



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 Robin Ward Ward.Robin@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 - [Snapdragon Book Foundation](#)

Description: The Snapdragon Book Foundation provides funds to improve school libraries for disadvantaged children in the United States. The Foundation believes that access to high-quality reading material is essential in helping to right inequities created by structural racism and is committed to awarding grants to libraries whose proposals pursue the opening of minds, hearts, and imagination for all readers. Grants may be used to purchase books that will be used repeatedly by school-aged children through classroom or central libraries, processing or cataloging fees from book vendors for the books ordered in conjunction with a Snapdragon project, reference materials for use by students, and magazine or newspaper subscriptions.

Eligibility: Grants are awarded to public, private, and experimental schools that serve disadvantaged children in pre-K through grade 12.

Amount: Typically \$2,500 to \$10,000

Deadline: February 11, 2024

Website: <http://snapdragonbookfoundation.org/>

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US Apple Association

Description: US Apple Association will award five Apples4Ed Grants to assist public schools in helping kindergarten through grade 12 students learn about nutrition and have fun doing so. The program invests nationwide in healthy lifestyle initiatives with the potential to make a lasting impact in deserving communities. Examples of fundable projects include, but are not limited to, school gardens and nutrition-based cooking classes that inspire healthy choices.

Awardees will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Creativity, including the promotion of healthy eating in new contexts that resonate with students.
- Longevity, including a detailed plan to sustain the initiative over multiple years with the allotted budget and existing organizational or community resources.
- Student impact, including the number of students impacted, the learning outcomes of the proposed plan, and the level of nutrition quality students are likely to derive from the project.
- Community involvement to support long-term project viability and demonstration of how the initiative leads to healthier communities both inside and outside of the school.
- Logistics that include a clear explanation of how the grant dollars will be budgeted and the accompanying implementation plan.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are public schools, nationwide

Amount of Award: up to \$5,000

Deadline: January 19, 2024

Website: <https://apples4ed.com/program-details/>

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Henry Chapin Foundation

Description: The Harry Chapin Foundation makes grants in the areas of education, arts, agriculture, and the environment. Priority is given to arts-in-education programs, agricultural and environmental programs, and community education programs. Previous grants were used to fund schools to help prepare children for servant leadership, higher education, and a successful career; organizations that serve children in underserved communities to read, interpret, and respond to their world; and a volunteer effort of planting, picking, rescuing, and delivering free fresh produce.

Eligibility: nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and public prekindergarten through grade 12 schools.

Amount of Award: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: Applications are accepted year-round

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

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The Verizon Foundation

Description: The Verizon Foundation grants education initiatives that support projects promoting digital skills development for kindergarten through grade 12 students and teachers. Examples include summer or afterschool programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); teacher professional development; and research on technology-infused pedagogy.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, government agencies, hospitals or medical research organizations, public colleges and universities, and public and private elementary and secondary schools.

Amount of Award: Awards vary

Deadline: applications are accepted year-round

Website: <https://www.verizon.com/about/responsibility/grant-requirements>

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Organization: Association of American Educators Foundation

Description: Classroom grants from the Association of American Educators (AAE) Foundation can be used for a variety of projects and materials, including but not limited to books, software, calculators, mathematics manipulatives, art supplies, audio-visual equipment, lab materials, and more. Funds must be used within one year of the application deadline.

Eligibility: All full-time educators who have not received a scholarship or grant from AAE in the past two years are eligible to apply.

Amount of Award: \$500

Deadline: Applications are due March 1 and October 1, annually.

Website: <https://www.aetteachers.org/index.php/classroom-grant-application>

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National Wildlife Federation

Description: The National Wildlife Federation, alongside our new partner, [Garden for Wildlife Inc.](#), have launched an initiative to support our partners (k-12 schools, colleges/universities, churches, etc.) in their efforts to **expand quality native habitats for people, pollinators, and wildlife**. Garden for Wildlife Inc., sells “direct-to-consumer” native plants to 38 states in the eastern and central United States (western states are coming soon!)

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Your campus can now apply for free native plants for your native plant and habitat projects

These plants will come pre-selected, be native to your area, and include at least one species of milkweed, an essential plant for supporting pollinators and monarch butterflies. These plants are slightly smaller than quart size, with at least 3 inches of new growth. They will begin to bloom within a couple of months of planting, depending on the season.

