



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 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 for assistance, and for help with program/project content, contact Robin Ward, Curriculum and Instruction, ward.robin@brevardschools.org for assistance.

Organization: Wild Ones

Description: Teachers and students across the US are expanding learning opportunities by enhancing their schoolyards with nature trails, butterfly gardens, prairies, woodland wildflower preserves, and similar projects. These projects enrich the learning environment and provide aesthetic and environmental benefits.

By planning, establishing and maintaining such projects, students learn valuable life skills – including patience and teamwork. They can engage parents and the wider community in a project they can point to with pride for years to come.

We offer assistance for all aspects of such projects. Cash grants under \$500 are available for plants and seeds, and in-kind donations from [Nursery Partners](#) can help stretch these dollars. We can help you locate experts and information specific to your area – anywhere in the US. In the past decade, we've supported over a thousand such projects, and we can use this experience to help you.

Eligibility: Teachers and students across the US

Amount of Awards: Cash grants under \$500 and in-kind donations

Deadline: October 15, 2015

Website: <http://www.wildones.org/seeds-for-education/sfe/>

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Organization: Wish You Well Foundation

Description: The Wish You Well Foundation provides private funds to nonprofit organizations that promote family literacy in the United States. The focus of the Foundation is on the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and education programs.

Eligibility: applicants must designate 501(c)(3) organization

Amount of Awards: up to \$10,000

Deadline: ongoing

Website: <http://wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply/>

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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

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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: School for Healthy Kids

Description: [Action for Healthy Kids](#) combats childhood obesity, undernourishment, and physical inactivity by helping schools become healthier places so kids can live healthier lives. The organization partners with dedicated teachers, students, moms, dads, school wellness experts; and others from its nationwide network of over eighty thousand volunteers to create healthful school changes. To that end, the organization has issued a Request for Proposals for its 2015-16 Breakfast for Healthy Kids program.

Eligibility: schools

Amount of Awards: \$1,000 - \$2,500

Deadline: May, 2015

Website: <http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/tools-for-schools/apply-for-grants>