

# GRANTS *Update*

September 2016

## **NEW!** I Love My Librarian Award

**Nomination Deadline: September 19, 2016**

Ten librarians will be selected to win \$5,000 awards in recognition of their contributions to their school community. Nominations should include examples of how the librarian has improved the school and impacted students. The Carnegie Corporation and the New York Times sponsor the awards and winners will be celebrated at a reception in New York City. For more information, visit:

<http://www.ilovelibraries.org/lovelibrarian>

## **NEW!** Support for K-12 Enhancement Projects

**Application Deadline: September 26, 2016**

**Award Notification: January 2017**

The Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant Program, offered by Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation, provides grants of up to \$5,000 to public K-12 schools as well as school parent-teacher groups. Preference is given to funding requests that have a permanent impact such as facility enhancement and landscaping or cleanup projects. For more information, visit:

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

## **NEW!** Environmental Education Grants

**Application Deadline: September 30, 2016**

**Award Notification: December, 2016**

Project Learning Tree will award grants up to \$1,000 for service-learning projects in environmental education, including native plant gardens, cleaning up an area of a forest or stream, or recycling.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.plt.org/apply-for-greenworks-environmental-education-grant>

## **NEW!** Field Trip Grants

**Application Deadline: September 30, 2016**

**Award Notification: Late October 2016**

The Community Foundation, through a grant from the Dyson Foundation, awards up to \$2,000 to support classroom learning with field trips. Priority is given to high needs schools/districts.

For more information, visit:

<http://communityfoundationshv.org/Receive/Receive-Overview>

## **NEW!** Funding to Support Autism Programs/Services

**Application Deadline: September 30, 2016**

**Award Notification: December 9, 2016**

The Doug Flutie, Jr. Foundation for Autism will award \$10,000-\$20,000 grants to support programs and services that assist children on the autism spectrum. Advocacy, diagnostic, recreational, vocational, training and employment opportunities are eligible.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.flutiefoundation.org/apply-grant>

## **NEW!** K-12 Walk/Run Program Grant

**Application Deadline: September 30, 2016**

New Balance Foundation in partnership with the Billion Mile Race program from Tufts University, are awarding Lap Tracking Technology Grants for equipment. Schools must participate in the Billion Mile Race, which requires having a school-based walking or running program that involves students at school, either before, during, or after the school day.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.billionmilerace.org/grants>

## **NEW!** Youth Active Lifestyle Programs Supported

**Application Deadlines:**

**September 30 and December 31, 2016**

The Finish Line Youth Foundations awards \$1,000 and \$5,000 grants to provide youth the opportunity for athletic programs, active camps, teambuilding skills and active lifestyle opportunities. Emphasis is placed on programs serving disadvantaged and special needs students.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/youthfoundation.jsp>

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## Funds for Youth Soccer Initiatives

**Application Deadline: September 30, 2016**

The United States Soccer Foundation is dedicated to enhancing, assisting, and growing the sport of soccer, with a special emphasis on underserved communities. This grant program supports soccer programs and field building initiatives in underserved areas nationwide. Currently, support is offered in four categories: synthetic turf, lighting, irrigation, and sport court. For more information, visit:

<http://ussoccerfoundation.org/grants/>

## **NEW!** Financial Education Grants

**Application Deadline: Rolling**

**Award Notification: Within 60 days**

Discover sponsors grants to help children learn how to make sensible financial decisions to reach their goals. High schools are eligible to apply to be awarded funds to include financial education in curriculum.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.pathwaytofinancialsuccess.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

## 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](http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm)

## Education and Youth Development Grants

**Application Deadline: Rolling**

Kars4Kids is a charity that funds educational and youth programs and provides support to nonprofit organizations that are working to make a difference in children's lives. Grants range from \$200 to \$2,000.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.kars4kidsgrants.org/>

## Start a Snowball Community Service Grant

**Application Deadline: Rolling**

**Award Notification: Rolling**

This program aims to encourage children to engage in philanthropic and community service activities. Grants of up to \$100 are awarded.

For more information, visit:

<http://startasnowball.com/>

## 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, local after-school programs, summer camps, and professional training for teachers.

For more information, visit:

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

## 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/>

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## 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/tafi/612.jsp>

## 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>

## 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>

## 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/>

## 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/>

## 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://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/>

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## *Webinars*

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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>

### Free GrantStation Website Tour

**September 13, 2016**

**2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

This tour 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 grantmakers most likely to fund your programs or projects. By using GrantStation's databases and resource tools, you can begin to develop a successful grantseeking strategy for the next 12 to 18 months.

To register, visit:

[https://www.grantstation.com/insider\\_cobrands/081116.asp#online](https://www.grantstation.com/insider_cobrands/081116.asp#online) to register.

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

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