small groups of teachers collaborating in a grade or across grade levels. Proposals must address the integration of mathematics and music, planning for improving students' learning, and/or the anticipated impact on student achievement. Pre- K -12 grades.

Award: \$3,000

Deadline: November 1, 2022

Website: http://

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NCTM's Mathematics Education Trust

The purpose of this grant is to support and encourage classroom-based research in precollege mathematics education in collaboration with college or university mathematics educators.

Award: Maximum - \$6,000 Deadline: November 1, 2022

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



Toshiba America Foundation

- Do you teach in a middle and high school classroom?
- Do you have an innovative idea for improving STEM (Science, technology, engineering and math) learning in your classroom?
- Is your idea project-based learning with measurable outcomes?
- What do you need to make learning STEM subjects fun for your students?

Sixth to 12th grade teachers are invited to apply on-line for a Toshiba America Foundation grant of up to \$5,000 and more than \$5,000 to help bring an innovative project into their own classroom.

With a Toshiba America Foundation grant, sixth to 12th grade teachers can bring their best new teaching ideas to life.

Award: Up to \$5,000

Deadline: Multiple deadlines depending on grade

level and size of grant requested.

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

Connecting Mathematics to Other Subject Areas Grant (9-12)

The purpose of this grant is to create high school classroom materials and/or lessons that involve mathematical modeling and interdisciplinary curricular connections.

Award: Maximum - \$4,000 Deadline: November 1, 2022

Website: https://www.nctm.org/uploadedFiles/ Grants and Awards/grants/Connecting-Mathematics-to-Other-Subject-Areas-Grants-9-12-Application-

Information.pdf

Equity in Mathematics Grant

The purpose of this grant is to incorporate classroom materials or lessons that will improve the achievement of student groups that have previous records of underachievement, sometimes identified by race, gender, region, or culture.

Award: Maximum - \$8,000 Deadline: November 1, 2022

Website: https://www.nctm.org/uploadedFiles/

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Information.pdf



First Grant

FIRST® is an inclusive robotics and research community for young people aged 4 through 18 with mentor-based programs that build skills in science, engineering, and technology, along with teamwork, problem solving, and communication. With support from the DEKA Foundation, FIRST is awarding Rookie Team Grants to support new teams participating in the FIRST Tech Challenge 2022-2023 season.

Award: \$750

Deadline: November 22, 2022

Website: https://usfirst.submittable.com/submit

December 2022

2022 Community Action Grant

Community Action Grants provide funding to individuals, AAUW branches and AAUW state organizations as well as community-based nonprofits for innovative programs that promote education and equity for women and girls. Since 1972, AAUW has provided support to hundreds of communities across the United States.

Award: \$3,000-\$10,000

Deadline: December 1 every year

Website: https://www.aauw.org/resources/
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Youth Garden Grant

Since 1982, the Youth Garden Grant has supported school and youth educational garden projects that enhance the quality of life for students and their communities. In 2023, fifty programs will receive award packages.

Award: Cash prize and a variety of gardening tools

and supplies.

Deadline: December 2, 2022

Website: https://kidsgardening.org/grant-

opportunities/

Northrop Grumman Foundation Excellence in Engineering Education Award

NSTA and the Northrop Grumman Foundation recognize the importance of integrating high-quality engineering instruction into the science classroom and the critical need for making students proficient in the practices used by engineers in the field. The applicant must be a K–12 public school science/technology teacher. Individuals must have a minimum of 3 years' teaching experience. Awardees will have exhibited excellence in engineering science education.

Award: \$5000 for classroom materials and

equipment & a cash prize of \$3000 Deadline: December 15, 2022

Website: https://app.reviewr.com/s1/site/

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The Walmart Foundation

There are 8 areas of funding of which an organization can apply. Below find a few of the areas offered. Any area chosen must be beneficial for low-income individuals and families in the United States. Providing after-school enrichment, tutoring or vocational training for low-income individuals and families. Providing recreation, arts or cultural experiences for low-income individuals and families. Fostering the building of relationships and understand among diverse groups. Environmental sustainability: Preventing waste, increasing recycling, or supporting other programs that work to improve the environment.

Award: up to \$5,000

Deadline: December 31, 2022

Website: http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving-guidelines



January 2023

AMS Epsilon Fund Grants for Young Scholars Programs

Support will be offered to existing programs that are most successful in nourishing mathematically talented youth. Programs should have been in existence for at least one year, and preferably more. Successful programs tend to have the following characteristics: run over a period of multiple weeks in the summer, bring in at least 20 high school students with mathematical talent, and generally are directed by mathematicians. Programs can focus on problem solving or mathematical research in any area of mathematics.

Award: \$15,000

Deadline: January 30, 2023

Website: http://www.ams.org/programs/edu-

support/epsilon/emp-epsilon

Mockingbird Foundation

The Mockingbird Foundation, Inc. offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations that effect improvements in music education for children.

Award: \$100 - \$10,000 Deadline: January 15, 2023

Website: https://mbird.org/grants/apply/



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, hourlong 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.com

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.arrl.org/the-victor-c-clark-

youth-incentive-program

Duke Energy Foundation

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

Award: 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, taxexempt 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/dw/

digitalwish/grants

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.

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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/

GTECH Afterschool Advantage Program

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

Award: up to \$15,000 Deadline: Rolling

Website: https:/www.aft.org/funding-database/

gtech-after-school-advantage-program

H2O for Life Service-Learning Grant

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

Award: \$250-\$500 Deadline: Rolling

Website: https://www.h2oforlifeschools.org/page/

kickstart-your-project-with-a-grant

Pets in the Classroom

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

Award: Variety of small one-time grants

Deadline: Rolling

Website: http://www.petsintheclassroom.org/

grant-app/

The Haggerty 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/drivers-

foundation

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/

<u>requests</u>



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://secure.donorschoose.org/teacher/

teacher registration.html

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/geta-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/corporateresponsibility/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/voya-

foundation

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/





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 athome, 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 Poster for your Science Classroom

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

Website: https://go.info.amplify.com/download-othercontent-fy21_science_mindful_national_poster

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 nonfungible 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">https://www.educationfund.org/

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





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

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Workshop	Date	Registration/Location
Basics of Grant Writing I	October 5	Webinar
Intermediate Grant Writing	November 8	TBA
Basics of Grant Writing I	January 23	Webinar
Intermediate Grant Writing	April 7	TBA
Basics of Grant Writing I	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 <u>click</u> to begin, then select the

MyLearningPlan" from the first drop-down box.