

## School Grant News

Do you have a favorite **grant-related bookmark** you'd like to share with other teachers? E-mail your suggestions to Blake Burr, [burrcb@scsk12.org](mailto:burrcb@scsk12.org). Here are a few tried-and-true web links:

- <http://www.grantsforteachers.net>
- <http://www.edutopia.org/grants-and-resources>
- <http://getedfunding.com>

**Facebook users**, here are some links you may be interested in:

- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/378736165542327/> (closed group for those who are interested in teacher scholarships and grants)
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/420771954797875/> (open group for those who are interested in summer study opportunities for teachers)

Fourth grade teachers, help sign your students up for **Free National Park Passes**:

- <https://www.everykidinapark.gov/get-your-pass/educator>

The National Civil Rights Museum urges schools to join the **Affiliate School Program** to become eligible for special offers including special summer professional development opportunities:

- <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-exhibitions/affiliate-school-program>

The **AgriCenter** offers “bus scholarships” to reimburse schools for bus transportation to one of the AgriCenter’s education programs:

- <http://www.agricenter.org/bus/>

**Brooks Museum** offers free school tours and other special teacher programming:

- <http://www.brooksmuseum.org/teacher-information>

**Dixon Gallery and Gardens** also offers “bus scholarships”:

- <https://www.dixon.org/scholarshipbusfunding>

**Memphis Cotton Museum** field trip grants cover the cost of admission:

- <http://memphiscottonmuseum.org/education/grant-opportunities/apply-educational-tour-grant/>

**The Pink Palace Family of Museums** offers a suitcase exhibit program at no cost to local teachers:

- <http://www.memphismuseums.org/pink-palace-museum/programs/suitcase-exhibits/>

**Memphis in May** offers its acclaimed World Cargo Crates to area teachers. Think of the crates as a “children’s museum in a box,” offering unique items that provide insight into the culture of the honored country (the Czech Republic this year). Reservations may be made for any week through May. The crate will be delivered to each school before noon on Monday, and picked up on the following Monday morning by 10:00 a.m., courtesy of Blue Sky Couriers.

- [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdnOA4U21IOM-JKMmCwOj9mGM64HU27DMJnPqigxYq\\_-6\\_e8g/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdnOA4U21IOM-JKMmCwOj9mGM64HU27DMJnPqigxYq_-6_e8g/viewform)

**Math teachers**, keep your eye out for information on the Rosenthal Prize: <https://momath.org/rosenthal-prize/>

Sign up to be alerted when the **Fishman Prize** competition period opens:

- <https://tntp.org/fishman-prize/how-to-apply>

Looking for a great link to support your search for **environmental education** funding? This Tennessee web site is well maintained: <http://eeintennessee.org/>

Are you and your students part of the **maker movement**? If so, this resource may be right for you: <https://www.sparkfun.com/pages/sponsorships>

If you have received a grant and would like to share your success, please contact Blake Burr,  
[burrbc@scsk12.org](mailto:burrbc@scsk12.org). We'll profile you in the next newsletter.

## School Grant Opportunities

Looking for a grant opportunity to bring new resources into your classroom or school community? Here are several upcoming application opportunities.

### Audubon Teachers of Color “Sharing Nature” Scholarships

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2omQDmSW9igNjNoa1A4UUtmWW5yN3lkMWpnRWNaQy13R21R/view>

The five-day program at Hog Island Audubon Camp in Maine is designed for science and non-science educators to generate exciting ideas for creating and incorporating environmental education activities into your curriculum. Inspiring and experienced instructors will share their favorite approaches, methods, and activities for engaging you, and your students, with nature. Workshop presentations and guided field trips on the island will incorporate techniques in field biology, art, music, photography, theater, journaling, and other disciplines. Scholarships for teachers of color are available that cover \$900 of the \$1,095 cost. **Now open.**

