



## Education Grants

### -Popular Opportunities

#### **CCC: K-12 Strong Workforce Program**

**Deadline:** October 10th, 2025

**Amount:** Total Average Daily Attendance **for grades 7-12 of LEAs**

Maximum Allowable Grant Amount

Up to 140 ADA Up to \$250,000

141 to 550 ADA Up to \$500,000

551 to 10,000 ADA Up to \$1,000,000

Over 10,000 ADA Up to \$2,000,000

**Total ADA for grades 7 - 12 ONLY**

**Match:** Match funds are required and intended to incentivize K–12 institutions and community colleges to invest from their base budgets in the development, support, and expansion of K–14 CTE programs aligned with the workforce needs of California’s regional economies. K12 SWP funds are intended to supplement, not supplant base budgets.

Per Education Code, Sections 88828, (c)(1)(A)(B), any K12 SWP funds awarded, the grantee is required to provide a proportional dollar match as follows:

- For ROCPs operated either by a joint powers authority or by a county office of education, one dollar (\$1) for every one dollar (\$1) awarded. The ROCP needs to be the Lead Agency on the application.
- For all other LEAs, two dollars (\$2) for every one dollar (\$1) awarded.

**Eligibility:** Eligible K12 SWP applicants consist of one or more of any combination of the following LEAs:

- School district
- County office of education
- Charter school
- Regional occupational center or program (ROCP) operated by either a joint powers authority or by a county office of education, provided that the applicant has certified that all partners are aware of this grant and agree to submission.

LEAs are encouraged to partner with other LEAs as co-applicants, but one LEA must be identified as the Lead Agency (or fiscal agent) on each K12 SWP application. The other LEAs are K–12 Partner Agencies. <https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Workforce-and-Economic-Development/K12-Strong-Workforce/K12-SWP-Request-for-Applications>

The California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office (CCCCO), in partnership with the California Department of Education (CDE), is seeking applications from eligible LEAs for K12 SWP funds to create, support, and/or expand high-quality CTE course sequences, programs, and pathways at the K–12 level that are aligned to regional workforce efforts occurring through the SWP.

#### **McDonald’s Foundation: Golden Grants**

**Deadline:** October 10th, 2025

**Amount:** up to \$10,000

**Eligibility:** Counties of: Alameda, Costa-Contra, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Monterey East, and Monterey West.

**Match:** No

<https://mcdgoldengrants.com/california/>

Get awarded for up to \$10,000 for programs and activities that help area children.

McDonald's is proud to support our local communities through the Golden Grants program to help education and non-profit organizations that serve children from ages 5 -18, including those in grade levels K-12.

Grants are available for each area in the amounts of:

- \$10,000
- \$5,000
- \$2,500
- \$1,000

Qualifying activities include the following, as long as need is demonstrated:

- Arts activities
- Education initiatives
- Mentorship and empowerment programs
- After-school programs
- Community service
- Sports activities
- Technology

Interested educators and non-profit administrators can apply for a 2025 grant by choosing a county from the drop-down menu and completing the application. Only one application per program/initiative/organization will be accepted.

### **California Department of Education – Career Technical Education Facilities Program (CTEFP)**

**Due:** December 1, 2025, by 5:00 p.m. PT

**Amount:** Up to \$3 million for new construction projects; up to \$1.5 million for modernization projects

**Match:** 1:1 local match (no waivers allowed); match may be paid over time

**Eligible Applicants:** Local educational agencies (LEAs) and joint powers authorities (JPAs) operating CTE programs on comprehensive high school sites.

**More Info:** [CDE CTEFP Website](#)

#### **Summary:**

The CTEFP provides competitive grants to support the construction, modernization, or equipment purchase for high-quality Career Technical Education (CTE) programs located on comprehensive high school campuses in California. The program is funded through Proposition 2 (2024), which authorized \$600 million in bond funding, with \$300 million allocated for this seventh funding cycle.

Projects must enhance CTE opportunities by aligning facilities and equipment with labor market needs and industry standards. All applications must be approved by the LEA's CTE advisory committee and meet minimum scoring criteria. Awards are prioritized based on a point system evaluating labor market alignment, student access, projected enrollment, accountability, partner engagement, equipment justification, and more.

