



### 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 – National Education Foundation

**Description:** The NEA Foundation believes public education should stimulate students' curiosity and excitement about learning and help them become successful 21st-century global citizens.

Educators frequently need outside funding for classroom resources. With our Student Success grants, NEA members are helping students learn how to think critically and solve problems. The NEA Foundation has successfully provided funding to thousands of educators to enable them to take the lead on a wide range of projects to improve student learning.

Applicants must be teachers, education support professionals, or specialized instructional support personnel and must be current NEA members. Current NEA Foundation grantees are ineligible for this funding opportunity. A successful proposal will also make an individual ineligible for other NEA Foundation funding opportunities, until the grant is successfully completed and closed out.

Grant funds can be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, technology, or scholars-in-residence. Although some funds may be used to support the professional development necessary to implement the project, the majority of grant funds must be spent on materials or educational experiences for students.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be teachers, education support professionals, or specialized instructional support personnel and must be current NEA members./

**Amount of Award:** \$2,000.00 and \$5,000.00

**Deadline:** The application deadline is March 19, 2021.

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

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#### !New – Whole Kids Foundation: Garden Grant Program

**Description:** The Whole Kids Foundation is dedicated to supporting schools and inspiring families to improve children's nutrition and wellness. The Foundation's Garden Grant Program provides funds for edible gardens at K-12 schools in the U.S. and Canada. These grants are awarded to schools as well as nonprofit organizations working with schools. Consideration is given to new or existing garden projects at any stage of development that help children engage with fresh fruits and vegetables. Applications will be accepted from February 15 through March 31, 2021, for both U.S. and Canadian projects. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the Garden Grant Program.

**Eligibility:** at K-12 schools

**Amount of Award:** \$3,000.00

**Deadline:** The application deadline is March 31, 2021.

**Website:** <https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/programs/school-gardens-grant>

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### 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 every state with the exception of Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, and Montana. 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

**Amount of Award:** varied by program

**Deadline:** The application deadline is February 18, 2021.

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

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### 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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### **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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### **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/>