



## 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! Action for Healthy Kids Foundation

**Description:** Action for Healthy Kids is a nonprofit organization mobilizing school professionals, families, and communities to take actions towards increasing healthy eating habits and physical activity and building healthier schools where kids thrive. Action for Healthy Kids makes grants to schools to help them accomplish their student wellness goals. Applications are currently being accepted through the following programs: Game On Grants provide funding, support, and resources for schools to increase physical activity and nutrition initiatives while promoting students' social emotional learning. Game On: Social Emotional Health Grants support schools serving military families in implementing school-based programs and practices that explore the mind-body connection between physical and emotional health and help to develop resiliency in students.

**Eligibility:** Pre-K-12 schools in all states are eligible to apply for both types of Game On grants. Parents for Healthy Kids Grants provide funds and support to parents or parent groups for physical activity or nutrition projects led in partnership with schools. Schools with greater than 50% of students eligible for free or reduced-priced meals may receive priority, as well as schools located within 15 miles of an ALDI store. Eligible states include AL, AR, CA, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WI, WV.

**Amount:** \$1,000 to \$2,500.

**Deadline:** April 3, 2020

**Website:** <https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/school-grants-support/>

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### NEW! Home Depot Foundation

**Description:** The Foundation offers grant awards up to \$5,000 to 501(c)(3) designated organizations (recognized and in good standing with the IRS for a minimum of one year) and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials or services and are required to be completed within six months of approval date

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) designated organizations (recognized and in good standing with the IRS for a minimum of one year) and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S.

**Amount of Awards:** varying.

**Deadline:** through December 31, 2020

**Website:** <https://corporate.homedepot.com/foundation/communityimpactgrants#populations-eligible>

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**Extra Jack Keats Foundation**

**Description:** The [Ezra Jack Keats Foundation](#) works to support arts and literacy programs in public schools and libraries, celebrate new writers and illustrators of exceptional picture books for a diverse audience of children, and preserve American writer and illustrator Ezra Jack Keats's work and legacy.

To that end, the foundation welcomes applications for its Mini-Grants Program in support of proposals that embody an imaginative approach to experiential learning.

**Eligibility:** public school teachers and librarians in public schools

**Amount of Awards:** varying.

**Deadline:** March 31, 2020

**Website:** <https://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/how-to-apply-for-a-mini-grant/>

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**Organization: National Dairy Council Fuel Up to Play 60**

**Description:** Fuel Up to Play 60 is an in-school nutrition and physical activity program launched by National Dairy Council and NFL, in collaboration with the USDA, to help encourage today's youth to lead healthier lives.

Grants are provided to help K-12 schools meet their wellness goals and encourage youth to consume nutrient-rich foods (low-fat and fat-free dairy, fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean protein foods), and achieve at least 60 minutes of physical activity each day.

Grants may be used to support one Healthy Eating Play and one Physical Activity Play from the current edition of the Fuel Up to Play 60 Playbook.

Eligible schools must be enrolled in Fuel Up to Play 60 for the school year, must have a registered program advisor, and must participate in the National School Lunch Program.

**Eligibility:** K-12 schools

**Amount of Awards:** up to \$4,000

**Deadline:** April 8, 2020

**Website:** <https://www.fueluptoplay60.com/funding/general-information>

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**Organization: SEL in Action Awards**

**Description:** The SEL in Action Awards, a partnership of the NoVo Foundation with Education First and Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, aims to seed projects that foster social and emotional competencies in students in grades pre-K-12. For the 2020-21 school year, applications will be accepted from school-based educators seeking to implement social and emotional learning (SEL) initiatives in classrooms or schools, and district-level applicants seeking to implement SEL initiatives district-wide or across multiple schools within one district. Projects are sought that will create places, environments, and practices that value belonging, well-being, tolerance, compassion, listening, non-violence, inclusiveness, working productively together, and restoring relationships and repairing harm. Proposals supporting one or more of the following student populations are of particular interest: students from Indigenous communities, new arrivals (such as refugees) or immigrants, English learners, LGBTQIA+ students, girls and young women of color, students

disproportionately affected by suspensions or the juvenile justice system, students with learning disabilities, and students impacted by housing inequities or homelessness.

**Eligibility:** individual educators or school district

**Amount of Awards:** \$7,000 for individual educators or \$25,000 for district

**Deadline:** April 10, 2020

**Website:** <https://education-first.com/sel-in-action-awards/>

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**Organization:** Verizon Foundation

**Description:** The Verizon Foundation supports kindergarten through grade 12 education in science, education, technology, and mathematics (STEM); and domestic violence education and prevention for youth, women, and older adults. In STEM education, funding supports activities such as summer or after-school programs, teacher training, and research on improving learning in STEM areas through use of technology.

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

**Amount of Awards:** varying.

**Deadline:** applications accepted year round

**Website:** <https://www.verizon.com/about/responsibility/grant-requirements>

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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/>