



## **EDUCATION GRANTS**

*(Current as of July 7, 2017)*

*Please note that this document contains a selection of federal, state, and private grant and loan funding opportunities organized by funding topic. Funding topic sections are listed in the order as follows:*

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- *Professional Development Funding*
- *Sports/PE Funding*
- *STEM Funding*
- *Technology Funding*
- *Miscellaneous Funding*
- *Upcoming Funding (all categories)*

*Within each topic section, grants are listed in order by those with hard deadlines, quarterly deadlines, and those which are due continuously. Some opportunities may apply to more than one section. If there are no current opportunities for a given category, it will be indicated. Some funding opportunities are only available in certain geographic regions and these are indicated in their respective sections.*

*\*\* To view links to each topic section in the electronic version of this document, please press Ctrl + F and click the "Headings" button.*

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## AFTER SCHOOL FUNDING

### **Brinker International Foundation Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

Match: None

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofits, Public School, Private School, Other

<http://www.brinker.com/company/givingback.asp>

Brinker International supports projects which provide direct and immediate relief to the community, customers, and employees in areas where they operate various restaurants. Their main areas of giving are health, social services, arts and education, and diversity. Program Areas include After-School, Arts, Community Involvement/Volunteerism, Early Childhood, General Education, Health/PE, Math, and Reading.

## BUS & VEHICLE FUNDING

### **San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) Public Benefit Program New Alternative Fuel Vehicle Purchase Grant**

Deadline: Continuous until funding exhausted

Amount: \$20,000 per vehicle (max); \$100,000 per agency (max)

Eligibility: School districts in the five-county area of the SJVAPCD in central California

Link: <http://valleyair.org/grants/publicbenefit.htm>

This component provides funding for the purchase of new alternative fueled vehicles (Electric, Plug-In Hybrid, CNG, LNG, LPG, etc.) Applications for this component are currently being accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### **San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District: Statewide School Bus Retrofit Program**

Deadline: Continuous until funding is exhausted

Amount: Up to \$20,000 per school bus

Match: Any costs not covered by the grant award

Eligibility: Any California public school district that directly provides transportation services, Joint Power Authority (JPA) that owns school buses, or private transportation agency that provides student transportation services under contract to public school districts are eligible to participate in this program. Private school districts are not eligible.

<http://valleyair.org/grants/schoolbus.htm#>

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has announced that there is some limited funding available for the Statewide School Bus Retrofit Program. The purpose of this program is to provide assistance to California school districts with compliance of ARB's in-use Truck and Bus Regulation. This program will provide incentive funds to retrofit 1991 and newer engine model year and vehicle model year school buses with an ARB verified Level-3 diesel emissions control strategy (retrofit).

### **SCAQMD Funding for Particulate Matter Traps on School Diesel Backup Generators**

Deadline: Continuous until funds are exhausted

Amount: \$12,500 for retrofitting generators up to 125 kw; \$20,000 for retrofitting generators greater than 125 kw

Match: None

Eligibility: public school districts *in the SCAQMD service area.*

<http://www.aqmd.gov/grants-bids>

Funding opportunity for retrofitting diesel backup generators with PM traps located at or near schools, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000. This program, which supplements an earlier program, provides incentives to reduce children's exposure to toxic diesel particulate matter from diesel generators.

### **SCAQMD: Funding for Replacement of Onboard Fuel Tanks of CNG School Buses that are Older than Fourteen Years**

Deadline: Continuous until funds are exhausted

Amount: \$20,000 per CNG Bus

Match: Any costs not covered by the allocation

Eligibility: School Districts *in the SCAQMD service area.*

<http://www.aqmd.gov/grants-bids>

Funding opportunity for the replacement of onboard CNG fuel tanks that have reached their expiration dates. Only public school districts and joint powers authority are eligible for this funding. Under the California Air Resources Board (CARB) program guidelines, only CNG buses between 14 and 16 years are eligible for such tank replacements. A maximum of \$20,000 is available per CNG bus to replace onboard CNG fuel tanks. Funds are available from AQMD's AB 923 funds (Fund 80) and eligible applications will be funded on first-come, first-served basis.

### **The Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County: Free Buses for Schools Program**

Deadline: Continuous while funding is available

Amount: Varies. LACSD will reimburse schools for bus transportation costs.

Match: None

Eligibility: Teachers/classrooms for grades 5-12 at a public or private school in the Sanitation District's service in LA County.

[http://www.lacsd.org/education/school\\_programs/free\\_bus\\_program.asp](http://www.lacsd.org/education/school_programs/free_bus_program.asp)

The Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County are offering you a free field trip to our facilities (while funds last). If you qualify, we will reimburse you for your bus transportation costs to visit either a wastewater treatment plant, materials recovery facility or one of our other sites. This is a unique opportunity for you and your students. You will get to see, learn, and really experience what happens to your sewage or trash. It is fun, interesting, and educational! Please note that funds for buses are limited and may run out. A school is eligible for one free bus during the school year.

## CAMPUS SAFETY FUNDING

### **Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grants**

Deadline: Quarterly (December 1, 2016; March 2, 2017; June 2, 2017; September 7, 2017; December 1, 2017)

Amount: \$15,000 - \$25,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Public Safety Organizations, including fire departments, police departments, military entities, schools, registered non-profits, etc. in communities served by a Firehouse Subs restaurant. <https://firehousesubsfoundation.org/>

Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation was founded in 2005 in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. The foundation will fund projects in the following areas: Life-saving equipment, prevention education, scholarships and continued education, disaster relief and military support.

### **Video Insight School Security Grant Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Award consists of donated video surveillance equipment (see details below)

Match: None

Eligibility:

<http://www.video-insight.com/school-grant.php>

For the past 2 years Video Insight has given over \$1,200,000 in Video Surveillance Security Systems with the School Security Grant Program. Due to the success of the grant program, Video Insight will give another \$1 Million worth of video surveillance systems to 50 school campuses in need for 2017. Video Insight developed the School Security Grant to help schools that lack funds implement a video surveillance solution and to give back to these communities in need. For each month throughout the year, a selection of qualifying school or college applicants will be chosen to receive the software and equipment necessary to implement a video surveillance solution. Each Video Insight School Security Grant recipient will receive the following equipment: 48 Video Insight Video Management Software (VMS) licenses; 16 IP video surveillance cameras; and 1 video encoder.

## CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

### **California Department of Education: California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant (2017-18)**

Deadline: July 12, 2017

Amount: Varies. The grant is an allocation is based upon an ADA count plus the items listed as positive consideration in Education Code Section 53075. \$198,000,000 total is available for the program.

Match: The CTEIG grant requires a proportional dollar match as follows: \$2.00 for every \$1.00 received from this program for the grant year of 2017.

Eligibility: School districts, County offices of education, Charter schools, Regional occupational centers or programs operated by joint powers authorities.

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r17/cteig17rfa.asp>

The California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant (CTEIG) program is established as a state education, economic, and workforce development initiative with the goal of providing pupils in kindergarten through grade twelve with the knowledge and skills necessary to transition to employment and postsecondary education. The purpose of this program is to encourage and maintain the delivery of career technical education (CTE) programs during implementation of the school district and charter school local control funding formula (LCFF) pursuant to California Education Code (EC) Section 42238.02.

## **COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING**

### **US Department of Education: Project School Emergency Response to Violence (SERV) Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Immediate Services grant: Up to \$50,000 for a period of six months; Extended Services grants: Up to \$250,000 for 18 months

Match: None required

Eligibility: Local education agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher education (IHEs)

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/dvppserv/eligibility.html>

This program funds short-term and long-term education-related services for local educational agencies (LEAs) and institutions of higher education (IHEs) to help them recover from a violent or traumatic event in which the learning environment has been disrupted. LEAs and IHEs may apply for two types of assistance under Project SERV: Immediate Services grants and Extended Services grants. Immediate Services grants are intended to provide short-term support shortly after a traumatic event. Immediate Services grants are intended to provide a limited amount of funds to meet acute needs and restore the learning environment. Extended Services grants are intended to address the long-term recovery efforts that may be needed following a traumatic event. Extended Services applications are considered unsolicited grant applications and undergo a rigorous internal review by the Office of Safe and Healthy Students and the Office of the General Counsel. After review by staff members, the application is peer reviewed by an outside panel before being considered for funding.

