

## **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! Toshiba America Foundation**

**Description:** The <u>Toshiba America Foundation</u> is accepting grant applications from grade K - 5 teachers for innovative science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) projects.

For 2020-21, the foundation is considering the COVID-19 pandemic impact on teachers and education and has indicated that it cannot presume to suggest how teachers should deal with the obstacles that social distancing and safety concerns place in the way. For now, alternative proposals will be considered contingent on how, when, and if schools are open as usual. Under the circumstances, the foundation also aims to be more accommodating in considering the kinds of equipment or expenses it can fund.

Eligibility: K-12

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

Deadline: October 1, 2020

Website: <a href="http://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5.jsp">http://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5.jsp</a>

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#### **New! Green Education Foundation**

**Description:** The <u>Green Education Foundation</u> works to identify key factors and impediments influencing sustainability education, evaluate existing approaches to sustainability education, and develop effective educational materials and programs to promote behavior change with respect to sustainable practices.

To help advance this mission, the foundation welcomes applications for its Green Thumb Challenge. Through the initiative, grants will be awarded to support the sustainability of an exceptional youth garden program that has demonstrated success and had a positive impact on the lives of kids and their community.

Eligibility: K-12

Amount of Awards: up to \$500.

Deadline: September 30, 2020

Website: http://www.greeneducationfoundation.org/greenthumbchallengesub/green-thumb-challenge-winners.html

# New! P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education

**Description:** The P. Buckley Moss Teacher Grant program provides funding for art supplies for teachers. The purpose of the Teacher Grant is to support a new or evolving program that integrates the arts into education in the school classroom setting, with a special focus on those who learn differently.

The criteria for being considered for a Teacher Grant is the development and implementation of a "hands-on" visual art learning tool. Visual art is best described as creative works which are primarily visual in nature, such as drawing, painting, sculpting, ceramics, architecture, printmaking and photography. Through the addition of these subjects to education programs, teachers are able to expand their "teaching tool box," by having another method to reach out to those who learn differently. Art is being utilized in concept training as well as motor skill training. Communication is realized through art with non-verbal students. Teachers who are awarded grants have incorporated art projects into other curricula including math, science, and geography.

Eligibility: Teachers pre-K – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

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

Deadline: September 30, 2020

Website: http://www.mossfoundation.org/grants.html

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#### New! 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.

Deadline: November 2, 2020

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

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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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# Society of Aviation and Flight Educators

**Description:** The <u>Society of Aviation and Flight Educators</u> (SAFE) is a member-oriented organization of aviation educators focused on fostering professionalism and excellence in aviation through continuing education, professional standards, and accreditation.

To that end, SAFE is inviting applications for its K-12 Classroom Teacher Grant program. Through the program, four grants of \$500 each will be awarded to K-12 teachers to incorporate aviation-themed lessons into the regular curriculum. An individual teacher or a group of teachers from the same school may apply to design an aviation-themed classroom unit or complete an aviation-themed project. For example, a SAFE grant could be used to pay for a bus and admission fees for students visiting an aviation museum, take a field trip to the local airport, buy materials to build a balsa wood glider or model rocket, or fund another type of project with an aviation or aerospace theme.

**Eligibility:** Any credentialed teacher in a public, private, or charter school or group of teachers from the same school are eligible to apply for a grant.

# Amount of Awards: \$500.00

# Deadline: varies

Website: https://www.safepilots.org/programs/k-12-classroom-teacher-grant/

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# **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 awards: varies

Deadline: varies

Website: <a href="https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/">https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/</a>

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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

### 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: <a href="https://www.tolerance.org/about/educator-grant-guidelines">https://www.tolerance.org/about/educator-grant-guidelines</a>

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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: <a href="https://faitc.org/school-garden-grants/">https://faitc.org/school-garden-grants/</a>

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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: <u>http://www.toshiba.com/taf/about.jsp</u>

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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/