

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF GRANTS THAT ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE. SOME HAVE VERY CLOSE DEADLINES:

Promote Academic Achievement

The NEA Foundation's Student Achievement Grants are intended to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning and critical reflection. Proposals for work resulting in low-income and minority student success with honors, advanced placement or other challenging curricula are particularly encouraged. The grant amount is \$5,000.

Deadline: October 15, 2008

http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm

Dow Jones Newspaper Fund

The Newspaper Fund accepts proposals for two program strands designed to fulfill our mission of encouraging students to pursue careers in journalism: College Internship Residencies and High School Journalism Workshops. Additionally, the Fund will review unsolicited proposals that directly relate to the foundation's mission.

Deadline: October 1

https://www.newspaperfund.org/PageText/Prg_HomePages.aspx?Page_ID=Prg_GrantPr op

Siemens Competition

In partnership with the College Board, the Siemens Foundation established the Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology and the Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement. The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to providing scholarships and increasing access to higher education for talented mathematics, science, engineering, and technology students in the United States. The Siemens Competition seeks to promote excellence by encouraging students to undertake individual or team research projects. It fosters intensive research that improves students' understanding of the value of scientific study and informs their consideration of future careers in these disciplines.

Deadline: October 1, 2008

<http://www.collegeboard.com/siemens>

Toshiba American Foundation

Since 1999, TAF has offered grants of up to \$1,000 for teachers of Kindergarten through six grade. Any K-6 teacher in a public or private (not-for-profit) school is eligible. Also, Toshiba America Foundation contributes to the quality of science and mathematics education by investing in projects designed by classroom teachers to improve instruction for grades 7-12.

Deadline: October 1, 2008 (K-6) [7-12 Deadline is on a Rolling-basis]

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

Lowe's Toolbox for Education

Lowe's will donate \$5 million to public schools and public school parent teacher groups - at more than 1,000 different public schools per school year. Maximum grant for a school is \$5000.

Deadline: October 17, 2008

<http://www.toolboxforeducation.com>

Toyota International Teacher Program

Toyota International Teacher Program sends U.S. teachers abroad to experience foreign cultures and increase global understanding. Established in 1998 and administered by the Institute of International Education, the program now sends teachers to Japan, Galapagos Islands and Costa Rica.

Deadline: October 20, 2008

<http://www.iie.org/toyota>

Staples Foundation for Learning

The mission of Staples Foundation for Learning is to provide funding to programs that support or provide job skills and/or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth.

Deadline: [Between] October 10 and October 24 [Or between June 2 and June 16]

<http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundapplication.html>

CVS Caremark Community Grants

CVS focuses on a few key areas, including public schools for children with disabilities that promote a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs. CVS is devoted to supporting organizations that enrich the lives of children with disabilities through inclusive programs. Proposed programs must be fully inclusive where children with disabilities are full participants in an early childhood, adolescent or teenage program alongside their typically developing peers.

Deadline: October 31

<http://www.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants/public-schools>

Target Field Trip Grants

Target offers a total of 5,000 Field Trip Grants of up to \$800 each to help "take education on the road."

Deadline: November 1, 2008

<http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-002537>

The WNBA Eastman Grant

The grant honors Ann's commitment to education about publishing as well as her support of communication between librarian and publishers. The purpose of the grant is to help provide funds for a librarian to take a course or to participate in an intensive institute devoted to aspects of publishing as a profession.

Deadline: November 1, 2008

<http://www.ala.org/ala/ourassociation/publishing/alapubawrds/wnbaannheidbreder.cfm>

Intel Science Talent Search

The country's premiere pre-college science competition, the Intel Science Talent Search (Intel STS), a program of Society for Science & the Public, brings together the 40 best and brightest young scientific minds in America to compete for \$1.25 million in awards and scholarships.

Deadline: November 19, 2008

<http://www.intel.com/education/sts>

SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards

Since 1993, the Anheuser-Busch Adventure Parks have recognized the outstanding efforts of K-12 students and teachers across the country who are working at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. The "SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards" provides school and community groups with a monetary award, national recognition and some well-deserved fun at one of our parks.