## **FACILITIES FUNDING**

### **CA Department of Education (CDE): FY 2015-16 California Renovation and Repair Loan Program**

Deadline: Continuous. Applications may be submitted anytime during the fiscal year.

Amount: Varies. \$10 Million allocated to entire program.

Match: None

Eligibility: institutions of higher education, local educational agencies

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=3820>

The California Renovation and Repair Loan (CRRL) Program provides loans for the renovation and repair of existing facilities in order to ensure eligible California Department of Education (CDE) contractors meet applicable health and safety standards for federal and state licensing compliance.

The CRRL Program funds are interest-free loans and may be reimbursed with contract funds. The Early Education and Support Division (EESD) will accept applications continuously; however, the EESD will award loans based on the availability of funding. Required Eligibility Criteria: The CRRL Program funds are available to contractors who contract with CDE to operate the California State Preschool Program (CSPP), the General Child Care and Development Program (CCTR), the Migrant Child Care and Development Program (CMIG), and/or the California Handicapped Child Care and Development Program (CHAN). Within the Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund (CCFRF), \$10 million is available to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) with CSPP contracts only. An additional \$12.4 is available for LEAs and non-LEAs.

**California Energy Commission (CEC): Interest Rate 0% Loan Financing for Energy Efficiency & Energy Generation Projects**

Deadline: Applications are funded on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is exhausted

Amount: Maximum loan amount of \$3 million per applicant

Financing Terms: Loans must be repaid from energy cost savings or other legally available funds within a maximum term of 20 years.

Eligibility: School districts, Charter schools, County offices of education, State special schools

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/financing/>

The CEC is offering loans financing for energy efficiency and energy generation projects for local educational agencies. Projects with proven energy and demand cost savings are eligible. An energy audit report or feasibility study is required to demonstrate energy cost savings for the installed projects. Loan funds can only be used to fund project activity after the loan award has been approved and fully executed. Funding cannot be used for retroactive funding of installed projects.

Examples of Qualified Projects include:

- Lighting systems
- Heating, ventilation and air conditioning equipment
- Energy management systems and equipment controls
- Pumps and motors
- Building envelope and insulation
- Energy generation including renewable energy and combined heat and power projects
- Load shifting projects, such as thermal energy storage

**CA Office of Public School Construction (OPSC): Facility Hardship Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Estimated \$13.7 Million left in program

Eligibility: To be eligible for a facility hardship grant the district must demonstrate that one of two conditions exists: facilities must be repaired/replaced due to an imminent health and safety threat, or existing facilities have been lost to fire, flood, earthquake or other disaster.

<http://www.dgs.ca.gov/opsc/Programs/facilityhardshipprogram.aspx>

The Facility Hardship program assists districts with funding when it has been determined that the district has a critical need for pupil housing because the condition of the facilities, or the lack of facilities, presents an imminent threat to the health and safety of the pupils. There are two types of Facility Hardship projects based on the Current Replacement Cost, as defined in School Facility Program Regulation Section 1859.2:

1. Replacement: Cost to mitigate the health and safety threat is greater than 50 percent of the cost of replacement.

2. Rehabilitation: Cost to mitigate the health and safety threat is less than 50 percent of the cost of replacement.

### **CA Office of Public School Construction (OPSC): Seismic Mitigation Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Estimated \$94.5 Million left in program

Eligibility: Districts with qualifying Category 2 buildings under the School Facility Program (SFP) Regulation Section 1859.2

<http://www.dgs.ca.gov/opsc/Programs/seismicmitigationprogram.aspx>

The Seismic Mitigation Program (SMP) is a subset of the Facility Hardship program that provides for the seismic repair, reconstruction, or replacement of the “most vulnerable” school facilities. SMP projects must meet the following requirements:

- The building is of an eligible Category 2 building type
- The building was originally designed for occupancy by students and staff
- DSA concurs that the building has the potential to collapse either due to ground shaking or due to faulting, liquefaction, or landslides
- Construction contract is signed after May 20, 2006

### **USDA Rural Development: Community Facilities Grants & Loans**

Deadline: Continuous

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/CA-CFPrograms.html>

Community Facilities Programs provides grants to assist in the development of essential community facilities in rural areas and towns of up to 20,000 in population. Grants are authorized on a graduated scale. Applicants located in small communities with low populations and low incomes will receive a higher percentage of grants. Grants are available to public entities such as municipalities, counties, parishes, boroughs, and special-purpose districts, as well as non-profit corporations and tribal governments.

## **FOOD & NUTRITION FUNDING**

### **California Department of Education (CDE): 2016-2017 Child and Adult Care Food Program (Apportionment)**

Deadline: Applications or other data may be submitted at any time during the fiscal year (October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017)

Amount: Allocation. Agencies are reimbursed for the number and types of meals served according to the participant's household eligibility for free, reduced-price, or base rate meals. In addition to \$532,642,400 in federal funds, \$2,075,000 in state funds are available for child care agencies.

Match: None

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education, local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations, other organizations or agencies

Required Eligibility Criteria: Public, private nonprofit, and private for-profit agencies; agencies licensed or approved to provide nonresidential day care to children or chronically impaired adults. Public or private nonprofit emergency shelters may also be eligible for subsidy. Each program

component serves a different population or age group. At-risk afterschool programs must be located in a low income area.

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=3978>

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a state and federally funded program that provides funding to licensed child care centers, adult day care centers, and organizations that sponsor day care homes to ensure participants receive nutritionally adequate meals and snacks while in care. Funding is also available for meals and snacks at emergency shelters and afterschool programs.

**California Department of Education (CDE): 2016-2017 School Nutrition Programs (Apportionment)**

Deadline: Applications or other data may be submitted at any time during the fiscal year (October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017)

Amount: Allocation. Agencies are reimbursed for the number and types of meals or pints of milk served, per the student's household eligibility for free, reduced-price, or paid meals or milk. There is \$2,093,630,000 in federal funds and \$156,705,000 in state funds available.

Match: None

Eligible Applicants: Local educational agencies

Required Eligibility Criteria: Public and private nonprofit schools (including public charter schools) are eligible to participate. Also eligible are public and private, nonprofit licensed residential child care institutions (e.g., group homes, juvenile halls, orphanages). Residential child care institutions and all for-profit schools and agencies are not eligible for the Seamless Summer Feeding Option or the State Meal Program. No for-profit schools or agencies are eligible for federal or California state School Nutrition Programs funding.

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=3979>

Funding supports five school meal and milk programs to assist schools, districts, and other nonprofit agencies in providing nutritious meals and milk to children at reasonable prices or free to qualified applicants. The five programs are the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP), Seamless Summer Feeding Option (SSFO), Special Milk Program (SMP), and State Meal Program (STMP).

**California Department of Education (CDE): 2016-2017 Summer Food Service Program (Apportionment)**

Deadline: Applications or other data may be submitted at any time during the fiscal year (October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017)

Amount: Allocation. Sponsors receive reimbursement based on the number and types of meals served multiplied by the operational and administrative rate. There is \$33,000,000 in federal funds available for the SFSP.

Match: None

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education, local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations, other organizations or agencies.

Required Eligibility Criteria: Summer sites must be established to serve all children in the community while on school vacation and not enrolled for day care. Meals must be served to all children at the same time. Sponsoring agencies serving snacks after school, must serve meals during summer vacation. Application results are provided within 30 days.

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=3980>

Funding provides reimbursement for meals served to children who are on school vacation in areas where 50 percent of the children qualify for free or reduced-price school meals. Camp sites may



receive reimbursement for serving meals to children who are income eligible. Non-school agencies may be reimbursed for snacks in afterschool settings. Entities eligible to be a Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) sponsor include public and private schools; Indian tribal governments; units of local, municipal, or county governments; and other public or private nonprofit agencies.

**Pinnacle Food Service: 2016 School Breakfast Building Grant Program**

Deadlines: Quarterly (January – March 2016; April – June 2016; July – September 2016; October – December 2016)

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Match: None

Eligibility: K-12 public and private schools or districts that participate in the USDA School Breakfast Program; eligible schools/districts must have a reimbursable breakfast ADP of less than 40% for the school or building applying for the grant to increase your breakfast program participation.

[http://foodservice.pinnaclefoods.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/2016GrantProgFlyer\\_PRINT.pdf](http://foodservice.pinnaclefoods.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/2016GrantProgFlyer_PRINT.pdf)

Pinnacle Food Service has developed the Breakfast Building Grant Program to help K-12 public and private schools or districts achieve their breakfast participation goals. These grants are intended to provide the extra financial assistance needed to implement ideas and strategies that will improve a school's breakfast program participation.

**Chef Ann Foundation: Project Produce Fruit and Veggie Grants for Schools**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$2,500

Match: None

Eligibility: Any district or independent school participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP)

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

Skoop and the Chef Ann Foundation have teamed up to launch Project Produce: Fruit and Veggie Grants for Schools. These \$2,500 grants help schools increase kids' access to fresh fruits and veggies and nutrition education. Skoop is donating 3% of every purchase to the Chef Ann Foundation to fund Project Produce grants to get more vegetables and fruits in front of school age children. Education is key for change to take hold, which is why Project Produce schools will create planned lunchroom activities to showcase and taste fresh vegetables and fruits. That way, kids can taste the goodness and learn about the goodness that healthy foods provide their bodies.

**Fruit Tree Planting Foundation (FTPF): Fruit Tree Orchard Grant**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. FTPF provides high-quality fruit trees and shrubs, equipment, on-site orchard design expertise and oversight, horticultural workshops, and aftercare training and manuals.

Match: None

Eligibility: nonprofits, NGOs, public schools, or government entities serving a charitable purpose

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

The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation (FTPF) is an award-winning international nonprofit charity dedicated to planting fruitful trees and plants to alleviate world hunger, combat global warming, strengthen communities, and improve the surrounding air, soil, and water. FTPF orchard donations are available for recipients who pledge to care for the trees and utilize them for a charitable purpose. If selected for an orchard donation, FTPF will provide high-quality fruit trees and shrubs, organic

soil amendments, equipment, planting volunteers, and on-site orchard design work, horticultural workshops, and aftercare training—with the goal of improving the surrounding environment and providing a source of healthy nutrition for the community. We also help coordinate all aspects of the planting, and offer an educational experience for volunteers interested in learning more about tree planting. Free community arboricultural workshops are also available the day of the planting.

### **Let's Move: Salad Bars to Schools Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. Award is in the form of one or more salad bars donated to an eligible school

Match: None

Eligibility: Any district or independent school participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP)

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

Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools (LMSB2S) launched in 2010 with the mission of donating salad bars to U.S. schools so that every child has daily access to fresh fruits and vegetables. Any district or independent school participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) is eligible to apply. There is just one application form for both multiple salad bar and single salad bar package requests. The food services director for a district is the required contact person for the application. Salad bar grants will be awarded based on a formula that considers: (A) readiness to implement a salad bar lunch program, and (B) application date.

## **HEALTH & WELLNESS FUNDING**

### **Department of Health & Human Services/Office of Minority Health: 2017 Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative**

Deadline: August 1, 2017

Amount: \$300,000 - \$350,000

Match: None:

Eligibility: State Governments, County Governments, City governments, Special district governments, Independent school districts, Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Native American tribal governments, Public Housing authorities, Nonprofits having 501(c)(3) status

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=294314>

The Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative (Empowered Communities Initiative or ECI) program is intended to provide support for minority and/or disadvantaged communities disproportionately impacted by the opioid epidemic, childhood/adolescent obesity, or serious mental illness. It seeks to prevent opioid abuse, increase access to opioid treatment and recovery services, and reduce the health consequences of opioid abuse; reduce obesity prevalence and disparities in weight status among children and adolescents; and reduce the impact of serious mental illness and improve screening for serious mental illness at the primary care level. The ECI seeks to demonstrate the effectiveness of collaborations that include academic medical centers, prevention research centers, teaching hospitals, or Tribal epidemiology centers, and community based organizations to reduce significant health disparities impacting minorities and disadvantaged populations through the implementation of evidence-based interventions and promising practices with the greatest potential for impact. OMH anticipates funding up to 16 cooperative agreements for

\$300,000 to \$350,000 each for approximately \$5 million total, for a one-year period of performance, for a project period of three years. Each application should address only one of the three focus areas of the ECI program: opioid abuse; childhood/adolescent obesity; or serious mental illness.

### **Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation” “Together Counts” Grants**

Deadline: Varies by program/continuous

Amount: Prizes ranging from \$1,000 to \$30,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Schools

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

The Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation promotes ways to help people achieve a healthy weight through energy balance—calories in and calories out. It focuses its efforts on two critical areas – families and schools. There are 3 ways to win: “Find Your Balance Challenge,” “Healthy Playground Makeover Sweepstakes” and “Smart from the Start.”

### **Stuart Foundation Grant Funding**

Deadline: Continuous (LOIs may be submitted at any time)

Amount: Varies. The amount requested from the Foundation should be proportionate to your organizational budget, project budget, and expected income from other sources

Match: None

Eligibility: school districts, universities, and government entities such as city or county agencies in California

<http://www.stuartfoundation.org/BecomeOurPartner>

The Stuart Foundation is dedicated to transforming the public education and child welfare systems in California and Washington so that all youth can learn and achieve in school and life. The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that address the following priorities: The Education Systems category invests in coordinated programs, partnerships, and research and policy analysis that help students to learn and achieve in school by developing effective education systems. The Vulnerable Youth in Child Welfare category partners with child welfare agencies to help children and youth in foster care to realize positive outcomes in the following focus areas: safety, permanency, well-being, education opportunities, and youth, family, and community engagement. Letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time; the Foundation will take up to 60 days to respond to an LOI.

## **LITERACY & LIBRARY FUNDING**

### **International Paper Foundation: Environmental Education & Literacy Grants**

Deadline: Quarterly on February 1, April 1, August 1, and October 1, annually

Amount: \$100 - \$100,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, government entities, and school districts

<http://www.internationalpaper.com/company/regions/north-america/ip-foundation-usa/apply-for-a-grant>

The foundation's primary focus areas include the following:

1. *Environmental Education*: The Foundation supports programs that help both younger and older generations understand a sustainable approach balancing environmental, social, and economic needs. Examples of supported programs include:
  - science-based programs targeting children;
  - outdoor classrooms at schools or in communities;
  - outdoor science programs tied to forestry, air, or water; and,
  - education-based programs that promote recycling, tree planting, and composting initiatives.
2. *Literacy*: The Foundation addresses literacy through support of programs that:
  - enhance availability of reading materials at school and community libraries;
  - enhance reading skills of children and adults; and,
  - teach English as a Second Language (ESL).

The Foundation provides limited consideration for funding to new critical needs in company communities. Consideration is given to one-time, non-recurring needs which benefit the community at large. The Foundation considers providing “seed” money on a one-time basis for requests that identify a community-wide need and provide details of sustaining the initiative within the community beyond International Paper funding. The Foundation generally does not fund capital, economic development, or multi-year projects. Average grant awards are around \$100.

### **Riordan Foundation Grants**

Deadline: Varies by grant program

Amount: \$5,000 - \$100,000

Match: None

Eligibility 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and schools

[http://www.riordanfoundation.org/grant\\_initiatives](http://www.riordanfoundation.org/grant_initiatives)

The Riordan Foundation's mission is to provide all students, especially those in low-income communities, with access to a high-quality education that will prepare them to compete successfully in the 21st Century. The Foundation offers the following types of grants to nonprofit organizations and schools in Los Angeles County:

- **Recreational Reading Mini-Grants**: This program offers grants of up to \$1,000 for pre-K-5 classrooms to purchase recreational reading books for students to read at school and home.
- **Agency Grants**: These grants support nonprofit organizations that promote the education and well-being of young children and their families, and improve the quality of life in Los Angeles. Funding priority is given to literacy, technology, school choice, and leadership development programs.
- **Instructional Innovation Grants**: This program provides 50% challenge grants for projects related to improving instruction. Funding is available for consultants, professional development, technology, or almost any other item relating to instructional innovation. Public and parochial K-12 schools within Los Angeles County may apply. At least 50% of the students at applying schools must qualify for free or reduced lunch.
  - Note: Agency Grants and Instructional Innovation Grants are by invitation only. However, the Foundation accepts letters of inquiry for these programs.

### **Barnes & Noble: Sponsorships and Charitable Donations Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) Nonprofit organizations, pre-K-12 schools, and for-profit organizations (sponsorships only)

[http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/company/codonation/co\\_donation.html](http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/company/codonation/co_donation.html)

Barnes & Noble, a bookstore chain that has stores throughout the U.S., supports nonprofit organizations that focus on literacy, the arts, or education (pre-K-12), at both local and national levels. The company also considers sponsorship opportunities with organizations that focus on higher learning, literacy, and the arts. The *Local Sponsorships and Donations* program provides fundraising opportunities at the local level that include in-store book fairs and holiday gift-wrapping. In addition, the company offers a limited number of sponsorships and donations to organizations that meet its mission. Opportunities must be located in the community or communities in which the company operates, and serve the greater good of the local community or region. The company seeks partnerships that offer in-store events, visibility, and reach a wide audience. Programs are set up at the store level, and inquiries should be directed to the store manager or community relations manager.

### **The Lisa Libraries: Book Donation Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. Award is in the form of book donations

Match: The foundation requests recipient organizations cover the shipping cost, which run from 40 cents to \$1.25 per book, depending on location.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations in low-income or under-served areas

<http://www.lisalibraries.org/need.php>

The Lisa Libraries donates new children's books and small libraries to organizations that work with kids in low income and under-served areas. The Lisa Libraries supplements under-filled shelves as well as provides books to many children who may never have owned a book before.

### **Wilbooks: Free Books & Supplies Donation Grant**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. Award is in the form of book and/or school supplies donations

Match: None

Eligibility: teachers and schools

<http://www.wilbooks.com/free-books-students>

This program offers free books for teachers and schools (Pre-K to 2nd grade). The "Book Donation" program is by application only. Please note that not every applicant who submits an application will receive free books and supplies. An application will be reviewed by a committee who will then decide which schools will receive the books. Applicants will not be notified if their application is selected or not.

## MUSIC & ARTS FUNDING

### **Classics for Kids Foundation Grant**

Deadline: Quarterly (June 30, September 30, December 31 and March 31 of each year)

Amount: Instrument donation. Grants will not exceed 50% of the total instrument cost.

Match: The remaining 50% of the instrument cost not covered by the grant

Eligibility: K-12 schools and nonprofit organizations

<http://classicsforkids.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

The mission of the Classics for Kids Foundation is to empower young people to shape positive futures through music, build sustainable stringed instrument music programs, and provide grants for high quality instruments. The Foundation is offering matching grants to K-12 schools and nonprofit organizations throughout the United States to help purchase stringed instruments. Grants will not exceed 50% of total instrument cost. Requests are reviewed quarterly; the upcoming application deadline is September 30, 2016. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the grant program.

### **Annenberg Foundation**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$10,000 - \$100,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations in California and primarily the five-county greater Los Angeles region

<http://www.annenbergfoundation.org>

The Annenberg Foundation primarily supports nonprofit organizations in the five-county greater Los Angeles region of California. The Foundation provides grants in the following programmatic areas: education; arts, culture, and humanities; the environment; military veterans; civic and community; health and wellness; and, animal welfare. Equal consideration is given to applications for awards for general operations or program support.

### **Bonner Family Foundation**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$1,000 - \$20,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations in the Fresno County area only

Contact Info: Phone (559) 434-5061; Email [kayebc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kayebc@sbcglobal.net); 565 East Mallard Circle, Fresno, CA 93720

The Bonner Family Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations that improve the quality of the arts and education for residents of Fresno County, CA. The Foundation's areas of interest include:

- arts and culture, including music programs;
- public radio and television;
- arts education projects in elementary schools; and,
- teacher training in the arts.

Interested applicants should submit a written request that includes a description of the organization, the purpose for which funds are being requested, how the program relates to arts in education, the amount of the request, the length of the program, and if the grant will be matched by the

organization or other donors. Applicants should also include a copy of the IRS letter confirming tax-exempt status.

### **Fender Music Foundation Instrument Donation Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Donation of up to 8 musical instruments, unless the applicant wants to submit a video application to apply for more

Match: Applicants must pay a shipping fee of \$10-\$30 per item

Eligibility: Public Schools and 501(c)(3) nonprofits

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

The Fender Music Foundation awards instruments and equipment to eligible music instruction programs. These items are lightly used, blemished or otherwise imperfect and have been collected from manufacturers and retailers. Descriptions regarding the specific imperfections of each instrument will be available to selected programs via an online catalogue. The organization 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 are sometimes available. Traditional instruments include string instruments, woodwind instruments, brass instruments, percussion instruments, keyboards and voice.

### **Herb Alpert Foundation Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

Match: None

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in the Los Angeles, CA area

[http://www.herbalpertfoundation.org/foundation\\_home.shtml](http://www.herbalpertfoundation.org/foundation_home.shtml)

The Herb Alpert Foundation works at the local level, perhaps in the earliest stages of their development, to larger and more mature organizations that may have a regional or even a national scope and perspective. Often its support takes the form of seed monies to move innovative founders forward in their work, or as incremental support to a more established organization that is ready to take on activities at a new level of complexity or commitment. Over the past few years the Foundation has focused on core areas: *The Arts* – a broad category that includes arts education, a focus on jazz, and support to professionals. This also includes programs that seek to use the arts to help meet the needs of underserved and at-risk youth and to help build competencies that will enable them to become successful adults. The other core area is *Compassion and Well-Being*, which celebrates the positive aspects of human psychology and encourages a more compassionate society.

### **Little Kids Rock Music Professional Development & Equipment Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies (Teacher receive training & donation of curricula, instruments and other resources so that they can launch Modern Band music programming for students at their schools)

Eligibility Note: School Districts; they must be a partner district with the Little Kids Rock organization

<http://www.littlekidsrock.org/the-program/how-it-works/>

Little Kids Rock partners with public school districts in some of the nation's most economically disadvantaged communities with the goal of ensuring that all students (K-12) have access to music education and its many benefits. We do this by building Modern Band programs in our partner districts. Teachers apply to be trained to use our innovative and transformational methodology.

After their training is complete, teachers receive a donation of curricula, instruments and other resources so that they can launch Modern Band music programming for students at their schools.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDING

### **National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM): Pre-K-6 Classroom Research Grants**

Deadline: November 3, 2017

Amount: Up to \$6,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Applicants must be either a college or university mathematics educator who is a Full Individual or E-Member of NCTM (on or before October 13, 2017) or a teacher with a Full Individual or E-Member of NCTM (on or before October 13, 2017) or one who teaches at a school having a current (on or before October 13, 2017) NCTM Pre-K-8 school membership.

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Pre-K-6-Classroom-Research-Grants/>

The purpose of this grant is to support and encourage classroom-based research in precollege mathematics education in collaboration with college or university mathematics educators. For 2018-19, grants with a maximum of \$6,000 each will be awarded to mathematics educators or classroom teachers\* currently teaching mathematics at the grades Pre-K-6 level. The research must be a collaborative effort involving a college or university mathematics educator (a mathematics education researcher or a teacher of mathematics learning, teaching, or curriculum) and one or more grades Pre-K-6 classroom teachers. The proposal may include, but is not restricted to, research on the following topics:

- Curriculum development and implementation
- Involvement of at-risk or minority students
- Students' thinking about a mathematics concept or set of concepts
- Connection of mathematics to other disciplines
- Focused learning and teaching of mathematics with embedded use of technology (any acquisition of equipment must support the proposed plan but not be the primary focus of the grant)
- Innovative assessment or evaluation strategies

### **National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM): Teacher Professional Development Grants (Grades 6-8)**

Deadline: November 3, 2017

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Applicants must be a current NCTM member (on or before October 13, 2017) and teach mathematics in grades 6-8 at least 50 percent of the school day.