### McCarthy Dressman Foundation Academic Enrichment Grants

<http://mccartheydressman.org/academic-enrichment-grants/>

The McCarthey Dressman Education Foundation offers Academic Enrichment Grants designed to develop in-class and extra-curricular programs that improve student learning. The Foundation considers proposals that foster understanding, deepen students' knowledge, and provide opportunities to expand awareness of the world around them. The Academic Enrichment Grants provide funding for programs that nurture the intellectual, artistic and creative abilities of children from low-income households. The McCarthey Dressman Education Foundation awards grants to individuals in amounts up to \$10,000 per year for a maximum of \$30,000 over three years, provided the eligibility requirements continue to be met. Biba Kavass's grant-funded project at Southwind High is featured on the foundation's web site (<http://mccartheydressman.org/tag/biba-kavass/>). Overton High has also previously received this grant. **Open now, will close once 350 applications are received.**

### McCarthy Dressman Foundation Teacher Development Grants

<http://mccartheydressman.org/teacher-development-grants/>

The Teacher Development Grants support small teams of teachers in the formation and implementation of groundbreaking K-12 classroom instruction. The grants provide opportunities for teachers to integrate fresh strategies that encourage critical inquiry and to observe their effects on students. Teachers have the opportunity to reflect and write about their projects, as well as to share their results with other teachers. The Foundation awards grants to individuals in amounts up to \$10,000 per year for a maximum of \$30,000 over three years, provided the eligibility requirements continue to be met. **Open now, will close once 350 applications are received.**

### Get Out and Grow! School Garden Sweepstakes

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

Your school could win \$15,000 toward a garden—plus a visit from a Team USA Athlete! Smucker Away From Home wants to help schools across the country develop gardens that help cultivate hard work and healthy eating habit. **Deadline: March 11, 2018.**

### Win a Scholarship to Study in Ireland This Summer

<https://teacherscouncil.com/contest/>

This scholarship, valued at \$3,500, is for one lucky American school teacher or school administrator to participate in the National University of Ireland, Galway's "Education in Ireland" Summer School Course, taking place this June 28th through July 21st, 2018, with included accommodations for the duration of the program. Airfare is not included. **Deadline: March 11, 2018.**

### Teachers for Global Classrooms Fellowships

<https://www.irex.org/project/fulbright-teachers-global-classrooms-program-fulbright-tgc>

The Teachers for Global Classrooms Program (TGC) is a year-long, fully funded professional development opportunity for US elementary, middle, and high school teachers to become leaders in global education. Funded activities include a graduate course, a PD conference in Washington DC, and a two- to three-week international travel experience. **Deadline: March 13, 2018.**

### TangerKIDS Grants

<http://grants.tangeroutlet.com>

Tanger Outlet Center in Southaven is pleased to continue its TangerKIDS Grants program to assist local schools with funding for needed programs and/or equipment in the 2018-19 school year. Tanger has earmarked \$1.00 of every coupon book sold at the center to kids and schools. The dollars available may be split between multiple grant requests. Should you have any questions along the way, please feel free to contact me directly at [Lexi.Harris@tangeroutlets.com](mailto:Lexi.Harris@tangeroutlets.com) or by phone 662-349-1701. Deadline: **March 16, 2018.**

**Jane Goodall's Roots & Shoots Mini-Grants**

<http://rootsandshoots.org/minigrant>

Schools or classes can receive \$500 mini-grants to design a community mapping project that leads to a community service project. Deadline: **March 19, 2018.**

**Library of Congress Summer Institutes**

<http://www.loc.gov/teachers/professionaldevelopment/teacherinstitute/guidelines.html>

The Library of Congress is accepting applications for week-long summer programs for K-12 educators. Held at the Library, the professional development provides educators with tools and resources to effectively integrate primary sources into classroom teaching -- with a special emphasis on student engagement, critical thinking, and construction of knowledge. Tuition and materials are provided at no cost to participants. Breakfast and lunch are also provided. Participants are responsible for transportation to and from the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. and for any required overnight accommodations. Deadline: **March 21, 2018.**

