

GRANTS *Update*

January 2016

Summer Fellowships for Pre-K-12 Educators

Application Deadline: January 26, 2016

The Fund for Teachers awards fellowships to pre-K-12 classroom teachers so they may participate in training and enriching activities that will improve their skills as teachers. Educators should propose a summer activity and explain how the endeavor will make the applicant a better teacher, how the applicant will implement his or her new improved skills in the classroom, and how these improved skills will benefit students, curricula, and the school. Applicants must have a minimum of three years of experience and be full-time teachers. Individuals (funding limit of \$5,000) or teams (funding limit of \$10,000) may apply.

For more information, visit:

<http://fft.fundforteachers.org/>

Youth Environmental Stewardship Projects Supported

Application Deadline: January 31, 2016



The Captain Planet Foundation supports educational programs that enable youth to understand and appreciate our world by getting involved in hands-on projects to improve the environment. Small grants are provided to innovative programs that inspire youth to participate in community service through environmental stewardship activities. An additional priority is to fund programs that encourage environment-based education in schools. Public schools and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply for grants of \$500 to \$2,500. Priority is given to projects with matching funds or in-kind support. For more information, visit:

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/>

Community Garden Grants

Application Deadline: February 1, 2016

Award Notification: March 2, 2016



Fiskars will support the establishment and expansion of community gardens through "Project Orange Thumb." Grants will provide tools and resources to help communities reach their goals for neighborhood beautification, community collaboration, and healthy, sustainable food sources. For more information, visit:

<http://www2.fiskars.com/Community/Project-Orange-Thumb/>

Financial Markets Literacy Grants

Application Deadlines: February 1, 2016 (letter of inquiry)

April 1, 2016 (full proposal)

Award Notification: Summer 2016



The NASDAQ Educational Foundation provides support to educational institutions and nonprofit organizations for classroom and extracurricular financial markets literacy programs at the high school, college, and university levels. Programs targeting teacher training and professional development for adults are also eligible for support. For more information, visit:

<http://business.nasdaq.com/discover/corporate-responsibility-and-sustainability/nasdaq-educational-foundation/index.html>

STEM/Environmental Education Grants

Application Deadline: February 1, 2016

Award Notification: May 1, 2016

The American Honda Foundation awards grants to support the basic tenets, beliefs and philosophies of Honda, which are characterized by imaginative, creative, youthful, forward-thinking, scientific, humanistic and innovative proposals. There is a specific focus on the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects in addition to the environment. For more information, visit:

<http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

NEA Grants Available to Improve Student Achievement

Application Deadline: February 1, 2016

The NEA Foundation awards grants to improve academic achievement by improving critical thinking and problem solving skills. Proposals for work resulting in low-income and minority student success with honors, advanced placement, or other challenging curricula are particularly encouraged. For more information, visit:

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/nea-student-achievement-grants/>

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Community Garden Projects

Application Deadline: February 22, 2016



The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company's grassroots grants help foster the development of gardens and green spaces in the United States. Grants of up to \$1,500 are awarded to help bring edible gardens, flower gardens, and public green spaces to more neighborhoods. The focus is on garden and green space beautification projects that involve neighborhood residents and foster a sense of community spirit. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies. For more information, visit:

<http://scottsmiraclegro.com/corporate-responsibility/gro1000/>

Fund for Excellence in Education Teacher Grants

Online Application available: January 1, 2016

Application Deadline: March 15, 2016

Award Notification: May 2016



Classroom teachers (Pre-K-12) can apply for grants to fund special projects to be done with their classes or for professional development that will have a direct benefit to the classroom. For more information, visit:

<http://cfhvny.org/Receive/Grants>

Taconic IPA Science Education Grants

Online Application available: January 1, 2016

Application Deadlines: March 15, 2016

Award notification: May 2016



Grants are available to expand students' learning opportunities in the sciences through the acquisition of classroom and laboratory science equipment. This equipment could include microscopes, temperature probes, light probes, computer-related equipment and software, and other laboratory tools. For more information, visit:

<http://cfhvny.org/Receive/Grants>

Excellence in Teaching Global Studies and World Affairs Award

Fall Online Application available: January 1, 2016

Fall Application Deadlines: April 15, 2016

Award notification: May 2016



The Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley and the World Affairs Council of the Mid-Hudson Valley's Youth Education Committee will present an award for excellence in teaching global studies and world affairs. A cash prize will be awarded to the selected teacher. For more information, visit:

<http://cfhvny.org/Receive/Grants>

Golf Programs for People with Disabilities Supported

Application Deadline: Rolling

Award Notification: 30 to 60 days

Grants are available to support nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and educational institutions in their efforts to make the game of golf more accessible to people with disabilities. Priority is given to inclusive programming—opportunities that allow participants with disabilities and participants without disabilities to learn and play the game side by side. Grants of up to \$20,000 are available to support core golf programs including adaptive golf clubs and bags, golf course access, and transportation.

