



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:knippel.wendy@brevardschools.org) for assistance.

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### New! – George Bush Presidential Center

**Description:** The Laura Bush Foundation for America’s Libraries provides funds to the nation’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. Funding may be used to purchase printed or Braille volumes, audio books, e-books, magazine/serial copies or subscriptions, and e-magazine subscriptions. Eligible applicants include. Schools must have a library or designated space on campus where books are accessible to all students to check out. Visit the [George W. Bush Institute’s website](http://www.bushcenter.org) to access the online application.

**Eligibility:** public schools, neighborhood schools, charter schools, and magnet schools that are Title 1 eligible, as well as private and parochial schools in which at least 50% of the student population qualify for financial aid

**Amount of the Award:** unspecified

**Deadline:** December 6. 2024

**Website:** <https://www.bushcenter.org/topics/education/laura-bush-foundation-for-americas-libraries>

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### Les Paul Foundation

**Description:** The Les Paul Foundation inspires innovative and creative thinking by sharing the legacy of Les Paul through support of music education, recording, innovation, and medical research related to hearing. Grants are provided to 501(c)(3) organizations and schools within the United States for programs and projects that encourage innovation in music production and performance and for innovative STEM or STEAM programs for students and others in challenging situations. Funded organizations and programs include music education organizations and schools (including public schools), music recording and music industry education programs, STEM/STEAM programs that emphasize innovation and align with Les Paul’s work, and after-school science and music programs that align with Les Paul’s work.

**Eligibility:** Public schools and 501(C) (3) organizations

**Amount of the Award:** \$1500 - \$2000

**Deadline:** January 15 and September 15 annually

**Website:** <https://www.les-paul.com/the-foundation/#grants>

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**Ben Carson Reading Project**

**Description:** The Carson Scholars Fund seeks to combat the American education crisis by discovering promise and rewarding excellence in U.S. schools. The Fund's Ben Carson Reading Project offers support for Think Big Reading Rooms. This program provides funding for schools to purchase high-interest books, furniture, and decor to create a literacy-rich environment that fosters a love of reading and learning. While the ideal space is a classroom, a portion of the school's library may also be used.

**Eligibility:** Public and private schools

**Amount of the Award:** To be determined

**Deadline:** Open

**Website:** <https://carsonscholars.org/apply-for-a-reading-room/>

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**Organization: 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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**Organization: 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.aaeteachers.org/index.php/classroom-grant-application>

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**Organization: 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](mailto: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:** 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:** 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:** 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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**Organization: FCEA 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/gravely-and-paige-grants>

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

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**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/>