**Dimensions of the Middle East Summer Institute**

<https://www.qfi.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/QFI-Duke-SI-Program-Announcement-1.pdf>

All travel-related logistics and expenses will be arranged and covered for selected participants including travel, lodging, and meals. Any expenses associated with materials required for the program will also be covered. Teachers will be housed in a hotel in downtown Durham, and will be transported to and from Duke University and other institute activities. The institute is scheduled June 24-29. Deadline: **March 25, 2018.**

**Project Atmosphere**

<https://www.ametsoc.org/ams/index.cfm/education-careers/education-program/k-12-teachers/project-atmosphere/training-opportunities/project-atmosphere-summer-workshop/>

Project Atmosphere is a free teacher professional development workshop in Kansas City, MO (July 15-21), offered by the American Meteorological Society's Education Program. This project is specifically designed for K-12 teachers who teach science courses with atmospheric content. Deadline: **March 26, 2018.**

**Association for Butterflies**

<http://afbeducation.org/butterfly-conservation/butterfly-mini-grant/>

Association for Butterflies (AFB) was established to support butterfly farmers and hobbyists through education, mentoring, and research. The organization is dedicated to educating both farmers and the public in the area of conservation by promoting butterfly habitats and gardening, and to provide resources that ensure quality raising practices for healthy butterflies. Proposed projects must be conservation minded and benefit butterflies and/or habitat and may be part of a community, school, park, non-profit conservation group or any group interested in Lepidoptera. Mini-grants match dollar-for-dollar funds raised for the project through bakesales, etc. Deadline: **March 30, 2018.**

**CAP (Civil Air Patrol) Grants for Educators**

[http://ae.capmembers.com/for\\_educators/educator-grants--scholarship-information/](http://ae.capmembers.com/for_educators/educator-grants--scholarship-information/)

Grants of \$250 must be used for aerospace education-related items/activities such as books, materials, equipment, videotapes, aerospace-oriented field trips, and aerospace education events for youth in schools and/or community organizations and/or events. Applicants must be CAP members. Deadline: **March 31, 2018.**

**Ezra Jack Keats Foundation Minigrants**

<http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/section/ezra-jack-keats-mini-grant-program-for-public-libraries-public-schools/>

The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation Minigrants awards of \$500 are given to public schools and public libraries for projects that foster creative expression, working together and interaction with a diverse community. This year, on Keats' 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, all submissions should have a Keats theme. Head Start teachers are eligible applicants. Ridgeway Early Learning Center is a past recipient of a grant. Jill Waltz's project at Geeter

Middle is one of the featured projects on the web site: <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/great-mini-grant-programs/african-american-shadow-plays/> . Deadline: **March 31, 2018**.

### **History Teacher of the Year Award**

<https://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-exhibitions/national-history-teacher-year>

The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History is accepting nominations for the annual National History Teacher of the Year title. Any full-time kindergarten through grade 6 educators who teach American history (including state and local history) are eligible for the award. American history may be taught as an individual subject or through social studies, reading, language arts, and other subjects. Candidates should demonstrate a commitment to teaching American history; evidence of creativity and imagination in the classroom; and effective use of documents, artifacts, historic sites, oral histories, and other primary resources to engage student with American history. The national winner receives a \$10,000 prize presented at an award ceremony in their honor in New York City. State winners receive a \$1,000 prize, an archive of classroom resources, and recognition at a ceremony within their state. 2010 was the last year in which an MCS/SCS teacher was the state winner. Deadline: **March 31, 2018**.

### **Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST)**

<https://www.paemst.org/nomination/nominate>

The National Science Foundation is currently accepting nominations for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST). This award is considered the highest recognition that a K-12 mathematics or science teacher may receive for outstanding teaching in the United States. Principals, teachers, parents, students, or members of the general public may nominate exceptional mathematics and science (including computer science) teachers. Educators may self-nominate for this award. Each year, awards alternate between elementary and secondary teachers. In the 2018 award cycle, nominees must be a K-6 mathematics or science teacher. Deadline: **April 1, 2018**.

