



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:knippel.wendy@brevardschools.org) for assistance, and for help with program/project content, contact Robin Ward, Equity, Innovation and Choice, [ward.robin@brevardschools.org](mailto:ward.robin@brevardschools.org) for assistance.

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### **New! Organization: Snapdragon Book Foundation**

**Description:** The Snapdragon Book Foundation seeks to foster children's literacy by providing support to school libraries serving disadvantaged children. Grants are awarded to public, private, and experimental pre-K-12 schools throughout the United States. In a time when many schools are reallocating their funds to technology and audiovisual equipment, the Foundation hopes to make sure that school libraries are still offering children good books to read.

**Eligibility:** public, private, and experimental pre-K-12 schools throughout the United States

**Amount of Awards:** \$2,500 to \$10,000.

**Deadline:** February 16, 2020

**Website:** <https://snapdragonbookfoundation.org/>

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### **New! Organization: Gro More Good Grassroots/KidsGardening**

**Description:** The Gro More Good Grassroots Grant, funded by The Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation and administered by KidsGardening, is designed to bring the life-enhancing benefits of gardens to communities across the United States. In 2020, 175 grants worth a total of \$100,000 will be awarded for the development of new and expansion of existing youth garden programs and greenspaces serving 15 or more youth. The top 25 programs will receive \$1,000; an additional 150 programs will receive \$500. Winners will be selected based on their commitment to the maintenance and sustainability of their garden program, including plans for growth and future fiscal stability.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations and schools in the U.S. and its territories are eligible to apply

**Amount of Awards:** up to \$1000.

**Deadline:** February 14, 2020

**Website:** <https://kidsgardening.org/2020-gromoregood-grassroots-grant/>

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### **Organization: Steelcase Education**

**Description:** Steelcase Education helps schools, colleges, and universities create inspiring learning environments through insight-led research and innovation in furniture, tools, and technology.

The Steelcase Education Active Learning Center Grant supports educators in colleges and universities and grade 6-12 classrooms in the United States, U.S. Territories, Puerto Rico, Canada, or Mexico who are ready to use their physical classroom space to advance learning in new and important ways.

The program seeks to create effective, inspiring learning environments to meet the evolving needs of students and educators. The program helps create active learning ecosystems that recognize the interdependencies between pedagogy, technology, and space, and support and strengthen all three as an integrated whole. Grant recipients choose from a selection of three classroom layouts to meet their specific needs and objectives and to demonstrate what's possible for future space planning.

**Eligibility:** educators in colleges and universities and grade 6-12 classrooms in the United States, U.S. Territories, Puerto Rico, Canada, or Mexico

**Amount of Awards:** up to \$132,000.

**Deadline:** February 3, 2020

**Website:** <https://www.steelcase.com/discover/information/education/active-learning-center-grant/>

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**Organization:** Dollar General Literacy Foundation

**Description:** The Dollar General Literacy Foundation supports nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and libraries that offer literacy programs in communities served by Dollar General in 44 states. The Foundation provides support through the following grant programs: Adult Literacy Grants support nonprofit organizations that provide direct services to adults in need of literacy assistance. Family Literacy Grants support family literacy service providers that combine parent and youth literacy instruction. Summer Reading Grants help nonprofit organizations, schools, and libraries with the creation or expansion of summer reading programs for students who are below grade level readers or readers with learning disabilities.

**Eligibility:** nonprofit organizations, schools, and libraries that work to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading.

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

**Deadline:** February 20, 2020

**Website:** <https://www.dgliteracy.org/grant-programs/>

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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/>