



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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NEW!! 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 for its mini-grants program.

The program is intended to support projects that foster creative expression, collaboration, and interaction with a diverse community.

Eligibility: Public schools and public libraries are eligible to apply. Preschool head start programs also are eligible.

Amount: up to \$500

Deadline: March 31, 2017

Website: <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/section/ezra-jack-keats-mini-grant-program-for-public-libraries-public-schools/>

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NEW!! Organization: Laura Bush Foundation for American Libraries

Description: The mission of the [Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries](#), a fund of the [George W. Bush Foundation](#), 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: libraries in schools where 85 percent or more of the students qualify for free or reduced lunches

Amount: up to \$7,000 to help expand, update, and diversify their book collections.

Deadline: December 12, 2016

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

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NEW!! Organization: Captain Planet Foundation

Description: The Captain Planet Foundation primarily makes grants to U.S.-based schools and organizations with an annual operating budget of less than \$3 million. **International requests NOT being considered at this time.**

Grants are made for activities that conform to the mission of the Captain Planet Foundation and **MUST** have all four of the following to be considered for funding:

- Be project-based;
- Projects must be performed by youth;
- Projects must have real environmental outcomes;
- Be based in the United States.

Grants from the Captain Planet Foundation are intended to:

- Provide hands-on environmental stewardship opportunities for youth;
- Serve as a catalyst to getting environment-based education in schools;
- Inspire youth and communities to participate in community service through environmental stewardship 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: up to \$2,500

Deadline: January 31, 2017

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

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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 aimed at deepening and connecting their content knowledge.

Eligibility: applicants must have current NCTM PreK-8 school membership and teach mathematics in grades 6-8 at least 50 percent of the school day.

Amount: up to \$3,000

Deadline: November 4, 2016

Website: [http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Engaging-Students-in-Learning-Mathematics-Grant-\(6-8\)/](http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Engaging-Students-in-Learning-Mathematics-Grant-(6-8)/)

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Organization: Nature Conservancy Seeks Proposals for School Gardens

Description: The [Nature Conservancy](#) is working to promote environmental education through the creation of [Nature Works Everywhere](#) gardens. The core principle behind the Gardens 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 stormwater 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 the global challenge of protecting the natural systems that produce our food, water, clean air, and energy.

To that end, grants will be awarded to support the building, amendment, or revitalization of gardens on school campuses, with preference given to rain, pollinator, native habitat, and other natural infrastructure projects. Food gardens will also be funded.

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

Amount: up to \$2,000

Deadline: October 31, 2016

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

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Organization: American Academy of Dermatology (AAD)

Description: The AAD Shade Structure Grant Program awards grants to public schools and non-profit organizations for installing permanent shade structures for outdoor locations that are not protected from the sun, such as playgrounds, pools or recreation spaces. In addition to the grant, the AAD also provides a permanent sign for display near the shade structure.

To be considered, applicants must:

- Be recommended by an Academy member dermatologist.
- Demonstrate a commitment to sun safety within their organizations. (Please see the [online application](#) for specific criteria to meet this requirement.)
- Be considering a shade structure that meets the stringent requirements of the AAD. (Please see the [shade structure program FAQs](#) or the [guidelines book](#) for specific criteria on shade structure selection.)

Eligibility: Public Schools or Non-profit organizations

Amount: up to \$8,000

Deadline: November 30, 2016

Website: <https://www.aad.org/members/volunteer/shade-structure-program>

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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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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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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

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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>