**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 Wendy Knippel, Accounting Services, knippel.wendy@brevardschools.org for assistance, and for help with program/project content, contact Robin Ward, Equity, Innovation and Choice, ward.robin@brevardschools.org for assistance.

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**NEW! Organization: Brevard Schools Foundation – Bright Ideas Classroom Grants**

**Description:** All Brevard County Public School teachers are invited to apply for classroom grant funding to support initiatives and programs in support of student achievement and improving teaching quality. The intention of Brevard Schools Foundation is to encourage teachers to implement innovative projects in areas of need where school budgets fall short or tax dollars cannot be used. These are competitive grants that will be awarded highest to lowest score in each category applied for until the funding runs out. All grants are contingent upon availability of funding. Please review entire application packet for guidelines and instructions.

**Deadline:** January 19, 2018

**Website:** [http://brevardschoolsfoundation.org/programs/bright-ideas-mini-grant](http://brevardschoolsfoundation.org/programs/bright-ideas-mini-grant)

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**NEW! Organization: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics**

**Description:** The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) believes that one of the most significant means to inspire and advance the future of aerospace is to fund grants to meet the unmet and unfunded educational needs of students. The AIAA Foundation Classroom Grant program promotes aerospace education activities in classrooms from kindergarten through grade 12.

**Eligibility:** Eligible teachers must be current AIAA Educator Associate members actively engaged in kindergarten through grade 12 classroom education prior to receiving a grant.

**Amount of Awards:** $2500

**Deadline:** January 5, 2018


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**NEW! Organization: Captain Planet Foundation**

**Description:** The Captain Planet Foundation is accepting applications from schools and nonprofit organizations for its Ecotech Grant program, an initiative to support projects that motivate children through science, technology, engineering, and math while challenging them to re-imagine the way their world can be.
Grants of $2,500 will be awarded to schools or nonprofit organizations for projects that use innovation, nature-based design, and/or technology to address environmental problems in their communities. Projects should integrate environmental education with opportunities for children to solve real-world problems by using science practices and technology to help care for the environment. Projects may replicate successful models or create new and innovative approaches.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be a school or nonprofit organization based in the United States, while project leaders must be employed at the same school or organization for the duration of the proposed project.

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

**Deadline:** January 15, 2018


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**NEW! Organization:** The Air Force Association Junior ROTC

**Description:** The Air Force Association Junior ROTC (AFJROTC) grant program was established to promote aerospace education throughout classrooms and units. Applications are judged by the importance and the impact the selected aerospace activity will have on students. Funds may be used for any aerospace education related activity from purchasing textbooks or videotapes, to going on a field trip to an aerospace museum, Air Force base, or other aerospace facility.

**Eligibility:** Public, Private, Charter, Other

**Amount of Awards:** $250

**Deadline:** February 10, 2018

**Website:** [http://www.afa.org/AFA/InformationFor/Teachers/K12Grants/AirForceJuniorROTCGrant](http://www.afa.org/AFA/InformationFor/Teachers/K12Grants/AirForceJuniorROTCGrant)

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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. To that end, the program awards grants of up to $500 to help educators create special activities outside the standard curriculum and make time to encourage their students.

**Eligibility:** public schools and public libraries anywhere in the United States and its territories

**Amount of Awards:** $500

**Deadline:** March 31, 2018
