

GRANTS *Update*

September 2014

Congratulations to our 2013-2014 Grant Award Winners!

Employee	Location	Number of Grants	Funded By
Michael Batira & Mary Fayne Simpson	ALI	2	ABE Literary Services Grant Corrections Literary Services Grant
Barbara Borchers	Alt HS	1	Summer Work Study
Jodi DeLucia	ER	1	Title IIIA
Karen Dietz	CTI	1	Summer Work Study
Christine Fitzgerald	Union Vale MS	2	Donorschoose.org Union Vale Middle School Buddies Club
Kathleen Garrison	Alt HS	1	Community Fundraisers of the Hudson Valley
Linda Heitmann & Jodi DeLucia	ER	1	STLE2
Cindy Kirtland	Linden Ave MS	2	Autism Directory Services
Sandy Koenig	SPC	1	Autism Directory Services
Nicole Murphy	Arlington HS	3	Autism Directory Services
Leah Raftis	SPC	1	Autism Directory Services
Susannah Renzi	ADT/IDT	1	Summer Work Study
Edith Rivera	ADT/IDT	1	Taconic IPA Science Education Grants
Samuel Rivera	SPC	1	Dutchess County United Teachers
Martha Schultz	Pawling HS	1	Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley
Mary Fayne Simpson	ALI	2	Carl Perkins Funding Contract Core Rehabilitation Services
Lisa Slagle	Arlington HS	6	Autism Society of the Hudson Valley Autism Directory Services
Tracy Smith & Maria Sita	SPC	2	Summer Work Study

Total Grant Dollars

\$1,793,067

Applying for a grant? Received a grant? Get the recognition you deserve!

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Excellence in Education Teacher Grants

Application Deadlines:
September 15, 2014 and February 15, 2015
Award Notification: May 2015

Pre-K-12 classroom teachers may apply for grants to benefit their students. Grants will be made available to teachers to be used for special projects to be done with their classes or for professional development that has direct benefit to the classroom.

For more information, visit:

<http://cfhvny.org/Receive/Grants/guidelines.aspx?id=8>

Field Trip Grants

Application Deadlines:
September 30, 2014 and December 30, 2014
Award Notifications: Late October and 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>

Support for K-12 Field Trips

Application Deadline: October 1, 2014

The Target Field Trip Grants Program funds K-12 field trips to support opportunities to explore the world outside of classrooms. Grants of up to \$700 will be awarded for trips that include art, science, and museum visits as well as community service and civics projects. Funds may be used January 2015 through the end of the school year for trip-related costs including transportation, ticket fees, materials and supplies.

For more information, visit:

<https://targetfieldtripgrants.target.com/rules.php>

Student Achievement Grants

Application Deadline: October 15, 2014
Award Notification: January 2015

The NEA Foundation provides grants to improve 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/>

Red Hook Teaching Resources Grant

Application Deadline: November 1, 2014
Award Notification: December 2014

The Community Foundation of Dutchess County, through a fund established by the Red Hook Grange No. 918, offers a teaching resources grant. One grant of up to \$500 will be awarded to teachers in the Red Hook Central School District to enhance classroom learning materials.

For more information, visit:

<http://cfhvny.org/Receive/Grants/guidelines.aspx?id=19>

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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>

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/>

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>

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/>


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



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 nationally in poetry, fiction, and literary nonfiction.

For more information, visit:

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

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Webinars

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>

Getting Started: Making Your Grant Requests Sparkle

September 11, 2014, 2:00 PM Eastern Time

Duration: 90 minutes

Fee: \$89.00 per person, \$150.00 per site

This webinar will help you prepare the basic documents needed to write compelling letters of inquiry and grant proposals. This webinar is full of "how to's" and "examples" for the novice grant writer. Participants will receive several handouts/worksheets before the webinar to help guide their success.

FREE Tour of the GrantStation Website

September 16, 2014, 2:00 PM Eastern Time

Duration: 60 minutes

Fee: FREE

This free webinar offers a short tour of the GrantStation website and it will provide tips on the most effective way to use all of the valuable resources the website offers: including the extensive funder databases that can help you identify the right grantmaker for any program or project. Included will be information about Grants2020, an interactive visioning tool to help you realize the grants potential for your organization. There will be plenty of time for questions.

How to Secure Funding from Foundations

September 18, 2014, 2:00 PM Eastern Time

Duration: 90 minutes

Fee: \$89.00 per person, \$150.00 per site

In this webinar, the presenter will demystify the process of securing foundation funding. The webinar provides a thorough grounding in what foundations are all about, including how many there are, who runs them, and trends in foundation giving. The focus is on what motivates foundations to give and how you can determine why they might or might not support your organization. Topics include types of foundations and styles of approach, determining your organization's funding needs, finding the best prospect, what makes a winning grant proposal, introducing your agency to a foundation, and proposal submission techniques.