**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)

Congratulations to **Melissa Collins**, a science, math, social studies and reading teacher at John P. Freeman , who is one of 50 finalists for the **Global Teacher Prize**! The winner will be announced at the Global Education and Skills Forum in Dubai on March 18.

**Jack Maxwell** writes that he has been notified **Grahamwood** is the recipient of a Target Field Trip grant to allow a student field exploration of Downtown in order to create the school’s annual Memphis History Calendar. Congratulations to him and to Grahamwood!

Kudos to the grant writing and program planning teams of Willow Oaks, Sherwood, Rozelle, Riverview, Aspire East and Arrow Academy, which were awarded **Read to Be Ready Summer Grants**.

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

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

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 between January 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>

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, [burrcb@scsk12.org](mailto:burrcb@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**.

**Freedom Foundation Graduate Class Scholarships**

<http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/Graduate-Classes>

Scholarships for on-campus graduate class programs in social studies topics are valued at $1,400 per teacher, while traveling workshop programs are valued at $1,550 per teacher. They are available on a first-come first-serve basis. **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 250 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 250 applications are received.**

**EarthWatch Teach Earth Teacher Fellowships**

<http://earthwatch.org/education/teacher-fellowships/teach-earth-united-states>

Earthwatch receives between 200-300 Teach Earth USA Fellowship applications each year for about 50 fellowships. An awarded fellowship would cover the full cost of your assigned summer expedition, including meals, accommodations, and on-site transportation. Educator fellowships also provide a travel award to offset out-of-pocket travel expenses to and from the expedition site. Deadline: **January 8, 2018.**

**Roller Skating Foundation Grants**

<http://www.rollerskating.com/pages/grants/70>

The Roller Skating Foundation makes grants, ranging from $250 and up, to schools, educators and volunteers to accomplish educational objectives and fitness-related goals. Priority will be given to projects directed towards roller skating, including field trips to roller skating centers, as well as innovative projects designed to improve physical fitness or education. Deadline: **January 10, 2018.**

**Shelby County Education Foundation’s Teacher Education Enhancement Grants**

All public school teachers in Shelby County are eligible to apply for a mini-grant for up to $1,200. Eligible categories are Student Development, Health and Safety; Teacher and Staff Development; Music and the Arts; Science, Technology, Engineering and Math; and Reading and Elementary Foreign Language. The application is available through Teacher Weekly emails. Questions may be directed to [Dianne@shelbycountyef.com](mailto:Dianne@shelbycountyef.com). Deadline: **January 10, 2018.**

**ILA Grants**

<http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants>

The International Literacy Association (formerly the International Reading Association) offers several grant opportunities for teachers who are ILA members – for example, the Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Grant ($2,500 for teachers in Grades 5-12), the Teacher as Researcher Award ($5,000) and the Technology & Literacy Award. Deadlines: **January 15, 2018.**

**Ocean Exploration Trust Fellowships**

<http://www.oceanexplorationtrust.org/communication-fellowship>

The Ocean Exploration Trust’s Science Communication Fellowship Program immerses formal and non-formal educators in the Nautilus Corps of Exploration and empowers them to bring ocean exploration - specifically in the STEM fields - to a global audience via the Nautilus Live website. Deadline: **January 15, 2018**.

**Give365Memphis.org**

<https://www.give365memphis.org/>

Does your school partner with a non-profit 501(c)(3) for an innovative school program? Consider encouraging your non-profit partner to take a look at the give365 grant competition. This year’s theme is “Reconnecting Memphis: programs that bridge and celebrate our communities.” Grant awards will range from $2,000 to $10,000. All applicants must attend a pre-application workshop (the final one is on January 17). Deadline: **January 18, 2018**.