For more information contact: Kristy Jones Jonesk@nfw.org; National Wildlife Federation

Eligibility: k-12 schools, colleges/universities, churches, etc.

Amount of Award: plants

Deadline: ongoing

Website: <https://gardenforwildlife.com/pages/donations>

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Organization: Advancing Education Special Project Grants

Description: Colibri Grants, Inc. awards Advancing Education Special Project Grants to kindergarten through grade 12 public school teachers across the nation. Competitive projects will significantly advance and influence student learning to meet the unfunded educational needs of students. There are no restrictions to a proposal’s subject matter or area of curriculum. Focus: After School/Summer Programming, General Education, Professional Development, Technology Equipment/Devices, Tutoring

Eligibility: US kindergarten through grade 12 public or charter school teachers.

Amount of Award: up to \$5,000

Deadline: Applications are accepted year-round. Funding decisions are made in June and November, annually.

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

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Organization: KidsGardening: Klorane Botanical Foundation

Description: The Budding Botanist Grant, presented by KidsGardening and the Klorane Botanical Foundation, provides funding to K-12 schools across the United States for school garden programs. In 2022, 20 high-needs schools will receive funding to support the development of new and expansion of existing gardens that teach students about environmental sustainability and the importance of biodiversity

Eligibility: Public, charter, and private K-12 schools demonstrating that at least 40% of their student population qualify for free or reduced-price meals are eligible to apply.

Amount of Award: \$1,000

Deadline: quarterly

Website: <https://kidsgardening.org/grant-opportunities/budding-botanist-23/>

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Organization: Herb Society of America

Description: Thanks to the generosity of Donald Samull, who made a **planned gift** to The Herb Society of America, an herb garden grant program for elementary school classes was established more than a decade ago. These grants ensure that learning about herbs can be part of the curriculum, a resource Mr. Samull — an elementary school teacher — regularly used in his own classroom.

Grants fund the establishment of an herb garden. In addition to plants, the funds may be used for supplies such as soil, plants trays, containers, child or youth sized tools, etc.

Eligibility: Elementary classrooms grades 3-6 with fifteen students or more

Amount of Award: \$300.

Deadline: quarterly

Website: <https://www.herbsociety.org/get-involved/grants-scholarships/>

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Organization: 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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Organization: National Geographic – COVID 19 Remote Learning Emergency Fund for Educators

Description: 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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Organization: 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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Organization: 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: The application deadline for grade K-5 applications (up to \$1,000) is October 1, annually. Application deadlines for grades 6-12 for grants of up to \$5,000 are March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1, annually. The deadlines for grade 6-12 grant requests of more than \$5,000 are May 1 and November 1, annually.

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/>

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AFCEA Educational Foundation and AFCEA Chapters

Description: The AFCEA Educational Foundation, in partnership with AFCEA chapters, awards Gravely Grants for elementary-level teachers and Paige Grants for middle school teachers to promote innovative science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education within classrooms and outside, such as through robotics clubs. Teachers working with students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds receive priority. Grant requests are evaluated on teacher skill level, potential for funds to be used well, and school financial need.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are elementary and middle school STEM teachers in US public and private schools

Amount of Award: \$2,000

Deadline: Applications are accepted year round

Website: <https://www.afcea.org/gravelly-and-paige-grants>

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The Alfred E. Friend, Jr., W4CF, Educational Activities Fund of the American Radio Relay League Foundation

Description: The Alfred E. Friend, Jr., W4CF, Educational Activities Fund provides annual grants for educational programs and activities of amateur radio organizations, with special emphasis on projects involving youth and teacher development. Eligible projects include explorations and ongoing education related to wireless; science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); and radio technology. The fund is administered by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Foundation.

Organizations with a focus on educating, licensing, and supporting amateur radio activities are eligible to apply. Youth-based projects and initiatives are encouraged. Applications must be submitted online.

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

Amount of Award: \$3,000

Deadline: Applications are accepted year-round

Website: <http://www.arrl.org/arrl-foundation-special-funds>

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