**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:** KidsGardening

**Description:** Since 1982, KidsGardening has awarded Youth Garden Grants to 5,436 schools, nonprofits, and youth programs across the United States, contributing over $2.9 million to youth gardening initiatives.

The 2019 Youth Garden Grant program aims to support school and youth educational garden projects that enhance the quality of life for students and their communities.

A total of twenty-five programs will receive award packages. The top five will receive packages valued at $2,100 that include a $1,000 cash prize, plants, tools, seeds, a $100 gift certificate for gardening supplies, and a KidsGardening curriculum package. In addition, twenty programs will receive a similar package valued at $500.

**Eligibility:** Any nonprofit, school, or youth program planning a new garden program or expanding an established one that serves at least fifteen youth between the ages of 3 and 18 is eligible to apply.

**Amount of Awards:** up to $2100.

**Deadline:** December 17, 2018

**Website:** [https://kidsgardening.org/2018-youth-garden-grant/](https://kidsgardening.org/2018-youth-garden-grant/)

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**Organization:** The Connection

**Description:** The Connection is inviting applications for its Social Media in the Classroom Grant. Through the program, two grants will be awarded to classroom teachers to upgrade the social media technology used in their classrooms. To be considered, teachers must write an essay (up to a thousand words) or create a short video (two to three minutes) that address the question: "How are you using social media to enhance the learning experiences of your students?" (Applicants should be sure to include the ways in which social media is used to enhance the learning experience of their classroom.)

**Eligibility:** K-12 grade teacher at an elementary, middle, or high school in the United States. Participating schools must appear in the National Center for Education Statistics Database.

**Amount of Awards:** $1000 each.

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**Amount of Awards:** $1000 each.
Deadline: December 3, 2018

Website: https://internet.frontier.com/resources/grantsscholarships/social-media-in-the-classroom-grant/ $$$$$

Organization: Classics for Kids

Description: The Classics for Kids Foundation empowers young people to shape their futures through music, helps build sustainable stringed instrument music programs, and provides grants for the purchase of high-quality instruments.

To that end, matching grants will be awarded to schools or nonprofit organizations that incorporate fine instruments in their music programs.

Eligibility: Public or private schools and non-profit organization

Amount of Awards: up to $5000.

Deadline: December 31, 2018

Website: https://classicsforkids.org/apply-for-a-grant/ $$$$$

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: 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/

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 to its mini-grants program, which supports projects that foster creative expression, collaboration, and interaction with a diverse community.

Through the program, mini-grants will be awarded to educators in support of special activities and events outside the standard curriculum. Projects funded in the past have included murals, pen pal groups, quilts, theater productions, student newspapers and other publications, intergenerational activities, and programs that bring disparate communities together.

Eligibility: Public school or library

Amount of Awards: up to $500.

Deadline: March 31, 2019

Website: http://www.ezra-keats.org/how-to-apply-for-a-mini-grant/

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