



## Education Grants

### -Popular Opportunities

#### **CA Dept of Education Funding: Middle College and Early College Grant**

**Deadline:** March 31, 2025

**Amount:** \$250,000

**Match:** No

**Eligibility:** All LEAs interested in starting a new, autonomous middle college high school or new early college high school, in expanding an existing middle college high school or early college high school or in starting a new early college high school within an existing school are encouraged to apply. LEA must show evidence of an existing or planned partnership with an institution of higher education for the creation of a dual enrollment program.

*If your LEA received funding in a previous round of the MCEC or CCAP grant, the LEA is not eligible for round three funding unless it is for a high school that has not previously received funding.*

**Link:** <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=6339>

Supports the costs to plan for, and start up, a middle college or early college high school that is located on the campus of a local educational agency (LEA), a partnering community college, or other location determined by the local partnership, and that is consistent with the specifications of Chapter 14 (commencing with Section 11300) of Part 7 of Division 1 of Title 1.

#### **CA Dept of Education: Middle School Foundation Academies Planning and Implementation Grant**

**Deadline:** March 31, 2025

**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.

#### **CDE: College and Career Access Pathways Grant**

**Deadline:** March 31, 2025

**Amount:** Up to \$100,000

**Match:** No

**Eligibility:** Local Educational Agencies for 9, 10, 11, 12 Grade

*If your LEA received funding in a previous round of the MCEC or CCAP grant, the LEA is not eligible for round three funding unless it is for a high school that has not previously received funding.*

**Link:** <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=6338>

To establish a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) dual enrollment partnership agreement that is consistent with the requirements of Section 76004 of California Education Code and that gives students

### **California Opportunity Youth Apprenticeship (COYA) Grant**

**Deadline:** Thursday April 10, 2025

**Amount:** \$500,000 - \$2,000,000 depending on grant type

**Match:** n/a

**Eligibility:** Eligible Grant applicants must demonstrate a history of at least 2 years of serving opportunity youth in education, employment, or workforce programs and have demonstrated successes in supporting opportunities for youth to access employment.

**Link:** <https://www.dir.ca.gov/das/Grants/California-Youth-Apprenticeship-Grant.html>

**Summary:** The California Opportunity Youth Apprenticeship (COYA) Grant is offered by the California Department of Industrial Relations' Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS) to improve access to apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs for opportunity youth in California. The grant aims to support education and employment pathways for individuals aged 16-24 who face barriers such as disconnection from education, employment, or housing. The funding will be used to establish new apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs to serve opportunity youth and satisfy the goals and objectives of the grant program.

### **CA Dept of Education Funding: Tobacco-Use Prevention Education (TUPE)**

**Deadline:** April 18, 2025

**Amount:** \$6,000

**Match:** No

**Eligibility:** LEA's grade 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Local educational agencies must be certified as tobacco free by July 1, 2025. Funding is available to school districts, direct-funded charter schools, consortium leads, and county offices of education that serve students in grades six through twelve.

**Link:** <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=6398>

Tobacco-Use Prevention Education (TUPE) funds support health education efforts aimed at the prevention and reduction of tobacco use by youth. TUPE in grades six through twelve is funded through a competitive application process. Tier 1 funding consideration to local educational agencies is based on projects that propose to enforce the local educational agencies adopted tobacco-free policies and administer the California Healthy Kids Survey.

### **JJ Watt Foundation**

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

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

**Match:** No

**Eligibility:** 6-8 grade

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

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

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

### **U.S. Dept. of Energy Renew America's Schools Round 2**

**Deadline:** April 3rd, 2025

**Amount:** \$500,000 – \$1,000,000

**Match:** No

**Link:** <https://www.herox.com/2025renewschoolsprize/timeline>

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) launched the \$500 million Renew America's Schools Program to promote the implementation of clean energy improvements at K-12 public schools across the country. This first of its kind investment, funded by President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), aims to help school communities make energy upgrades that will decrease energy use and costs, improve indoor air quality, and foster healthier learning environments.

### **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.

### **KaBOOM!: Build it with KaBOOM!**

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Amount:** \$15,000 - Grantees are awarded a \$15,000 grant to be used toward the purchase of playground equipment. To supplement the \$15,000 KaBOOM! grant, grantees are required to raise a minimum of \$9,000 (for a total project value of \$24,000) up to a maximum of \$35,000 (for a total project value of \$50,000) towards the cost of the playground project. This amount does not include the cost for safety surfacing, freight, site preparation, installation supervision and any other non-playground equipment items.

**Match:** \$9,000

**Eligibility:** Must be located in San Jose, Los Angeles County, San Francisco, Brisbane, San Bernardino, Anaheim, Oakland or Santa Ana (See other qualified Community Partner requirements)

[https://kaboom.org/grants/build\\_it\\_with\\_kaboom#eligibility](https://kaboom.org/grants/build_it_with_kaboom#eligibility)

A Build it with KaBOOM! grant provides the facilitation and support of an experienced Project Manager as community members embark on a 5–12 week planning process. After selection, all partners will join together for a community Design Day, inviting play experts (the kids, of course) to design their dream playspace.

### **US Soccer Foundation**

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

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

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

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

Musco Sports Lighting and the U.S. Soccer Foundation view soccer as a powerful vehicle for social change. By supporting the development of the U.S. Soccer Foundation's Safe Places to Play program, we

share a goal to ensure that children in underserved communities have easy and affordable access to quality soccer programs that support their physical and personal development. The Soccer Fund was established to offer financial support for sports lighting projects on a rolling basis. Projects can include the Mini-Pitch System™ or soccer lighting projects of all sizes.

**Toshiba America Foundation**

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

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

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

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

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