

funding opportunities booklet

quick reference guide

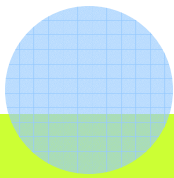
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Broward County Public Schools
Grants Administration & Government Programs



A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Grants Administration & Government Programs Department presents the ***Funding Opportunities Booklet: Quick Reference Guide, 2007-2008 edition.***

This ***Funding Opportunities Booklet*** is a compilation of funding opportunities that are specifically targeted for school-based projects. The guide contains descriptions of federal, state, local, and private funding programs and requirements - with an analysis of the competitiveness of each program - to direct you in finding the most appropriate funding opportunity for your project.

The ***Funding Opportunities Booklet*** should be used to generate and focus ideas which address needs in your school or community. A special calendar and listing by focus area has been included to assist you in your grant planning and proposal development. Remember that all grant projects - regardless of the source of funds - must be approved by school administrators, support the district's strategic plan, and advance individual school improvement plans.

Prior to scanning the ***Funding Opportunities Booklet***, organize your thoughts about your school's needs including the clients to be served, the scope of your project, and how the project relates to your school improvement plan. Then, read the program descriptions and keep a running list of your best funding opportunities.

The Grants Administration & Government Programs Department staff will gladly assist you in interpreting funding priorities, provide technical assistance, or answer any questions you may have about the grant proposal development process. Grant training is also available by request.

This year, the ***Funding Opportunities Booklet*** includes information about application processes for each opportunity. Please note that **all** grant applications submitted to external funding agencies (those outside the school district) must be coordinated through the Grants Administration & Government Programs Department. The Department obtains the proper district-level signatures and the required School Board approvals.

For more information, review the Grants Administration web site at [http://www.broward.k12.fl.us / grants](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/grants), or contact the Grants Administration & Government Programs Department at 754-321-2260.

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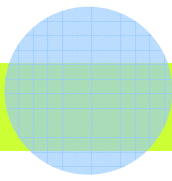
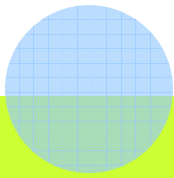


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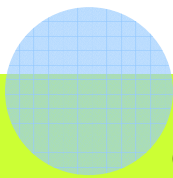
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AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
<p>Disney Minnie Grants Dollar General Back to School Grants Mockingbird Foundation Sol Hirsch Education Grants</p>	<p>Best Buy Te@ch Technology Grants Captain Planet Foundation Grants Coral Springs Special Events Grants Ezra Jack Keats Minigrants Kids in Need Teacher Grants MetLife-NASSP Breakthrough Schools</p>	<p>Airborne Teacher Trust Fund CVS/pharmacy Community Grants Dollar General Youth Literacy Florida Agriculture in the Classroom Jump Rope for Heart / Hoops for Heart LEAH Grants Lowe's Toolbox for Education Mary Turner/Nancy France Fund Grants NEA Learning & Leadership/Student Achievement Pay It Forward Minigrants State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Toshiba K-6 Science/Math Grants YouthPower Grants</p>
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
<p>AIAA Foundation Classroom Grants Air Force Association Educator Grants Artist in Residency Grants EPA Environmental Education Grants Sea World Environmental Excellence Awards Italian Language Study Grants Love Your Veggies School Lunch Program NEA Foundation Books Across America Target Field Trip Grants</p>	<p>Captain Planet Foundation Grants Laura Bush America's Libraries Grants LEAH Grants Schools in Need SHADE Cover Grant Program</p>	<p>Agriculture Education Challenge Grants AIAA Foundation Classroom Grants Airborne Teacher Trust Fund Challenge Grant Collaborative Curriculum NEA Foundation Learning & Leadership/Student Achievement Grants Pay It Forward Minigrants Toshiba 7-12 Science/Math Education Grants Toyota Tapestry Grants and Minigrants We the People Bookshelf</p>
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MAY	JUNE	JULY
<p>BEF's Citibank Success Fund BEF's Citigroup Team Mentor Grants Carl Perkins Secondary Grants Florida Learn & Serve Grants Italian Language Study Grants LEAH Grants NEA Learning & Leadership/Student Achievement Target Community Giving (Local Stores) Toshiba 7-12 Science/Math Education Grants</p>	<p>Captain Planet Foundation Grants Jordan Fundamentals Grants Nature of Learning Grants Shade Structure Program Sharing the Dream Teacher Directed Improvement Fund</p>	<p>AIAA Foundation Classroom Grants</p>
		YEAR-ROUND
		<p>Advancing Student Achievement Program Airborne Teacher Trust Fund Lowe's Charitable Foundation/Outdoor Classroom Melody Program Mix it Up Grants Olympus Digital Wish Reading Conference Grants Robert H. Michel Special Project Grants Verizon Foundation</p>

* Deadlines are based on most recent data and are subject to change.



GRANTS BY FOCUS AREA AT-A-GLANCE

(programs may be applicable to multiple focus areas; focus areas are subject to change)

<p style="text-align: center;">ARTS & MUSIC</p> <p>Airborne Teacher Trust Fund Artist in Residency Grants Melody Program* Mockingbird Foundation Target Community Giving (Local Stores) Target Field Trip Grants</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MATHEMATICS</p> <p>Advancing Student Achievement Mentoring BEF's Citibank Success Fund Planet Orange Financial Literacy Toshiba K-6 Science & Math Grants Toshiba 7-12 Science & Math Grants</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DIVERSITY & SOCIAL STUDIES</p> <p>Italian Language Study Grants LEAH Grants Mix It Up Grants Robert H. Michel Special Project Grants Teaching Tolerance Grants</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">AT-RISK/ DISADVANTAGED</p> <p>BEF's Citibank Success Fund Jordan Fundamentals Grants* NEA Foundation Student Achievement Grants* YouthPower Grants</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COMMUNITY & PARENT INVOLVEMENT</p> <p>BEF's Citibank Success Fund Coral Springs Special Events Grants Lowe's Toolbox for Education Sharing the Dream</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION</p> <p>Challenge Grant Collaborative Curriculum Projects CVS/pharmacy Community Grants Diana Wasserman Memorial Grants</p>
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*Eligibility restriction/preference for projects serving underrepresented/economically disadvantaged students.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT BCPS GRANT PROCESS

● **WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR SUBMITTING MY GRANT PROPOSAL?**

Only the School Board is legally authorized to obligate Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) to perform activities under any *externally* funded grant program, i.e., a program funded by any agency *outside* the BCPS system. Therefore, all grant applications to external funding agencies must be submitted to the Grants Administration & Government Programs (GAGP) Department *prior* to the funding agency's deadline so we may take necessary steps to obtain School Board approval.

Exceptions:

1. If the grant award will be made payable to an individual teacher, the application does not have to be submitted to GAGP nor is school board approval required.
2. For certain grant opportunities, as specified by the GAGP Department, some applications may be sent directly to the funding agency, with a copy to GAGP so that School Board approval may be obtained.

Potential applicants should **always** consult with GAGP before developing a grant proposal.

● **WHO SIGNS MY GRANT APPLICATION FORMS?**

When forms request the signature of the applicant's "Agency Head", "Authorized Representative", "Chief Executive Officer", or "Executive Director", the *Superintendent of Schools* is the only authorized official that can sign on behalf of schools. The school principal does not have the authority to sign in such cases. ***The GAGP Department will obtain the Superintendent's signature, and any other required district-level signatures, for all school-based grant applications.***

● **WHO SHOULD REVIEW MY PROPOSAL?**

All school-based grant proposals must be reviewed and approved by the school administrator, and *must* support the district's strategic plan and School Improvement Plan objectives.

Grant proposals that involve the use or purchase of technology or which involve or impact existing networks or databases must adhere to District Technology Standards and SBBC Policy #5306 – "School and District Technology Usage". Such proposals must be reviewed by Educational Technology Services (ETS). For assistance, contact ETS at 754-321-0409.

● **WHAT SERVICES DOES THE GAGP DEPARTMENT PROVIDE?**

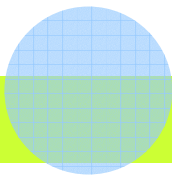
The GAGP Department disseminates grant opportunities to schools and departments, provides assistance with grant proposal and budget development, obtains required district signatures, submits proposals, acquires School Board approvals, and maintains data on grant proposal submission and funding activity in the district. We also assist schools and departments with managing their grant programs after they are funded.

- ### ● **CONTACT US:** For help or information, please contact the GAGP Department at 754-321-2260 or visit our website at <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/grants>.

KNOW YOUR SCHOOL'S GRANT LIAISON

Each year at GAGP's request, school administrators name a *Grant Liaison* to receive grant information and notices from GAGP. These Grant Liaisons, in turn, share information with other teachers at their school.

To find your Grant Liaison, call our Department at 754-321-2260.



FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX RATING SYSTEM

Each grant program contained in this booklet includes a “Funding Opportunity Index” rating. This rating is based on an analysis, conducted by the Grants Administration & Government Programs Department, of the funding history for each of the grant programs listed.

The Chart below provides a guideline to potential applicants as they evaluate the funding opportunities outlined in this booklet. Programs are rated from most competitive (one star) to least competitive (five stars). The more stars assigned to a program, the better the chances of a grant proposal being funded.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX RATING CHART	
<i>Rating</i>	<i>Degree of Competition</i>
*	Approximately 5% or less of applications received are funded
**	Approximately 10% - 20% of applications received are funded
***	Approximately 30% of applications received are funded
****	Approximately 40% of applications received are funded
*****	Approximately 50% or more of applications received are funded
NR	No rating (there is insufficient award data to judge or the program has no track record)

NOTE: All information contained in this booklet, including deadlines, eligibility requirements, application availability and competitive ratings, is subject to change. Contact the specified person for the latest information or to receive a copy of the grant application.



