



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 – Youth Garden Grant

Description: Since 1982, the Youth Garden Grant has supported school and youth educational garden projects that enhance the quality of life for youth and their communities.

In early 2026, up to 50 organizations will be awarded grants for their youth garden program. The selection of winners is prioritized based on demonstrated need and program impact. KidsGardening considers a variety of factors when determining needs, including:

Socioeconomic & Sociodemographic Factors: How does the program exist within or engage a community that has been systematically denied resources, whether physical assets and money or representative leadership and community services? Organizations affected by multiple socioeconomic and sociodemographic factors are given priority.

Program Funding and Support: Does an organization have access to consistent, substantial monetary support or prior grant funding? Or are pre-existing resources (financial or otherwise) limited? Organizations experiencing the latter are given priority.

Impact: Will grant funding dramatically expand learning opportunities for program participants? Does the intended impact reflect the needs of the community? Organizations working with more than 50 youth will be given priority.

Eligibility: Any organization in the United States or US Territories planning a new or improving an existing garden program that serves at least 15 youth between the ages of 0 and 18 is eligible to apply.

Amount of Award: \$750

Deadline: December 12, 2025

Website: <https://kidsgardening.org/grant-opportunities/youth-garden-grant/>

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!New – Walmart Foundation

Description: [Walmart Foundation](#) invites applications for its Spark Good Local Grants, through which Walmart's U.S. stores, Sam's Clubs, and Distribution Centers award cash grants ranging from \$250 to \$5,000 designed to address the unique needs of the communities where they operate.

Spark Good Local Grants are awarded through an open application process to eligible organizations operating in and directly benefiting the service area of the facility from which they are requesting funding.

Eligibility: organizations holding a current tax-exempt status as a public charity under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, listed on the IRS Master File and conducting activities within the United States; classified as a public charity

under section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3) (types I or II) and deed verified; U.S. federal agencies territories and commonwealths, state agencies and departments and political subdivisions (including cities, counties, municipal agencies); all K-12 public or nonprofit private schools, charter schools, community/junior colleges, state/private colleges, or universities. Institutions must have a NCES (National Center for Education Statistics) number or 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status and be verified with deed; or a church or other faith-based organization with a proposed project that benefits the community at large, such as food pantries, soup kitchens, and clothing closets and deed verified.

Amount of Award: up to \$5000

Deadline: quarterly

- Mar. 10 – Apr. 15, 2025
- May 1– Jul. 15, 2025
- Aug. 1 – Oct. 15, 2025
- Nov. 3 – Dec. 31, 2025

Website: <https://www.walmart.org/how-we-give/program-guidelines/spark-good-local-grants-guidelines>

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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; 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 Gravelly 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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Organization: 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/>