Deadline: November 28, 2008

<http://www.seaworld.org/conservation-matters/eea>

The American Immigration Law Foundation Teacher Grant Program

The AILF will award grants of \$100 to \$500 to fund K-12 grade level projects that provide education about immigrants and immigration. The Foundation seeks to fund activities that are innovative and support AILF's mission of promoting the benefits of immigrants to our nation.

Deadline: November 28, 2008

<http://www.aifl.org/teach/grants.shtml>

Vernier/NSTA Technology Awards

Every year, Vernier and the National Science Teacher's Association present the most resourceful science teachers in the country with the Vernier Software & Technology/NSTA Technology Award. The awards, valued at \$3000 each, will be given to seven educators judged to have created the best inquiry-based, hands-on learning activities using data-collection technology interfaced with computers, graphing calculators and other handheld devices.

Deadline: November 30, 2008

www.vernier.com/grants

National Schools of Character Awards Program

Every year, the Character Education Partnership (CEP) names approximately 10 public and private schools and districts (K-12) as National Schools of Character (NSOC) for their outstanding work in character education. The awards program honors these exemplars, showcase their work, and facilitates their leadership in the field of character education.

Deadline: December 8, 2008

<http://www.character.org/nsoc>

AASL National School Library Media Program of the Year Award

The National School Library Media Program of the Year (NSLMPY) Award honors school library media programs practicing their commitment to ensure that students and

staff are effective users of ideas and information, as well as exemplifying implementation of "Information Power." The award recognizes exemplary school library media programs that are fully integrated into the school's curriculum. Each winning program receives a \$10,000 prize (\$30,000 total) donated by Follett Library Resources.

Deadline: January 2, 2009

<http://www.ala.org/ala/aasl/aaslawards/natlsImprogram/aaslnational.cfm>

Toyota TAPESTRY Grants for Science Teachers

Toyota TAPESTRY recognizes outstanding educators who are making a difference by demonstrating excellence and creativity in science teaching.

Deadline: January 21, 2009

<http://tapestry.nsta.org>

ExploraVision Awards

Now in its 17th year, ExploraVision encourages K-12 students of all interest, skill and ability levels to create and explore a vision of future technology by combining their imaginations with the tools of science. All inventions and innovations result from creative thinking and problem solving.

Deadline: January 28, 2009

<http://www.exploravision.org>

ING Unsung Heroes

For more than 10 years, and with \$3.0 million in awarded grants, ING Unsung Heroes has proven to be an A+ program with educators. The program's "alumni" have inspired success in the classroom and impacted countless numbers of students. Each year, 100 educators are selected to receive \$2,000 to help fund their innovative class projects.

Deadline: April 30, 2009

<http://www.ing-usa.com/us/unsungheroes>

The Barron Prize

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes honors outstanding young leaders who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Their leadership and courage make them true heroes and inspirations to us all. Each year, the Barron Prize selects ten winners nationwide. Half of the winners have focused on helping their communities and fellow beings; half have focused on protecting the health and sustainability of the environment.

Deadline: April 30, 2009

<http://www.barronprize.org>

The Gale/Library Media Connection TEAMS Award

The Gale/Library Media Connection TEAMS Award recognizes and encourages the critical collaboration between the teacher and media specialist to promote learning and increase student achievement.

Deadline: June 15, 2009

<http://www.galeschools.com/TEAMS/>

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<http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundapplication.html>

Carnegie-Whitney Grant

The Carnegie-Whitney Grant provides grants for the preparation and publication, either in print and/or electronically, of popular or scholarly reading lists, webliographies, indexes and other guides to library resources that will be useful to users of all types of libraries in the United States.

