

Grant Opportunities

FLORIDA

Grant Name: 2017 Volunteer Grant (Florida Agriculture in the Classroom)

Eligibility: Agricultural non-profit organizations based in Florida that are interested in educating Florida students about Florida agriculture.

Deadline: Friday March 17, 2017

Link: <http://faitc.org/ag-volunteer-grant-program/>

Grant Name: Florida Agriculture in the Classroom Teacher Grant

<http://faitc.org/grants/>

Eligibility: The grant is open to general education and agri-science teachers in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who want to use agricultural concepts to teach core subject areas

Deadline: September 30, but only accept the first 40 complete applications

Application Link: <http://faitc.org/teacher-grant/>

Grant Name: Gardening for Grades MINI School Garden grants

Eligibility: Certified, general education and agri science teachers in Florida engaged in classroom instruction at the pre-kindergarten through 12th grade level who wish to create fruit and vegetable school gardens to enhance students' understanding of agriculture.

Deadline: Available August 1, 2016 (grants are first come first serve)

Link: <http://faitc.org/2016-2017-mini-school-garden-grants/>

Grant Name: Florida Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom Mini-grant

<http://www.floridafarmbureau.org/news/cash-for-creativity/>

Eligibility: Florida Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Program offers mini-grants to certified Florida educators who are engaged in classroom instruction at the pre-K to 12th grade levels for the 2016-17 school year. Grants of up to \$250 each will be awarded for original and creative activities or programs that increase the understanding of agriculture among students.

Deadline: September 15, 2016 (Winners of the grant will be notified no later than Nov. 15) The deadline to apply was September 15, 2016. The 2017 application will be made available on August 1st.

Application Link: <https://floridafarmbureau.formstack.com/forms/grant>

NATIONAL

GARDEN GRANTS

Grant Name: Chartwells Eat. Learn. Live. and Grow Grant

Eligibility: Planting the seeds of health and wellness, The 2016 Eat. Learn. Live. and Grow Grant sponsored by [Chartwells K12](#) in partnership with [KidsGardening.org](#) offers funding for schools seeking to enhance their curriculum and offer food and nutrition education through an edible garden program. Any public or private school in the U.S. serving students in grades K to 12 and planning a new or expanding an established garden program is eligible to apply.

Deadline: Applications due August 31, 2016

Link: <http://www.kidsgardening.org/chartwells-eat-learn-live-and-grow-grant/>

Grant Name: Annie's Grants for Gardens

Eligibility: Annie's offers Grants for Gardens donations to schools and other educational programs that help build school gardens.

Deadline: Application re-opens November 3, 2016. Closes one month later!

Link: <http://www.annies.com/giving-back/school-gardens/grants-for-gardens>

Grant Name: Syngenta Grow More Vegetables Seed Grant Program

<http://www.syngenta-us.com/communitygrant>

Eligibility: Elementary, middle, high schools, FFA chapters, community groups and organizations. All eligible applicants receive vegetable seed, while grant recipients receive seed plus supplies and a monetary award.

Deadline: Friday October 9, 2015

Application Link: http://www.syngenta-us.com/communitygrant/images/2016_greensboro_grant_w9.pdf

Grant Name: Whole Kids Foundation 2015 US School Garden Grant

Description: FoodCorps and Whole Kids Foundation want to support your school garden project! Whole Kids Foundation created the School Garden Grant Program in partnership with FoodCorps to provide \$2,000 grants to fund new and growing school garden projects. Since the grant program's inception in 2011, FoodCorps has helped the Whole Kids Foundation select and support garden projects at more than 2,110 schools.

Deadline: Application opens September 1, 2016. Application closes October 31, 2016 (This opportunity will be available this upcoming Fall.)

Link: <https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/schools/programs/school-garden-grant-program>

Grant Name: Lowe's Toolbox for Education

Eligibility: Accessible to any K-12 school or non-profit parent group.

Lowes Invites Applications for its Tool Box for Educations Grants. Lowes is accepting applications for its Tool Box for Educations Grants program. The program provides grants of \$2,000 to \$5,000 to public K-12 schools as well as school parent-teacher groups associated with public schools throughout the U.S. that develop projects to encourage parent involvement and build stronger community spirit. Preference is given to funding requests that have a permanent impact such as facility enhancement (both indoor and outdoor) and landscaping or clean-up projects. To obtain additional information and an application, visit:.