[http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Teacher-Professional-Development-Grants-\(6-8\)/](http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Teacher-Professional-Development-Grants-(6-8)/)

The purpose of this grant is to support professional development to improve the competence in the teaching of mathematics of one or more classroom teachers\*. For 2018-19 grants of a maximum of \$3,000 will be awarded to person(s) currently teaching at the grades 6-8 level. The proposal must delineate the teacher(s)' professional development plan and address how the proposed project will improve the teacher(s)' competence and affect students' learning. While this grant does not fund the



purchase of technology, proposals including professional development involving the use of technology to enhance student learning are encouraged. Any acquisition of equipment must support the proposed plan but not be the primary focus of the grant. Recipients must have three or more years of teaching experience in grades 6-8. Proposals must address the following: the professional development plan, how it will enhance the applicant(s)' mathematical knowledge, and the anticipated impact on students' learning. (\*The definition of a classroom teacher is an individual who spends half or more of his/her work time teaching in the classroom.)

### **The NEA Foundation: Learning & Leadership Grants**

Deadlines: February 1, June 1, October 15 of a given year

Amount: \$2,000 - \$5,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education. All applicants must be current members of the National Education Association.

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants>

The NEA Foundation: Learning & Leadership Grants support National Education Association (NEA) members for one of the following two purposes:

- Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes, conferences, or action research
- Grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson plan development, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff.

### **Wallace Foundation: Education Grant Initiatives**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies by grant program

Match: None

Eligibility: school districts, schools, nonprofits

<http://www.wallacefoundation.org/learn-about-wallace/GrantsPrograms/Pages/default.aspx>

The mission of the Wallace Foundation is to improve learning and enrichment opportunities for children. This is done by supporting and sharing effective ideas and practices in five major initiatives:

1. *School Leadership*: Strengthening the leadership of principals and other key figures to improve student achievement.
2. *After School*: Helping cities improve access to high-quality after-school programs through coordinating the work of government agencies, private funders, nonprofits and others groups.
3. *Summer and Expanded Learning*: Supporting school district and other efforts to expand learning time during summer and the school day or year.
4. *Arts Education*: Expanding arts learning opportunities for children and teens in school and beyond.
5. *Audience Development for the Arts*: Supporting arts organizations to develop and test ideas for reaching new audiences so that many more people might enjoy the benefits of the arts.

In each of these areas, the foundation's approach is to fund selected organizations to test promising new ideas, to conduct independent research about their efforts and related matters, and to share what we learn. The idea is to benefit grantees as well as many organizations that are interested in pursuing similar changes but may never receive direct funding.

## SPORTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION FUNDING

### **Road Runners Club of America: Kids Run the Nation Fund**

Deadline: August 1 to October 1, 2017

Amount \$500 - \$1,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Elementary and middle schools; nonprofit organizations; running clubs

<http://www.rrca.org/our-programs-services/programs/kids-run-the-nation/grant-fund>

The Road Runners Club of America (RRCA) is dedicated to supporting the growth of grassroots running clubs, training programs, and running events while promoting the common interests of runners throughout the United States. The Kids Run the Nation Fund, an initiative of the RRCA, supports nonprofit organizations and schools in the U.S. that are interested in implementing or currently have a youth running program. Grants of \$500 to \$1,000 are provided to running clubs and other nonprofit organizations such as parent booster clubs, PTAs, etc. Elementary and middle schools that provide organized after-school running programs are also eligible to apply. Since the goal of the grant program is to have kids running at least once a week for multiple weeks, funded running programs should offer more than just one-time events. The grant application cycle will open on August 1 and close on October 1, 2017. Visit the RRCA website to submit an online application.

### **US Soccer Foundation: 2017 Safe Places to Play Grants**

Deadlines:

- Fall Grants Cycle: LOIs due September 29, 2017; Application due October 6, 2017

Amount: \$4,000 - \$50,000 or a percentage of total project amount in form of vendor credit (see details below)

Match: None required officially; applicants must contribute additional funds not covered by the grant award

Eligibility: Tax-exempt organizations including: 501(c)(3) nonprofits, churches, individual schools or school districts, cities or municipalities.

<https://ussoccerfoundation.org/grants/application-process/>

Safe Places to Play grants are available in four categories: Synthetic Turf, Lighting, Irrigation, and Sport Court. Multi-sport field projects are eligible for funding, but such fields must be used most the time for soccer. Multi-field projects are also eligible. All Safe Places to Play grants (except for Irrigation) can be awarded for either indoor or outdoor field projects. Grants are disbursed as in-kind credit with their respective vendor:

- Synthetic Turf Grant Amount: up to 10% of the Hellas project quote.
- Lighting Grant Amount: Typically in the range of 15%-30% of project total, with a maximum of \$25,000 per grant for single fields and \$50,000 for multi-field projects.
- Irrigation Grant Amount: Typically in the range of \$4,000 - \$15,000, with a maximum of \$15,000 per grant.
- Sport Court Grant Amount: Typically in the range of 15% - 50% of project total, with a maximum of \$30,000 per grant.

No cash is disbursed as part of this grant. Grantees must use the specific vendor as the supplier for their field project. Applicants are required to submit an LOI describing basics of the project prior to being approved to submit a full application for funding.

### **Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation Grant**

Deadline: Quarterly (January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1 of each year)

Amount: \$500 - \$15,000

Match: None

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations

[http://losangeles.dodgers.mlb.com/la/community/charities/grant\\_guidelines.jsp](http://losangeles.dodgers.mlb.com/la/community/charities/grant_guidelines.jsp)

The Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation is the official team charity of the Los Angeles Dodgers. Our primary focus is to strengthen and support our key cornerstone programs in sports + recreation, education + literacy and health + wellness benefitting children and families in need throughout the greater Los Angeles region. By leveraging strategic partnerships, our mission is to harness the power of our brand and the passion our fans have for Los Angeles into a vehicle for positive change in underserved communities.

### **Major League Baseball Foundation: Baseball Tomorrow Fund**

Deadline: Quarterly (January 1, April 1, July 1, & October 1)

Amount: \$40,000 average award size

Match: 50% or more of total project cost

Eligibility: Tax exempt organizations including municipalities, school districts, and 501(c)(3) nonprofits

[http://web.mlbcommunity.org/index.jsp?content=programs&program=baseball\\_tomorrow\\_fund](http://web.mlbcommunity.org/index.jsp?content=programs&program=baseball_tomorrow_fund)

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association designed to promote and enhance the growth of youth participation in baseball and softball around the world by funding programs, fields, coaches' training, uniforms, and equipment. Grants are intended to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs. The Baseball Tomorrow Fund supports projects that meet the following evaluation criteria: increase the number of youth participating in baseball and softball programs; improve the quality of youth baseball and softball programs.

### **Good Sports Foundation: Equipment Donation Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies. Grant is an equipment donation of athletic equipment

Match: None

Eligibility: schools, community organizations, nonprofits

<https://www.goodsports.org/apply/>

By partnering with sporting goods manufacturers, Good Sports can provide equipment, apparel, and footwear to programs in need. This lowers their costs which helps them keep fees affordable, create more scholarships, enhance the quality of their activities, and introduce new sports into their schools or organizations. Organizations who are approved will have access to equipment, apparel and footwear inventory for a two (2) year period. During that period, organizations can make up to six (6) separate donation requests if need is well documented those donations will be granted. There will be no need to resubmit a full application again during that 2 year period. Schools must apply for individual programs within the school will not be considered.

### **Little Tikes Commercial: In Motion Playground Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies.

Match: Not stated

Eligibility: nonprofits, schools, communities

<http://littletikescommercial.com/in-motion-outdoors-grant-application>

The In Motion Outdoors Playground Grant will provide you with the equipment you need to help keep your kids active and fit, the in-kind product donations you need to help fund your playground, the best value available in play and the satisfaction of knowing you are providing kids with top-quality equipment. Applicants must first submit a preliminary application (see link above) and will then be contacted by a Little Tikes sales representative.

## STEM FUNDING

### **Project Learning Tree: 2017 Greenworks! Grants**

Deadline: September 30, 2017

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Match: At least 50 percent in matching funds (in-kind acceptable)

Eligibility: Schools and nonprofit organizations

<https://www.plt.org/resources/greenworks-grants/>

Project Learning Tree works to advance environmental literacy and stewardship through excellence in environmental education, professional development, and curriculum resources using trees and forests as windows on the world. To that end, PLT is accepting applications from schools and nonprofit organizations for environmental service-learning projects through its GreenWorks! grants program, which is designed to help students make their schools greener and healthier by, for example, implementing a recycling program, conserving water and energy, improving air quality, or establishing a school garden or outdoor classrooms and integrating these projects into the curriculum. Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to support environmental projects that demonstrate service-learning, exemplify student voice, and involve at least one community partner. To be eligible, projects must secure at least 50 percent in matching funds (in-kind acceptable). The GreenWorks! program is open to any PLT-trained educator from any of the fifty states and the District of Columbia. See the PLT website for complete program guidelines, an FAQ, and application instructions

### **Kinder Morgan: KM Foundation Education Grants**

Deadline: The 10th of every other month beginning in January.

Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Public schools, private schools, and 501(c)(3) nonprofits

[http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/km\\_foundation.cfm](http://www.kindermorgan.com/community/km_foundation.cfm)

The Kinder Morgan Foundation believes that today's youth are tomorrow's leaders, and our mission is to provide them with opportunities to learn and grow. Our goal is to help today's science, math and music students become the engineers, educators and musicians who will support our diverse communities for many years to come. To accomplish this goal, we fund programs that promote the academic and artistic interests of young people in the many cities and towns across North America where Kinder Morgan operates. Focus areas include: Academic programs, including tutoring as well as Arts education programs.

### **JM Foundation Grant**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$5,000.00 - \$100,000.00

Match: None

Eligibility:

501(c)(3) nonprofits, Private School, Higher Education, Other

<http://fdnweb.org/jm/>

Giving on a national basis, the JM Foundation's current priorities include: supporting education and research that fosters market-based policy solutions, especially at state think tanks; developing state and national organizations that promote free enterprise, entrepreneurship, and private initiative; and identifying and educating young leaders. Program areas include After-School, At-Risk/Character, Community Involvement/Volunteerism, Early Childhood, General Education, Math, Reading, Science/Environmental, Social Studies, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math).

### **KLA-Tencor Foundation**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Awards vary.

Match: None

Eligibility: schools, nonprofits, other organizations in locations where KLA-Tencor has significant employee populations

[http://www.kla-tencor.com/tmp/KTFoundation/grant\\_seekers.html](http://www.kla-tencor.com/tmp/KTFoundation/grant_seekers.html)

The mission of the KLA-Tencor Foundation is to positively impact the communities in which we live, work and do business. The KLA-Tencor Foundation carries out this mission by building relationships with education, health and wellness and social service providers inspiring individual philanthropy and establishing and maintaining support programs. The KLA-Tencor Foundation Grants Program invests in creative ideas that support: Educational programs and institutions with an emphasis on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math); Health & Wellness programs/providers; Local community enrichment programs.

### **Time Warner: Connect a Million Minds Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

Match: None

Eligibility 501(c)(3) nonprofit or other tax exempt organization

<http://www.connectamillionminds.com/request-support>

The Time Warner Connect A Million Minds program works provide youth ages 11 to 18 with access to hands-on STEM learning opportunities in after-school settings. Its supports after school STEM-related exhibits and programs at local science and technology museums, competitions, science fairs, and apprenticeship programs. Organizations may apply for cash grants or in-kind support (free/reduced PSA airtime, video production etc.)

and must be located in Time Warner service areas.

### **Toshiba America Foundation: Grade K-5 Science and Math Education Grants**

Deadline: October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Individual or groups of classroom teachers working in public and private schools throughout the U.S.

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

The mission of the Toshiba America Foundation is to promote quality science and mathematics education in U.S. schools. Grants are made for project ideas and materials teachers need to innovate in their math and science classrooms. The Foundation is interested in funding projects designed by teachers or small teams of teachers for use in their own schools, grades K-12. K-5 Science and Math Education Grants are available for any K-5 teacher in a public or private (nonprofit) school. Grants are awarded to the teacher's school and are restricted for use by the teacher in his or her classroom. Funds may be requested for the purchase of project materials for student use only. Computer hardware, audio-visual equipment, summer school or projects, and field trip expenses may not be included in the budget.

### **Toshiba America Foundation: Grade 6-12 Science and Math Education Grants**

Deadlines: Continuous for grants below \$5,000; November 1<sup>st</sup> -June 1<sup>st</sup> for grants above \$5,000

Amounts: Small grants are provided for up to \$5,000 and larger grants are provided for over \$5,000.

Match: None

Eligibility: Individual or groups of grade 6-12 classroom teachers working in public and private schools throughout the U.S.

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp>

The mission of the Toshiba America Foundation is to promote quality science and mathematics education in U.S. schools. Grants are made for project ideas and materials teachers need to innovate in their math and science classrooms. The Foundation is interested in funding projects designed by teachers or small teams of teachers for use in their own schools, grades K-12. The foundation accepts Science and Math Education Grants applications from grade 6-12 teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students. The Foundation encourages project-based learning activities with the potential to improve classroom teaching and learning in science and mathematics. The Foundation strongly encourages projects planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms.

### **Toyota USA Foundation: STEM Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$50,000 minimum grant award

Match: None

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations – a school district will need to partner with an eligible nonprofit agency.

[https://www.toyota.com/usa/community/articles/community\\_grants\\_foundation.html](https://www.toyota.com/usa/community/articles/community_grants_foundation.html)

The Foundation is committed to enhancing the quality of education by supporting innovative programs and building partnerships with organizations dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

### **Xerox Foundation Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$1,000.00 - \$5,000.00

Match: None

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofits, Public School, Private School, Higher Education, Other

<http://www.xerox.com/about-xerox/citizenship/xerox-foundation/enus.html>

The Xerox Foundation supports: Education/Workforce Preparedness, Science/Technology, Employee/Community Affairs, and Environmental Affairs. Grants are made only to organizations that have been granted exemption from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c)(3) and ruled to be publicly supported under Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. Program Areas include Adult Literacy, Arts, Community Involvement/Volunteerism, Family Services, General Education, Math, Reading, Science/Environmental, Social Studies, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), Technology, and Vocational.

## TECHNOLOGY FUNDING

### **California Department of Education: Education Technology K-12 Voucher**

Deadline: June 30, 2018

Amount: \$50 - \$100 per pupil

Match: None

Eligibility: Local educational agencies

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=881>

Education Technology K-12 Vouchers are the result of the Settlement Agreement between California consumers and the Microsoft Corporation. The vouchers are to be used to assist districts to implement and support their district technology plans designed to foster effective teaching and promote student achievement in eligible schools that serve students in kindergarten through grade twelve. The vouchers can be redeemed for a variety of goods and services and may be used for any computer platform that the school or district specifies. The vouchers will be in the form of 50 percent General Purpose Vouchers and 50 percent Specific Category Software Vouchers. The California Department of Education is providing services for the settlement claims administrator, selected by the court, that is managing the private funding for the vouchers.

- *Eligibility Note:* Public school districts, county offices of education, direct-funded charter schools, and State Special Schools can apply on their own behalf. “Eligible schools” as defined in the Settlement Agreement means all public K-12 schools, county offices of education, direct-funded charter schools, and State Special Schools in which at least 40 percent of the attending students are eligible to receive free or reduced-priced meals through the National School Lunch Program. “Eligible Schools” also include all public high schools in California that serve students from public elementary, middle, and junior high schools at which at least 40 percent of the attending students are eligible to receive free or reduced-priced meals through the National School Lunch Program.
- *Allocation Formula:* Allocation will be based upon the total enrollment at eligible schools. Consideration for small schools is included.

### **Digital Wish Foundation: One-to-One Computing Support Grant**

Deadline: Fall/Continuous

Amount: In-kind services valued up to \$4,500

Eligibility: Schools

<https://digitalwishes.wordpress.com/grants/>

Digital Wish is offering technical support grants to schools needing assistance with planning a one to one computing program in their elementary or middle schools. Our 1:1 experts will select schools to assist throughout the summer so don't wait to apply. Schools interested in starting a pilot 1:1

program are encouraged to apply. Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis through the summer months – the most important time for preparing a 1:1 program. The grant award includes:

- 10 hours of technical support to evaluate and help develop a 1:1 program (\$2,000 value)
- Sustainability Action Plan Tool (\$99 value)
- Video conference with one of our 1:1 trainers (\$175 value)
- Free grant search using GrantStation (\$249 value)
- Digital Wish’s Complete IT Curriculum Package (Grades 3-6) (\$2,000 value)
- Digital Citizenship for Middle Schools Curriculum (\$299 value)
- Discounts for on-site Digital Citizenship and Cyber Safety training.

