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: Crayola

Description: Crayola, in collaboration with the National Association of Elementary School Principals, is accepting applications for the 2016 Creative Leadership Grant program.

The program will award up to twenty grants of $2,500 each in support of innovative leadership-team-building programs within elementary schools. In addition, each program will receive an in-kind grant of Crayola products valued at $1,000. Every school that submits an application by June 6 will receive a Crayola product Classpack.

Eligibility: Applications will only be accepted from principals who are members of NAESP.

Amount of Awards: Up to $2500

Deadline: June 20, 2016

Website: http://www.crayola.com/for-educators/ccac-landing/grant-program.aspx

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NEW! 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/
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

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

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/
**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](http://nwas.org/grants/solhirsch.php)

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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/](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/](https://www.goodsports.org/apply/)