**Arts360 Grants**

<http://tnartseducation.org/grants/arts360/>

The Tennessee Arts Commission is accepting Arts360 grant applications from Tennessee public schools and districts serving Title I Schools. The program supports whole-school arts integration projects to innovate teacher instruction and increase student outcomes through arts integration. A project may not begin until July 1, 2018, and must conclude by June 15, 2021. Awards can be for up to $55,000 for projects spanning a three-year grant period. Arts360 brings teachers full circle, as learners, collaborators, facilitators, and reflectors by making arts-based and arts-integrated learning a critical component of every child’s educational experience. Arts integration is a method of teaching that supports learning both in and through the arts. Teachers of non-arts subjects work alongside arts specialists and teaching artists to create collaborative lesson plans that infuse creativity into learning. The curriculum standards and objectives of arts and non-arts subjects are connected seamlessly to strengthen understanding in multiple content areas.  Those interested in submitting proposals are encouraged to contact Dru Davison at [davisonpd@scsk12.org](mailto:davisonpd@scsk12.org) for support, or read the Arts360 grant guidelines published on the Commission’s website. Applicants should contact TN Arts Director of Arts Education Ann Brown, 615-532-5934, to discuss their project and to verify eligibility prior to applying for funding. Those organizations intending to apply must be registered in the TAC online grants system to avoid delays. Deadline: **January 22, 2018** at 11:59 pm CST.

**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. Deadlines: **January 22, 2018, and March 19, 2018**.

**George Washington Teacher Institute Summer Residential Programs**

<http://www.mountvernon.org/education/for-teachers/teaching-institutes-professional-development/residential-programs/summer-residential-programs>

The George Washington Teacher Institute Summer Residential Programs are 4-day immersive professional development experiences designed to support K-12 educators who teach about the life, leadership, and legacy of George Washington and the 18th-century world in which he lived. Full scholarships and travel stipends are available for applicants from several states including Tennessee. Deadline: **January 29, 2018**.

**Captain Planet Foundation**

<http://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/>

Captain Planet Foundation will accept small grant requests for amounts between $500 – $2,500. Preferential consideration is given to requests who have secured at least 50% matching or in-kind funding for their projects. Proposed projects must support project-based learning performed by youth to bring about real environmental outcomes. Deadline: **January 31, 2018**.

**Fund for Teachers**

<http://fft.fundforteachers.org/applications/guideline/program_id:183/step:overview>

Individuals with at least three years’ classroom teaching experience may apply for up to $5,000 and teams may apply for up to $10,000. FFT grants are used for an unlimited variety of projects; all designed to create enhanced learning environments for teachers, their students and their school communities. Non-allowable expenses include student travel, college credit, onsite PD, compensation for substitutes or stipends, and guest presentations. Raleigh Bartlett-Meadows is a past recipient. Deadline: **January 31, 2018**.

**Goethe Institute Transatlantic Opportunity Program**

<https://www.goethe.de/ins/us/en/spr/eng/top/tte/tst.html>

Eligible applicants are social studies and/or STEM classroom teachers (grades K-12), curriculum coordinators, and principals. Study tours are two weeks in length and take place during the summer months. Most expenses are covered. Deadline: **January 31, 2018**.

**Herb Society of America**

<http://www.herbsociety.org/support/grants-scholarships/grant-details.html#grantforresearch>

The Herb Society of America, Inc. (HSA) offers annual research grants (up to $5,000) to students, professionals, and individuals engaged in research on the horticultural, scientific, and/or social applications or use of herbs throughout history, based upon the HSA definition of an herb. The defining characteristic for herbs is their usefulness, past or present, including their value for flavoring, medicine, ornament, economic, industrial, or cosmetic purposes. The HSA Research Grant is intended to support small, self-contained research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time. Deadline: **January 31, 2018**.