Deadline: November 3, 2009

<http://www.ala.org/ala/ourassociation/publishing/alapubawrds/carnegiewhitney.cfm>

Year-Round or Rolling-Basis

Adopt-A-Classroom

Adopt-A-Classroom invites the community into the classroom in support of teachers and their students. By adopting a classroom, donors form partnerships with specific classrooms providing financial and moral support. The result is a meaningful contribution to education in which donors experience the impact of their efforts and celebrate in a classroom's success.

Deadline: N/A

<http://www.adoptaclassroom.com>

Airborne Teacher Trust Fund

Throughout the next year, the Airborne Teacher Trust Fund will be awarding funds to elementary and middle school teachers and their schools to help innovative [arts & music programs] get off the ground.

Deadline: N/A

<http://www.airbornetrust.com>

Barnes & Noble Sponsorships and Charitable Donations

As part of our commitment to good corporate citizenship, Barnes & Noble considers local and national support requests from non-profit organizations that focus on literacy, the arts or education (pre-K – 12). We also consider sponsorship opportunities where we can partner with organizations that focus their core businesses on higher learning, literacy and the arts.

Deadline: N/A

http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/Sponsorship_main.html

Captain Planet Foundation Grants

The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to fund and support hands-on, environmental projects for children and youths. Our objective is to encourage innovative

programs that empower children and youth around the world to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities.

Deadline: Year-round

<http://www.captainplanetfoundation.org>

DoSomething.org Plum Grants

Plum Grants are small grants (\$500) awarded weekly for furthering the growth of sustainable community action projects, programs, or organizations.

Deadline: Rolling-basis

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

Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

The fund will provide grants to public schools whose school library program has been affected by a disaster. Grants are to replace or supplement books, media and/or library equipment in the school library setting.

Deadline: N/A [Applications reviewed monthly]

<http://www.ala.org/ala/aasl/aaslwards/dollargeneral/disasterrelief.cfm>

DonorsChoose.org

DonorsChoose.org is a simple way to provide students in need with resources that our public schools often lack. At this not-for-profit web site, teachers submit project proposals for materials or experiences their students need to learn. These ideas become classroom reality when concerned individuals, whom we call Citizen Philanthropists, choose projects to fund.

Deadline: N/A

<http://www.donorschoose.org>

Environmental Education Grant

The Grants Program sponsored by EPA's Environmental Education Division (EED), Office of Children's Health Protection and Environmental Education, supports environmental education projects that enhance the public's awareness, knowledge, and skills to help people make informed decisions that affect environmental quality. EPA awards grants each year based on funding appropriated by Congress.

Deadline: December 20, 2008

<http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html>

Federal Grants Wire

Federal Grants Wire is a free resource for federal grants, government grants and loans. We currently offer over 1900 federal grants and loans organized by sponsoring agency, applicant type, subject area and a convenient directory if you are unsure which option is for you

Deadline: N/A

<http://www.federalgrantswire.com>

Fund for Teachers

Fund for Teachers provides grants directly to teachers, supporting their professional learning. Their experiences come in many forms, and share the purpose of enhanced teaching skills. We believe that by experiencing personal and professional potential, teachers inspire students. Fund for Teachers' grants are awarded to teachers work-ing with students from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Teachers submit proposals detailing how their fellowship will make them a better teacher and how their improved skills are to be implemented in the classroom, benefiting students, curricula and school. Teachers are awarded based on application quality and merit as judged by a committee.

Deadline: N/A

<http://www.fundforteachers.org>

Global Challenge Award

In the Global Challenge, teams of US high school students collaborate with international counterparts from October to May to address global climate change and compete for prizes and scholarship awards!

Deadline: Year-round

<http://www.globalchallengeaward.org>

Grants.gov

Grants.gov is the federal government's online application system. It provides one central portal where organizations and individuals can electronically find and apply for more than \$400 billion in federal grants. Grants.gov is the access point for more than 1,000 grant programs offered by the 26 federal agencies that make grants.

Deadline: N/A

<http://www.grants.gov>

Intel Community Grants

Intel has a strong interest in supporting K–12/higher education and community programs that deliver the kind of educational opportunities that all students will need to prepare themselves to succeed in the 21st century. Intel vigorously supports education through grants for programs that advance science, math and technology education, particularly for women and underserved populations.

