

## **Grants and Student Contests for CREEC Network website – Spring 2017**

### **Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching – *Deadline: April 1, 2017***

The [Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching \(PAEMST\)](#) are the nation's highest honors for teachers of mathematics and science (including computer science). Awardees serve as models for their colleagues, inspiration to their communities, and leaders in the improvement of science and mathematics education. Nominations are open for 2017 to honor teachers working in grades 7-12.

### **Voya Unsung Heroes™ Awards Program - *Deadline: Apr. 30, 2017***

[Unsung Heroes](#) has proven to be an A+ program with educators. The program's "alumni" have inspired success in the classroom and impacted countless numbers of students. Each year, 100 educators are selected to receive \$2,000 to help fund their innovative class projects. Three of those are chosen to receive the top awards of an additional \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$25,000. For more information, visit

### **Ocean Guardian School - *Deadline: May 1, 2017***

Does your school have what it takes to help protect the ocean for the future? Promote ocean conservation at your school or in your local community by becoming an [Ocean Guardian School](#). An Ocean Guardian School makes a commitment to the protection and conservation of its local watersheds and the world's ocean by proposing and then implementing a school- or community-based conservation project.

### **NEA Student Achievement Grants - *Deadline: June 1, 2017***

The [NEA Foundation provides grants](#) of \$2,000 and \$5,000 to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepens their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection.

### **NEA Learning & Leadership Grants – *Deadline: June 1, 2017***

Our [Learning & Leadership Grants](#) support NEA members who are public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for the following purposes: Grants to individuals to fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes **OR** grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment.

## Student Contests

### **Stockholm Junior Water Prize - *Applications Due: April 15, 2017***

The [California Water Environment Association \(CWEA\)](#) is looking for California's best and brightest high school student to represent California in this global water research competition! The [Stockholm Junior Water Prize](#) competition is the world's most prestigious water-science competition for students and is designed to increase students' interest in water-related issues and research and to raise awareness about global water challenges.

### **Gloria Barron Prize For Young Heroes - *Deadline: April 15, 2017***

The [Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes](#) celebrates inspiring, public-spirited, highly diverse young people from all across America. Each year, the Barron Prize honors 25 outstanding young leaders ages 8 to 18 who have made a significant positive impact on people, their communities, and the environment. The primary goal of the Prize is to shine the spotlight on these amazing young people so that their stories will inspire others. The top ten winners each receive a \$5,000 cash award to support their service work or higher education.

### **Marine Debris Creative Advocacy Competition - *Deadline: June 19, 2017***

The goal of the [Bow Seat Marine Debris Creative Advocacy Competition](#) is to reduce or prevent marine debris from entering our oceans and watersheds. We invite middle and high school students in the United States to participate! Enter individually or in groups to work together. There is no fee to enter and Bow Seat Ocean Awareness Programs is proud to offer awards of up to \$5,000 to students and student groups whose projects most effectively raise awareness of and address the marine debris problem through creativity, community engagement, and activism.

### **2017 Ocean Awareness Student Contest - *Deadline: June 19, 2017***

We invite middle and high school students from around the world to participate in the [2017 Bow Seat Ocean Awareness Student Contest](#)! This year's theme is 'Ocean Pollution: Challenges & Solutions'. You may choose to focus your work on one type of pollution, or the impact of ocean pollution as a whole. We want your submission – visual art, poetry, prose, or film – to make viewers reflect on the impact of ocean pollution, inspire them to consider possible solutions, and challenge them to take action. We encourage you to connect your submission to your own life, your local community, or something else that inspires and motivates you.