### **Educators of America: Classroom Technology Grant Application**

Deadline: Quarterly. Grants are reviewed on a quarterly basis every January, April, July, October.

Amount: Varies. Award consists of donated technological tools.

Match: None

Eligibility: Classroom teachers, grades K-12

<https://www.educatorsusa.org/educator-and-technology-grants?gclid=CLzOmomi7dICFQuPaQoddLJO2w>

Educators of America are driven to not only supply teachers and educators with the classroom technology they need, but also train them to use it in the most effective ways possible. Classroom teachers may apply for grants to receive effective technological tool that will assist in bettering student achievement. Educators of America classroom technology grant applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis and responses are given accordingly (January, April, July, October).

Applications must be specific and contain details including what technological resources are being requested, how they will be used, and what long term strategy will be employed to ultimately increase student achievement and technology integration.

### **InterConnection.com: Computer Grants**

Deadline: Quarterly (March 1, June 1, September 1, December 15)

Amount: Varies. Grant funds computer donations

Match: Applicants must provide shipping costs - \$40/desktop unit and \$20/laptop unit

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations only

<http://interconnection.org/computergrants.php>

Computer grants are awarded to organizations that deliver necessary and valuable services to underserved communities like technology training, health care, education, and job training, but need upgraded computers to better manage their organization and improve their capacity to deliver those valuable services. The applicant organization must be willing and able to cover shipping cost of the donated computers. Organizations must agree to participate in joint PR with InterConnection and give permission to be featured on our website and in press announcements. In general, InterConnection does not fund religious or faith-based organizations.



## MISCELLANEOUS FUNDING

### **Joseph Drown Foundation Education & Community Grants**

Deadline: Quarterly (January 15th; April 15th; July 15th; October 15th)

Amount: Varies by application

Match: None

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofits, government institutions, schools *in the Los Angeles area*

<http://www.jdrown.org/mission/index.html>

The Foundation's goal is to assist individuals in becoming successful, self-sustaining, contributing citizens. The Foundation is interested in programs that break down any barrier that prevents a person from continuing to grow and learn through grant programs including:

- 1) *Education*: Education is the primary focus of the Foundation. The Foundation supports education programs in K-12, at both public and private schools, that seek to solve the existing problems in Los Angeles area schools. These grants for education reform can be made directly to the schools or to independent organizations which are closely involved with this issue. In addition, the Foundation provides funds to private secondary schools, colleges and universities for student financial assistance, in the form of both scholarships and loan programs. Favor is given to those programs directed at talented middle income students who are unable to obtain assistance from sources specifically available to low income students.
- 2) *Community, Health, & Social Services*: The Foundation is also committed to improving the quality of life in the local community. The Foundation supports programs that encourage all individuals to reach their fullest potential. The best chance a young person has to reach that goal is to stay in school, inside a functioning family, and outside the juvenile justice system. To that end, the Foundation supports programs that deal with issues such as the high drop-out rate, lack of sufficient health care, substance abuse and violence. In addition, the Foundation will consider programs that address poverty issues and assist the economically disadvantaged. Programs aimed at solutions to or the prevention of these problems are favored. Although the Foundation recognizes the importance of Community, Health, and Social Services, it is not the Foundation's primary funding focus.

### **The Crail-Johnson Foundation: Grant-making Programs**

Deadline: Quarterly. Education Grants September 1 – October 15; Human Services

Grants December 15 – January 31; Health Grants April 15 – May 30

Amount: \$5,000 - \$30,000

Match: None

Eligibility: organizations providing services and programs primarily in Los Angeles County Service Planning Areas (SPA) 4, 6, 7, and 8

<http://crail-johnson.org/grant-making/>

The Foundation supports programs as a means to address the long-term well-being of children, youth and community. It is through the support of Education, Human Services and Health that the Foundation hopes to assist in providing children, youth and their families with the tools necessary to build a life of quality. Support is exclusively focused on programs that address the needs of economically, socially and physically disadvantaged children. The Foundation supports both proven approaches and innovative programs aimed at systemic change and provides support for new, continuing, or expanding programs. Programs and services may be school-based, school-linked, or other community-based places. Funding priority is currently given to initiating, continuing or expanding programs in the areas of Education, Human Services, and Health.

### **Bank of the West: Charitable Investments Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit charitable organizations

<https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html>

To improve quality of life for low income communities. Bank of the West Charitable Investments program accepts letters of inquiry from nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving the quality of life, particularly for low- and moderate-income individuals and communities in following charitable giving categories: Education and Job Training; Financial education and management training programs; Job training and vocational programs, including literacy and basic-skills education, for low- to moderate-income adults; Community and Economic Development; Creation, preservation or rehabilitation of affordable housing; Homeownership and credit counseling programs for low- to moderate-income individuals; Financing services and technical assistance programs for small businesses and farms; Asset creation and preservation programs for low- to moderate-income individuals.

### **Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Foundation**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$100 - \$500,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, local government agencies, and educational institutions in communities served by the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway

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

The Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Foundation provides support in communities in the company's area of operations. The Foundation considers requests falling in the following categories:

- **Civic Services:** This area includes organizations which are concerned with the environment and local community issues, such as crime prevention, parks and recreation, diversity and community development.
- **Cultural Organizations:** This area includes performing arts, visual arts, fine arts, and museums and other related activities that offer opportunities for underserved children to experience cultural learning events.
- **Educational Institutions:** This area includes both public and private education, primarily at the college level. (Grants of an exceptional nature may be made to vocational and non-college schools. Preferably, contributions will be directed toward the improvement of the quality of education.)
- **Health and Human Service Organizations:** This area includes hospitals, medical programs, and programs that address chemical dependency treatment and prevention, spouse and child abuse, women's and children's aid, and transitional shelters.
- **Youth Organizations:** This area includes Boys & Girls Clubs, Camp Fire, Scouts, Junior Achievement, and similar groups.

Federated organizations such as United Way and American Red Cross are also supported.

To be considered for a grant, requests should meet at least two of the following criteria:

The organization or project has significant Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) employee participation; the organization or the services provided are in close proximity to a BNSF main line

or BNSF is the only railroad or major corporation in the applicant's area of the state; the request is related to the railroad industry; or, the request is for direct programming or project support.

### **Discover Financial Services: Pathway to Financial Success Grants**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies

Match: None

Eligibility: Public high schools

<http://www.pathwaytofinancialsuccess.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

Pathway to Financial Success Grants are offered to public high schools in the United States to incorporate financial education into the curriculum. Applying schools must meet the following criteria:

- The school has implemented or is looking to implement a financial education curriculum.
- A measurement tool is or will be in place to assess participation in and comprehension of the financial education curriculum.
- The school agrees to share overall results of the measurement tool's pre- and post-curriculum testing with Discover upon the program's completion, to assess what worked and what didn't.

### **Dwight Stuart Youth Fund**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Eligibility: Open only to organizations within Los Angeles County

[http://www.dsyf.org/grantmaking\\_areas.asp](http://www.dsyf.org/grantmaking_areas.asp)

Support for direct services and experiences to under-served children and youth to enable them to gain the skills, values, and confidence to achieve their potential.

### **Fresno Regional Foundation**

Deadline: Varies by program

Amount: Varies by program

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and educational institutions in Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, and Tulare counties

The Fresno Regional Foundation is committed to improving the quality of life in the Central San Joaquin Valley of California, including Fresno, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, and Tulare counties.

The Foundation offers the following competitive grant opportunities:

1) Arts and Culture -- The focus is on programs that meet at least one of the following goals:

- support culturally relevant art forms that reflect and serve the Central San Joaquin Valley's diverse population and that engage underserved communities;
- support arts and culture activities that strengthen academic or life skills;
- support innovative projects or programs that reach/engage broader audiences in new ways or in new places; and,
- support historical societies and arts, cultural, and public organizations in projects that capture the rich histories across the region.
- Note: Grants are also provided through the Engagement Pathway's Pilot Projects initiative, which funds projects that culminate with several public presentations that create public pathways for easy access to new audiences that have been underserved by arts organizations.