Deadline: Year-round

<http://www.intel.com/community/grant.htm>

KidsGardening.org Grants for School and Youth Gardens

The National Gardening Association works with sponsoring companies and organizations to provide in-kind grants to projects that actively engage kids in the garden and improve the quality of life for their communities.

Deadline: Year-round [Deadlines range from September, October, November and March]

<http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants.asp>

Mockingbird Charitable Funding

Through our book and album projects, the Mockingbird Foundation has sought to celebrate the music of Phish and the spirit of their fans. By doing so in creative and productive ways, we fulfill our mission of giving back to the larger communities around

us, in the name of those very same fans. In the first three rounds of funding, and through several one-time grants, the Foundation has contributed over \$250,000 to music education for children. The recipients of these grants have included schools, community centers, workshops, camps, and scholarship programs from Maine to California, from Appalaicha to the Southwest, and from Kentucky to Kosovo.

Deadline: Year-round [Deadlines of February 1 and/or August 1]

<http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/funding>

NEC Foundation of America

People with disabilities are challenged every day by barriers to communication and to full participation in society. Their access to and interest in technology leads the way for all of society to make progress toward improved global communication and technology innovations. Grants support development, application and awareness of assistive technology. Of particular interest is Universal Design. Our interest includes the science and technology education of young people with disabilities which reflects our conviction that they themselves will lead society to overcome barriers to communication, be they barriers imposed by distance, time or physical condition.

Deadline: Year-round

<http://www.necfoundation.org>

National Endowment for the Arts

The National Endowment for the Arts is committed to providing leadership in arts education. The arts are an essential component of education, and all children, not only those with specific artistic talent, benefit from an education in the arts including opportunities to create, perform, and communicate through various artistic media.

Deadline: Year-round

<http://www.nea.gov/Grants/apply/Artsed.html>

National Endowment for the Humanities

NEH is an independent grant-making agency of the United States government dedicated to supporting research, education, preservation, and public programs in the humanities.

Deadline: Year-round

<http://www.neh.gov>

Newman's Own Grants

The Newman's Own Foundation donate all the profits and royalties after taxes from Newman's Own, for educational and charitable purposes.

Deadline: N/A

<http://www.newmansown.com/faqs.cfm#q2>

State Farm Insurance Company Grants

State Farm is committed to meeting the needs of our communities by focusing our giving in three areas: Safe Neighbors (safety), Strong Neighborhoods (community development), and Education Excellence (education). In addition, there's limited funding available to meet community-based needs.

Deadline: N/A

http://www.statefarm.com/about/part_spos/grants/cogrants.asp

Teaching Tolerance Grants For Teachers and Classrooms

Teaching Tolerance offers grants of \$500 to \$2500 to preK-12 classroom teachers for projects designed to reduce prejudice among youth, improve intergroup relations in schools and/or support educator professional development in these areas. Proposals from other community organizations and houses of worship will be considered on the basis of direct student impact.

Deadline: N/A

<http://www.tolerance.org/teach/grants/guide.jsp>

The Big Read

The Big Read is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts designed to restore reading to the center of American culture. The NEA presents The Big Read in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and in cooperation with Arts Midwest. The Big Read brings together partners across the country to encourage reading for pleasure and enlightenment.

Deadline: N/A

http://www.neabigread.org/application_process.php

ARGK Foundation awards grants in the broad areas of Education, Community, and Medicine/Health. The Foundation's primary interests within Education include programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education.

Deadline: N/A

<http://www.rgkfoundation.org/guidelines.php>

Wal-Mart Community Grants

The Wal-Mart Foundation today continues to support local, state and national organizations that provide opportunities for individuals and families to live better. To learn more about requesting a grant from your local Wal-Mart or Sam's Club, please contact the Community Involvement

Coordinator at the Wal-Mart or Sam's Club location closest to you.

Deadline: N/A

<http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving>