Education Grants

CDE: Learning Communities for Student Success Program
Deadline: April 27, 2026
Amount: $50 per year, per student enrolled in the LEA, with a minimum of $30,000 and a maximum of $2 million per LEA/consortium
Duration: 3 years beginning August 2025
Matching requirements: 20% cash or in-kind
https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=7452
Purpose: for planning, implementation, and evaluation of activities in support of evidence-based, nonpunitive programs and practices to keep the state's most vulnerable pupils in school. These activities shall complement or enhance the actions and services identified in the LCAP. Examples include:

- Establishing a community school, as defined in EC Section 33435. "Community school" means a public school that participates in a community-based effort to coordinate and integrate educational, developmental, family, health, and other comprehensive services through community-based organizations and public and private partnerships with one or more community partners for the delivery of community services that may be provided at a school site to pupils, families, and community members.
- Implementing activities or programs to improve attendance and reduce chronic absenteeism, including, but not limited to, early warning systems or early intervention programs.
- Implementing restorative practices, restorative justice models, or other programs to improve retention rates, reduce suspensions and other school removals, and reduce the referral of pupils to law enforcement agencies.
- Implementing activities that advance social-emotional learning, positive behavior interventions and supports, culturally responsive practices, and trauma-informed strategies.
- Establishing partnerships with community-based organizations or other relevant entities to support the implementation of evidence-based, nonpunitive approaches to further the goals of the program.
- Adding or increasing staff within an LEA whose primary purpose is to address ongoing chronic attendance problems, including, but not necessarily limited to, conducting outreach to families and children currently, or at risk of becoming, chronically truant.
- Establishing programs or activities addressing significant community-wide crime problem by implementing interventions addressing the negative impact of the high crime rate on students.
- Programs raising awareness of the effects of chronic absenteeism on young children

CA Dept of Education: Middle School Foundation Academies Planning and Implementation Grant
Deadline: April 28th, 2026
Amount: $25,000 Planning Year, $50,000 Implementation Year
Match: Yes

Eligibility: 6,7,8th grade
Link: https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=6366
Middle School Foundation Academies (MSFA) Planning and Implementation Grants will be funded at $1,050,000. This funding is for 14 planning and 14 implementation grants for middle school career academies ($25,000/$50,000 per Academy). The funds are from the Proposition 98 - Career Technical Education Initiative is included in the 2024-25 State Budget. The program aims to establish MSFAs to prepare students for participation in a complete, high-quality career technical education pathway at the local high school.

Grants for Art Projects Program
Deadline: July 9th 2026
Amount: $10,000-$100,000
Match: 1:1
Eligibility: Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; Units of state or local government; or Federally recognized tribal communities or tribes.
URL: https://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects
Purpose: The NEA is committed to supporting arts projects for the benefit of all Americans. Grants for Arts Projects (GAP) provides funding for public engagement with the arts and arts education, for the integration of the arts with strategies promoting the health and well-being of people and communities, and for the improvement of overall capacity and capabilities within the arts sector. We welcome applications from first-time and returning applicants; from organizations serving rural, urban, suburban, and tribal communities of all sizes; and from organizations with small, medium, or large operating budgets.
We fund arts projects in the following disciplines: Artist Communities, Arts Education, Dance, Design, Film & Media Arts, Folk & Traditional Arts, Literary Arts, Local Arts Agencies, Museums, Music, Musical Theater, Opera, Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works, Theater, and Visual Arts.

JJ Watt Foundation
Deadline: Rolling, apply based on sport start season

Sports Starting in:	**Apply during:**
Fall (Aug, Sep, Oct)	Jan 16 – Apr 15, 5pm CST
Winter (Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb)*	Apr 16 – Sep 15, 5pm CST
Spring (Mar, Apr, May)	Sep 16 – Jan 15, 5pm CST

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.

1) Meet between 3:00-5:30 and serve kids 6th-8th.
2) Operate a district where 60% or more are eligible for F/R.
3) Have outdated, worn out, out vital equipment/uniforms that need to be replaced and used year after year. (or in your case just beginning)

4) You provide staff, transportation, space for activity and have a secure place to secure the uniform/equipment.

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 1st 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.