- 2) Youth -- Support is provided to organizations that address one of the following two funding priorities:
  - Helping Children Succeed by 3rd Grade; and,
  - College Readiness, Access, and Attendance.
- 3) Human Services -- The Foundation will not hold a competitive grant cycle for Human Services in 2015.
- 4) Teen Pregnancy Prevention -- Support is provided to organizations that provide reproductive health services, comprehensive sexuality education, or youth development initiatives aimed at reducing teen pregnancy.
- 5) Environment -- The focus is on programs that support Smart Growth Strategies that advance public health, social equity, environmental sustainability, and economic growth. In addition, funding is provided for programs that focus on restoration of the San Joaquin River.
- 6) High Impact -- This program provides grants to help children in the San Joaquin Valley succeed in school by the end of 3rd grade.

**Julio R. Gallo Foundation**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$100 - \$65,000 (\$1,000 average award)

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations Primarily Fresno, Merced, Sonoma, and Stanislaus counties

Contact Info: P.O. Box 1130, Modesto, CA 95353; Phone (209) 341-3375; Primary Contact

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The Julio R. Gallo Foundation supports a wide range of programs, primarily in Fresno, Merced, Sonoma, and Stanislaus counties in California. The Foundation's areas of interest include:

- arts and culture;
- children and youth;
- Christian organizations;
- community development;
- education, including K-12 and higher education;
- health; and,
- human services.

The Foundation will not give funds to individuals or to organizations that receive funding through the United Way. Interested applicants should submit a written request that includes a description of the organization, the purpose for which funds are being requested, and the amount of the request.

Applicants should also include a copy of the IRS letter confirming tax-exempt status.

**Leon S. Peters Foundation**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$1,000 - \$50,000 (average award is \$1,000)

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations in the Fresno area

Contact Info: Phone (559) 251-3002; Primary Contact; Mr. Samuel K. Peters, President; 6424 East Butler, Fresno, CA 93727

The Leon S. Peters Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in the Fresno, CA, area.

The Foundation's areas of interest include:

- arts and culture;
- children and youth;

- Christian organizations;
- civic affairs;
- health;
- higher education; and.
- social services.

Types of support include general operating and project support. Interested applicants should submit a written request that includes a description of the organization, the purpose for which funds are being requested, and the amount of the request. Applicants should also include a copy of the IRS letter confirming tax-exempt status.

### **SG Foundation Grant**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$300 - \$35,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations in Fresno, Kern, Kings, and northern Santa Barbara counties

<http://sgfoundation.org/>

The SG Foundation's purpose is to encourage and enable underserved or disadvantaged individuals and communities to partner together to help themselves. The Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in Fresno, Kern, Kings, or northern Santa Barbara counties in California. The Foundation also supports U.S. nonprofit organizations working in Central America, Dominican Republic, Mexico, and Haiti. Most of the grants awarded by the Foundation fall into one of the following categories:

- community development;
- agricultural development;
- adult literacy and youth education;
- village banking programs that promote entrepreneurial efforts;
- medical care;
- health and nutrition training;
- job training; and,
- clean water projects

The Foundation funds projects that benefit individuals and communities at or below the poverty level; improve the quality of life through community development, education, medical help, jobs, agriculture, housing, and water; focus on long-term development, rather than one-time relief projects; and have a Judeo-Christian influence on those served.

### **The Sierra Pacific Foundation**

Deadline: Annually on February 28

Amount: \$100 - \$50,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

[http://www.spi-ind.com/spf\\_contributions.aspx](http://www.spi-ind.com/spf_contributions.aspx)

The Sierra Pacific Foundation supports a wide range of organizations that serve communities where Sierra Pacific Industries operates facilities, primarily in Northern California and Washington.

Funding is provided for academic and community programs, particularly those that benefit children.

Specific areas of interest include:

K-12 and higher education;

- libraries;
- museums;
- civic affairs;
- arts and culture;
- parks and recreation;
- youth sports;
- health and social services; and,
- public safety, including drug and alcohol prevention.

Types of support include general operating and project support. Educational scholarships are also given to dependent children of company employees. Contribution request forms may be obtained from the nearest Sierra Pacific Industries office or by contacting the Foundation.

### **Wells Fargo Charitable Contributions Program**

Deadline: January 3 - September 30, annually

Amount: Varies; typically around \$50,000

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

<http://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/index.jhtml>

The Wells Fargo Charitable Contributions Program supports nonprofit organizations that address vital community needs and issues in the communities served by the bank.

Guidelines for charitable contributions vary from state to state. However, Wells Fargo generally supports the following areas of interest:

- community development, including affordable housing and homebuyer education, workforce development, financial literacy, and economic development;
- education, including higher education and K-12 education;
- human services, including childcare, healthcare, and basic needs;
- the environment, including green economy and clean technologies, natural resources, and endangered species; and,
- arts and culture, including performing arts and museums; and,
- civic engagement.

Wells Fargo prefers to fund outcome-driven programs versus unrestricted sponsorships and events for nonprofits.

### **Whole Foods Market Community Giving Program**

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: Varies.

Match: None

Eligibility: Nonprofits and educational organizations in communities with company stores.

<http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/mission-values/caring-communities/community-giving>

The Whole Foods Market Community Giving Program supports local nonprofit and educational organizations that are important to each community in the U.S. where stores are located.

Several times each year, Whole Foods Market stores hold community giving days (otherwise known as "5% Days") where five percent of that day's net sales are donated to a local nonprofit or educational organization. The groups that benefit from these 5% Days are as varied as the communities themselves. Each year Whole Foods Market gives a minimum of 5% of its net profits to nonprofit and educational organizations in the locations where the company has stores.

Examples of the types of organizations supported include:

- Education: school support organizations, after-school organizations, etc.;
- Community and culture: arts organizations, museums, parks, etc.;
- Human interest: elder care, children and youth, homeless assistance, etc.; and,
- Environmental issues: organic food and farming, natural wildlife protection, green living, etc.

Along with cash donations, Whole Foods Market donates food and other products to area food banks and shelters. Organizations interested in applying for support should contact the Marketing Director at their local store or complete the donation request form available on the company's website.

## **UPCOMING FUNDING (*All Topics*)**

### **Orange County Department of Education: California Scale-Up MTSS Statewide (SUMS) Cohorts 2 & 3**

Deadlines: TBD, likely Fall 2017 (Cohort 2) and Spring 2018 (Cohort 3)

Amount: \$25,000 for single LEA applicants; \$50,000 for two or more LEAs applying jointly as a consortium.

Match: None

Eligibility: Local Educational Agencies, including public school districts, public charter schools, and County Offices of Education (COEs).

<http://www.ocde.us/SUMS/Pages/Request-for-Applications.aspx>

The Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) will accept applications from Local Education Agencies (LEA) for a new project titled Scale-Up MTSS Statewide (SUMS) technical assistance (TA) grants. Funds are for technical assistance to: (1) start from a place of knowledge; (2) capitalize upon strengths possessed; and (3) bolster/augment MTSS efforts in place. Awardees will use evidence-based technical assistance practices to improve student outcomes (all students, all subgroups). With the district (LEA) as the point of intervention, school-wide transformation and improved student outcomes become sustainable after incremental TA resources are gone. Awardees will work in partnership with the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE). Technical Assistance provided through OCDE in partnership with the CDE, the Butte County Office of Education (Butte COE), the Schoolwide Integrated Framework for Transformation (SWIFT) Education Center, and statewide COEs will be the source of technical support for districts to install, implement, and sustain the MTSS framework as well as to scale up evidenced-based practices within their schools.

### **Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries**

Release: TBD (Fall 2017)

Deadline: TBD (Winter 2017)

Amount: up to \$7,000

Match: None

Eligibility: pre-K-12 school libraries in schools where a minimum of 85% of the student body qualifies for the federal Free or Reduced Lunch Program

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

The Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries is dedicated to helping our nation's neediest schools so that they can extend, update, and diversify the book and print collections in their libraries with the goal of encouraging students to develop a love of reading and learning. Funds are provided solely for books, e-books, or magazines and serials in print, Braille, or audio form. Requests for staffing, shelving, furniture, equipment, software, videos, classroom book sets, or exams are not considered. All grants are made to individual schools rather than to school districts, foundations, or other entities. Online application information is available on the Foundation's website.