### **Smithsonian American Art Museum Summer Institutes: Teaching the Humanities through Art**

<https://americanart.si.edu/education/k-12/professional-development/summer-institutes>

Institutes are geared towards social studies, history, and English/language arts teachers for grades 6-12. Teachers of other subjects or grades may be considered if space is available. Teachers may apply as individuals or as part of a team of two or three, but each member of the team must submit an individual application. The cost of the program is \$200, due upon registration. This non-refundable fee covers the cost of your take-home materials as well as daily breakfast and lunch. Participants are responsible for travel and lodging costs. A low-cost housing option has been provided in past years through a local university. The Smithsonian American Art Museum is pleased to offer a limited number of \$500 scholarships per Institute. Scholarships may be used to cover selected participants' registration, travel, and lodging expenses, as well as other potential costs of attendance. Deadline: **April 1, 2018**.

### **DON'T QUIT! Fitness Centers**

<https://www.tn.gov/governor/news/2018/2/26/three-tennessee-schools-to-receive--100-000-don-t-quit--fitness-centers.html>

Tennessee has been selected to participate in this year's DON'T QUIT! Campaign. Three \$100,000 DON'T QUIT! Fitness Centers (each valued at \$100,000) will be awarded to K-8 schools in recognition for being leaders in keeping students fit. Each DON'T QUIT! Fitness Center will include strength training equipment, cardio fitness equipment, and a multiexercise, circuit training system. The school must have a preexisting room on the school's property that is available for equipment installation during the summer of 2018. The room must be approximately 900-1500 square feet. Deadline: **April 6, 2018**.

### **Carton 2 Garden Contest 2018**

<http://carton2garden.com/contest-details/spring-2018-contest/>

Show your students' creativity by re-purposing milk and juice cartons from your school cafeteria to either build or enhance your school garden. Educators can engage students in a hands-on experience creating teachable moments on environmental stewardship, sustainable packaging and healthy living. There are fourteen total prizes being offered in this contest. One (1) school will win the grand prize valued at \$5,000. Three (3) schools will win specialty prizes valued at \$2,500. Ten (10) schools - five (5) elementary and five (5) middle/high school - will receive prizes valued at \$1,000. Deadline: **April 16, 2018**.

### **Snapdragon Book Foundation**

<http://snapdragonbookfoundation.org/application/>

Founded by a former school librarian, this foundation exists to put books in the hands of disadvantaged children. Grant awards range from \$2,500 to \$10,000. Deadline: **April 20, 2018**.

### **Voya Unsung Heroes**

<http://corporate.voya.com/corporate-responsibility/community-investment/childrens-education/voya-unsung-heroes>

Applicants to the Voya Unsung Heroes Awards Program must be full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff with effective and innovative projects that improve student learning. Each of the 100 finalists will receive an award of \$2,000. At least one award will be granted in each of the 50 United States, provided one or more qualified applications are received from each state. Of the 100 finalists, three will be selected for additional financial awards. First place will receive a bonus of \$25,000; second place will receive a bonus of \$10,000, and the third place winner will receive a bonus of \$5,000. The most recent SCS awardees were Jo Ann Matthews and Frankie Bunner of Douglas K-8 who received funding for their "By the Book" project. Deadline: **April 30, 2018**.

### **Dollar General Literacy Foundation - Youth Literacy Grants**

[http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant\\_programs.aspx#youth\\_literacy](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx#youth_literacy)

Youth Literacy Grants provide up to \$4,000 in funding to schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. Grant funding is provided to assist in the following areas: Implementing new or expanding existing literacy programs; Purchasing new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives; Purchasing books, materials or software for literacy programs. Deadline: **May 17, 2018**.

### **ASM Living in a Material World Grants**

<https://www.asmfoundation.org/who-we-impact/teachers/k-12-education/>

The ASM Materials Education Foundation awards 20 grants of \$500 annually to help K-12 teachers bring the real world of materials science into their classrooms. "Living in a Material World" grants recognize teacher creativity. Deadline: **May 25, 2018**.