ADVANCING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT MENTORING PROGRAM GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

The Actuarial Foundation

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$800 - \$30,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

Year-round

PROPOSALS DUE*

Year-round

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

***** (approximately 50% or more funded)

*Deadlines shown are estimates only and are subject to change. See "Who to Contact" to obtain the most current information.

WHO TO CONTACT

Name: Robert Branch, Tom Campbell, Kareen Torres

Dept: Grants Administration & Government Programs (GAGP)

Phone: 754-321-2260

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools complete proposals and submit to the GAGP Department by their specified deadline. GAGP will submit applications to the funding agency and obtain school board approval on behalf of schools.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
- Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Advancing Student Achievement Mentoring Program grant brings together actuaries and educators in local classroom environments with the belief that interaction with real-world mentors will boost students' interest and achievement in math. Projects should be innovative, enhance learning, and create a "love of math" in each student. Projects involve mentors who are actuaries and others in the local community who provide academic support and encourage interest in mathematics.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Any local group or organization with access to actuaries who can serve as mentors is eligible to apply for funding. Collaboration among school systems and local actuarial clubs is encouraged. Preference is given to innovative programs. Programs must target grades 4 through 12.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Projects must include development of a network of actuaries and others to serve as mentors, including a plan to coordinate the mentoring program and train mentors, with active support from principals and teachers. The Foundation conducts an evaluation at the end of each year. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



AGRICULTURE EDUCATION CHALLENGE GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

U.S. Department of Agriculture

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$35,000 - \$50,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

October

PROPOSALS DUE*

January

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

***** (approximately 50% or more funded)

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WHO TO CONTACT

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Dept: Grants Administration & Government Programs (GAGP)

Phone: 754-321-2260

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools complete proposals and submit to the GAGP Department by their specified deadline. GAGP will submit applications to the funding agency, obtain district signatures, and obtain school board approval on behalf of schools.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K
- Middle
- Adult Education
- Elementary
- High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

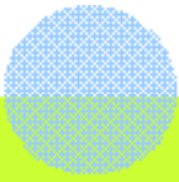
The Agriculture Education Challenge Grants program supports projects that (1) strengthen secondary education in agriscience and agribusiness to help ensure a qualified workforce to serve the food and agricultural sciences system and (2) promote linkages among secondary, 2-year postsecondary, and higher education programs to encourage more students to pursue degrees in food/agricultural sciences. Projects must focus on enhancing agricultural education through curriculum improvements, increasing faculty teaching competencies, expanding career opportunities, integrating agricultural education into the curriculum, facilitating interaction with other academic institutions and employers, and expanding student and workforce diversity.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

School districts on behalf of schools with established agricultural education programs.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A dollar-for-dollar match (cash or in-kind) is required, a portion of which should be from third party contributions. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



AIAA FOUNDATION CLASSROOM GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Foundation

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$200

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

Year-round

PROPOSALS DUE*

November, January, April, July

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

***** (approximately 50% or more funded)

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WHO TO CONTACT

Name: Robert Branch, Tom Campbell, Kareen Torres

Dept: Grants Administration & Government Programs (GAGP)

Phone: 754-321-2260

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools may submit applications directly online to the funding agency and must forward a copy of their application to the GAGP Department within 5 days of submittal so that school board approval may be obtained.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

AIAA Foundation Classroom Grants are designed for teachers who develop or apply science, mathematics and technology into the curriculum. Projects must be specific and clearly tied to the theme of aerospace and/or aviation. Grants may be used for classroom demonstration kits, classroom science supplies, graphing calculators, mathematics/science software or other materials to enhance the teaching and learning of science, mathematics, and related technology.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

K-12 teachers are eligible to apply. Teachers must become an AIAA Educator Associate to be eligible to apply (membership is free). Membership applications are available at the AIAA web site (www.aiaa.org) and may be completed online.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Only one grant per teacher will be considered. Schools are limited to five grants per year. Schools will be reimbursed for approved materials once receipts are submitted to AIAA. Funds must be used within six months of approval. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION EDUCATOR GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Air Force Association

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$250

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

July

PROPOSALS DUE*

November

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

***** (approximately 50% or more funded)

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WHO TO CONTACT

Name: Robert Branch, Tom Campbell,
Karen Torres

Dept: Grants Administration &
Government Programs (GAGP)

Phone: 754-321-2260

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools may submit applications directly online to the funding agency and must forward a copy of their application to the GAGP Department within 5 days of submittal so that school board approval may be obtained.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Educator Grant was established to promote aerospace education throughout elementary and secondary classrooms. Educator Grants provide up to \$250 to support creative ways for teachers to introduce aerospace-related activities into their classroom. Funds may be used for any aerospace-education related activity including textbooks, videotapes, or DVD's; model rockets; radio-controlled airplanes; or field trips to an aerospace museum, Air Force base, or other aerospace facility.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

K-12 teachers are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

An individual teacher is able to receive a grant only once during a 12-month period. Each individual school is limited to two grants within a 12-month period. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



AIRBORNE TEACHER TRUST FUND

FUNDING AGENCY

Airborne Teacher Trust Fund

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$200 - \$10,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

Year-round

PROPOSALS DUE*

October, January, April, July

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

NR (no rating - insufficient data)

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WHO TO CONTACT

Name: Robert Branch, Tom Campbell,
Kareen Torres

Dept: Grants Administration &
Government Programs (GAGP)

Phone: 754-321-2260

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools may submit applications directly online to the funding agency and must forward a copy of their application to the GAGP Department within 5 days of submittal so that school board approval may be obtained.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

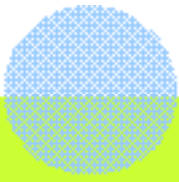
The Airborne Teacher Trust Fund invites elementary and middle school teachers from public and private schools nationwide to submit proposals for art and music programs that their schools are unable to fund. Programs will be selected on the basis of educational program elements, teacher's passion for the program, anticipated program results and the budget request.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Elementary and middle school teachers are eligible to apply on behalf of their schools.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Selected recipients must agree to have their photo, name, school, and proposal displayed on the Airborne Teacher Trust Fund website. Funds may be used for transportation, field trips, materials, marketing, staffing or other costs. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



ARTIST IN RESIDENCY GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Broward Cultural Affairs Council

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$10,000 and \$20,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

October

PROPOSALS DUE*

November

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

* * * (approximately 30% funded)

*Deadlines shown are estimates only and are subject to change. See "Who to Contact" to obtain the most current information.

WHO TO CONTACT

Name: Damian Huttenhoff

Dept: Athletics and Student Activities

Phone: 754-321-2550

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools submit applications directly to the requesting District Department.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Artist in Residency Grants provide funds to support projects that facilitate artist-teacher collaborations with innovation zones and that strengthen arts education. Goals of the program include developing creative links between the resources of the cultural community and the school, providing opportunities for the professional development of artists and educators, and providing arts experiences for students and teachers that offer opportunities to understand the creative process and develop an appreciation value for art.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Innovation Zones or individual schools that wish to establish an artist in residency program are eligible to apply. Priority consideration will be given to those grant requests that emphasize reading and literacy.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Innovation Zones are encouraged to obtain matching contributions through in-kind services or cash match. Criteria include curriculum impact, artistic excellence, project coordination, and parental and community involvement. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



BEST BUY TE@CH TECHNOLOGY GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Best Buy Children's Foundation

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$2,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

July

PROPOSALS DUE*

September

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

* * * (approximately 30% funded)

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WHO TO CONTACT

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Government Programs (GAGP)

Phone: 754-321-2260

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools may submit applications directly online to the funding agency and must forward a copy of their application to the GAGP Department within 5 days of submittal so that school board approval may be obtained.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

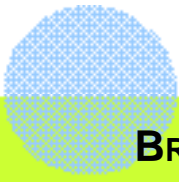
The te@ch program will provide a \$2,000 Best Buy Gift Card to schools in recognition of programs or projects that creatively integrate interactive technology into the curriculum. The foundation is seeking projects that incorporate technology to engage students and create a more valuable educational experience. Projects should be innovative, interactive and make learning fun for students. Approximately 1,200 grants will be awarded nationally. Up to 50 schools will receive additional te@ch awards valued at \$10,000 each, based on the creativity of the award winning programs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant schools must be located within 50 miles of a Best Buy store. One te@ch award will be granted per school per year.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Applications must be completed by teachers who have been teaching at the school for a minimum of 1 full academic year. Funds will not be used to support after school programs. Materials to expand existing projects must be purchased from a Best Buy store. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



BROWARD EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S CITIBANK SUCCESS FUND

FUNDING AGENCY

The Broward Education Foundation

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$1,200

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

April

PROPOSALS DUE*

May

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

* * * (approximately 30% funded)

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WHO TO CONTACT

Name: The Broward Education Foundation

Dept: www.browardschools.com/BEF

Phone: 754-321-2030

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools submit applications directly to the requesting District Department.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
- Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Citibank Success Fund grants are intended to support the development of innovative programs that effectively encourage "students at risk" to stay in school or motivate those who have already dropped out to complete their high school education. Priority is given to programs designed to involve one or more of the following program focus criteria: incorporate alternative learning strategies, increase learning in core subject areas; promote interdisciplinary learning; motivate students and activate their eagerness to be life-long learners; or involve a group of teachers collaborating to improve student learning at their school and/or use innovative methods to increase student literacy.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All Broward County public schools, charter schools and centers are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Projects should serve students at-risk for dropping out of school. Applicants must not include their name or school name anywhere in the narrative. A final evaluation report on accomplishments and expenditures will be required, and periodic site visits will be conducted. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



BROWARD EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S CITIGROUP TEAM MENTOR GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

The Broward Education Foundation

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$1,000 - \$1,200

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

April

PROPOSALS DUE*

May

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

***** (approximately 50% or more funded)

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WHO TO CONTACT

Name: The Broward Education Foundation

Dept: www.browardschools.com/BEF

Phone: 754-321-2030

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools submit applications directly to the requesting District Department.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
- Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Citigroup Team Mentor Grants provide an incentive for collaboration between new and veteran teachers. This collaboration should be centered on classroom based, student learning projects that provide common ground for veteran teachers and new teachers to work together. Teacher teams are composed of a mentor (veteran teacher with more than five years of experience) and one or more beginning teachers with less than three years of teaching experience.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All Broward County public schools, charter schools, and centers are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Grant funds may be used for professional development resources and substitute costs as well as items needed to implement the project. A final evaluation report and expense report with receipts will be required, and periodic site visits will be conducted. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



BROWARD EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S IMPACT II-ADAPTER

FUNDING AGENCY

The Broward Education Foundation

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$200 - \$600

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

January

PROPOSALS DUE*

March

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

***** (approximately 50% or more funded)

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WHO TO CONTACT

Name: The Broward Education Foundation

Dept: www.browardschools.com/BEF

Phone: 754-321-2030

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools submit applications directly to the requesting District Department.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
- Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

IMPACT II Grants, which include Disseminator and Adapter grants, aim to reward teachers who have developed successful, innovative classroom strategies and to establish a teacher network that fosters new learning opportunities for students by helping teachers learn from each other.