**U.S. Department of Education School Ambassador Fellowship Program**

<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/schoolfellowship/applicant.html>

The U.S. Department of Education designed the fellowship program to enable outstanding teachers, principals, counselors, librarians, and other school-based professionals that interact with students on a daily basis to bring their expertise to the Department and expand their knowledge of the national dialogue about education.  In turn, fellows facilitate the learning and input of other educators and community members.  As in previous years, applicants may choose to apply as Washington Fellows -- a full-time appointment where fellows are based in residence at the agency’s headquarters in Washington, D.C. -- or as Campus Fellows -- a part-time appointment where fellows collaborate with the agency while maintaining their regular school responsibilities in their home communities. Deadline: **January 31, 2018, at 4 pm, Central Time.**

**AASL Innovative Reading Grant**

<http://www.ala.org/aasl/awards/innovative>

Established in 2006, the $2,500 AASL Innovative Reading Grant supports the planning and implementation of a unique and innovative program for children which motivates and encourages reading, especially with struggling readers. The applicant must be a personal member of AASL. Deadline: **February 1, 2018**.

**ALA Collaborative School Library Award**

<http://www.ala.org/aasl/awards/collaborative>

This award, one of several available from the American Library Association, recognizes collaborative projects between librarians and teachers. Librarians and educators who have worked together on programs, units or events that support the curriculum and encourage students to use library resources. Eligible projects should seek to improve information literacy, independent learning, and social responsibility. One winner receives a $2,500 award grant. Deadline: **February 1, 2018**.

**2018 Amazon Workshops/EcoTeach Scholarships for K-12 Educators**

<http://amazonworkshops.com/scholarships-funding/>

Three $1,100 scholarships will be awarded to the Educator Academy in the Amazon. Applicants must demonstrate a strong commitment to bringing the Amazon experience back to their classrooms and communities in very tangible ways and sharing their experience with future academy participants.  Deadline: **February 1, 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: **February 1, 2018, June 1, 2018, and** **October 15, 2018**.

**Summer Teacher Institute: The War in Europe**

<http://www.nationalww2museum.org/learn/education/for-teachers/summer-teacher-institute.html>

The Summer Teacher Institute is open to any high school teacher who has at least two years’ experience as of July 2018 and who will be teaching during the 2018-2019 school year. Teachers of subjects other than social studies may apply, but should explain in their application how they plan to incorporate World War II themes into their curriculum. Media specialists, librarians, curriculum coordinators, and academic coaches are also eligible provided they spend at least half of their time providing direct instruction to students. Applications will be evaluated through a competitive process that will include information on teaching experience, two short written statements, and two letters of recommendation. The Museum seeks to recruit a diverse cohort of teachers. Participants must be willing and able to travel abroad, and must hold a current U.S. passport valid through August 2019. Teachers will receive room and board in New Orleans and Normandy, a travel stipend, and all seminar readings free of charge. Graduate credits are also free for those who choose to receive them. Deadline: **February 1, 2018.**

**The Olga Lengyel Institute (TOLI) Summer Seminar on Holocaust Education**

<https://www.toli.us/>

Applications are now open for middle school, high school, and college faculty to attend [TOLI Summer Seminar on Holocaust Education in New York City](https://www.toli.us/). The seminar encourages teachers to think creatively and collaboratively about how they teach the Holocaust, genocide, and social justice. Prior experience teaching the Holocaust or focusing on social injustice in the classroom is required. Applicants should have at least five years' classroom experience and need to be at least five years from retirement. All participants receive a fellowship of $350, free housing at Columbia University, and round-trip airfare. Local transportation and most meals will be provided by TOLI. Following the seminar, teachers become members of the [Holocaust Educators Network (HEN)](http://www.thememoriallibrary.org/about/holocaust-educators-network/). They are eligible to apply for $1,000 mini-grants to support innovative classroom projects and outreach efforts, and to become Holocaust teacher-leaders. Deadline: **February 1, 2018.**

**Vernier Software & Technology Grant for HS/AP Science Educators**

<http://amazonworkshops.com/scholarships-funding/>

Vernier Software and Technology is providing a **$**1500grantfor a HS/AP science teacher to join the 2018 Educator Academy in the Amazon.  HS/AP science educator applicants must demonstrate a strong commitment to bringing the Amazon experience and Vernier Software & Technology data collection back to their classroom in very tangible ways and sharing their experience with future academy participants and the Vernier Software & Technology  network. Deadline: **February 1, 2018.**

