



## 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 – American Association of School Librarians**

**Description:** The AASL Innovative Reading Grant supports the planning and implementation of a unique and innovative program for children that motivates and encourages reading, especially with struggling readers. The reading program must be specifically designed for children in kindergarten through grade 9 in a school library setting. The grant committee awards the grant to an innovative program that demonstrates the potential for reading improvement; promotes the importance of reading; and facilitates learners' literacy development by supporting current reading research, practice, and policy. The program's potential for replication should also be apparent.

The applicant must be a personal member of AASL. Applications must be submitted online.

**Eligibility:** Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations); K-2, 3-5, 6-8, Higher Ed, Adult, 9-12

**Amount of Award:** \$2,500.00

**Deadline:** The application deadline is February 1, 2021.

**Website:** <http://spie.org/education/education-outreach-resources/education-outreach-grants?SSO=1>

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### **!New – SPIE**

**Description:** SPIE, the international society for optics and photonics, provides grant support for education projects related to optics and photonics, including science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) activities with an optics or photonics component. Proposed projects are judged on their potential to impact a large audience and increase awareness and interest in optics and photonics. Previous grant recipients may apply again if they have fulfilled reporting requirements for previous awards. Programs that have received an Education Outreach Grant twice in a period of five years are eligible to apply for further support only through a Sustaining Grant. Complete applications must be submitted online.

**Eligibility:** Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations); K-2, 3-5, 6-8, Higher Ed, Adult, 9-12

**Amount of Award:** Awards vary

**Deadline:** The application deadline is February 28, 2021.

**Website:** <http://spie.org/education/education-outreach-resources/education-outreach-grants?SSO=1>

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### **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 Award:** Grants typically range from \$2,500 to \$10,000

**Deadline:** The application deadline is February 14, 2021.

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

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### **The Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries**

**Description:** The Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries provides funds to the country's neediest schools so that they can extend, update, and diversify the book and print collections in their libraries with the goal of encouraging students to develop a love of reading and learning. The focus is on schools serving pre-K through 12th grade in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, all U.S. territories, and Department of Defense schools.

**Eligibility:** Public, public charter, private, parochial, city, state, county, and reservation schools are eligible to apply. This includes special schools, social services schools, and juvenile detention center schools that serve any combination of pre-kindergarten through high school students.

**Amount of Award:** varied

**Deadline:** The application deadline is January 29, 2021.

**Website:** <http://www.laurabushfoundation.com/>

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### **National Geographic – COVID 19 Remote Learning Emergency Fund for Educators**

**Description:** **National Geographic: COVID-19 Remote Learning Emergency Fund for Educators**

National Geographic's COVID-19 Remote Learning Emergency Fund for Educators supports individual educators, or individual educators working in collaboration with other educators or National Geographic Explorers, to design instructional resources that help educators effectively teach in remote or hybrid learning environments. Grants are provided in the subject areas of science, social studies, and geography. Priority is given to educators working in communities that have been particularly hard hit by the pandemic. K-12 teaching professionals worldwide who work directly with students in the classroom are eligible to apply.

**Eligibility:** K-12 teaching professionals

**Amount of Awards:** \$1,000 to \$8,000

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted on a continual basis

**Website:** <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/funding-opportunities/grants/what-we-fund/covid-19-emergency-fund-educators/>

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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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### **School-Based Healthcare Foundation**

**Description:** The School-Based Healthcare Foundation is proud to announce a three-year recurring principal discretionary grant of up to \$5,000 per academic year, as well as a mental health professional to support student behavioral health services on campus.

**Eligibility:** K-12

**Amount of Awards:** up to \$5,000.

**Deadline:** open

**Website:** <https://www.sbhsnetwork.com/grants>

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### **Society of Aviation and Flight Educators**

**Description:** The Society of Aviation and Flight Educators (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:** <https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/>

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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/>