

# GRANTS *Update*

November 2014

## Teacher Grants to Support Free Enterprise Education

**Application Deadline: November 1, 2014**

**Award Notification: January, 2015**

The Freedoms Foundation promotes the ideals and principles of our free society and honors outstanding educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and free enterprise education. Cash awards of \$7,500 each are made annually. One \$15,000 award may be made for an outstanding entry. For more information, visit:

<http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/awards-programs>

## K-12 STEM Projects Supported

**Application Deadline: November 14, 2014**

**Award Notification: December 5, 2014**

The Westinghouse N-Vision a Brighter Future Grant provides support to K-12 teachers for creative, hands-on STEM projects. Direct student involvement, use of community resources, and interdisciplinary or team-teaching strategies are given priority. Three schools will win \$1,000 for projects, and \$2,000 for their school's science department needs.

For more information, visit:

<http://westinghousenuclear.com/About/Community-and-Education/Educational-Grant>

## School Library Book Collections Funded

**Application Deadline: December 15, 2014**

**Award Notification: May, 2015**

The Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries helps school libraries to foster a love of reading and to make books available to students who otherwise would not have access to them. Grants of up to \$7,000 are available. Only schools with a minimum of 85% of the student body qualifying for the federal Free or Reduced Lunch Program are eligible. Grants are made to individual schools, not districts.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.laurabushfoundation.com/>



## Innovative Science Lab Programs Supported

**Application Deadline: December 19, 2014**

The Shell Science Lab Challenge, administered by the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), recognizes outstanding middle and high school for their exemplary approaches to science lab instruction. The Challenge will showcase the work of teachers who submit innovative, replicable strategies to deliver quality lab experiences to their students utilizing limited school and laboratory resources. Special attention will be given to teachers working with urban and underrepresented groups. The Grand Prize winning school will receive a lab makeover support package valued at \$20,000, five national finalists will each receive a lab makeover support package valued at \$8,500, and 18 district winners will each receive a lab makeover support package valued at \$3,000.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.nsta.org/shellsciencelab/>

## Field Trip Grants

**Application Deadline: December 30, 2014**

**Award Notification: Late January**

The Community Foundation, through a Dyson Foundation grant, offers a field trip grant program to distribute funds up to \$2,000 to public schools to enhance classroom learning opportunities.

For more information, visit:

<http://cfhvny.org/Receive/Grants/guidelines.aspx?id=5>

## Community Action Grants to Benefit Girls' Education

**Application Deadline: January 15, 2015**

The American Association of University Women provides grants that support girls. Special consideration is given to K-12 proposals in science, technology, engineering, or math. Grants of \$2,000 to \$10,000 are awarded.

For more information, visit:

<https://aauw-cag.scholarsapply.org/>



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## Grants for Hands-on Environmental Education

**Application Deadline: January 31, 2015**

The Captain Planet Foundation funds projects for students that produce environmental outcomes. Awards are between \$500 and \$2,500. Preferential consideration is given to requests with matching or in-kind support. The goal is to inspire youth to commit to community service through environmental stewardship.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/#sthash.cmUnV9BF.dpuf>

## Science & Math Teacher Innovator Grants - Two Tiers Available

**Application Deadlines: Rolling for \$5,000 or less February 1, 2015 for greater than \$5,000**

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. Requests solely for computers will not be considered.

For more information, visit:

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

## Taconic IPA Science Education Grants

**Application Deadline: February 15, 2015**

**Award Notification: May 2015**

Secondary science teachers may be awarded grants to expand students' learning opportunities in the sciences through the acquisition of classroom and laboratory science equipment, including microscopes, temperature/light probes, software, and other laboratory tools.

For more information, visit:

<http://cfhvny.org/Receive/Grants/guidelines.aspx?id=9>

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## Excellence in Teaching Global Studies and World Affairs

**Application Deadline: April 1, 2015**

**Award Notification: May 2015**

The Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley and the World Affairs Council of the Mid-Hudson Valley's Youth Education Committee announces an award for excellence in teaching. The award will recognize a high school teacher who excels 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/guidelines.aspx?id=10>

## Award for Young Writers & Poets

**Application Deadline: April 15, 2015**

**Award Notification: January 2016**

This award, created by the Seaman family in memory of their daughter and sister, Claudia, who was a young poet, recognizes excellence in teen writing in poetry, fiction, and literary nonfiction.

For more information, visit:

<http://cfhvny.org/Receive/Grants/guidelines.aspx?id=21>

## 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](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/>

## *Webinars*

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

Each webinar is 90 minutes. Fee: \$89 per person, \$150 per site.

To register for the webinars listed below, visit:

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



## How to Get Grants and What Comes Next?

### **November 6, 2014, 2 PM Eastern Time**

This webinar will explore the ins and outs of grant seeking providing some very specific advice about how to be successful at securing outside funding from both foundations and corporations. Topics will include the various types of grants, which kinds of grants work best, types of grant support, alternatives to cash grants, and how to determine where grants fit in your overall funding scheme. What to do when you actually receive a grant to ensure you are well positioned for the next grant is also addressed. Visit the link above to register.

## Accounting Basics for Grant Recipients

### **November 13, 2014, 2 PM Eastern Time**

During this webinar, participants will learn the necessary guidelines and procedures for developing an effective accounting system for their nonprofit organizations. Topics include how to maintain acceptable financial records, establish internal control policies and procedures, maintain adequate supporting documentation, develop a cost allocation plan, and comply with the Financial Accounting Standards Board reporting requirements. This webinar is designed for nonprofits that need information about basic accounting procedures. Visit the link above to register.