**NEA Foundation Global Learning Fellowship**

<https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/global-learning-fellowship/>

The NEA Foundation Global Learning Fellowship offers educators 12 months of professional development opportunities to support educators as they cultivate global competence skills and build global lesson plans that are shared with educators around the world. Applicants must be NEA members. Teachers with 5 or more years’ experience are given preference. Deadline: **February 5, 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. Deadlines: **February 10, 2018, and October 10, 2018.**

**Gilder Lehrman Teacher Seminars**

<https://www.gilderlehrman.org/sites/default/files/inline-pdfs/2018_teacher_seminars.pdf>

The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History offers high value Teacher Seminars for K-12 educators. Held at colleges and historic sites across the US and abroad, these weeklong seminars offer teachers daily programs with America’s leading historians, visits to local historic sites, and hands-on work with primary sources. Covered costs include room and board and a travel allowance. The seminar schedule has been posted, and the application window will open soon. Deadline: **February 15, 2018**.

**Humane Society of the United States Foundation National Kind Teacher Award**

<http://www.humanesociety.org/parents_educators/award/national_kind_teacher_award.html>

Each year since 1981, Humane Society of the United States Foundation have recognized an outstanding teacher who consistently incorporates humane education into his or her curriculum and/or motivates students to get involved in community service for animals. If selected as National Kind Teacher, you or your nominee will receive a framed certificate and a scholarship to Humane Society University's Certified Humane Education Specialist program. Deadline: **February 15, 2018**.

**Scotts Miracle-Gro Company Grassroot Grants**

<https://scottsmiraclegro.com/responsibility/gro1000/>   
Scotts Miracle-Gro will award grants up to $1,500 to local communities to help bring edible gardens, pollinator habitats and public green spaces to even more neighborhoods in the United States. In general, grants are awarded to non-profit organizations. However, schools may apply by using SCS’s EIN number. Deadline: **February 19, 2018**.

**Dollar General Literacy Foundation – Family Literacy Grants**

<http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx#family_literacy_content>

Family Literacy Grants provide up to $15,000 in funding to family literacy service providers. Organizations applying for funding must have the following three components: Adult Education Instruction; Children's Education; and Parent and Child Together Time (PACT). Deadline: **February 22, 2018**.

**Dollar General Literacy Foundation – Summer Reading Grants**

<http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx#summer_reading_content>

Summer Reading Grants provide up to $3,000 in funding to local nonprofit organizations and libraries to help with the implementation or expansion of summer reading programs. Most recipients are libraries; however, in 2017 one elementary public school was funded. Programs must target Pre-K through 12th-grade students who are new readers, below grade level readers or readers with learning disabilities. Deadline: **February 22, 2018**.

**Approaching Walden**

<https://www.walden.org/education/approaching-walden/>

The seminar is held at the Walden Woods Project's Thoreau Institute located in Lincoln, MA (just up the hill from Walden Pond), and includes field trips to Walden Pond, historic Concord and surrounding sites. A $50 registration cost is required, and lodging is not included (although budget options are available). Upon completion, Tennessee teacher participants are eligible for a $600 travel stipend. Deadline: **February 28, 2018**.

**Bostitch Sharp Minds Sweepstakes**

<https://bostitchoffice.com/sharpmindssweepstakes>

The competition is open only to educators of grades K–12. One Grand Prize winner will receive a Bostitch Grand Prize Pack valued at $2,500, plus a fun-filled classroom party. Twelve 1st place winners winner will receive a $50 cash gift card and Bostitch sharpeners; and 25 2nd place winners will receive a $25 cash gift card and Bostitch scissor items. Deadline: **February 28, 2018.**

**ISTE Awards**

<https://www.iste.org/membership/awards>

Teachers are eligible for several of these awards that include travel stipends and cash awards for excellence in connected learning in the digital age. Deadline: **February 28, 2018.**

**Association of American Educators Classroom Grants**

<http://www.aaeteachers.org/index.php/classroom-grant-application>

Classroom grants are available to all full-time educators who have not received a scholarship or grant from AAE in the past two years. Awards are competitive. AAE members receive additional weight in the scoring rubric. Classroom grants ($500) can be used for a variety of projects and materials, including but not limited to books, software, calculators, math manipulatives, art supplies, audio-visual equipment, and lab materials. Funds must be used within one year of the application deadline. Deadline: **March 1, 2018**.