### **NEA Grants to Educators**

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/>

The NEA provides funding to educators through two programs: **Learning & Leadership** and **Student Achievement**. Learning & Leadership grants enable educators and educator groups to pursue high-quality professional development. Grants be used toward the cost of summer institutes, collegial study programs, and mentoring experiences, among other opportunities. Student Achievement grants support initiatives for improving academic performance in U.S. public schools. Funding is available in any subject area. Grants are for \$2,000 or \$5,000. Beginning this year, grants are only available to NEA members. Past MCS/SCS recipient schools include Lucie E. Campbell, Manassas High, Spring Hill, and South Park. Deadlines: **June 1, 2018, and October 15, 2018**.

### **Crayola's Champion Creatively Alive Children Program**

<http://www.crayola.com/for-educators/ccac-landing/grant-program>

In collaboration with the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP), Crayola offers up to 20 grants for elementary or middle schools (\$2,500 plus \$1,000 worth of Crayola products). Kate Bond Elementary was a 2011 winner. The applications will only be accepted from principals who are members of NAESP. If you are not the principal, please collaborate with your school's leader to develop the plan. Deadline: **June 22, 2018**.

### **Air Force Junior ROTC Grants**

<https://www.afa.org/informationfor/teachers/k12grants/airforcejuniorrotcgrant>

The Air Force Junior ROTC Grant was established to promote aerospace education throughout classrooms and units. The goal of this opportunity is to enhance your students' ideas on how aerospace plays a prominent role in today's and tomorrow's society. Applications will be judged by the importance and the impact your selected aerospace activity will have on your students. This is an opportunity to heighten your students' interest in aerospace education activities. Funds may be used for any aerospace education related activity from purchasing textbooks or videotapes, to going on a field trip to an aerospace museum, Air Force base or other aerospace facility. You may not use the grant for purchasing uniforms, honor guard or color guard activities, etc. AFJROTC grants provide units and classrooms with up to \$250 every other academic year. Deadline: **October 10, 2018**.

## Teaching Tolerance Educator Grants

<https://www.tolerance.org/about/educator-grant-guidelines>

Teaching Tolerance supports educators who embrace and embed anti-bias principles throughout their schools. The Teaching Tolerance Educator Grants, ranging from \$500-\$10,000, further this mission by supporting projects that promote affirming school climates and educate youth to thrive in a diverse democracy. Teaching Tolerance grants will fund three different types of projects: classroom-level, school-level and district-level. At the classroom level, teachers will use the grants to fund programming that promotes empathy and kindness, positive identity development, perspective taking, critical thinking about injustice and collective action. At the school and district levels, leadership teams will use the grants to improve school climate, reduce hate, support culturally responsive practices and implement anti-bias curricula. Whether implemented at the school, classroom or district level, projects must culminate in measurable student outcomes and demonstrable student work. **No set deadline.**

## Toshiba America Foundation

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

TAF offers grants of up to \$1,000 for K-6 teachers, in public or private schools, for the creation of projects designed to improve instruction for students in grades 7-12. The Foundation strongly encourages projects planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms. Toshiba America Foundation believes science and mathematics are exciting fields in which all students can succeed with the proper tools and instruction. TAF uses two application forms: An elementary school application (Grades K-5) and a middle and high school application (Grades 6-12). Grade K-5 applications are accepted once a year on October 1st. Grade 6-12 applications for \$5,000 or less are accepted on a rolling basis, throughout the calendar year. Grant requests of more than \$5,000 are reviewed twice a year. Applications for grants of more than \$5,000 are due February 1st and August 1st each year. **Multiple deadlines.**

## 4imprint One-by-One

<http://onebyone.4imprint.com/default.aspx>

Each business day 4imprint gives a worthy organization \$500 in promotional products to spread the word, recruit volunteers, thank donors, offer comfort to someone in need, or in some other way turn one thing into something much more. Schools are eligible applicants. **No set deadline.**