#### **Eligible Uses:**

- Construction or modernization of CTE instructional space
- Purchase of equipment with a minimum 10-year life expectancy
- Facilities reconfiguration to support new or expanded CTE pathways

### **USDA: Patrick Leahy Farm to School Grant Program**

**Deadline:** December 5th, 2025

**Amount:** Up to \$500,000

**Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants include:

- Schools (public, private, and charter) that participate in the **National School Lunch Program (NSLP)** or **School Breakfast Program (SBP)**.
- Institutions that operate the **Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)** or **Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)**.
- State agencies, Tribal organizations, local agencies, agricultural producers, and nonprofit entities.

**Matching Requirement:**

A 25% match is required, which can be provided through cash or in-kind contributions.

**Summary:**

The **Patrick Leahy Farm to School Grant Program** helps institutions improve access to local foods for school children and promote farm-to-school activities such as school gardens, local food sourcing, and food education. This grant is designed to fund both new farm-to-school projects and expansions of existing programs.

The **FY 2024** grant offers three types of grants:

1. **Implementation Grants:** For schools and organizations to develop or expand farm-to-school activities.
2. **State Agency Grants:** For state agencies aiming to support farm-to-school programs statewide.
3. **Turnkey Grants:** A streamlined option for those who want a ready-to-implement farm-to-school project.

**Purpose:**

The grant seeks to connect children with locally sourced foods through their school meals and provide educational experiences that promote food literacy, nutrition, and agricultural awareness. These projects often include taste tests, field trips to local farms, and the development of school gardens.

**Application Link:** <https://www.fns.usda.gov/f2s/grant>

**JJ Watt Foundation**

**Deadline:** Rolling, apply based on sport start season

**Amount:** Varies depending on ask (reimbursement for equipment)

**Match:** No

**Eligibility:** 6-8 grade

**Link:** <https://jjwfoundation.org/request-funds/>

The mission and priority of the JJWF is to help as many schools/programs as possible. Due to the current economic impact of Covid 19 and inability to hold our annual fundraiser, we are currently prioritizing schools who have not yet received funding from our foundation. We understand that you may need new uniforms and/or equipment across all programs. However, we have limited funds and request that you discuss overall athletic needs with your AD or Principal and apply for what is needed most.

Before submitting an application for funding, ensure that your organization meets the Foundation's criteria listed below and you've read through the entire FAQ section.

**Dollar General Literacy Foundation: Beyond Words**

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Amount:** Not specified

**Eligibility:** Pre-K-12 public schools whose library programs have incurred substantial damage or hardship due to a natural disaster, fire, or an act of terrorism within the past three years.

**Link:** <https://www.dgliteracy.org/grant-programs/?#beyond-words>

**Summary:** Beyond Words, a program of the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, supports public school libraries in the communities served by Dollar General. Grants are intended to help replace

or supplement books, media, and library equipment.

### **US Soccer Foundation**

**Deadline:** Rolling, Applications will be reviewed on December 31, 2024

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** Obtain a budget estimate by contacting your local Musco representative using this form: <https://www.musco.com/soccerfund/>

**Application:** <https://www.tfaforms.com/4871632>

**Link:** <https://ussoccerfoundation.org/programs/safe-places-to-play/>

Musco Sports Lighting and the U.S. Soccer Foundation view soccer as a powerful vehicle for social change. By supporting the development of the U.S. Soccer Foundation's Safe Places to Play program, we share a goal to ensure that children in underserved communities have easy and affordable access to quality soccer programs that support their physical and personal development.

The Soccer Fund was established to offer financial support for sports lighting projects on a rolling basis. Projects can include the Mini-Pitch System™ or soccer lighting projects of all sizes.

### **Toshiba America Foundation**

**Deadline:** Grades K-5 due October 1<sup>st</sup> annually; Grades 6-12 for up to \$5,000 due March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1 annually. Applications for grants more than \$5,000 are due May 1 and November 1, annually.

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000 (see website for details on grants over \$5,000)

**Eligibility:** 6-12 grade Teachers in public or private schools

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

**Summary:** The Toshiba America Foundation is dedicated to promoting quality science and mathematics education in our nation's schools. Grants for Grades 6-12 are provided to teachers who have an idea for making science and mathematics more fun for their students.