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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Organization: National Agriculture in the Classroom

Description: The CHS Foundation Classroom Grant Program is designed to fund projects that will educate K-12 students about the importance of agriculture and allow teachers to use agricultural concepts to teach core subject areas. Those who receive one of the 15 grants will be required to use at least two lessons from the National Agricultural Literacy Curriculum Matrix on the National Agriculture in the Classroom website at www.agclassroom.org or from their state Agriculture in the Classroom program. In addition, grant proposals must demonstrate how they will involve a local farmer, rancher or agriculture industry representative in the project.

Eligibility: K – 12 educators

Amount of Awards: $500.

Deadline: September 15, 2018

Website: https://www.agclassroom.org/teacher/grants_chs.cfm

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New! Organization: Lowe’s Charitable and Education Foundation

Description: The Lowe’s Charitable and Education Foundation 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/
**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)

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**New! Organization:** Whole Kids Foundation

**Description:** The Whole Kids Foundation, in partnership with FoodCorps, 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)

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**New! 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

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