

GRANTS *Update*

May 2014

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

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Google Science Fair – Online Competition

Entry Deadline: May 12, 2014
Award Notification: September 2014

The grand prize winner of this online science fair will win a prize package worth \$90,000. Many other prizes will be awarded at different levels from \$1,000 to \$25,000. Entries must be in one of the following categories: computer science, mathematics, Earth and environmental science, flora and fauna, energy and space, inventions and innovations, physics, biology, chemistry, food science, electricity, and electronics. Visit the website for details about entry requirements and prizes. For more information, visit:

<https://www.google-sciencefair.com/en/>

Dollar General Youth Literacy Grant

Application Deadline: May 22, 2014

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation supports literacy programs in communities served by Dollar General in 40 states. Youth Literacy Grants support schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations that work to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading.

For more information, visit:

http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/pages/youth_grants.aspx

Grants to Support STEM Projects

Application Deadline: May 31, 2014
Award Notification: Rolling

The Captain Planet Foundation in partnership with the Ray C. Anderson Foundation will award 16 grants of \$2,500 to support inquiry-based projects in STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) that address environmental problems in their communities.

For more information, visit:

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/2014/01/ecotech/>

NYSSBA's Be the Change for Kids Innovation Award

Application Deadline: June 2, 2014

The New York State School Boards Association will award \$5,000 awards for 21st Century learning models currently in place in three school districts. Award criteria include: the enhancement of student curiosity, creativity, critical thinking and/or civic responsibility, and the preparation of students for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics careers. Application must be submitted online.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.nyssba.org/clientuploads/BTCFK/innovation-award.html>



STEM Education Grants

Application Deadline: None up to \$5,000;
More than \$5,000: June 15, 2014

The private Dart Foundation supports youth education, emphasizing science, technology, engineering and math. First application to be submitted online and final, completed applications submitted via U.S. mail.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.dartfoundation.org/web/dartfweb.nsf/pages/index.html>



Library Book Grant for Pre-K-8 Schools

Application Deadline: June 15, 2014

The Lois Lenski Covey Foundation is dedicated to advancing literacy and fostering a love for reading in underserved and at-risk youth populations. It will award grants to purchase fiction and non-fiction books for student libraries. Libraries that serve children who are economically or socially at risk are a priority. Awards range from \$500 to \$3,000.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.loislenskicovey.org/index.html>

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Home Depot Community Impact Grants

Application Deadline: August 15, 2014

The Home Depot provides support to nonprofit organizations and public service agencies that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, weatherization, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities including schools. Grants of up to \$5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services.

For more information, visit:

<https://corporate.homedepot.com/corporateresponsibility/HDFoundation/Pages/ComimpactGrant.aspx>

Lemelson-MIT InvenTeam Grant

Application Deadline: September 5, 2014

Award Notification for 2015 InvenTeams: October 15, 2014

The Lemelson-MIT Program awards InvenTeam grants of up to \$10,000 to teams of high school students, teachers, and mentors who invent technological solutions to real-world problems. Each InvenTeam of 5-15 high school students chooses its own issue to address, and they rely on inquiry and hands-on problem solving as they apply lessons from science, technology, engineering, and math to develop invention prototypes. Applicants are encouraged to consider needs of the world's poorest people when brainstorming invention ideas. Science, math, and technology educators at high schools and nonprofit educational organizations are eligible to apply.

For more information, visit:

<http://web.mit.edu/inventeam/apply.html>

Student Achievement Grants

Application Deadline: October 15, 2014

Award Notification: January 2015

The NEA Foundation provides grants to improve the academic achievement. The proposal should engage students in critical thinking, problem solving, self-directed learning, and critical reflection. Grant amounts are \$2,000 and \$5,000.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.nea.org/>

Learning & Leadership Grants

Application Deadline: October 15, 2014

Award Notification: January 2015

The NEA Foundation provides grants to support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of the following two purposes: Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; or grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment.

The grant amount is \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study. All \$5,000 group grant applicants must include partner information.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.nea.org/>



Middle School & High School 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>

My School Wish 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://wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply/>

Coca-Cola Foundation Grants

Application Deadline: Rolling

The Coca-Cola Foundation supports programs that focus upon, water stewardship, healthy and active lifestyle/nutritional education, community recycling, and education, including drop-out prevention and educational initiatives.

All applications must be submitted online.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.coca-colacompany.com/stories/the-coca-cola-foundation>



Webinar

Webinar participants must register at least 24 hours before the webinar.

To register for the webinar listed below, visit:

<https://www.grantstation.com/Programs/WebinarOrder/Webinars.aspx?id=330>

Writing Capacity Building Grants

May 7, 2014, 2:00 PM Eastern Time

Duration: 90 minutes

Fee: \$89 per person, \$150 per site

A request for a capacity building grant requires a specific approach to be successful. During this webinar, participants will learn what funders are looking for in an introduction, needs statement, objectives, and evaluation components. The PowerPoint presentation will be provided to participants at the conclusion of the webinar for future reference.