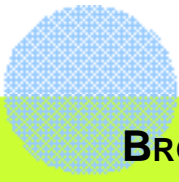
Teachers selected to be IMPACT II Adapters choose one of the curriculum ideas published in the IMPACT II Idea Catalog and creatively modify it to meet the needs of their own classroom.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All Broward County public schools, charter schools and centers are eligible to apply. Teachers must contact the Disseminator who developed the idea before submitting. Priority is given to attendees of the workshop at the Idea Expo in February.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A final evaluation report and expense report with receipts is required, and periodic site visits will be conducted. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



BROWARD EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S IMPACT II-DISSEMINATOR

FUNDING AGENCY

The Broward Education Foundation

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$1,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

January

PROPOSALS DUE*

March

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

***** (approximately 50% or more funded)

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WHO TO CONTACT

Name: The Broward Education Foundation

Dept: www.browardschools.com/BEF

Phone: 754-321-2030

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools submit applications directly to the requesting District Department.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K
- Middle
- Adult Education
- Elementary
- High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

IMPACT II Grants, which include Disseminator and Adapter grants, aim to reward teachers who have developed successful, innovative classroom strategies and to establish a teacher network that fosters new learning opportunities for students by helping teachers learn from each other.

IMPACT II Disseminator grants provide \$1,000 to be used for continuation of original innovative programs and packaging/disseminating the project to other educators. Benefits of the program include marketing ideas to other teachers and gaining recognition.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All Broward County public schools, charter schools, and centers are eligible to apply. Teachers must submit an original project that has been implemented successfully for more than one year.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Projects must fit into curriculum and have a high potential for adaptation at low cost. A final evaluation report and expense report with receipts is required, and periodic site visits will be conducted. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



CAPTAIN PLANET FOUNDATION GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Captain Planet Foundation

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$250 - \$2,500

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

Year-round

PROPOSALS DUE*

September, December, March, June

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

* * (approximately 10% - 20% funded)

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WHO TO CONTACT

Name: Robert Branch, Tom Campbell,
Kareen Torres

Dept: Grants Administration &
Government Programs (GAGP)

Phone: 754-321-2260

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools may submit applications directly online to the funding agency and must forward a copy of their application to the GAGP Department within 5 days of submittal so that school board approval may be obtained.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to fund and support hands-on environmental projects for children and youth. The 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. Projects must promote understanding of environmental issues, be hands-on, involve children and young adults (elementary through high school), promote interaction and cooperation within the group, and help young people develop planning and problem solving skills.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All K-12 public schools are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Projects must include adult supervision, and grantees must commit to follow-up communication with the Foundation. Organizations requesting less than \$500 have a greater chance of funding. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



CARL PERKINS SECONDARY GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Florida Department of Education

RANGE OF GRANTS

Varies

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

February

PROPOSALS DUE*

May

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

***** (approximately 50% or more funded)

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WHO TO CONTACT

Name: John Miracola

Dept: Career, Technical and Adult/Community Education Dept.

Phone: 754-321-2647

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools submit applications directly to the requesting District Department.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

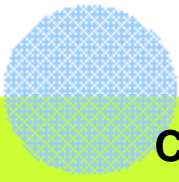
Carl Perkins Secondary Grants are awarded to high schools to support projects that (1) strengthen the academic, vocational, and technical skills of students; (2) provide students with strong experiences in and an understanding of all aspects of industry; (3) develop, improve, or expand the use of technology in vocational and technical education; (4) provide professional development programs for teachers, counselors, and administrators; (5) develop and implement evaluations of vocational and technical education programs; (6) initiate, improve, expand, and modernize quality vocational and technical education programs; and (7) link secondary and postsecondary vocational and technical education programs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

High schools are eligible to apply; however, in order to receive funding, schools must be able to document enrollment in three or more career and technical programs with a minimum of three sequential courses.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

After a school is selected to receive a grant, funding remains at the district level. All school requisitions and personnel action forms are processed through the Career, Technology and Adult/Community Education Department. Proposed projects must support the District High School Reform Plan and align with state performance measures.



CHALLENGE GRANT COLLABORATIVE CURRICULUM PROJECTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Florida Department of Education

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$10,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

September

PROPOSALS DUE*

January

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

* * * (approximately 30% funded)

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WHO TO CONTACT

Name: Robert Branch, Tom Campbell, Kareen Torres

Dept: Grants Administration & Government Programs (GAGP)

Phone: 754-321-2260

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools complete proposals and submit to the GAGP Department by their specified deadline. GAGP will submit applications to the funding agency, obtain district signatures, and obtain school board approval on behalf of schools.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Collaborative Curriculum Project grants support projects that enhance the academic performance of students who are gifted through the innovative redesign of instruction and collaboration between gifted students or teachers and other students, colleagues, mentors or agencies. Collaboration may be with general education classrooms, classrooms for students with disabilities, other gifted classes, other schools/districts, professionals who serve as mentors, colleges/universities, museums, and laboratories. Funds support collaboration in curriculum development, instructional planning, implementation of redesigned curriculum, and professional development.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Public schools serving students who are gifted, however the school district can submit no more than five applications in total. Priority will be given to projects that enhance academic performance of gifted students through the innovative redesign of instruction.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Grant recipients must disseminate information about their projects to support replication and implementation in other classrooms. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



CORAL SPRINGS SPECIAL EVENTS GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

City of Coral Springs

RANGE OF GRANTS

Small grants

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

August, February

PROPOSALS DUE*

September, March

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

* * * (approximately 30% funded)

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WHO TO CONTACT

Name: Robert Branch, Tom Campbell,
Karen Torres

Dept: Grants Administration &
Government Programs (GAGP)

Phone: 754-321-2260

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools complete proposals and submit to the GAGP Department by their specified deadline. GAGP will submit applications to the funding agency and obtain school board approval on behalf of schools.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Coral Springs Special Events Funding program is designed to help non-profit organizations conduct special events around specific themes designed to draw participants from inside and outside the City of Coral Springs and encourage cultural, educational, health, environmental and business promotions which otherwise might not be hosted in the community. Special events are grouped into three categories: cultural events, educational events, and business promotional events.

Applications are accepted twice per year. Those submitted in September will fund events occurring between October 1 and March 31, and those submitted in March will fund events occurring between April 1 and September 30.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Non-profit organizations, including public schools, in the City of Coral Springs. Schools may apply for only one grant per event per fiscal year.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Funds may not be requested for salaries and benefits. Applications will be reviewed by the City's Evaluation Committee and personal interviews will be conducted with each applicant group. Funds are awarded via a formal agreement between the City of Coral Springs and the School Board of Broward County that requires school board execution prior to award set up. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



CVS/PHARMACY COMMUNITY GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

CVS/pharmacy

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$500 - \$5,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

January

PROPOSALS DUE*

October

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

NR (no rating - insufficient data)

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WHO TO CONTACT

Name: Robert Branch, Tom Campbell,
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Dept: Grants Administration &
Government Programs (GAGP)

Phone: 754-321-2260

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools may submit applications online directly to the funding agency and must forward a copy of their application to the GAGP Department within 5 days of submittal so that school board approval may be obtained.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Through the Community Grants program, CVS will provide grant funding to public school programs that target children under age 18 with disabilities that address a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Public schools are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

No more than 60% of program funding can come from government sources. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



DIANA WASSERMAN MEMORIAL GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

The School Board of Broward County,
Florida

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$500

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

January

PROPOSALS DUE*

February

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

* * (approximately 10% - 20% funded)

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WHO TO CONTACT

Name: Gwen Lipscomb

Dept: Exceptional Student Education

Phone: 754-321-2205

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools submit applications directly to the requesting District Department.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A memorial fund was established in memory of Diana Wasserman, former Due Process Coordinator for Exceptional Student Education, who passed away on September 5, 1988. Diana was incredibly creative and innovative in her work with students with disabilities. Through the memorial fund, a limited number of mini-grants are awarded to teachers for the implementation of classroom improvement projects which benefit students with disabilities. Funds can support personnel, consultants, materials, and supplies.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All Broward County Pre-K - 12 teachers are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Projects must be designed to benefit students with disabilities. A limited number of grants are available. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



DISNEY MINNIE GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Walt Disney Corporation and Youth Service America

RANGE OF GRANTS

up to \$500

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

June, December

PROPOSALS DUE*

August, February

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

NR (no rating - insufficient data)

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WHO TO CONTACT

Name: Robert Branch, Tom Campbell, Kareen Torres

Dept: Grants Administration & Government Programs (GAGP)

Phone: 754-321-2260

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools may submit applications directly online to the funding agency and must forward a copy of their application to the GAGP Department within 5 days of submittal so that school board approval may be obtained.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Walt Disney Corporation and Youth Service America will award grants of up to \$500 to support youth-led service projects. These grants support youth (ages 5-14) in planning and implementing service projects in their community. Teachers, older youth (15-25), youth-leaders, and youth-serving organizations are also eligible to apply, provided that they that engage younger youth (5-14) in planning and implementing the service.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

