



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 – Dollar General Literacy Foundation

Description: The foundation welcomes applications for its Youth Literacy Grants program. Through the program, grants will be awarded to schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations in support of efforts to help students who are reading below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading.

The program supports the implementation or expansion of new or existing literacy programs; the purchase of new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives; and/or the purchase of books, materials, or software for literacy programs.

Eligibility: schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations

Amount of Award: up to \$4,000.

Deadline: May 20, 2021

Website: <https://www.dgliteracy.org/#youth-literacy-grants>

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VOYA Unsung Heroes

Description: The Voya Unsung Heroes program provides grants to K-12 educators nationwide with effective and innovative projects that improve student learning.

Eligibility: Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, and classified staff employed by accredited K-12 public or private schools in the United States are eligible to apply.

Amount of Award: \$5,000.00 to \$25,000.00

Deadline: April 30, 2021

Website: <https://www.voya.com/page/voya-unsung-heroesr>

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The Paradigm Challenge

Description: The Paradigm Challenge is an annual competition developed by Project Paradigm. The challenge is intended to inspire youth to use kindness, creativity, and collaboration to help solve real-life problems and make a difference. Challenge projects include home fires, waste reduction, personal health, food security, and biodiversity.

Eligible applicants are between the age of 4 and 18 (as of May 1, 2021), have the parents' or legal guardian's permission to participate, and are not residents of US sanctioned countries. Winners are selected in three age categories: aged 4 to 8, 9 to 13, and 14 to 18. One of the first-place teams is selected as the grand prizewinner. Up to four participants from each first place and grand prize team receive a four-day trip to Los Angeles to attend the Paradigm Challenge Awards Ceremony. In addition, Project Paradigm intends to provide further support to help turn winning ideas into real-world solutions. Entries must be submitted online.

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

Amount of Award: One grand prize of \$100,000; first-place prizes of \$10,000; second-place prizes of \$2,000; third-place prizes of \$1,000; and finalist prizes of \$200 are awarded.

Deadline: May 1, 2021

Website: <http://www.projectparadigm.org/rules>

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Classics for Kids Foundation

Description: If your school or non-profit organization believes in the role of fine instruments in your program, and can show evidence of need and commitment to raising matching funds, you are a strong candidate for the Classics for Kids matching grant program.

Eligibility: applicants must have nonprofit status and be based in the United States.

Amount of Award: stringed instruments

Deadline: quarterly – March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31

Website: [Apply for a Grant – Classics for Kids](#)

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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/>