Deadline: The Fall 2016 grant cycle will open will open in August 7th, and close October 16th, 2017

Link: <http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/>

Grant Name: The Donald Samull Classroom Herb Garden Grant

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

Eligibility: Public and/or private 3rd through 6th grade teachers, with classes of a minimum of 15 students may apply for an indoor or an outdoor herb garden grant.

Deadline: Application deadline for 2017-18 academic year: October 1, 2017 with awards announced December 1, 2017.

Application Link: <http://www.herbsociety.org/support/grants-scholarships/application-for-the-donald-samull-classroom-grant.html>

Grant Name: Project Learning Tree GreenWorks! Grant

Eligibility: PFK invites K-6 classrooms to enter the PFK Play with Your Produce Classroom Challenge, which challenges classrooms to create an activity focused on healthy eating using fresh fruits or vegetables. The 1st place winner will receive \$1,000, 2nd place winner will receive \$750, and 3rd place will receive \$500.

Deadline: September 30, 2017

Link: <https://www.plt.org/greenworks>

Grant Name: Herb Society of America Grant for Educators

Eligibility: Applications are requested from educators (formal or informal teachers), persons engaged/employed in botanical or horticultural activities, museum directors, botanical / garden writers, small herbal business owners. Proposals from students will not be accepted.

Deadline: December 31, 2016

Link: <http://herbsociety.org/resources/educator-grants.html>

Grant Name: Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant Program

<http://www.wildones.org/seeds-for-education/>

Eligibility: The Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant Program gives small monetary grants to teachers to expand learning opportunities by enhancing their schoolyards with butterfly gardens, nature trails, prairies, woodland wildflower preserves, and similar projects. Apply now for assistance to execute these projects which include learning environment enrichment and aesthetic and environmental benefits. Grants of up to \$500 to purchase seeds and plants. Some in-kind donations from [partner nurseries](#).

Deadline: October 15, 2017

Application Link: <http://www.wildones.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/SFE-Application.pdf>

Grant Name: Golden Carrot Awards

<http://www.pcrm.org/health/healthy-school-lunches/carrot>

Eligibility: Food Service can apply on behalf of schools to the Physicians Committee's Healthy School Lunches Campaign. Nominees are evaluated based on a set of healthy food menuing criteria. Grand prize is \$3,000, runner-up awards up to \$1,000.

Deadline: July 29, 2016

Application Link:

<http://www.pcrm.org/sites/default/files/GoldenCarrotNominationForm2016.pdf>

Grant Name: Fiskars' Project Orange Thumb Garden Grant

Eligibility: Fiskars' Project Orange Thumb garden grants provide tools and resources to help communities reach their goals for neighborhood beautification, community collaboration and healthy, sustainable food sources. In 2015, Fiskars is tripling the number of grant recipients to

award 30 applicants \$3,500 in cash and tools. Fiskars Project Orange Thumb has provided over \$1.5 million to more than 150 community groups since the program began in 2002.

Deadline: March 2, 2016.

Link: <http://www2.fiskars.com/Community/Project-Orange-Thumb>

Grant Name: Bonnie Cabbage 3rd grade Program

Eligibility: Bonnie Plants delivers millions of free cabbage plants each year to students in **third grade** classes throughout the country. After you register your class, a Bonnie Plants salesperson will contact you and deliver the plants to your school in time for growing season. At the end of the growing season (after about 8 to 10 weeks), students should submit a photo of themselves and their cabbage.

Deadline: If you enter your class after February 15th, cabbages may have already been delivered for this school year. If so, we will include your registration for the next school year's cabbage delivery. (Note: If you are in Florida, the Lower South, Southern California, or the desert Southwest, deliveries are usually in the fall.)

Link: <http://bonniecabbageprogram.com/teachers/>

Grant Name: Annie's Garden Funder

Eligibility: As part of Annie's commitment to growing Growing School Gardens, we created the Annie's Garden Funder™ on CrowdRise to empower schools and like-minded friends to raise money for school gardens. You can help by starting a fundraiser for your own school garden or by making a donation to a fundraiser that's already in progress.

Deadline: Ongoing. You can set up your fundraiser at any time.

Link: <https://www.crowdrise.com/anniesgardenfunder>

Grant Name: American Academy of Dermatology's Shade Structure Program

<https://www.aad.org/members/volunteer-and-mentor-opportunities/shade-structure-program>

Eligibility: The AAD Shade Structure Program is open to nonprofit organizations that provide services, programs and curricula to children and teenagers who are 18 and younger.

