



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.

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Organization: Whole Kids Foundation

Description: The [Whole Kids Foundation](#), in partnership with [FoodCorps](#), is accepting applications for its School Garden Grant Program.

The annual program is designed to support school garden projects designed to help students learn about complex topics such as nutrition and health, sustainability and conservation, food systems, and community awareness.

Projects may be at any stage of development (planning, construction, or operation). Priority will be given to both limited-resource communities and to projects that demonstrate strong buy-in from stakeholders, as well as the financial sustainability of the project.

Eligibility: To be eligible, an applicant must be a nonprofit K-12 school (public, private, or charter) and/or a 501(c)(3) organization

Amount of Awards: \$2,000

Deadline: October 31, 2015 and November 15, 2015

Website: <https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/schools/programs/school-garden-grant-program>

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Organization: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Description: The [National Council of Teachers of Mathematics](#) is accepting applications for Engaging Students in Learning Mathematics grants for grades 6-8 teachers.

The purpose of the grant is to incorporate middle school classroom materials or lessons that actively engage students in tasks and experiences that deepen their connection to mathematics. For 2015-16, grants will be awarded to persons currently teaching math in grades 6-8. Materials may be in the form of books, visual displays, slide shows, videotapes, or other appropriate medium.

Eligibility: applicants must have a current NCTM membership (or teach at a school with active NCTM membership) and teach mathematics in grades 6-8 at least 50 percent of the school day.

Funded activities must be completed between June 1, 2016, and May 31, 2017. Past recipients of the grant are ineligible to reapply.

Amount of Awards: up to \$3,000

Deadline: November 6, 2015

Website: <http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Engaging-Students-in-Learning-Mathematics-Grant-%286-8%29/>

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Organization: Nature Conservancy

Description: The [Nature Conservancy](#) is working to promote environmental education through the creation of [Nature Works Everywhere](#) gardens. The core principle behind the program is that gardens model conservation science on a relatable scale. The program empowers students and teachers to work together to create and implement their own solutions to environmental challenges in their communities.

Whether addressing issues surrounding food deserts, air quality, heat island effect, or storm water collection, youth are empowered as social innovators to model solutions in their school communities through garden design and implementation. Nature Works Everywhere gardens are designed to connect students to a global challenge — to protect the natural systems that produce our food, water, clean air, and energy.

Eligibility: To be eligible, a school must be public or charter. Schools can be elementary, middle, or high schools.

Amount of Awards: up to \$2,000

Deadline: October 28, 2015

Website: <https://www.natureworkseverywhere.org/#grants>

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Organization: Captain Planet Foundation

Description: The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to promote and support high-quality educational programs that engage children and youth in active hands-on learning experiences focused on the environment in their schools and communities.

Grants are intended to serve as a means of bringing environment-based education to schools and to inspire youth and communities to participate in community service through environmental stewardship activities. The foundation will fund unique and innovative projects that do not precisely match the grant guidelines but otherwise promote the foundation's mission of hands-on environmental activities.

Eligibility: All applicant organizations or sponsoring agencies must be exempt from federal taxation under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501, in order to be eligible for funding (this includes most schools and non-profit organizations)

Amount of Awards: \$500 to \$2,500

Deadline: January 31, 2016

Website: <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/>