**Association of American Educators Foundation Teacher Scholarships**

<http://www.aaeteachers.org/index.php/teacher-scholarship-application>

Teacher scholarships ($500) can be used for a wide variety of professional development opportunities and materials. These include conferences, inservices, and materials for PLCs.  The scholarship will cover all associated costs with attending these events or obtaining these materials.  Teacher scholarships do not cover classes or materials in pursuit of a graduate degree. Awards are competitive. AAE members receive additional weight in the scoring rubric. Deadline: **March 1, 2018.**

**NEH Summer Programs**

<https://www.neh.gov/divisions/education/summer-programs>

Each year, NEH offers tuition-free opportunities for school, college, and university educators to study a variety of humanities topics. Stipends of $1,200-$3,300 help cover expenses for these one- to four-week programs. Deadline: **March 1, 2018.**

**American Bar Association’s Summer Institute for Teachers**

<http://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_education/initiatives_awards/summer_institute_for_teachers.html>

Lodging is provided and reasonable travel costs are reimbursed for participants in the weeklong summer institute in Washington DC. Designed especially for teachers of U.S. History, Government, Civics, this year’s institute will be held June 24 through June 29. Deadline: **March 2, 2018.**

**C-SPAN Teacher Fellowships**

<https://www.c-span.org/classroom/opportunities/>

Fellowships are available for middle and high school teachers of U.S. History, Civics, Government or related curriculum who have experience using C-SPAN in innovative ways in the classroom and who are available from July 7 through July 27. Fellows will collaborate with C-SPAN's education team in Washington, DC to develop new teaching materials using C-SPAN resources. Each Fellow will receive a stipend of $7,000 to cover housing, travel and living expenses. Fellows will also participate in C-SPAN’s Summer Educators’ Conferences where they will share their ideas and experiences using C-SPAN’s programs with conference attendees. **Deadline: March 2, 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**.

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

<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’ 100th 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**.

**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>

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**.

**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.**

**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/tafpub/jsp/home/default.jsp" \t "_blank)**

<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.petsintheclassroom.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**.

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**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**

**StudentCam**

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

StudentCam is C-SPAN's annual national video documentary competition that encourages students to think critically about issues that affect our communities and our nation. This year students in grades 6-12 are asked to create a short (5-7 minute) video documentary on a topic related to the new 2017 competition theme, **“THE CONSTITUTION & YOU.”** With cash prizes totaling $100,000, C-SPAN will award prizes to 150 student documentaries, and 53 teacher advisors.Deadline: **January 18, 2018**.

**2018 Regions Riding Forward Scholarship Essay Contest**

<https://www.regions.com/promo/black-history-scholarship>

For the seventh year, Regions is hosting the Regions Riding Forward Scholarship Essay Contest as part of their Black History Month celebration. HS seniors can submit essays January 15 – February 28. This is a great opportunity for students to showcase what they've learned in history class and win an extra $5,000 to pay for college. Deadline: **February 28, 2018**.

**Barnes & Noble “My Favorite Teacher” Contest**

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/h/my-favorite-teacher>

Barnes & Noble wants to hear from middle and high school students to learn about their favorite classroom leaders. The My Favorite Teacher Contest is open now through March 2. If a student submits the winning essay about you, you will be recognized as the "Barnes & Noble Teacher of the Year" award winner and receive monetary gifts for you and your school. Deadline: **March 2, 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](https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/) (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>

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**.