



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: Laura Bush Foundation *NEW**

Description: The mission of the [Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries](#) is to help school libraries encourage and foster a love of reading, support student learning, and make books and reading materials available to students who otherwise would not have access to them.

Eligibility: The school must be in operation for a minimum of one (1) year prior to submitting an application. During time of application, at least 85% of the school's student population must qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch (FRL).

Amount of Awards: up to \$7,000.00

Deadline: December, 2015

Website: <http://www.laurabushfoundation.com/how-to-apply/index.html>

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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: 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/>

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Organization: Ezra Jack Keats Foundation

Description: Established by children's book author and illustrator Ezra Jack Keats, the [Ezra Jack Keats Foundation](#) is accepting applications from public schools and public libraries anywhere in the United States and its territories to its mini-grants program.

The program is intended to support projects that foster creative expression, collaboration, and interaction with a diverse community. The funding program will award grants of up to \$500 to educators to create special activities outside the standard curriculum and make time to encourage their students. 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 2016, mini-grants also will fund programs that support the Common Core Standards within the curriculum

Eligibility: Public Schools, Pre-school Head Start Programs, and public Libraries are eligible to apply.

Amount of Awards: up to \$500

Deadline: March 31, 2016

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