Deadline: The 2017 grant cycle will open September 1, 2017

Application Link: <https://www.aad.org/ssp/>

Grant Name: The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation (FTPF) Orchard Grant

<http://www.ftpf.org/apply.htm>

Eligibility: Recipients must be: nonprofits, NGOs, **public schools**, or government entities serving a charitable purpose, fully committed to caring for the trees in perpetuity with a clear goal to use the orchard to further their charitable mission, have a horticulturally appropriate planting site, capable of hosting a grove of fruit trees (approx.15-20 trees) at approximately 12-15 ft. intervals. Recipients must either a) own the planting site, b) have a long-term lease in place, or c) work with a nonprofit or government entity that owns the planting site with a long-term usage agreement in place. The orchard must have a reliable source of year-round irrigation nearby. Recipients must help coordinate the attendance of local volunteers on planting day.

Only **public schools are eligible** at the present time.

Deadline: None. Applications accepted on a rolling basis and remain on file until there is an opportunity to award an orchard.

Application Link: www.ftpf.org/application.doc

Grant Name: Green Thumb Challenge Grant

Eligibility: Green Education Foundation (GEF) and Gardener's Supply Company offer \$250 grants to youth garden projects nationwide that submit chronicles of their garden projects.. The award is designed to support the continued sustainability of an exceptional youth garden program that has demonstrated success, and has impacted the lives of children and their communities. Existing garden programs involving children currently in grades K- 12, from schools and youth groups are eligible to participate. Please note that this grant is **not for gardens that have not yet been started**.

Applications must be submitted by email.

Deadline: September 30 (annually)

Link: <http://www.greeneducationfoundation.org/greenthumbchallengesub/green-thumb-challenge-winners.html>

Grant Name: 2017 Youth Garden Grant

Eligibility: To be eligible for the 2015 Youth Garden Grant, your school or organization must plan to garden in 2014 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. The selection of winners is based on the demonstrated relationship between the garden program and education related to the environment, health and nutrition issues, character education, and entrepreneurship in the United States.

Deadline: December 15, 2016

Link: <https://www.kidsgardening.org/2017-youth-garden-grant/>

Grant Name: 2015-2016 FFA Garden Grant

<https://www.kidsgardening.org/2017-youth-garden-grant/>

Eligibility: To be eligible for the 2015- 2016 FFA Garden Grant your school must form a team. This team includes a minimum of two adult team members and 5 youth participants. Installing a garden at your school, on agricultural land, or in a USFWS refuge is a powerful way to engage in monarch butterfly habitat restoration. The Monarch Joint Venture, in partnership with the University of Minnesota Monarch Lab, will receive funding from the USFWS to distribute five \$1000 garden grants to FFA chapters.

Deadline: February 5, 2016

Application Link:

http://monarchlab.org/images/uploads/attachments/FFA_Garden_Grant_Application_2015_Feb_dead_revised.pdf

Grant Name: 2017 Youth Garden Grant

Eligibility: To be eligible for the 2015 Youth Garden Grant, your school or organization must plan to garden in 2014 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. The selection of winners is based on the demonstrated relationship between the garden program and education related to the environment, health and nutrition issues, character education, and entrepreneurship in the United States.

Deadline: December 15, 2016

Link: <https://www.kidsgardening.org/2017-youth-garden-grant/>

Other Grant Pages:

<https://www.educationoutside.org/school-garden-grants>

<http://gardens.slowfoodusa.org/grants>

<http://www.csgn.org/grant-searching-resources>

New Grants to ADD:

(Added) <http://monarchlab.org/education-and-gardening/gardening-for-monarchs/garden-grants/ffa-garden-grants/>

(Added/Site down) <http://monarchlab.org/education-and-gardening/gardening-for-monarchs/garden-grants/other-garden-grant-opportunities/>

School Grants Now Available for Florida Schools

School grant applications for the 2017-2018 school year are now open. We are providing Game On grants to support physical activity and nutrition initiatives, and breakfast grants to pilot or expand school breakfast programs. [Learn more and apply](#) before the April 7, 2017 deadline. Please contact [Melodie Griffin, FL state coordinator](#) with any questions. Join us for upcoming webinars to learn more about each grant, get project ideas and discover strategies for writing a successful grant:



- [Game On grant application webinar](#) (February 21): Grants fund physical activity, nutrition and parent engagement initiatives (\$500 or \$1,000)
- [School Breakfast grant application webinar](#) (February 22): Grants fund alternative models, breakfast promotions or family engagement (\$500 - \$3,000)

Food Service, Nutrition & Wellness Grants

Grant Name: [Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools grant](#)

Eligibility: Any K-12 school district participating in the National School Lunch Program is eligible to apply. To qualify for a Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools grant you must offer the salad bar as part of the reimbursable meal served in your district. The 6-foot, five-well salad bar package is for locations that serve at least 100 reimbursable meals daily.

