

GRANTS ALERT

The following grant opportunities are being provided as a service of Brevard Schools Foundation. If you wish to submit a grant that <u>requires</u> the applicant to be a **501 (c)(3)** nonprofit organization, please contact Linda Filippini, <u>Filippini.linda@brevardschools.org</u> for assistance <u>before</u> 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, <u>knippel.wendy@brevardschools.org</u> for assistance, and for help with program/project content, contact Robin Ward, Equity, Innovation and Choice, <u>ward.robin@brevardschools.org</u> for assistance.

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New! Organization: Teaching Tolerance

Description: The mission of Teaching Tolerance, a project of the Southern Poverty Law Center, is to help teachers and schools educate children and youth to be active participants in a diverse democracy. Teaching Tolerance Educator Grants support educators who embrace and embed anti-bias principles throughout their schools. These grants support projects that promote affirming school climates and educate youth to thrive in a diverse democracy.

Eligibility: These grants fund projects on three levels: school, classroom, and district. Educators nationwide in public or private K-12 spaces, as well as in alternative schools, therapeutic schools, and juvenile justice facilities are eligible to apply

Amount of Awards: \$500 - \$10,000

Deadline: Any time

Website: https://www.tolerance.org/about/educator-grant-guidelines

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Organization: Annie's Grants for Gardens

Description: Annie's Grants for Gardens are provided to K-12 school gardens nationwide to help children start thinking more holistically about their food, their communities, and the planet. Grants may be used to purchase any supplies for an edible garden, such as plants, seeds, raised beds, fencing, wheelbarrows, greenhouses, and drip irrigation systems.

Eligibility: Public, charter, and private schools, as well as school districts and nonprofit organizations supporting a school garden, are eligible to apply

Amount of Awards: \$3,000. - \$5,000.

Deadline: November 1, 2019

Website: https://www.annies.com/giving-back/grants-for-gardens

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Organization: Florida Agriculture in the Classroom

Description: The grants are meant to supplement FAITC's *Gardening for Grades, Gardening for Nutrition* and *STEMming Up Gardening*, three books that take Florida teachers through the process of developing a school garden, and includes

lessons to help teachers use the garden to teach health, science, language arts, math, technology, engineering and other subjects.

The grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis to those who meet all of the grant requirements. The guidelines for the grant are below. Please note multiple teachers from the same school cannot apply for the grant, only one grant recipient per school.

Eligibility: Certified teachers in Florida engaged in classroom instruction at the pre-kindergarten through 12th grade level who wish to create fruit and vegetable school gardens to enhance students' understanding of agriculture.

Amount of Awards: \$500.

Deadline: ongoing until funds depleted

Website: https://faitc.org/school-garden-grants/

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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 <u>Bee Grant Program</u> 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

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New! Organization: Toshiba America

Description: The <u>Toshiba America Foundation</u> 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.

Deadline: November 1, 2019

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

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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

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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/