



## GRANTS ALERT

The following grant opportunities are being provided as a service of Brevard Schools Foundation. If you wish to submit a grant that requires the applicant to be a **501 (c)(3)** nonprofit organization, please contact Linda Filippini, [Filippini.linda@brevardschools.org](mailto:Filippini.linda@brevardschools.org) for assistance before you begin the process.

When submitting a grant through a school or the district, for tax or financial help, please contact Kathy Jackson, Accounting Services, [Jackson.kathy@brevardschools.org](mailto:Jackson.kathy@brevardschools.org) for assistance, and for help with program/project content, contact Robin Ward, Curriculum and Instruction, [ward.robin@brevardschools.org](mailto:ward.robin@brevardschools.org) for assistance.

**Organization:** Crayola, in partnership with the National Association of Elementary School Principals

**Description:** Creative leadership projects might involve building a creativity professional development plan that includes a series of workshops delivered by teachers, for teachers; bringing in an arts organization that has expertise in integrating art across the curriculum and having a series of training workshops followed up by co-teaching sessions so the information gets embedded into classroom practices; and/or organizing grade level creativity teams who have monthly collaboration meetings where they design lessons and coach each other on the implementation of art-infused, cross-curricular lessons.

**Eligibility:** applicants must be practicing pre-K-12 teachers with full- or part-time classroom teaching responsibilities and members in good standing of IRA.

**Amount of Awards:** up to twenty grants of \$2,500, with in-kind awards of \$1000 in products

**Deadline:** June 22, 2015

**Website:** <http://www.crayola.com/for-educators/ccac-landing/grant-program.aspx>

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**Organization:** Ezra Jack Keats Foundation

**Description:** The mini-grants program supports projects that foster creative expression, collaboration, and interaction with a diverse community. To that end, the program will award grants to educators interested in creating special activities outside the standard curriculum. Projects funded in the past include murals, pen pal groups, quilts, theater productions, newspapers and other publications, intergenerational activities, and programs that bring disparate communities together. Starting in 2015, the program also will fund activities that support the Common Core Standards. **Eligibility:** applicants must be practicing pre-K-12 teachers with full- or part-time classroom teaching responsibilities and members in good standing of IRA.

**Eligibility:** applicants must be public schools and public libraries anywhere in the United States and its territories.

**Amount of Awards:** up to \$500

**Deadline:** March 15, 2015

**Website:** <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/minigrant-program/>

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**Organization:** Lowe's Toolbox for Education

**Description:** **Lowe's Toolbox for Education** grant program is accepting applications for projects that will have a permanent impact such as facility enhancement (both indoor and outdoor) as well as landscaping/clean up type projects. Projects that encourage parent involvement and build stronger community spirit will be favored.

**Eligibility:** K-12 public schools and associated nonprofit parent groups

**Amount of Awards:** up to \$5000

**Deadline:** February 13, 2015

**Website:** <http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/>

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**Organization:** Dollar General Literacy Foundation

**Description:** The **Dollar General Literacy Foundation** supports nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and libraries that offer literacy programs. Currently the Foundation is accepting grant requests for Adult Literacy Grants, Family Literacy Grants, and Summer Reading Grants.

**Eligibility:** nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and libraries that offer literacy programs.

**Amount of Awards:** up to \$15,000

**Deadline:** February 26, 2015

**Website:** [http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant\\_programs.aspx](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx)

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**Organization:** Dollar General Literacy Foundation

**Description:** Youth Literacy Grants provide funding to schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. Grant funding is provided to assist in the following areas:

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

**Eligibility:** schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations that offer literacy programs.

**Amount of Awards:** up to \$4,000

**Deadline:** May 21, 2015

**Website:** [http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant\\_programs.aspx](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx)

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**Organization:** Voya Unsung Heroes/Voya Financial

**Description:** Voya Financial annually recognizes K-12 educators in the United States for their innovative teaching methods, creative educational projects, and ability to positively influence the children they teach. All awards must be used to further the projects within the school or school system. At least one award will be granted in each of the fifty United States.

**Eligibility:** K-12 Educators

**Amount of Awards:** \$2,000 - \$25,000

**Deadline:** April 30, 2015

**Website:** <http://corporate.voya.com/corporate-responsibility/community-investment>

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**Organization:** Florida Wildflower Foundation

**Description:** The Seeds for Schools program provides Florida native ecotype wildflower seeds with which to establish a campus wildflower garden. The program aims to:

- Increase children's awareness of the environmental, historical and cultural significance of Florida's unique flora and fauna.
- Get children outside to explore nature.
- Help students achieve state academic math, science and reading standards.

**Eligibility:** Public and private pre-K to K-12 teachers may apply

**Amount of Awards:** Grants include \$50 of native Florida wildflower seeds, classroom resources, a garden sign and guidance on garden establishment.

**Deadline:** March 30, 2015

**Website:** <http://www.flawildflowers.org/seedsforschools.php>