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: Nature Conservancy

Description: The Nature Conservancy is working to promote environmental education through the creation of Nature Works Everywhere gardens. The core principle behind the program is that gardens model conservation science on a relatable scale. To that end, the program empowers students and teachers to work together to create and implement their own solutions to environmental challenges in their communities.

Grants will be awarded to projects that create green infrastructure as a way to address local environmental challenges. These may include access to healthy food, air quality, heat island effect, climate change, and storm water collection. Through the program, young people will work as social innovators who help guide their communities through project design and implementation.

Eligibility: To be eligible, a school must be a public or charter elementary, middle, or high school

Amount of Awards: up to $2,000

Deadline: October 5, 2018

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

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New! Organization: Captain Planet Foundation

Description: The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to promote and support high-quality educational programs that help children and youth to understand and appreciate our world through learning experiences that engage them in active hands-on projects to improve the environment in their schools and communities.

Grants are intended to serve as a means of bringing environment-based education to schools and inspire youth and communities to participate in community service through environmental stewardship activities. On occasion, the foundation will fund unique and innovative projects that do not precisely match the grant guidelines but otherwise promote its mission to support hands-on environmental activities.

Eligibility: Educators, both K-12 classroom and informal

Amount of Awards: $500 - $2500
Deadline: January 15, 2019

Website: [http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/](http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/)

Organization: Lowe’s Charitable and Education Foundation

Description: The [Lowe's Charitable and Education Foundation](http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/) has announced the opening of its Fall 2018 Toolbox for Education, which supports projects that encourage parent involvement in local schools and build stronger community spirit.

To that end, one-year grants will be awarded in support of projects such as facility enhancement (indoor or outdoor) or landscaping/clean-up projects that have a permanent impact on a school community. In addition, Toolbox grants can be used as part of a large-scale project like a new playground build, as long as the grant funds are used to complete a phase of the project that can be completed within twelve months of the award.

Eligibility: The program is open to nonprofit organizations that provide services, programs, and curricula to children and teenagers age 18 and younger.

Amount of Awards: up to $5,000

Deadline: September 28, 2018

Website: [http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/](http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/)

Organization: Florida Farm Bureau

Description: Florida Farm Bureau Agriculture in the Classroom (FFB-AITC) is pleased to offer a Mini-Grant program for educators during the 2018-2019 school year. This FFB-AITC grant is a public/private partnership serving Pre-K – 12th grade education with a goal of helping to increase the understanding of agriculture among students and educators. The program is administered through Florida Farm Bureau, Florida’s oldest and largest general agricultural organization.

Eligibility: Pre K – 12 educators

Amount of Awards: $250.

Deadline: October 1, 2018

Website: [https://floridafarmbureau.formstack.com/forms/grant](https://floridafarmbureau.formstack.com/forms/grant)

Organization: Whole Kids Foundation

Description: The [Whole Kids Foundation](http://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/home), in partnership with [FoodCorps](http://www.foodcorps.org), is accepting applications for its School Garden Grant Program.

The annual program supports school garden projects designed to help students learn about complex topics such as nutrition and health, sustainability and conservation, food systems, and community awareness.
Garden projects may be at any stage of development (planning, construction, or operation). Priority will be given to both limited-resource communities and to projects that demonstrate strong buy-in from stakeholders and the ability to financially sustain the garden.

**Eligibility:** applicant must be a nonprofit K-12 school (public, private, or charter) and/or 501(c)(3) organization

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

**Deadline:** October 15, 2018

**Website:** [https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/index.php/schools/programs/school-garden-grant-program](https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/index.php/schools/programs/school-garden-grant-program)

**Organization:** American Academy of Dermatology

**Description:** The American Academy of Dermatology is accepting applications for its AAD Shade Structure Grant Program.

Through the program, grants will be awarded to public schools and nonprofit organizations for the installation of permanent shade structures in outdoor locations that are not protected from the sun, including playgrounds, pools, and recreation spaces. In addition to the grant, AAD also provides a permanent sign for display near the shade structure.

**Eligibility:** The program is open to nonprofit organizations that provide services, programs, and curricula to children and teenagers age 18 and younger.

**Amount of Awards:** up to $8,000

**Deadline:** December 31, 2018

**Website:** [https://www.aad.org/members/volunteer/shade-structure-program](https://www.aad.org/members/volunteer/shade-structure-program)

**Organization:** Toshiba Foundation

**Description:** Toshiba America Foundation (TAF) grants fund the projects ideas and materials teachers need to innovate in their math and science classrooms. TAF is interested in funding projects designed by teachers or small teams of teachers for use in their own schools.

Toshiba America Foundation believes science and mathematics are exciting fields in which all students can succeed with the proper tools and instruction.

**Eligibility:** Pre K – 12 educators Toshiba America Foundation grants support public and nonprofit private schools throughout the United States.

**Amount of Awards:** $5,000

**Deadline:** quarterly

**Website:** [http://www.toshiba.com/taf/about.jsp](http://www.toshiba.com/taf/about.jsp)