For more information, visit:

http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm

Literacy Grants Sponsored

Application Deadline: Rolling

The Nora Roberts Foundation awards grants in the areas of literacy, children's programs, arts, and humanitarian efforts. Recent grants were used to purchase books for children in need; informal learning programs focused on science, technology, and local after-school programs, summer camps, and professional training for teachers, students, schools, and families are included.

For more information, visit:

<http://norarobertsfoundation.org/applicants.php>

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Fluid Power Challenge Grants

Application Deadline: Rolling

The National Fluid Power Association (NFPA) Education and Technology Foundation supports educational programs and research in fluid power. The foundation provides grants to help educators engage students at middle and high school grade levels in learning about fluid power. For more information, visit:

<http://www.getedfunding.com/c/product.web?nocache@7+s@IRZfpzv4g26AE+signin@Y+record@2959>

Childhood Obesity Prevention Grants

Application Deadline: Rolling

The Children's Obesity Fund seeks to fight the rising obesity rates in America by supporting programs that aim to eliminate the epidemic of childhood obesity. The focus is on increasing awareness and understanding of how to raise healthy and happy children and make sure that ensuing generations are strong and live vital, active lives. Grant requests are reviewed throughout the year. For more information, visit:

<http://www.childrensobesityfund.org/request-funds/>

The Fender Music Foundation Instrumental Music Grants

Application Deadline: Rolling

The Fender Music Foundation awards instruments and equipment to eligible music instruction programs for grades K-12. Programs must meet certain criteria including frequency and participant eligibility. For more information, visit:

<http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/grants-info/>

Science & Math Teacher Innovator Grants – Two Tiers Available

Application Deadline: Rolling for \$5,000 or less

The Toshiba America Foundation accepts applications from teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students. Applications must be for project-based learning. **NOTE: requests solely for computers will not be considered.** For more information, visit:

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp>

Funding for Sports Clinic for Autistic Students

Application Deadline: Rolling

Created and developed by youth, the Sports-for-All Clinic Grant can provide funding, support, and guidance to any event that aims to provide youth-led sports programs for youth on the autism spectrum. Many communities lack athletic programs for autistic children. The Sports-For-All Clinic programs help improve hand-eye coordination, motor skills, and the ability to focus. The grant can be used to fund facility rental, purchase equipment or healthy snacks, generate promotional fliers, and organize events. For more information, visit:

<http://volunteennation.org/blog/categories/latest-news/436-sports-for-all-clinic>

Sports Equipment for Disadvantaged Youth

Application Deadline: Rolling

Good Sports provides equipment, apparel and footwear to sports programs that engage disadvantaged youth from Pre-K to high school age. For more information, visit:

<http://www.goodsports.org/equipment/apply/>

Environmental Science Education

Application Deadline: Rolling with Year-round Review

Science fair, Earth Day, and natural resource projects are supported through grants from Waste Management, Inc. Third quarter funding is a priority and volunteerism from the community is preferred. For more information, visit:

<http://www.wm.com/about/community/charitable-giving.jsp>

MySchoolWish Grants

Application Deadline: Ongoing

MySchoolWish is an online communication tool in which schools can list their school needs (i.e. football helmets, copy paper, books, etc.) on their FuelMySchool page. Members of the community can become a real-life genie by granting school wishes online.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.fuelmyschool.com/schools/>

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Wells Fargo Grants Support Education

Application Deadline: Rolling

The bank supports local communities across the country through grants and volunteer activities. Education, including K-12 achievement gaps, is one of the supported areas. Award notification is made usually within 120 days. To review the local funding guidelines and application procedures, visit:

https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ny_guidelines

Grants Promote Family Literacy

Application Deadline: Quarterly, Rolling

The Wish You Well Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations that promote family literacy. The focus of the Foundation is developing and expanding literacy and educational programs. Grants range from \$2,000 to \$10,000. Requests may be submitted at any time and are reviewed four times per year. For more information, visit:

<http://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/>



Webinars



Webinar participants must register at least 24 hours before the webinar. Each webinar is 90 minutes, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time, unless otherwise indicated.

Fee: \$69 per person, \$150 per site for a group.

For more information or to register for the webinars listed below, visit:

<https://www.grantstation.com/Programs/WebinarOrder/Webinars.aspx>

Grantmaking Trends in 2016

Thursday, January 28, 2016

The nonprofit landscape is changing rapidly. This webinar will provide you with an overview of the latest family and corporate foundation giving trends and offer advice on how to shape your grant strategy for 2016. You will also gain practical tools to strengthen all phases of your grant writing process to meet today's funder expectations. Visit the link above to register.

Editing for Excellence

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

Editing is the key to making grant submissions go from good to great. This webinar will cover the importance of professional grant editing, from the need for third party editors to the theory behind editors' and grantmakers choices. Content areas include professional and technical writing for an audience of funders, persuasive writing, and grammar and style. Visit the link above to register.

How to Craft a Proposal to a Foundation

Thursday, February 18, 2016

Your proposal may be the only chance to gain funding for an important project. This webinar will provide invaluable tips on what your proposal package should include. Featured topics will be: writing a compelling narrative, submission techniques, and how to get your proposal noticed.

Applying for a grant? Received a grant? Share the news!

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