## Adobe Ed Exchange Connect ED Donations

<http://edex.adobe.com/connected>

Adobe has committed over \$300 million in software and professional development services to the White House's ConnectED initiative. As part of this \$2 billion+ effort from the private sector, Adobe will deliver creative tools and teacher professional development to schools across the United States—all with the goal of helping youth express their creativity and build their skills for future success. **No set deadline.**

## Ancestry K-12 Grants

<http://ancestryk12.com/k12/GrantProgram/>

AncestryK12 is pleased to offer grants providing one year of access to Ancestry Institution (U.S. content), Fold3, and Newspapers.com to selected classrooms and schools. Teachers, school administrators, and district officials may apply to receive access to these services for an entire year (with the ability to renew upon request). **No set deadline.**

## Awesome Foods Mini-Grants

<http://www.awesomefood.net/>

Awesome Food, a chapter of the worldwide Awesome Foundation, is accepting grant applications to further food awesomeness in the universe. Each month, Awesome Food will give one applicant \$1,000 to help pull off an awesome idea involving food. The ideas must relate to food in some form, and the definition will be more inclusive than exclusive. Examples could include educating the public about DIY-farming, creating an ad-hoc eatery in a subway car, or recording videos of immigrants' recipes. Anyone is eligible to apply: for profit, nonprofit, individuals, companies, schools, adults and children. The \$1,000 grants are not loans or investments. They are not expected to be paid back. They are no-strings attached grants. Applications are reviewed as they are received. One grant is awarded each month. Deadline: **Rolling.**

## Batters Up USA® Equipment Grants

<http://www.battersupusa.org/Equipment.html>

Batters Up USA® provides free baseball/softball equipment, primarily bats, balls, tee ball sets, helmets, catcher's gear, and bases to local organizations to support the start-up of new programs or to assist existing programs to grow. We serve boys and girls recreational programs up to age 13. Priority is given to those programs serving a high percentage of youth in need such as inner-city and after-school programs. **No set deadline.**

#### **Civil War Trust Field Trip Fund**

<https://www.civilwar.org/learn/educators/resources/field-trip-fund>

Grants of up to \$1,500 are available to fund Civil War related field trips. Past grants have supported nearby field trips to the Civil Rights Museum, Corinth, MS, and Shiloh, TN. **No set deadline.**

#### **Fender Music Foundation Grants**

<http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/grants-info/>

Grants support music instruction. The foundation is currently awarding acoustic guitars, electric guitars, acoustic-electric guitars, bass guitars and the equipment necessary to play these instruments. However, other traditional music instruments (string, woodwind, brass, percussion, keyboards) are sometimes available. **No set deadline.**

#### **Good Sports Equipment Grants**

<http://www.goodsports.org/equipment/apply/>

An administrative fee of 10% of the equipment's retail value must be paid after an application has been approved. This fee helps to defray the shipping, handling, and administrative costs of making the equipment donation. Schools can only apply for more than one sport if the programming rotates through multiple sports/activities, such as a physical education class. Those organizations should apply under the sport "General Recreation." Schools with multiple teams should submit one application for the sport with the greatest need. Deadline: **Rolling (at least eight weeks prior to the sports season's start).**

#### **Pets in the Classroom**

<http://www.petstheclassroom.org/teachers/>

The Pet Care Trust awards Pets in the Classroom Grants to PreK-6 teachers who wish to teach children how to care for pets. Only one grant award per school per year will be made. Teachers may apply only once a year. **No set deadline.**

#### **Stepping Stone Grants**

<http://lilysarahgrace.org/grants>

Stepping Stone Grants are funded on a rolling application basis, typically twice a month. Stepping Stone Grants (up to \$450) are for teachers in Grades K-5 who want to use Arts Infused Inquiry Based Learning to teach. Deadline: **Rolling.**