K-12 teachers are eligible to apply. Past Disney Minnie grantees are also eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Service projects must take place between October 1 and November 26, 2007. Projects can address themes such as the environment, disaster relief, public health and awareness, community education, hunger, literacy, or any issue that youth identify as a community need. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



DOLLAR GENERAL BACK TO SCHOOL GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Dollar General Stores

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$5,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

May

PROPOSALS DUE*

August

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

NR (no rating - insufficient data)

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WHO TO CONTACT

Name: Robert Branch, Tom Campbell,
Kareen Torres

Dept: Grants Administration &
Government Programs (GAGP)

Phone: 754-321-2260

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools complete proposals and submit to the GAGP Department by their specified deadline. GAGP will submit applications to the funding agency on behalf of schools and obtain school board approval.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Dollar General Back-to-School grant program provides grants to assist schools in meeting some of the financial challenges they face in implementing new programs or purchasing new equipment, materials or software for their school library or literacy program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Public schools and centers located within 20 miles of a Dollar General Store are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Schools must provide an itemized budget request totaling \$5,000. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



DOLLAR GENERAL YOUTH LITERACY GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Dollar General Corporation

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$3,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

Year-round

PROPOSALS DUE*

October, February

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

NR (no rating - insufficient data)

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WHO TO CONTACT

Name: Robert Branch, Tom Campbell, Kareen Torres

Dept: Grants Administration & Government Programs (GAGP)

Phone: 754-321-2260

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools complete proposals and submit to the GAGP Department by their specified deadline. GAGP will submit applications to the funding agency and obtain school board approval on behalf of schools.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
- Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Youth Literacy Grants provide funding to schools and local nonprofit organizations to help with the implementation or expansion of literacy programs for new readers, below grade level readers, students experiencing difficulty reading, and readers with learning disabilities.

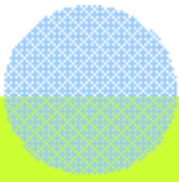
Organizations requesting funds must provide direct services to one of the groups of readers defined above, and instruction must be designed to meet the varying learning preferences and needs of the defined target population.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Non-profit organizations, including public schools, that are located within 20 miles of the nearest Dollar General Store are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



EPA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION GRANTS PROGRAM

FUNDING AGENCY

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$10,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

September

PROPOSALS DUE*

November

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

* * (approximately 10% - 20% funded)

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WHO TO CONTACT

Name: Robert Branch, Tom Campbell,
Kareen Torres

Dept: Grants Administration &
Government Programs (GAGP)

Phone: 754-321-2260

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools complete proposals and submit to the GAGP Department by their specified deadline. GAGP will submit applications to the funding agency, obtain district signatures, and obtain school board approval on behalf of schools.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
- Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

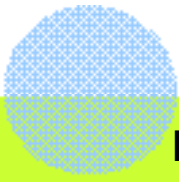
The EPA Environmental Education Grants program supports environmental education projects that design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques. Projects must increase awareness and knowledge about environmental issues and provide students with skills to make informed decisions and take responsible actions. Projects should teach individuals to weigh various sides of an issue through critical thinking and should enhance problem-solving skills. Proposals should address one of the following educational priorities: capacity building, education reform, community issues, health, teaching skills, or career development.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The school district applies on behalf of public schools.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A 25% match (cash or in-kind) is required. Grants are awarded in the following May or June, with project periods starting in July at the earliest. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



EZRA JACK KEATS FOUNDATION MINIGRANTS TO LIBRARIES

FUNDING AGENCY

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$500

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

August

PROPOSALS DUE*

September

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

NR (no rating - insufficient data)

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WHO TO CONTACT

Name: Robert Branch, Tom Campbell, Kareen Torres

Dept: Grants Administration & Government Programs (GAGP)

Phone: 754-321-2260

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools may submit applications directly to the funding agency and must forward a copy of their application to the GAGP Department within 5 days of submittal so that school board approval may be obtained.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation offers minigrants of \$500 to school libraries for programs that encourage literacy and creativity in children. Programs relating to the work of Ezra Jack Keats are welcome, but not required. Project ideas include guest authors or illustrators, storytellers, activities such as bookmaking or puppetmaking, performances based on favorite books, book writing or art contests, early childhood programs, ongoing pen-pal projects bringing disparate communities together, or art projects culminating in art shows, murals, or quilts.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Public schools are eligible to apply on behalf of their school library.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Projects must be exclusively funded by the Keats Foundation. Projects cannot request funds for general operating or administrative costs, for transportation of the audience, or for the purchase of books, tapes, software, or equipment unrelated to a specific program described. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



FLORIDA AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM TEACHER GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Florida Agriculture in the Classroom

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$200 and up

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

March

PROPOSALS DUE*

October

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

***** (approximately 50% or more funded)

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WHO TO CONTACT

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Phone: 754-321-2260

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools complete proposals and submit to the GAGP Department by their specified deadline. GAGP will submit applications to the funding agency, obtain district signatures, and obtain school board approval on behalf of schools.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Florida Agriculture in the Classroom Teacher Grants program funds classroom projects that teach Florida school children about the importance of agriculture and introduces them to agricultural producers and representatives in their areas. Projects must use agricultural concepts, directly involve students, use *Florida Ag in the Classroom* curricula and/or materials, involve a local farmer or agriculture industry representative as a classroom speaker, project helper, or sponsor (the representative does not have to be specifically named in the application), and give students pre- and post-tests to measure knowledge gains.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Certified K-12 Florida teachers who integrate agricultural concepts into non-agricultural curricula are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Grant funds cannot be used for consumables (i.e., food) unless the food items are an integral part of the lesson plan and the end product. Transportation costs will only be considered in situations where there is a justifiable need. Grant checks must be cashed within 60 days after receipt. Half of the award is paid up front and the other half is paid when the progress report is submitted. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



FLORIDA LEARN & SERVE GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Florida Department of Education

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$12,000 for one school or schools working together

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

March

PROPOSALS DUE*

May

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

***** (approximately 50% or more funded)

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WHO TO CONTACT

Name: Robert Branch, Tom Campbell, Kareen Torres

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Phone: 754-321-2260

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools complete proposals and submit to the GAGP Department by their specified deadline. GAGP will submit applications to the funding agency, obtain district signatures, and obtain school board approval on behalf of schools.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K
- Middle
- Adult Education
- Elementary
- High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Florida Learn & Serve promotes the participation of K-12 youth in service-learning activities, with a particular emphasis on at-risk youth. The program is intended to expand service opportunities for school-aged youth and integrate service-learning into the curricula. Projects should improve academic performance, promote civic engagement and career exploration, and meet real community needs through school and/or community service activities that apply academic curricula and education standards. Projects should include the components of preparation, action, reflection, demonstration, recognition, youth empowerment, and reciprocity.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Florida K-12 public schools and centers are eligible to apply. Groups of schools working together on a collaborative project may submit a joint application. The school district submits applications on behalf of schools.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A match (cash or in-kind) of at least 33% of the grant request is required for new projects. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



GENERAL MILLS CHAMPIONS FOR HEALTHY KIDS GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

General Mills and American Dietetic Association Foundations

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$10,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

December

PROPOSALS DUE*

February

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

* (approximately 5% funded, or less)

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HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools may submit applications directly online to the funding agency and must forward a copy of their application to the GAGP Department within 5 days of submittal so that school board approval may be obtained.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The goal of the General Mills Champions for Healthy Kids Grants program is to encourage projects that improve the eating and physical activity patterns of young people and help youth develop good nutrition and fitness habits. Projects are awarded to agencies that demonstrate high community need and likelihood of sustainable impact on young people's nutrition and activity levels through innovative programs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Non-profit organizations, including K-12 public schools, are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Projects should utilize and adapt model programs that have been rigorously evaluated. Projects should reflect practices and concepts recommended by the Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2000/American Dietetic Association. A Registered Dietitian must advise or directly serve the project. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



HP TECHNOLOGY FOR TEACHING GRANT INITIATIVE

FUNDING AGENCY

Hewlett Packard Company

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$30,000 (value of equipment and services)

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

January

PROPOSALS DUE*

February

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

* (approximately 5% funded, or less)

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HOW TO APPLY

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The HP Technology for Teaching Grant Initiative is designed to support the innovative use of mobile technology in K-16 education. The program awards grants of equipment, a small stipend, and customized professional development valued at \$30,000 to school teams who demonstrate collaborative approaches to implementing technology integration projects.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

"Teams" of teachers from K-12 public schools are eligible to apply. Teams should be comprised of five full-time, certified teachers from the same school who spend the majority of their time leading class instruction. Administrative support for implementation of the project must be demonstrated. Schools must have been operational no later than the 2003-2004 school year. Schools that have previously received HP grants are not eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Schools must have the physical and technical infrastructure to support use of the Internet in the classroom and must be able to provide technical support and maintenance for granted equipment and software. Recipients must participate in intensive professional development associated with the grant award package. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



ING UNSUNG HEROES AWARDS PROGRAM

FUNDING AGENCY

ING Insurance Corporation

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$2,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

January

PROPOSALS DUE*

April

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

* * (approximately 10% - 20% funded)

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Unsung Heroes Awards Program recognizes K-12 education professionals who have implemented or envisioned creative, unique educational classroom projects. Applications should demonstrate creativity in the methods or programs described, their benefits to students, and the ability to continue the program or repeat it elsewhere. Applications must include a description of the project with measurable objectives, how the project will directly benefit students and improve student learning, and an evaluation component. One hundred (100) finalists will be awarded \$2,000. Of these finalists, three will be selected for additional financial awards: \$25,000 for first place, \$10,000 for second place, and \$5,000 for third place.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Education professionals who are (1) employed by an accredited K-12 public or private school and (2) full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals or classified staff with effective projects that improve student learning are eligible. Previous recipients may not reapply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



ITALIAN LANGUAGE STUDY GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

National Italian American Foundation

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$500 - \$2,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

August

PROPOSALS DUE*

November, May

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

NR (no rating - insufficient data)

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The National Italian American Foundation's mission is to promote, preserve and protect Italian American heritage and culture. Italian Language Study Grants will provide funds to schools that wish to launch or expand the teaching of Italian. Grant funds may be used to purchase teaching materials, pay teacher and/or teacher's aide's salaries, or support any legitimate and academically sound activity that furthers the study of Italian in the school for one academic year. The language program may be held before, after, or during school hours and may be full or part-time.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Organizations, individuals, schools, and community groups are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



JORDAN FUNDAMENTALS GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

The Jordan Brand and NIKE through the Citizens Scholarship Fund of America

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$2,500

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

February

PROPOSALS DUE*

June

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Jordan Fundamentals Grant program recognizes outstanding teaching and student learning in public schools that serve economically disadvantaged students in grades 1 - 12. Awards will be given to applicants who develop an outstanding lesson plan or thematic unit, which may focus on any academic or vocational-technical subject. Projects should demonstrate high expectations for students who perform at a variety of academic levels, should be original, and should not be derived from commercial packages.

