



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! NEA Foundation

Description: Established in 1969, the NEA Foundation serves as a laboratory of learning, offering funding and other resources to public school educators, their schools, and districts to solve complex teaching and learning challenges. The foundation advances student success by investing in public education that prepares all of America's children to learn and thrive in a rapidly changing world.

In response to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on teaching and learning, the foundation is inviting applications for the COVID-19 Response Student Success Grant program. Through the program, grants will be awarded in support of educator-led initiatives that increase educational equity and opportunity and address student needs associated with the pandemic. Successful projects will support creativity and individuality in student learning while clearly responding to needs that emerged or worsened during the pandemic.

Eligibility: applicants must be a current member of the NEA and be a teacher, education support professional, or specialized instructional support personnel. Education support professionals (ESPs) are defined by the foundation as paraeducators; school bus drivers or other transportation staff; custodial and maintenance staff; food services staff; school nurses, health aides, and other health and student services staff; clerical staff; security staff; skilled trades staff; and technical services staff. Specialized instructional support personnel (SISP) include professionals such as school counselors, psychologists, social workers, occupational therapists, library media specialists, speech pathologists, and others.

Amount of award: \$2,000 or \$5,000

Deadline: through July 15, 2020

Website: <https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/covid-rapid-response-grants/covid-response-student-success-grants/>

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NEW! Captain Planet Foundation

Description: Captain Planet Foundation invest in high-quality, solution-based programs that embrace STEM learning and empower youth to become local & global environmental change-makers. Educators, both K-12 and informal, who are interested in receiving support for students to design and implement hands-on environmental solutions are eligible for project funding. Please carefully research the grants and resource opportunities on the website to determine which program best fits your needs

Eligibility: K-12 classroom and informal teachers

Amount of award: varies

Deadline: varies

Website: <https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/>

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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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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/>