#### **Teaching Tolerance Educator Grants**

<https://www.tolerance.org/about/educator-grant-guidelines>

Teaching Tolerance Educator Grants, ranging from \$500-\$10,000, support school-level, classroom-level, and district-level projects that promote affirming school climates and educate youth to thrive in a diverse democracy. At the school and district levels, leadership teams use the grants to improve school climate, reduce hate, support culturally responsive practices and implement anti-bias curricula. At the classroom level, teachers use the grants to fund programming that promotes empathy and kindness, positive identity development, perspective taking, critical thinking about injustice and collective action. Deadline: **Rolling.**

#### **USA Today**

<http://usatodayeducation.com/k12/usa-today-education-grant-request>

USA TODAY Charitable Foundation and its Education Partners are looking for educators that would like to receive access to the USA TODAY Electronic Edition (digital) at no cost. This includes usernames and passwords for you and your students and is available now until July 2016. Terms for receiving a grant: Returning a Confirmation Delivery Form at the end of the school year is a requirement of receiving a grant. **No set deadline.**

## Opportunities for Students

**Scholarships for High School Students:** High School counselors at District-operated high schools have received information on the following scholarships. Please see SCS high school counselors for details.

Scholarship	Sponsor	# of Scholarships	Amount	Deadline
Blue Cross Power of We (Minority)	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee	3	\$10,000	3/16/2018
Curtis L. Johnson Memorial (Computer Science)	Curtis Johnson Foundation	5	\$1,000	3/31/2018
Alpha Memphis Education Foundation (Males)	Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity	Multiple	TBD	4/14/2018

### SYTA Youth Foundation Road Scholarship

<http://sytayouthfoundation.org/road-scholarship>

The SYTA Youth Foundation established the Road Scholarship program in 2002 to award funds to youth who, for various reasons, are unable to afford the cost of their group's travel. Based on the belief that travel is essential to a complete education, it is the SYTA Youth Foundation's goal to make a positive difference, through travel, in the young lives of our global citizens. Since its inception, the SYTA Youth Foundation has awarded over a thousand scholarships to deserving youth. Scholarships are awarded based on the applicant's circumstances and need as documented in the completed application form. The scholarship amount varies on a case-by-case basis, depending on the cost of specific trips, the demonstrated need of the applicant, and the number of applicants in a given application period. The average Road Scholarship granted is \$750. No more than \$1,000 will be awarded to a single student. Deadline: **March 16, 2018.**

### Karma for Cara Microgrants

<http://karmaforcara.org/get-involved/apply-for-a-microgrant/>

Know a student who's looking to get a volunteerism project off the ground? The Karma for Cara Foundation can help. Launched in 2014, the foundation's minigrant program offers small, one-time grants to students to help jump-start or sustain community service projects. A range of projects qualify for funding (\$250 to \$1,000), including examples like rebuilding a school playground, or helping senior citizens prepare their homes for winter. Deadlines: **April 1, 2018, July 1, 2018, and October 1, 2018.**

### Everyday Young Heroes

<http://ysa.org/awards/eyh/>

Everyday Young Heroes are young people, ages 5-25, who are improving their communities through service to others and making significant progress in achieving the UN's [Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs). Each week, the YSA Team selects one young person to receive this honor and receive a \$250 grant. **Rolling.**

### WaysToHelp.org Grants

<http://waystohelp.org/grants.php>

WaysToHelp.org invites teens in the United States to apply for grants to fund their community service ideas across any one of 16 issue areas. Applications are short - just 5,000 characters or less - and should summarize: how the project will involve others, who it will help, what effect it's expected to have, when it will start and how the funds will be used. Grant requests are reviewed and responded to on a monthly basis. **No set deadline.**

### Write the World

[https://writetheworld.com/for\\_young\\_writers#competitions\\_anchor](https://writetheworld.com/for_young_writers#competitions_anchor)

Encourage your grades 7-8 students to write pieces in a wide variety of genres, from songwriting and flash fiction to mystery writing and sports journalism. Write the World holds monthly competitions for budding writers. Participants can enter for a chance to win up to \$100, inclusion on the program blog, and feedback from a team of writing experts. **Rolling.**