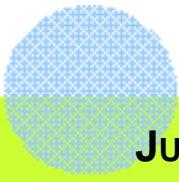
Up to 400 grants will be awarded - 200 grants will be awarded in grades 1 - 6, and 200 will be awarded in grades 7 - 12.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Only teachers or paraprofessionals working with students in grades 1 - 12, AND where at least 50% of the school's student population is eligible for free or reduced lunch can apply. Programs located within the City of Pompano Beach are encouraged.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Grant funds must be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, or other costs required to implement and assess the proposed lesson plan or thematic unit. Funds may not be used to supplant expenditures that are the normal responsibility of the school district (e.g., salaries). Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART / HOOPS FOR HEART GRANT PROGRAM

FUNDING AGENCY

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD)

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$2,500

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

May

PROPOSALS DUE*

October

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

* * (approximately 10% - 20% funded)

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Jump Rope for Heart/Hoops for Heart Coordinators can apply for grants of up to \$2,500 to subsidize AAHPERD membership and attendance at the national convention and to purchase equipment that will enhance the physical education program in a way that aligns with NASPE standards and guidelines.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Teachers who have conducted a Jump Rope For Heart or Hoops For Heart event in the past year are eligible to apply. Previous grant recipients are ineligible.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Recipients must write an article for The Pulse newsletter. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



KIDS IN NEED TEACHER GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

SHOPA Kids in Need Foundation

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$100 - \$500

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

July

PROPOSALS DUE*

September

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Kids in Need Teacher Grants provide K-12 educators with funding to help provide innovative learning opportunities for their students and finance creative classroom projects. Projects should make creative use of common teaching aids, approach the curriculum from an imaginative angle, or tie nontraditional concepts together for the purpose of illustrating commonalities. The project should engage the students in hands-on activities that lead to the acquisition of new knowledge, awareness, or self-discovery.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Certified K-12 teachers are eligible. The project must be an original creation.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

The Kids in Need program does not fund the purchase of pre-packaged lesson plans; classroom or library book collections; field trips as a sole activity; substantial equipment; admission fees; bus rental/driver fees; speaker stipends; or compensation to teachers/substitutes. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries

FUNDING AGENCY

Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$5,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

October

PROPOSALS DUE*

December

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries grant program provides funds to update, extend, and diversify the book collections of America's school libraries. In doing so, the Foundation will provide students increased opportunity to learn to read, to become better readers, and to advance academically.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Schools and centers in which at least 90% of students are eligible for free or reduced lunch.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Funds must be used to update, extend and diversify the book collection of the school library. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



LEAH GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

League for the Educational Awareness of the Holocaust, Inc. (LEAH)

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$500 - \$3,500

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

Year-round

PROPOSALS DUE*

October, December, March, May

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
- Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

LEAH Grants provide funding for books, audio visual, other educational resources and staff training to support projects that teach about the Holocaust and foster the reduction of prejudice. LEAH funds are in response to the mandate of the Florida legislature to provide Holocaust instruction for all students, recognizing that the horror of genocide must be squarely faced in the schools, so that students of all races and religions can understand the dangers confronting us all when human rights are denied to any one people.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Broward County schools and centers located north of I-595 are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

LEAH will not fund salaries, furniture, or equipment such as computers, copiers, or fax machines. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans. All proposals must be reviewed by the District Multicultural Education Resource Teacher for Holocaust Studies.



LOVE YOUR VEGGIES SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

FUNDING AGENCY

Hidden Valley & School Nutrition Association

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$10,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

August

PROPOSALS DUE*

November

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

NR (no rating - insufficient data)

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The makers of Hidden Valley® ranch dressings will award 51 grants to elementary schools across the United States to support programs that help provide students with increased access to and consumption of fresh, healthy produce made available through an on-campus vegetable consumption program.

Funds will support schools in developing a vegetable program offering fresh produce beginning in March 2008 and lasting through the 2008-2009 school year. Funds must be spent on fresh produce, vegetable stations, kitchen equipment, nutrition education supplies, program staffing (cafeteria personnel, lunchroom staff, etc.), and training on nutrition, food safety, and fresh produce preparation.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Elementary schools serving K-6 students are eligible to apply. Schools must have an approved Local Wellness Policy in place as of July 1, 2006.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

School must be aware that, should it be chosen for a grant, Hidden Valley representatives may issue a press release or press releases about the winning program and that school representatives may be contacted for quote and/or a press event around the awarding grant. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans. Schools must work with the district's Food and Nutrition Department when developing a proposal.



LOWE'S CHARITABLE & EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

FUNDING AGENCY

Lowe's Charitable & Educational Foundation

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$5,000 - \$25,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

Year-round

PROPOSALS DUE*

Year-round

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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HOW TO APPLY

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Lowe's Charitable & Educational Foundation supports K-12 public school projects including construction and trades-related education initiatives; clean-up, landscaping and painting projects; playground enhancements; and minor repair/renovation of public school buildings.

Applicants should consult with a manager at their closest neighborhood Lowe's store about their proposed project prior to submitting an application.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

K-12 public schools are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Preference is given to projects located in communities where Lowe's operates stores and distribution centers, and that can utilize Lowe's volunteers. Ineligible project requests include academic research, athletic events or programs, arts-based programs, and continuing education for teachers and staff. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



LOWE'S OUTDOOR CLASSROOM GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Lowe's Charitable & Educational Foundation, International Paper, and National Geographic Explorer!

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$2,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

Year-round

PROPOSALS DUE*

Year-round

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation, International Paper, and National Geographic Explorer! classroom magazine have partnered to create an outdoor classroom grant program to provide schools with resources to improve their science curriculum by engaging students in hands-on experiences outside the traditional classroom.

Grants can be used to build a new outdoor classroom or to enhance a current outdoor classroom at the school. Outdoor learning spaces can include gardens for flowers and vegetables, butterfly gardens, nature trails, animal tracking boxes, or bird sanctuaries. Outdoor classrooms may be used to involve families and communities in schools.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All K-12 public schools are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Schools must develop an outdoor classroom plan, including illustrations, video footage and photos if applicable. Principals must provide a letter of support for the project. Schools submit applications online and must also submit supplemental plan materials and letters with a copy of the application. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



LOWE'S TOOLBOX FOR EDUCATION GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Lowe's Companies, Inc. in partnership with PTO Today

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$5,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

Year-round

PROPOSALS DUE*

October, February

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Lowe's Companies, Inc. in partnership with PTO Today offers grants to schools and school parent teacher groups to conduct collaborative programs between schools and parent organizations designed to improve the school. Projects that encourage parents' involvement and build stronger community spirit are preferred. Sample projects include but are not limited to reading gardens, vegetable gardens, physical fitness areas, school landscaping projects, school nature trails, parent involvement centers, peer tutoring centers, playground enhancements, student art exhibits, after school enrichment programs, culture clubs, or disability awareness.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All K-12 public schools are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Lowe's will only consider grants for projects completed within one year of when the grant is received. Only one application may be submitted per school. The application period will close once 1,500 applications have been received. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



MARY TURNER/NANCY FRANCE FUND GRANTS FOR POMPANO BEACH

FUNDING AGENCY

Community Foundation of Broward

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$1,500

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

September

PROPOSALS DUE*

October

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
- Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Through the Mary Turner/Nancy France Fund, the Community Foundation of Broward makes grants to schools in Pompano Beach for teacher-developed projects designed to improve education. The grant program will fund a broad range of projects designed to improve student performance, teaching and learning, or the educational process.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Elementary, middle, and high schools in Pompano Beach.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Projects should be teacher-developed. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



MELODY PROGRAM

FUNDING AGENCY

Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation

RANGE OF GRANTS

Musical instruments or repairs valued up to \$5,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

September

PROPOSALS DUE*

Year-round

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

* * * (approximately 30% funded)

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

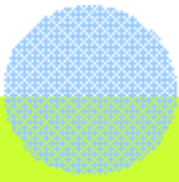
The Melody Program provides new and refurbished musical instruments to K-12 school music programs in need of assistance. Strong priority is given to schools that can demonstrate a high need in their application, such as high percentage of students eligible for free-reduced lunch, school serves an impoverished community, etc.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The applicant school must have an ongoing music program that is at least three years old. Elementary schools must offer one group or private lesson and one rehearsal or class per week. Middle schools must offer one group or private lesson per week, plus two rehearsals or classes weekly. High schools must offer three rehearsals or classes weekly.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

The Foundation encourages repair of salvageable instruments before replacement of same. Applications requesting repairs will be given highest priority. Awardees must have a recruitment plan for students who will use the donated/repared instruments. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



METLIFE-NASSP BREAKTHROUGH SCHOOLS

FUNDING AGENCY

MetLife Foundation and the National Association of Secondary School Principals

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$5,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

August

PROPOSALS DUE*

September

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The MetLife-NASSP Breakthrough Schools program will identify, showcase, and recognize middle and high schools that are high-achieving or are dramatically improving student achievement and serve large numbers of students living in poverty.