Deadline: Applications accepted throughout the year.

Link: <http://www.saladbars2schools.org/get-a-salad-bar/schools/application-guidelines/>

Grant Name: [Chef Ann Foundation](#)

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

School Food Support Initiative

Eligibility: School Food Authorities within districts that participate in the National School Lunch Program.

Deadline: November 30, 2016

Link: <http://www.chefannfoundation.org/programs-and-grants/school-food-support-initiative/>

Grant Name: Project Produce

Eligibility: School Food Authorities within districts that participate in the National School Lunch Program.

Deadline: Review applications on a rolling basis.

Link: <http://www.chefannfoundation.org/programs-and-grants/project-produce/>

Grant Name: National Dairy Council Fuel Up to Play 60

Eligibility: Grants for up to \$4000/school/year for nutrition and physical activity. Money for Physical activity must not be greater than that allocated for nutrition. Schools must be part of National School Lunch Program.

Next application open: Spring 2016

Deadline: June 2016 and November 2016

Link: www.fueluptoplay60.com

Grant Name: Clif Bar Family Foundation Grants

Eligibility: Small grants are awarded for general organizational support or to fund specific projects which address program that protect the earth, incorporate healthy foods, increase outdoor activity, build stronger communities and reduce environmental hazards.

Deadline: October, February, and June 1st of 2017

Link: <http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs/Small-Grants>

Grant Name: USDA Farm to School Grants- Implementation and Planning Grants

(Notifications will come out September, due in December, awards announced in May 2017).

Eligibility: The purpose of the USDA Farm to School Grant Program is to assist eligible entities in implementing farm to school programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools. On an annual basis, USDA awards up to \$5 million in competitive grants for training, supporting operations, planning, purchasing equipment, developing school gardens, developing partnerships, and implementing farm to school programs.

Deadline: The request for applications (RFA) for FY2017 funding opens September 2016 and closes December 2017.

Link: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/farmentoschool/farm-school-grant-program>

Grant Name: Chipotle Fundraiser

Eligibility: Chipotle supports organizations in a variety of ways, including in-restaurant fundraisers for schools, donations in-kind, and our Scrip program. We are exclusively focused on assisting: K-12 schools, Youth Community Groups, University Groups, Community Gardens, Food and Sustainable Agriculture Groups.

Deadline: Requests must be received at least 6 weeks prior to the event/donation date

Link: <http://chipotle.com/email-us#philanthropy>

Educator and Teacher Recognition Grants

Grant Name: Voya Unsung Heroes Awards Program

Eligibility: Applicants must be 1) employed by an accredited K-12 public or private school located in the United States, and 2) a full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff with effective projects that improve student learning. All K-12 education professionals, whether or not they are clients of Voya Financial[®] are eligible. Applications must be verified by the school superintendent, principal, or applicant's immediate supervisor. Applications must be verified by the school superintendent, principal, or applicant's immediate supervisor.

Deadline: April 30, 2017

Link: <https://unsungheroes.scholarshipamerica.org/>

Grant Name: NEA Foundation Grants to Educators

Eligibility: Any practicing U.S. teacher, counselor, or education support professional* employed by a public school, including public higher education institutions, is eligible to apply for a grant from the Foundation. Educators in the Department of Defense school system are also eligible to apply.

Deadline: February 1, June 1, and October 15

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

Grant Name: NEA Foundation Grants to Educators

Eligibility: Applicants must be practicing U.S.:

- Public school educators in grades PreK-12;
- Public school education support professionals, or
- Faculty and staff at public higher education institutions.

Deadline: February 1, June 1, and October 15

Link: <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/nea-student-achievement-grants/>

Grant Name: The White Reinhardt Fund for Education

Eligibility: All applications must be for agricultural literacy programs.
(View link below for more details)

Deadline: There will be two application cycles throughout the year:

Cycle 1: applications due October 15

Cycle 2: applications due April 15

Link: <http://www.agfoundation.org/projects/mini-grants-application-process>

Grant Name: Captain Planet Foundation Eco-Tech Grants

Eligibility: Sixteen (16) \$2500 grants will be awarded to schools or non-profits organizations for the purpose of engaging children in inquiry-based projects in STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) that use innovation, biomimicry / nature-based design, or new uses for technology to address environmental problems in their communities.

