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: Dollar General Literacy Foundation

Description: The Dollar General Literacy Foundation currently is accepting applications for its Youth Literacy Grants program. Through the program, grants will be awarded to schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations in support of programs that help students who are reading below grade level or are experiencing difficulty reading, including those with individualized education plans (IEPs).

Eligibility: schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations

Amount of Awards: up to $4,000.

Deadline: February 21, 2019

Website: http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx#youth_literacy

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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, which supports projects that motivate children through the science, technology, engineering, and math fields while challenging them to re-imagine the way their world can be.

The program was created to combat the notion that students needed to choose between "the screen" or "the green" and to encourage educators and students to explore the role technology can play in designing and implementing solutions to some of our most pressing environmental challenges.

Eligibility: schools or nonprofit organizations

Amount of Awards: $2,500.

Deadline: July 15, 2019

Website: https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/ecotech/
Organization: Action for Healthy Kids

Description: Action for Healthy Kids works to combat childhood obesity, undernourishment, and physical inactivity by helping schools become healthier places that assist kids in leading healthier lives. The organization partners with dedicated volunteers — teachers, students, moms, dads, school-wellness experts, and others — from within the ranks of its more than sixty-thousand-strong network to create healthful changes in schools.

To that end, the organization has issued a Request for Proposals for its 2019-20 Breakfast for Healthy Kids and Game on Grants programs.

School Breakfast Grants: Up to two hundred and fifty schools will receive grant awards

Game On Grants: Up to five hundred schools will be awarded grants in support of physical activity and nutrition initiatives

Eligibility: Public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education

Amount of Awards: $500 - $3,000

Deadline: April 5, 2019

Website: http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/tools-for-schools/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-jack-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