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.

NEW! Organization: Whole Foods Foundation

Description: The Whole Kids Foundation is dedicated to supporting schools and inspiring families to improve children’s nutrition and wellness. The Foundation’s Garden Grant Program provides funds for edible gardens at K-12 schools in the U.S. and Canada. These grants are awarded to schools and nonprofit organizations. Consideration is given to new or existing garden projects at any stage of development that help children engage with fresh fruits and vegetables. (The Foundation’s Bee Grant Program will also be accepting applications through October 15.) Visit the Foundation’s website to learn more about both of these grant

Eligibility: schools and nonprofit organizations

Amount of Awards: up to $2000

Deadline: October 15, 2019

Website: https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/programs/school-gardens-grant

NEW! Organization: Target

Description: The Target Field Trip Grants program provides funds for K-12 field trips in order to give students throughout the country the opportunity to explore more of the world outside the classroom. Types of funded trips include art, science, and cultural museum visits; community service and civic projects; career enrichment opportunities; and other events or activities away from the school facility. Funds may be used to cover trip-related costs such as transportation, ticket fees, resource materials, and supplies.

Eligibility: educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, and classified staff who are employed by accredited K-12 public, private, or charter schools.

Amount of Awards: up to $700

Deadline: October 1, 2019

Website: https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/community/philanthropy/field-trip-grants

NEW! Organization: Society of Aviation and Flight Educators
The Society of Aviation & Flight Educators, Inc. (SAFE) is offering four $250.00 grants designed to encourage K-12 classroom teachers to incorporate aviation-themed lessons into their normal curriculum. Aviation and aerospace topics are the perfect adjunct for teaching science, math, history, and even art. Aviation and aerospace are topics that generate enthusiasm with all types of learners and all ages of students. An individual teacher or a group of teachers from the same school may apply for a grant to design an aviation-themed classroom unit or complete an aviation-themed project. For example, a SAFE grant could be used to pay for a bus and admission fees to take students to visit an aviation museum, go on a field trip to the local airport, buy materials to build a balsa wood glider or model rocket, or fund another type of project with an aviation or aerospace theme.

Eligibility: Any credentialed teacher in a public, private, or charter school may apply for a grant. Local STEM coordinators and homeschooling cooperatives may also apply for a grant.

Amount of Awards: FOUR SAFE grants will be awarded. Two grants will be for teachers in Grades K-7 and two grant will be for teachers in Grades 8-12.

Deadline: August 31, 2019

Website: https://www.safepilots.org/programs/k-12-classroom-teacher-grant-2018/

Toshiba America Foundation

The Toshiba America Foundation is accepting grant applications from grade 6-12 teachers for innovative science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) projects.

Through the program, grants of at least $5,000 will be awarded in support of teacher-led projects with the potential to provide students with opportunities to "do science" in ways that increase their engagement with the subject matter and improve their learning. The foundation strongly encourages projects planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms.

Note: the foundation supports project-based learning and does not consider requests for computers, laptops, or tablets.

Eligibility: grades 6-12 teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students.

Amount of Awards: $5,000

Deadline: November 1, 2019

Website: http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp

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

Organization: Saxena Family Foundation

Description: The Saxena Family Foundation has a particular focus on initiatives that promote US science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and the empowerment of girls, female children, and young women so that they have equal rights later in life. The foundation focuses on empowerment programs to include economic, educational, and political empowerment of women through literacy programs, jobs, and life-skills training. Previous grantees have included schools, universities, and nonprofit organizations. The Foundation’s focus areas: Engineering, Literacy, Adult, Literacy, PreK-12, Scholarships/Fellowships, STEM, Technology, Technology Ed, Underserved Populations

Eligibility: Public, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Amount of Awards: Most awards range from $5,000 to $50,000

Deadline: applications accepted year round

Website: http://saxenafoundation.com/guidelines/