



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.

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!New – SeedMoney Challenge Grants

Description: SeedMoney awards Challenge Grants to support public food garden projects, including youth, school, community, food bank, and shelter gardens. The grant size is determined by the amount that a particular garden raises using SeedMoney's crowdfunding tools over a 30-day period from November 15 to December 15, 2021. A total of 270 grants will be awarded, with grant amounts based on ranking.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are public garden projects in any location in the United States. The application form is available to access from the website. Complete applications must be submitted online.

Amount of Awards: \$100 - \$1,000

Deadline: November 12, 2021

Website: <https://seedmoney.org/apply/>

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!New – Aerospace Industries Association and National Association of Rocketry

Description: Team America Rocketry Challenge: The Team America Rocketry Challenge (TARC) strives to inspire the next generation of engineers and technicians to join the aerospace industry. The challenge is an extracurricular, hands-on, project-based learning program incorporating aerospace-specific science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Teams of three to 10 students design, build, and fly a rocket. Each year a unique task is included in the challenge.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are public, private, and independent schools; homeschools; and nonprofit youth or educational organizations. There is no limit to the number of teams from a single institution that can register. Team members must be students currently enrolled in grades 6 through 12. Applications must be submitted online.

Amount of Awards: pool of over \$100,000 in prizes and scholarships

Deadline: December 1, 2021

Website: <https://www.rocketcontest.org/>

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NEA Foundation

Description: The NEA's Envision Equity Grants program provides educators across the United States with opportunities to

lead an equity-focused reimagining of public education, encouraging students' love of learning and the best possible educational experience for every child. Funding will support new and creative innovations in the classroom and beyond, incorporating exemplary teaching and learning practices. Competitive applicants will incorporate best practices to support the whole child including project-based learning and experiences that advance cultural understanding and appreciation or an understanding of civic engagement and democracy.

Projects focused on the following topics are most likely to be funded:

- Enhanced critical-thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Master of essential academic content.
- Communication and collaboration skills.
- Project-based learning and learning experiences connected to real-world issues.

Eligibility: Public, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501(c)(3) organizations. Applicants must be teachers, education support professionals, or specialized instructional support personnel.

Amount of Awards: \$2,000.00 or \$5,000.00

Deadline: October 15, 2021

Website: <https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/envision-equity-grants/>

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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. To that end, the NEA Foundation is inviting applications for the Student Success Grant Program. Grants will be awarded in support of educator-led initiatives that engage students in project-based and deeper learning to support the development of skills and dispositions contributing to success and fulfillment in a changing world. The foundation is accepting applications from educators, specialized instructional support personnel, and education support professionals to develop and implement a project that will enhance students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills; develop and implement a project supporting personalized and experiential learning; support students' mastery of essential academic content; support students' cultural understanding and appreciation; promote students' communication and collaboration skills; or enable students to engage in learning experiences connected to real-world issues and challenges.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a current member of the NEA and be a teacher, education support professional, or specialized instructional support personnel. The foundation defines education support professionals (ESPs) 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 school counselors, psychologists, social workers, occupational therapists, library media specialists, speech pathologists, and others.

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

Deadline: October 15, 2021

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

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Whole Kids Foundation

Description: The Whole Kids Foundation, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) founded by Whole Foods Market, is dedicated to helping kids eat better and works to support schools and inspire families to improve children's nutrition and wellness. To that end, in partnership with the Bee Cause Project, the foundation invites applications for its Bee Grants Program, which provides support for educational beehives and bee programming for schools and nonprofit organizations so students can observe bees up close and learn about the vital role these pollinators play in our food system. Recipients can apply for a choice of a monetary or equipment grant intended to support schools in bringing live bees to their campus or grow their existing educational hive program.

The foundation will host webinars to discuss the grant opportunity on September 15, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. PST / 12:00 p.m. CST / 1:00 p.m. EST and October 4, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. PST / 5:00 p.m. CST / 6:00 p.m. EST.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include K-12 Schools or nonprofits that serve any grades K-12 in the United States or Canada

Amount of Awards: Recipients will have a choice of a \$1,500 monetary grant, an equipment grant: indoor observation hive, or an equipment grant: traditional Langstroth hive.

Deadline: October 15, 2021

Website: <https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/programs/honey-bee-hive-grant>

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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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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/>

- To search for grant opportunities: <https://www.grants4schoolsnetwork.com/>