Nominated schools must demonstrate continual growth on state assessments over time; specific efforts towards reducing the achievement gap; equity of student participation in challenging courses; and academic and career focused personal learning plans for all students.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Middle and high school principals in public schools serving large numbers of low income and/or large numbers of minority students (40% or more of the student body) are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Selection criteria are based on a school's documented success in implementing strategies aligned with the three core areas of *Breaking Ranks II* for middle level and high schools that have led to improved student achievement: Collaborative Leadership, Personalization, and Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment.



MIX IT UP GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Southern Poverty Law Center

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$500

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

Year-round

PROPOSALS DUE*

Year-round

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

* * * (approximately 30% funded)

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Mix It Up Grants Program funds youth-directed activist projects that focus on identifying, questioning, and crossing social boundaries in schools and communities. Projects should demonstrate youth leadership, focus on collaborative efforts across school boundaries (i.e., different youth groups working together or with community-based organizations), or be part of a continuing effort to identify, cross, or challenge social boundaries.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All schools and centers are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Projects must be youth-directed. Projects are non-renewable. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



MOCKINGBIRD FOUNDATION

FUNDING AGENCY

Mockingbird Foundation, Inc.

RANGE OF GRANTS

up to \$5,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

Year-Round

PROPOSALS DUE*

August, February

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Mockingbird Foundation offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations that effect improvements in music education for children. Priority areas include (1) music projects that encourage and foster creative expression in any musical form, including composition, instrumentation, vocalization, or improvisation, and (2) music education via the provision of instruments, texts, and office materials, and the support of learning space, practice space, performance space, and instructors/instruction.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

K-12 teachers are eligible to apply. Programs which benefit disenfranchised groups, including those with low skill levels, income, or education; with disabilities or terminal illnesses; and in foster homes, shelters, hospitals, prisons, or other remote or isolated situations, are particularly encouraged.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Projects associated with diverse or unusual musical styles, genres, forms, and philosophies, as well as projects that foster self-esteem and free expression are encouraged. Music therapy projects which are not education or music appreciation and do not include participation are not typically funded. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



NATIONAL FISHING AND BOATING EDUCATION GRANTS INITIATIVE

FUNDING AGENCY

Future Fisherman Foundation

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$5,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

October

PROPOSALS DUE*

March

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Sponsored by the Future Fisherman Foundation, the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation, and the National Association for Sport and Physical Education, the National Fishing and Boating Education Grants Initiative provides funding to enable quality physical education programs to incorporate new and/or improved fishing and boating programs into physical education curriculum.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be certified elementary, middle or high school physical educators employed by public, private, or charter schools who are current national AAHPERD members.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Grant recipients must attend a summer training workshop (5 days in July); be willing to be listed in promotional literature as a resource; complete progress reports and evaluation as needed; maintain AAHPERD membership through the grant period; and provide students at least one on-water fishing and/or boating experience during the grant period. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



NATURE OF LEARNING GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

National Fish & Wildlife Foundation

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$5,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

February

PROPOSALS DUE*

June

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

* * (approximately 10% funded)

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation awards grants of \$5,000 to support costs for schools to start-up Nature of Learning programs. The Nature of Learning is a community-based conservation education initiative that (1) uses National Wildlife Refuges as outdoor classrooms to promote a greater understanding of local conservation issues, (2) encourages an interdisciplinary approach to learning that seeks to enhance student academic achievement, (3) utilizes field experiences and student-led stewardship projects to connect classroom lessons to real world issues; and (4) involves a partnership among local schools, community groups, natural resource professionals and local businesses.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Schools or nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. Programs must involve a partnership among a local school(s), community group (e.g., Refuge Support Group), and National Wildlife Refuge.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Letters of support from the Refuge Manager and a school administrator are strongly encouraged. Preference is given to programs committed to sustaining the project over time. Funds are awarded via a formal agreement that requires school board approval and execution prior to award set up. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



NEA FOUNDATION BOOKS ACROSS AMERICA LIBRARY AWARDS

FUNDING AGENCY

NEA Foundation for the Improvement of Education

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$1,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

August

PROPOSALS DUE*

November

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

* * (approximately 10% - 20% funded)

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
- Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The NEA Foundation will make \$1,000 awards to public schools serving economically disadvantaged students to purchase books for school libraries. The NEA Foundation makes these awards in collaboration with the National Education Association. The 2008 NEA's Books Across America Library Books Awards are made possible with support from individuals who donated to NEA's Books Across America fund to bring the gift of reading to students.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Practicing preK-12 school librarians, teachers, or education support professionals (includes paraprofessionals, student services workers, security staff, bus drivers, clerical staff, food services staff, and technicians) are eligible to apply.

At least 70% of students in the applicant's school must be eligible for the free or reduced-price lunch program.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Grant funds may be used only to purchase books and other reading materials for public school libraries. Identical applications will not be considered. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



NEA FOUNDATION LEARNING & LEADERSHIP GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

NEA Foundation for the Improvement of Education

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$5,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

Year-round

PROPOSALS DUE*

October, January, May

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Learning & Leadership Grants will fund recipients to participate in a high-quality professional development experience or organize a collegial study group that leads to improvements in practice, curriculum, and student achievement in the school. The content of the professional growth activities must be based upon an assessment of student work undertaken with colleagues and must be integrated into the institutional planning process.

Recipients are expected to exercise professional leadership by sharing their new learning with colleagues. Award amounts are up to \$2,000 for individuals and up to \$5,000 for a study group.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Public school teachers and/or education support professionals (paraprofessionals, student services workers, security staff, bus drivers, clerical staff, food services staff, and technicians) are eligible to apply as individuals or as a group. Administrators are not eligible. Preference is given to members of the National Education Association (Broward Teachers Union is the local NEA affiliate). Teachers with less than seven years of experience and education support professionals are encouraged to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Grant funds may not be used to pursue degrees, pay salaries, or support travel costs or conference fees for more than one person. Stipends may be paid for study groups only. "One-shot" professional development will not be funded (i.e., attending a national conference or engaging a professional speaker). Funds will pay for fees, travel, books, or other materials that enable applicants to learn subject matter, instructional approaches and skills. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



NEA FOUNDATION STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

NEA Foundation for the Improvement of Education

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$5,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

Year-round

PROPOSALS DUE*

October, January, May

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Student Achievement Grants support collaborative efforts by two or more colleagues to engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepens knowledge of standards-based subject matter. Proposed work should improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection. Proposals for work that result in low-income and minority student success with honors, advanced placement, or other challenging curricula are particularly encouraged. Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, software, transportation, or scholars-in-residence. A small portion of funding may support professional development needed to implement the project.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Public school teachers and/or education support professionals (includes paraprofessionals, student services workers, security staff, bus drivers, clerical staff, food services staff, and technicians) are eligible to apply as a team that includes one lead applicant and one collaborating partner. Administrators are NOT eligible. Preference is given to members of the National Education Association (Broward Teachers Union is the local NEA affiliate) and to applicants who serve economically disadvantaged students. Teachers with less than seven years of experience and education support professionals are encouraged to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Grant funds may not be used for after school, weekend, or summer programs; salaries; stipends for applicants; or conference fees for more than one person. Identical applications will not be considered. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



OLYMPUS DIGITAL WISH GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Olympus America, Inc. and Tool Factory, Inc.

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$3,500

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

Year-round

PROPOSALS DUE*

Year-round

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Tool Factory and Olympus launched Digital Wish to help educators locate much-needed funding for technology. Teachers enter a lesson plan online and submit a technology wish list, which will be posted on the Tool Factory website so that donors can make contribution directly to the classrooms of their choice. All teachers who submit a lesson plan will be automatically entered to win a Mobile Digital Camera Lab plus as many as 43 technology grants.

Projects will be judged on creativity and depth of Digital Wish classroom profile; popularity of lesson plan; quality of lesson plan; and activity of the Digital Wish user.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

K-12 public schools, private and charter schools, and special education schools are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Grants are awarded on the 28th of each month at the beginning of the school year. Once a lesson plan is submitted, the project will be considered for all of the subsequent grant deadlines. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



PAY IT FORWARD MINIGRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Pay It Forward Foundation

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$500

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

Year-round

PROPOSALS DUE*

October, January, April

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

NR (no rating - insufficient data)

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Pay It Forward Minigrant program supports projects designed by and involving youth in service activities of all types to their school, neighborhood, or the greater community. Projects must include learning goals for youth participants and contain a "pay it forward" focus (i.e. one person helping others, who in turn helps others, with results growing exponentially). Projects should include preparation activities that teach youth needed skills or knowledge to implement the Pay It Forward project and should incorporate input from beneficiaries in project planning.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Schools, churches, and community-based groups are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Pay It Forward Minigrants are designed to fund one-time-only service-oriented projects identified by youth as activities they would like to perform to benefit their school, neighborhood, or greater community. Funds may be used for supplies, materials, equipment, or transportation to a service site. Funds may not be used to pay for personnel, to replace state or local school funds, or for celebration food and drinks. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



PLANET ORANGE FINANCIAL LITERACY AWARDS

FUNDING AGENCY

ING Insurance Corporation

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$200 - \$1,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

February

PROPOSALS DUE*

April

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Planet Orange Financial Literacy Awards Grant Program provides funding for teachers who do not currently teach financial literacy concepts to develop a curriculum that teaches financial literacy concepts to their students and sets a foundation for a future of healthy financial habits. The Project must educate a class, grade, or school about personal finance, money management, or saving. Projects must present clear and measurable goals.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Elementary and middle school teachers who have at least 2 years of experience are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

The use of existing resources when developing the proposed curriculum is permitted, however the project should be original and authored by the teacher submitting the application. Grant requests must be for between \$200 and \$1,000, and all grant funds awarded will be paid jointly to the teacher submitting an approved application and his/her school. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



READING CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Wilbooks

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$200

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

Year-round

PROPOSALS DUE*

Year-round

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Teachers can apply for grants of up to \$200 to help offset expenses incurred attending the *International Reading Association* and *Reading Recovery* Reading Conferences.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Early literacy professionals (grades K-3) are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Educators are encouraged to submit proposals as soon as possible.



