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.

**Organization:** NEA Foundation

**Description:** The NEA Foundation, the charitable arm of the National Education Association, supports student success by helping public school educators work with key partners to build strong systems of shared responsibility and advance student achievement.

Through its Learning & Leadership program, the foundation awards grants of up to $2,000 to support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff at public institutions of higher education for participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research.

**Eligibility:** K-12 Educators

**Amount of Awards:** up to $2,000

**Deadline:** June 1, 2015

**Website:** [http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/](http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/)

**Organization:** Wild Ones

**Description:** Teachers and students across the US are expanding learning opportunities by enhancing their schoolyards with nature trails, butterfly gardens, prairies, woodland wildflower preserves, and similar projects. These projects enrich the learning environment and provide aesthetic and environmental benefits.

By planning, establishing and maintaining such projects, students learn valuable life skills – including patience and teamwork. They can engage parents and the wider community in a project they can point to with pride for years to come.

We offer assistance for all aspects of such projects. Cash grants under $500 are available for plants and seeds, and in-kind donations from Nursery Partners can help stretch these dollars. We can help you locate experts and information specific to your area – anywhere in the US. In the past decade, we’ve supported over a thousand such projects, and we can use this experience to help you.

**Eligibility:** Teachers and students across the US

**Amount of Awards:** Cash grants under $500 and in-kind donations
Deadline: October 15, 2015

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

Organization: Wish You Well Foundation

Description: The Wish You Well Foundation provides private funds to nonprofit organizations that promote family literacy in the United States. The focus of the Foundation is on the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and education programs.

Eligibility: applicants must a designate 501(c)(3) organization

Amount of Awards: up to $10,000

Deadline: ongoing

Website: http://wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply/

Organization: Best Buy Foundation

Description: Best Buy Foundation will donate up to $2 million in Community Grants to local and regional nonprofit partners that create hands-on learning opportunities for underserved teens to engage them in learning, experimenting, and interacting with the latest technologies to build 21st century skills. The overall goal is to provide youth with access to new technologies and help them become interested and fluent in digital learning while developing skills to help better prepare them for future education and career success.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a designated 501(c)(3) organization. Eligible nonprofits may be a public or nonprofit community-based organization (e.g., community center, school or library) with existing local or regional out-of-school time program and a proven track record of serving youth ages 13-18.

Amount of Awards: up to $10,000

Deadline: June 29, 2015