



## 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.

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**NEW! Organization:** USA Football

**Description:** [USA Football](#), the sport's national governing body and a member of the [U.S. Olympic Committee](#), has issued a Call for Applications from youth, middle school, and high school football programs for proposals supporting the purchase of football equipment and automated external defibrillators, as well as field-building efforts.

Equipment Grants: Programs receiving an equipment grant will redeem it through [Riddell](#), the official helmet and protective equipment partner of USA Football. Equipment grants covering the cost of new equipment, uniforms, equipment reconditioning, and flag football equipment.

Automated External Defibrillator Grants: In partnership with [Physio-Control](#), USA Football will award AED packages to five football programs that they can keep onsite for use in the event of a cardiac emergency. Physio-Control's LIFEPAK CR Plus AED is the official AED of USA Football and its Heads Up Football program for high schools and youth organizations.

Field Building Grants: Eight field-building grants of \$50,000 each will be awarded municipalities, school systems, and tax-exempt youth leagues based on merit and need. Grants must be applied toward the purchase of a synthetic field surface from FieldTurf, the official synthetic turf provider of USA Football.

**Eligibility:** Youth leagues that are 501(c)(3)-compliant and schools may submit an application

**Amount of Awards:** dependent of type of grant

**Deadline:** April 20, 2016

**Website:** <http://usafootball.com/grants>

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**Organization:** National Weather Association

**Description:** The [National Weather Association](#) is accepting applications for its 2015-16 Sol Hirsch Education Fund grants, which support projects aimed at improving K-12 education in meteorology and related sciences.

**Eligibility:** Teachers, program directors, school district supervisors, and other individuals or groups proposing to improve the education of K-12 students in meteorology.

**Amount of Awards:** up to \$750

**Deadline:** June 3, 2016

**Website:** <http://www.nwas.org/grants/solhirsch.php>

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**Organization:** National Environmental Education Foundation

**Description:** The [National Environmental Education Foundation \(NEEF\)](#), with major funding support from the [Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas](#), is offering funding for teachers, afterschool programs, and nature organizations for projects that support the integration of Greening STEM into current or new programming or curriculum. Developments in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) are growing faster than ever and the need to find engaging ways to teach lessons in these subjects grounded in real-world experience is clear.

**Eligibility:** All applicants must register for National Environmental Education Week

**Amount of Awards:** \$500 to \$1,000

**Deadline:** April 5, 2016

**Website:** <https://www.neefusa.org/greening-stem-integration-grant-educators>

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**Organization:** Kinder Morgan Foundation

**Description:** [Kinder Morgan Foundation](#) supports K-12 programs that promote the academic and artistic interests of young people in cities and towns across North America where Kinder Morgan [operates](#). Grants will be awarded for academic programs, including tutoring; arts; and environmental education programs.

**Eligibility:** Non -profits, public schools and private schools in areas where Kinder Morgan has operations may apply. Brevard County is included.

**Amount of Awards:** up to \$5,000

**Deadline:** Deadlines are the 10th of every other month beginning in January

**Website:** [http://www.kindermorgan.com/pages/community/km\\_foundation\\_guidelines.aspx](http://www.kindermorgan.com/pages/community/km_foundation_guidelines.aspx)

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**Organization:** NEA Foundation Learning and Leadership Grants

**Description:** The program provides support to public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education through grants to individuals to fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences such as summer institutes or action research; or to groups for collegial study (including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for new faculty or staff).

**Eligibility:** Learning & Leadership Grants support National Education Association (NEA) members who are public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education

**Amount of Awards:** \$2,000 for individuals

**Deadline:** June 1, 2016

**Website:** <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/>

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**Organization:** National Weather Association

**Description:** The National Weather Association is accepting proposals designed to improve the education of K-12 students in meteorology. The proposal should include a thorough description of activities, detailed costs, and expected outcomes of the initiative. The Education Committee (rating committee) places a high value on the creativity and expected impact of the project. Hints on how to develop the proposal are included in the online application.

**Eligibility:** Teachers, program directors, school district supervisors and other individuals or groups proposing to improve the education of K–12 students in meteorology may submit an application.

**Amount of Awards:** up to \$750

**Deadline:** June 1, 2016

**Website:** <http://nwas.org/grants/solhirsch.php>

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**Organization:** Action for Health Kids

**Description:** [Action for Healthy Kids](#) combats childhood obesity, undernourishment, and physical inactivity by helping schools become healthier places where kids can live healthier lives. The organization partners with dedicated volunteers — teachers, students, moms, dads, school wellness experts, and more — from within the ranks of its more than sixty-thousand-strong network to create healthful school changes.

To that end, the organization has issued a Request for Proposals for its 2016-17 Breakfast for Healthy Kids and Game on Grants programs.

**Eligibility:** Schools that are eligible must serve grades K-12. For the Breakfast grant opportunities, schools participate in the National School Lunch Program and the National School Breakfast Program.

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

**Deadline:** April 1, 2016

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

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**Organization:** Wild Ones

**Description:** [Wild Ones](#), a nonprofit environmental education and advocacy organization, is accepting applications from projects that aim to enhance and develop an appreciation for nature using native plants.

**Eligibility:** Schools, nature centers, and other nonprofit places of learning that focus on educating K-12

**Amount of Awards:** \$500

**Deadline:** October 15, 2016

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

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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/>

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**Organization:** Good Sports

**Description:** Good Sports is accepting applications from organizations and schools for equipment, apparel, and footwear for a wide range of sports. Organizations that are approved will have access to equipment, apparel, and footwear inventory for a two-year period. During that time, organizations can make up to six separate donation requests — as long as need is well documented, donations will be granted. There is no need to resubmit a full application again during the two-year period.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must directly serve youth between the ages of 3 and 18; serve youth in an economically disadvantaged area; be located in North America (the U.S. and Canada); and operate an organized sport, recreational activity, or fitness program that offers consistent and structured opportunity for play to large groups of children. Schools must apply as a whole.

**Amount of Awards:** Equipment

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Website:** <https://www.goodsports.org/apply/>