ROBERT H. MICHEL SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

The Dirksen Center

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$2,500 - \$5,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

Year-round

PROPOSALS DUE*

Year-round

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Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Robert H. Michel Special Project Grants support projects that advance the public understanding of the U.S. Congress through research and teaching. Examples of eligible projects include conferences that bring together congressional scholars, the collection or publication of resources useful for research, efforts by teachers to develop creative ways to teach about Congress, and publications, especially those with appeal beyond academia.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Teachers who teach social studies, history, political science, and other subjects related to Congress are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

The central focus of the proposed project must be the U.S. Congress. Projects not eligible for funding include: development of teaching materials for a single classroom or school, field trips for students, service-learning projects, travel to conferences, professional development courses or workshops and basic research. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



SCHOOLS IN NEED

FUNDING AGENCY

Knowledge Adventure

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$12,000 in materials

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

July

PROPOSALS DUE*

December

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Knowledge Adventure, a manufacturer of educational software solutions, is offering the Schools in Need program to provide support to schools in need of assistance with addressing students' reading deficiencies. A total of 10 schools will receive the new Knowledge Adventure Academy line of products, focused on Early Literacy, Vocabulary, and Reading Comprehension, as well as training and support.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Elementary schools serving K-6 students are eligible to apply. Eligible schools must need to raise reading scores by at least 30 percent, must show a need to have supplemental reading materials that address specific reading deficiencies, and must use the technological investments the school has made for reading instruction.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



SEA WORLD/BUSCH GARDENS/FUJIFILM ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE

FUNDING AGENCY

Sea World/Busch Gardens/Fujifilm

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$10,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

August

PROPOSALS DUE*

November

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Since 1993, the Environmental Excellence Awards have recognized outstanding efforts of students and teachers across the country who are working at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Eight projects are selected nationally to receive \$10,000, an all-expenses paid trip to the award ceremony, and supplementary materials. Previous award winning projects have tackled habitat restoration, school yard beautification, energy and waste reduction, environmental education and community outreach, wildlife protection, and natural resource conservation. Previous winners have demonstrated creative problem-solving, strong school and community partnerships, active student involvement, and significant educational and environmental impact.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All schools (K-12) are eligible to apply. Projects must be sponsored by a formally recognized school group, such as a grade level, classroom, or club. Community-based organizations are also eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Winning groups must select 3 individuals and one adult leader to attend an award ceremony. The cash prize is intended to provide funding for the winning projects.



SHADE COVER GRANT PROGRAM

FUNDING AGENCY

The SHADE Foundation of America

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$2,500

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

September

PROPOSALS DUE*

December

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the SHADE Cover Grant Program is to provide shade and protection from the damaging ultra violet rays and consequent sun damage, including painful sunburn, premature aging of the skin, wrinkles, cataracts, and skin cancer. SHADE will award up to 30 grants, which may be used towards the purchase of 1) a permanent free-standing shade cover structure; 2) shade trees – selected from an approved list for the applicant’s location by the Arbor Foundation; 3) temporary or mobile shade structures as recommended by a local shade structure manufacturer; or 4) motorized shade awning from the nearest local motorized shade structure manufacturer.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Schools, preschools, and community organizations serving children are eligible to apply. Priority will be given to Title I schools and community organizations that provide services to special needs populations.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Grant applications must include a “SHADE Audit,” which should be completed as part of the project planning process.



SHADE STRUCTURE PROGRAM

FUNDING AGENCY

American Academy of Dermatology

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$8,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

October

PROPOSALS DUE*

June

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
- Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Shade Structure Program awards funds for the purchase of permanent shade structures to non-profit organizations in need of shade for outdoor locations where children and adults gather and are exposed to harmful ultraviolet rays of the sun, such as playgrounds, pools, bleachers, eating areas and other recreation areas. Grants are awarded based on (1) demonstrated commitment to sun safety within their organization and community; (2) sponsorship of application by an Academy member dermatologist from their community; and (3) ability to meet the build timeline.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Community-based, non-profit organizations or educational institutions sponsored by a member of the American Academy of Dermatology from their community are eligible to apply. Applications must be accompanied by a letter of support from the Academy member.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A letter on official letterhead from the property manager giving approval for the installation of the structure must be included with the application. Grant recipients must provide a copy of the contract with the shade structure manufacturer to the funding agency. Awards must be used exclusively for the shade structure as outlined in the application. Recipients will assume all responsibility for maintaining and safeguarding the structure.



SHARING THE DREAM

FUNDING AGENCY

MetLife Foundation and the National Association of Elementary School Principals

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$3,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

March

PROPOSALS DUE*

June

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Sharing the Dream will fund projects designed to further engage school communities toward the goal of improving achievement of all students. The program is designed to enable principals to test ideas on how to involve and engage their communities to build greater ownership for the work of the school by sharing leadership and decision-making, by keeping stakeholders informed about school news, and by creating a school climate that fosters open communication, safety and security, and respect for every individual. Projects should align with one of the strategies in standard six of *Leading Learning Communities*, have measurable results, and further principal leadership in engaging communities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Principals in schools teaching grades PK-8 may apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Proposed projects should be based on demonstrated needs and should be creative. Projects must focus on building community beyond the school walls. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



SOL HIRSCH EDUCATION GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

National Weather Association

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$500

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

Year-round

PROPOSALS DUE*

August

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

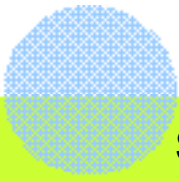
Grants are available to K-12 teachers to help improve the education of students in meteorology. Teachers may use funding to take an accredited course in atmospheric sciences, attend a relevant workshop or conference, or purchase scientific materials or equipment for the classroom.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Teachers, program directors, school district supervisors, and other individuals or groups proposing to improve meteorology education for K-12 students may submit an application.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



STATE FARM GOOD NEIGHBOR SERVICE-LEARNING AWARD

FUNDING AGENCY

Youth Service America and State Farm

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$1,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

August

PROPOSALS DUE*

October

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

* * * (approximately 30% funded)

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Award enables youth (ages 5-25) and educators to bring positive benefits of service-learning to more young people. Grants are awarded to teachers to engage classes in service learning projects for National Youth Service Day, April 25-27, 2008. Projects should combine meaningful service with curriculum or program-based learning to help youth build stronger academic skills, foster civic responsibility, and develop leadership abilities. Approximately 100 grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

K-12 teachers are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Funds must be used to complete a service project on one or more of the designated dates for National Youth Service Day (April 25-27, 2008). Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



TARGET COMMUNITY GIVING GRANTS (LOCAL STORES)

FUNDING AGENCY

Target Stores

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$3,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

March

PROPOSALS DUE*

May

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
- Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Target grantmaking focuses on arts, early childhood reading, and family violence prevention. Target supports (1) reading programs in schools, libraries and non profits, such as weekend book clubs, after-school reading programs, and events encouraging family reading time; (2) arts programs that make the arts accessible to children and families, such as school touring programs, field trips to the theater or symphony, artist residencies, and workshops in schools; and (3) family violence prevention programs, such as child abuse counseling programs and shelters.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All Broward County schools and centers are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Schools should contact their neighborhood Target store team leader to discuss their project prior to submitting an application. Projects should start after September 30. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



TARGET FIELD TRIP GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Target Stores

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$1,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

September

PROPOSALS DUE*

November

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

NR (no rating - insufficient data)

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HOW TO APPLY

Grant application guidelines must be obtained by contacting the District Contact above. Schools may submit applications directly online to the funding agency and must forward a copy of their application to the GAGP Department within 5 days of submittal so that school board approval may be obtained.

TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Target Field Trip Grants program will award up to 1,600 educators grants of \$1,000 each to fund a field trip for their students. The program is open to any full-time educators, teachers, principals, or classified staff who wish to plan a field trip. Trips may include art, science and cultural museum visits; community service projects; civic projects; career enrichment opportunities; etc. Applicants must demonstrate benefits to students, including overall student learning experience, relevance to curriculum, and number of students who will be included.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, and classified staff from accredited K-12 public, private, or charter schools are eligible to apply. Previous recipients of a Target Field Trip Grant are not eligible.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Selected recipients must provide verification by the school principal of the proposed trip. Funds may be used to cover field trip-related costs such as transportation, ticket fees, resource materials and supplies. Grants must be used for the proposed field trip prior to the end of the school year. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



TEACHER DIRECTED IMPROVEMENT FUND (TDIF)

FUNDING AGENCY

The School Board of Broward County,
Florida/Broward Teachers Union

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$1,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

May

PROPOSALS DUE*

June

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

***** (approximately 50% or more funded)

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HOW TO APPLY

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
- Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Teacher Directed Improvement Fund (TDIF) grants are awarded in three areas: (1) tuition reimbursement/graduate credit; (2) special projects (i.e., guest speakers, grade level activities, inter-school activities, school/community projects, research projects); and (3) workshops/conferences/conventions/institutes, etc. Learning experiences should be appropriate to the applicant's role within the district. Applications are screened by a committee of representatives appointed by the Superintendent of Schools and the President of the Broward Teachers Union.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Broward contracted teachers with a continuing or professional services contract or non-certificated bargaining unit members with 3 continuous years of service are eligible. Teachers with AC-3 contracts may only apply for tuition reimbursement.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Proposals should relate to school and departmental goals and should benefit both the district and the individual.



TEACHING TOLERANCE GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Southern Poverty Law Center

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$2,500

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

Year-round

PROPOSALS DUE*

February

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

***** (approximately 50% or more funded)

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Teaching Tolerance Program offers grants for implementing projects that address themes of tolerance, respect, and community building in schools. Projects should be small-scale, clearly defined, and student-focused. Projects should promote acceptance of diversity, peacemaking, community service or any other aspect of tolerance education. The program generally funds projects that promise the most direct and immediate student impact and that develop embedded anti-bias experiences for youth.