Deadline: March 15, 2017 (as funds allow).

Link: <https://captainplanetgrants.communityforce.com/cFunds/Search.aspx>

Grant Name: ScottsMiracle-Gro Gro1000 Grassroots Grants

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) Organizations. Any non-profit organization that is helping to foster community spirit and public service is eligible to apply. Grassroots Grants are awarded to local communities to help bring edible gardens, flower gardens and public green spaces to neighborhoods across the United States.

Deadline: Application closed until next cycle. **Contact:** givebacktogrow@scotts.com

Link: <http://scottsmiraclegro.com/corporate-responsibility/gro1000/>

Grant Name: Donorschoose.org Grant Opportunities

Eligibility: Teachers can put their project idea on the website, and a donor can choose to fund it. No set amount rewarded.

Deadline: No deadline.

Link: <http://www.donorschoose.org/teachers>

Grant Name: Adopt a Classroom.org

Eligibility: Teachers can register their classroom and it will be posted on the Adopt-a-Classroom website available for donors to select. When adopted, teachers will have full discretion to purchase items that meet unique classroom needs.

Deadline: There are no deadlines for this program.

Link: <http://adoptaclassroom.org/index.aspx>

Grant Name: Target K-12 Outdoor Classroom Field Trip Grants

Eligibility: As part of the program, Target stores award Field Trip Grants to K-12 schools nationwide. Each grant is valued up to \$700.

Deadline: We accept grant applications between noon CST Aug. 1 and noon CST October 1.

Link: <https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants/field-trip-grants>

Energy/Environmental Stewardship/STEM Innovation Grants

Grant Name: PG&E Bright Ideas Grants

Eligibility: The PG&E Bright Ideas grant program provides funding each year to schools throughout our service area to develop projects and curriculum that educate students about renewable energy, conservation and environmental stewardship.

Grant cycle begins March 1, 2017 and closes on October 1, 2017

Deadline: November 1, 2017

Link: <http://www.pge.com/en/about/community/education/brightideasgrants/index.page>

Grant Name: Toshiba Grants for K-5

Eligibility: K-5 grade teachers are invited to apply on-line for a \$1,000 Toshiba America Foundation grant to help bring an innovative hands-on project into their own classroom.

Deadline: October 1, 2017

Link: <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5.jsp>

Grant Name: Samsung Solve for Tomorrow

Eligibility: All publically financed schools are eligible to participate.

Deadline: Online application open September- November, 2017 (the exact date is not specified)

Link: <http://www.samsung.com/us/solvefortomorrow/contest/#learn-more>

Grant Name: Lexus Eco Challenge

Eligibility: The Challenge is open to students in grades 6-12 who are registered and home-schooled, enrolled in a public or accredited private school, and who are legal residents of the United States or the District of Columbia. Teams can enter if they are part of an after-school science or environmental club, but the Challenge is not open to clubs outside of the school. In the Lexus Eco Challenge, student teams tackle environmental issues related to land, water, air, and climate, and create practical solutions.

Deadline: Registration opens August 15, 2016 and entries are due October 17, 2016

Link: <http://lexus.scholastic.com/>

Grant Name: Captain Planet Grants – ecoSolution Grants

<https://captainplanetgrants.communityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx>

[Captain Planet Foundation Grants Information](#)

Eligibility: ecoSolution Grants (formerly Small Grants) are CPF’s broadest category of monetary support for youth-led environmental projects. Available as cash grants for \$500 - \$2,500, these grants support purchase of materials and other expenses required to implement the project.

OBJECTIVES FOR GIVING

Captain Planet Foundation grants are intended to:

- Empower youth by providing hands-on environmental stewardship opportunities
- Inspire youth and communities to become agents of change for their environment
- Serve as a catalyst for education that uses the environment as a context for applied and STEM learning

Link: <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/ecosolution-grant/>

Deadline: Cycle 1: October 1 – closes January 31

Cycle 2: February 1 – September 30

Grant Name: Captain Planet Grants – ecoTech Grants

<https://captainplanetgrants.communityforce.com/Funds/Search.aspx>

[Captain Planet Foundation Grants Information](#)

Eligibility: ecoTech Grants support projects that leverage technology to achieve greater or innovative environmental outcomes (this does not include simply adding iPads, tablets, or other smart devices to a project). Available as cash grants up to \$2,500, these grants support purchase of materials and other expenses required to implement the project.

Link: <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/ecotech-grant/>

Deadline: Opens October 15, Closes March 15, Announced mid-April