



## 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:** Air Force Association (AFA)

**Description:** AFA is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization that advocates for aerospace power and STEM education. Grants are awarded to teachers based on the merit of their project to enhance STEM education. Since 1996, Brevard County teachers have been awarded a combined total of \$15,750 from the Cape Canaveral Chapter, and the National Air Force Association.

**Eligibility:** The Educator Grant is available for public and private school teachers of grades K-12.

**Amount:** up to \$250

**Deadline:** November 18, 2016

**Website:** <http://www.afa.org/afa/informationfor/teachers/k12grants>

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**NEW!! Organization:** P. Buckley Moss Foundation

**Description:** The P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education has grants available to be awarded in 2016 to educators who need assistance to further their 2017-2018 program goals. Applications may be made for a grant for a specific project within schools serving all children (including students who learn differently) pre-K – 12, that integrates the arts into educational programs. The purpose for this grant is to aid and support teachers who wish to establish or maintain an effective learning tool using the visual arts within the school day.

**Eligibility:** Pre K – 12

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

**Deadline:** September 30, 2016

**Website:** <http://www.mossfoundation.org/2015-teacher-art-grants-announced>

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**NEW!! Organization:** Lowe's Charitable and Education Foundation

**Description:** The [Lowe's Charitable and Education Foundation](#) has announced the opening of its fall 2016 [Toolbox for Education](#), which supports projects that encourage parent involvement in local schools and build stronger community spirit.

One-year grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to projects with the potential to have a permanent impact on a school community, such as facility enhancement (indoor or outdoor) or landscaping/clean-up projects. In addition, Toolbox grants can be used as part of a large-scale project like a playground, as long as the grant will be used to complete a phase of the project that can be completed within twelve months of the award.

**Eligibility:** Public K-12 school or nonprofit parent group associated with such a school. Parent groups that are applying (PTO, PTA, etc.) must have an independent EIN and official 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. Preschools are not eligible

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

**Deadline:** September 26, 2016

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

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**NEW!! Organization:** Project Learning Tree

**Description:** Project Learning Tree offers grants for environmental service-learning projects that link classroom learning to the real world. Students implement an action project they help design to green their school or to improve an aspect of their neighborhood's environment. The projects partner students with their whole school, local businesses and/or community organizations, and provide opportunities for student leadership. The funds can be used by students to implement recycling programs at their school, conserve water and energy, establish school gardens and outdoor classrooms, improve a forest, or restore a natural habitat, for example.

**Eligibility:** schools and youth organizations - applicants must have attended a PLT workshop, either in-person or online, that provides training, lesson plans, and other resources to help integrate these projects and environmental education into your curriculum or youth programs.

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

**Deadline:** Sept. 30, 2016

**Website:** <https://www.plt.org/apply-for-greenworks-environmental-education-grant>

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**Organization:** Kids in Need Foundation

**Description:** This year Kids in Need Foundation is accepting applications for eight unique grant programs. See website for details.

**Eligibility:** K-12 teachers

**Amount of Awards:** varies by program

**Deadline:** September 30, 2016

**Website:** <http://www.kinf.org/programs/grants/>

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**Organization:** Herb Society of America

**Description:** The Herb Society of America, as a recipient of a bequest from the estate of Donald Samull, has established herb garden grants for teachers in grades 3 through 6. Mr. Samull was an elementary school teacher who used his love of herbs in the classroom with his 3rd-6th grade students. These grants will ensure that his tradition of using herbs with students will continue for years to come.

**Eligibility:** Public and/or private 3rd through 6th grade teachers, with classes of a minimum of 15 students may apply for an herb garden grant.

**Amount of Awards:** \$200

**Deadline:** October 1, 2016

**Website:** <http://www.herbsociety.org/resources/samull-grant.html>

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**Organization:** Target

**Description:** Some of the best learning opportunities happen outside the classroom. Target is bringing students once-in-a-lifetime learning experiences through field trips they'll never forget. It's become increasingly difficult for schools to fund learning opportunities outside the classroom. To help them out, Target launched Field Trip Grants in 2007.

**Eligibility:** K-12 schools nationwide

**Amount of Awards:** up to \$700

**Deadline:** October 1, 2016

**Website:** <https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants/field-trip-grants>

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**Organization:** Toshiba America Foundation

**Description:**

- Do you teach in an elementary school classroom?
- Do you have an innovative idea for improving math or science instruction in your classroom?
- Is your idea project based learning with measurable outcomes?
- What do you need to make learning math and science fun for your students?

K-5 grade teachers are invited to apply on-line for a \$1,000 Toshiba America Foundation grant to help bring an innovative hands-on project into their own classroom.

**Eligibility:** K-5 teacher

**Amount of Awards:** \$1000

**Deadline:** October 1, 2016

**Website:** <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5.jsp>

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**NEW! Organization:** National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

**Description:** The purpose of this grant is to incorporate music into the elementary school classroom to help young students learn mathematics. This award is for individual classroom teachers\* or small groups of teachers collaborating in one grade or across grade levels.

**Eligibility:** Pre-K - 2 teachers

**Amount of Awards:** up to \$3000

**Deadline:** November 4, 2016

**Website:** <http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Using-Music-to-Teach-Mathematics-Grants/>

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**NEW! Organization:** I Love Libraries Foundation

**Description:** Librarians touch the lives of the people they serve every day. The I Love My Librarian Award encourages library users like you to recognize the accomplishments of exceptional public, school, college, community college, or university librarians. We want to hear how you think your librarian is improving the lives of the people in your school, campus or community.

Each year 10 librarians are selected. Each librarian receives a \$5,000 cash award, a plaque and a travel stipend to attend the awards ceremony and reception in New York City, hosted by Carnegie Corporation of New York.

**Eligibility:** Each nominee must be a librarian with a master's degree from a program accredited by the American Library Association in library and information studies or a master's degree with a specialty in school library media from an educational unit accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. Nominees must be currently working in the United States in a public library, a library at an accredited two- or four-year college or university or at an accredited K-12 school.

**Amount of Awards:** up to \$3000

**Deadline:** September 19, 2016

**Website:** <http://www.ilovelibraries.org/lovelibrarylibrarian>

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**Organization:** Chef Ann Foundation

**Description:** The [Chef Ann Foundation](#) provides tools that help schools serve children healthy and delicious scratch-cooked meals made with fresh, whole food. To that end, the foundation, in partnership with [Skoop](#), is accepting applications for Project Produce: Fruit and Veggie Grants for Schools, a program that aims to expand students' palates and encourage increased consumption of and exposure to fresh produce.

**Eligibility:** Any district or independent school participating in the National School Lunch Program is eligible to apply. Applications must be submitted by the school district's food-service director.

**Amount of Awards:** Up to \$2500

**Deadline:** rolling deadline

**Website:** <http://www.thelunchbox.org/programs/grants/>

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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:** 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:** 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/>

Here are websites to search for grant opportunities - <http://www.grantsforteachers.net/>

<http://www.grantwrangler.com/>

<http://www.getedfunding.com/c/search.web?nocache@1+s@CocnoAm1gSG.I>