Projects should respond to the needs and interests of learners and their communities and involve community volunteers and in-kind contributions wherever possible. Projects should be sustainable, rather than one-time-only events or activities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All Pre-K-12 classroom teachers are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Stipends, salaries, presenter fees, travel, food, and computer hardware are not funded. Innovative projects that involve educator groups or are school-wide, have assessment tools, and produce learning/practice that will encourage sustainability and replication by other educators are encouraged. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans. Grants are restricted to one per applicant or school per school year.



TOSHIBA AMERICA FOUNDATION 7-12 SCIENCE/MATH EDUCATION GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Toshiba America Foundation

RANGE OF GRANTS

Average award of \$6,500

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

Year-round

PROPOSALS DUE*

January, May

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

* * * (approximately 30% funded)

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K
- Middle
- Adult Education
- Elementary
- High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The mission of Toshiba America Foundation is to contribute to the quality of science and mathematics education by investing in projects designed by classroom teachers to improve instruction. Program interests include projects with potential for improving classroom teaching and learning in science and mathematics. The Foundation strongly encourages projects planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms. Projects should enable forward-thinking teachers to use science and mathematics to engage students in positive and challenging learning experiences. Successful projects tap into the natural curiosity of their students and incorporate the expertise of community partners. Project-based, hands-on approaches that foster open-ended inquiry, rather than "cookbook" lab activities, are encouraged.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Middle and high schools are eligible. Only one project per school is considered at a time. Projects must serve students in grades 7-12.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

The Foundation does not provide funds for computer hardware, calculators, salaries, summer or after school projects, textbooks, video production, audio-visual equipment, facility maintenance or education research. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



TOSHIBA AMERICA FOUNDATION K-6 SCIENCE/MATH EDUCATION GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Toshiba America Foundation

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$1,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

September

PROPOSALS DUE*

October

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

* * * (approximately 30% funded)

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K
- Middle
- Adult Education
- Elementary
- High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The mission of Toshiba America Foundation is to promote quality science and mathematics education in U.S. schools. Grants are made for programs and activities that improve teaching and learning in science and mathematics, grades K-12. The Foundation focuses its grant making on inquiry-based projects designed by individual teachers, and small teams of teachers, for use in their own classrooms. Projects must advance the teacher's science and mathematics teaching units in K-6 that occur during the school day, and should be innovative, inventive and "hands-on." Applicants must incorporate national mathematics and science standards. Funds may be used for project materials for student use only. Projects should not be based solely on the purchase of a pre-packaged kit.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

K-6 teachers are eligible. Projects must be in addition to the teacher's science and math teaching units. Only one application per teacher is allowed.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

The Foundation does not provide funds for computer hardware, audio-visual equipment, or field trips. Projects should take place over at least three class sessions. Before-school, after-school, and take home projects will not be considered. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



TOYOTA TAPESTRY GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Toyota Motor Sales, USA & The National Science Teachers Association

RANGE OF GRANTS

Up to \$10,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

August

PROPOSALS DUE*

January

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

* * (approximately 10% funded)

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Toyota Tapestry will provide 50 grants of up to \$10,000 to K-12 science teachers for innovative projects that enhance science education. Grants are awarded in (1) environmental science education, (2) physical science applications, and (3) integrating literacy & science.

Activities may include novel instructional strategies, curriculum development/implementation, creative uses of technology, community/industry involvement, collaborative programs among students and teachers, professional development, involvement of at-risk and minority students, in-class or extracurricular activities, and/or multidisciplinary participation. Projects should involve hands-on activities, have an interdisciplinary approach and relate science to students' lives.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Science teachers in grades K-12 are eligible. Science teachers are defined as anyone who (1) spends at least 50% of class time teaching science or teaches at least two classes per day at the secondary level, or (2) teaches science in a self-contained classroom or as a teaching specialist at the elementary level.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have taught at least 2 years of science, not including the current year. Proposals may be submitted by an individual teacher, or by a team of up to 5 educators (only the project director has to meet the eligibility requirements described above). Proposals should demonstrate creativity, involve risk-taking, and model a novel way of presenting science. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



TOYOTA TAPESTRY MINIGRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Toyota Motor Sales, USA & The National Science Teachers Association

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$2,500

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

August

PROPOSALS DUE*

January

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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HOW TO APPLY

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Toyota Tapestry will provide 20 minigrants of up to \$2,500 to K-12 science teachers for innovative projects that enhance science education. Grants are awarded in (1) environmental science education, (2) physical science applications, and (3) integrating literacy & science. Proposals should demonstrate creativity, involve risk-taking, and model a novel way of presenting science.

Activities may include curriculum development/implementation, creative uses of technology, community/industry involvement, collaborative programs among students and teachers, professional development, involvement of at-risk and minority students, in-class or extracurricular activities, and/or multidisciplinary participation. Projects should involve hands-on activities and interdisciplinary approaches.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Science teachers in grades K-12 are eligible. Science teachers are defined as anyone who (1) spends at least 50% of class time teaching science or teaches at least two classes per day at the secondary level or (2) teaches science in a self-contained classroom or as a teaching specialist at the elementary level.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have taught at least 2 years of science, not including the current year. Proposals may be submitted by an individual teacher, or by a team of up to 5 educators (only the project director has to meet the eligibility requirements described above). Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



U.S. POTATO BOARD SCHOOL WELLNESS PROGRAM

FUNDING AGENCY

U.S. Potato Board & School Nutrition Association

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$2,500

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

August

PROPOSALS DUE*

April

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

NR (no rating - insufficient data)

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The U.S. Potato Board and the School Nutrition Foundation will sponsor 10 grants in the amount of \$2,500 to qualified schools to help move children toward healthier diets and improve their overall wellness. Grant funds can be used for the purchase of food service equipment for the healthful preparation of fresh or processed potatoes; physical activity equipment for the campus playground or for use during physical education programs; or development or execution of nutrition or physical activity educational programs. Programs must assist students in becoming conscious of a healthy lifestyle.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Elementary schools serving K-6 students are eligible to apply. Schools must participate in the National School Lunch Program. Applicant must either be a member of the School Nutrition Association for a minimum of 1 year, or an SNA member must sponsor the applicant.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



VERIZON FOUNDATION GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Verizon Foundation

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$5,000 - \$10,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

Year-round

PROPOSALS DUE*

Year-round

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

* * (approximately 10% - 20% funded)

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HOW TO APPLY

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

- Pre-K Middle Adult Education
- Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Verizon Foundation provides funding for projects that focus on the priority areas of literacy or domestic violence. The Foundation supports literacy and technology programs that help families meet the challenges of learning in the 21st Century.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Non-profit organizations, including public schools registered with the National Center for Education Statistics, are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are encouraged to review previously funded programs as well as the Foundation's priorities prior to developing a proposal to increase the likelihood of receiving support. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans



WE THE PEOPLE BOOKSHELF

FUNDING AGENCY

National Endowment for the Humanities
and American Library Association

RANGE OF GRANTS

Books and promotional materials

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

September

PROPOSALS DUE*

January

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

* * * * * (approximately 50% or more funded)

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

We the People Bookshelf was designed to encourage young people to read and understand great literature while exploring themes in American history, culture and ideas. Public school libraries serving K-12 students and public libraries are invited to apply for fifteen thematically-related books (themes and books change each application cycle), as well as supplemental materials (including bookplates, bookmarks and posters) to help with publicity and the organization of public programs. In return, school libraries must organize programs that introduce the books and the theme to students, patrons, or intergenerational audiences, and promote the bookshelf in their communities by collaborating with other non-library organizations to develop activities and events focused on the theme.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

School libraries (K-12) are eligible to apply.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

School libraries receiving an award must add the books that they receive as part of the bookshelf to their permanent collections. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



YOUTH GARDEN GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Home Depot & National Gardening Association

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$250 or \$500 gift cards

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

August

PROPOSALS DUE*

November

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Youth Garden grants are awarded to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs. Priority is given to programs that emphasize educational focus and/or curricular ties; nutrition or plant-to-food connections; environmental awareness / education; entrepreneurship; or social aspects of gardening such as leadership development, team building, community support, or service-learning.

Projects can include start-up programs that are just beginning or have yet to break ground, as well as established programs that have completed one or more seasons of outdoor gardening.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Schools, youth groups, community centers, camps, clubs, treatment facilities, and intergenerational groups throughout the United States are eligible. Applicants must plan to garden in 2008 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. Previous Youth Garden Grant winners who wish to reapply must wait one year and have significantly expanded their garden programs.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Applications must include a \$10 application processing fee. In 2008, 150 programs will receive gift cards to The Home Depot for the purchase of gardening materials and supplies particular to the needs of their program, and an activity package from NGA. A total of 50 programs will receive \$500 gift cards, and 100 will receive \$250 gift cards. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



YOUTHPOWER GRANTS

FUNDING AGENCY

Youth Service America and the Department of Justice

RANGE OF GRANTS

\$1,000

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE*

July

PROPOSALS DUE*

October

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY INDEX

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TARGETED GRADE LEVEL

Pre-K Middle Adult Education
 Elementary High

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The YouthPower grant program provides funding for projects to engage youth (ages 5-18) in foster care in community service. The goal of this program is to implement youth-led service projects that engage youth in service and develop their capacity for leadership and civic engagement. A significant component of the service should occur on Global Youth Service Day (GYSD), April 25-27, 2008.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Community-based groups/organizations, local government agencies, schools and faithbased groups that have prior experience working directly with youth in foster care (ages 5-18)

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Funds must be used to complete a service project on one or more of the designated dates for National Youth Service Day (April 25-27, 2008). It is important that the youth in foster care are not only the beneficiaries of service. Youth should have a significant part in planning, implementing, and evaluating the proposed service project. Proposed projects must support individual school improvement plans.



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