



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: Fund for Teachers

Description: Fund for Teachers believes that extraordinary leaders are made more extraordinary when they are empowered to push past the boundaries of knowledge. Teachers throughout the U.S. are invited to join a community of educators who are transforming what learning looks like, charting a new course for their students, and revolutionizing their teaching by applying for a life- and career-changing Fund for Teachers fellowship. Teachers must have a minimum of three years of experience and be full-time teachers spending at least 50% of their time in the classroom.

Eligibility: pre-K-12 classroom teachers to immerse themselves in their fields of study

Amount of Awards: up to \$10,000.

Deadline: January 30, 2020

Website: <http://www.fundforteachers.org/>

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Organization: Karma for Cara Foundation

Description: The [Karma for Cara Foundation](#) was established by 21-year-old Cara Becker and her family while Cara was being treated for leukemia. Created in Cara's hospital room to support a couple of blood drives, the foundation today supports young citizen-leaders nationwide.

To that end, the foundation is inviting applications for its micro-grant program, which is managed by the [Living Classrooms Foundation](#), a Karma for Cara partner. Through the program, micro-grants will be awarded to students age 18 and under in support of service projects in their communities. The grants are intended to serve as a bridge between ideas and action, helping young citizen-leaders execute and magnify projects aimed at helping to repair the world. Examples of eligible projects include transforming a vacant lot into a community garden, rebuilding a school playground, or helping senior citizens winterize their homes.

Eligibility: To be eligible, all students must be 18 years of age or younger. The foundation requests that projects involving an entire class or student group designate a maximum of three student leaders to be the main points of contact for the project.

Amount of Awards: up to \$1,000.

Deadline: January 1, 2020

Website: <http://karmaforcara.org/apply-for-a-microgrant/>

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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: 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: 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/>