Education Grants

CEC: Reliable Electric Charging for Eligible School-bus Sites (RECESS)
Deadline: June 5th, 2026
Amount: $2,250,000 for an Applicant that serves one local educational agency
$4,500,000 for an Applicant that serves more than one local educational agency
Match: Not required
Eligibility: Local educational agencies that received Clean Truck and Bus Incentive Project (HVIP) Public School Bus Set Aside (PSBSA) Year 1 or Year 2 funded electric school buses, but did not receive the CEC's Energy Infrastructure Incentives for Zero-Emission Commercial Vehicles Project (EnergIIZE) PSBSA Year 1 or Year 2 infrastructure funding
Link: https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=6535
The California Energy Commission's (CEC's) Clean Transportation Program announces the availability of up to $22,000,000 in grant funds for projects that will install electric vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure for electric school buses. This is a multi-funding lane grant solicitation (first come, first served and competitive) with minimum requirements and certain conditions as further described in the manual.
Funding Lane 1 (First come, first serve)
$4 million in funding available for electric school bus charging infrastructure projects at local educational agencies that received Clean Truck and Bus Incentive Project (HVIP) Public School Bus Set Aside Year 1 and Year 2 funded electric school buses, but who did not receive the CEC's Energy Infrastructure Incentives for Zero-Emission Commercial Vehicles Project (EnergIIZE) Public School Bus Set Aside Year 1 or Year 2 infrastructure funding. This funding lane is awarded on a first come, first serve basis. Table 4 in Section II.A.1 of the solicitation manual shows eligible Funding Lane 1 Applicants and the maximum number of charging ports that can be requested.
Funding Lane 2 (Competitive)
$9 million in funding available for electric school bus charging infrastructure projects that will support existing and future electric school bus deployments by local educational agencies, as defined in Section II.A.1 of the solicitation manual. This funding lane is competitive.
Funding Lane 3 (Competitive)
$9 million in funding available for electric school bus charging infrastructure projects that will support existing and future electric school bus deployments by third-party transportation providers who serve local educational agencies, as defined in Section II.A.1 of the solicitation manual. This funding lane is competitive.

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

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

Amount: Varies depending on ask (reimbursement for equipment)

Match: No
Eligibility: 6-8 grade
Link: https://jjwfoundation.org/request-funds/
The mission and priority of the JJWF is to help as many schools/programs as possible. Due to the current economic impact of Covid 19 and inability to hold our annual fundraiser, we are currently prioritizing schools who have not yet received funding from our foundation. We understand that you may need new uniforms and/or equipment across all programs. However, we have limited funds and request that you discuss overall athletic needs with your AD or Principal and apply for what is needed most.
Before submitting an application for funding, ensure that your organization meets the Foundation's criteria listed below and you've read through the entire FAQ section.

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

Dollar General Literacy Foundation: Beyond Words
Deadline: Ongoing
Amount: Not specified
Eligibility: Pre-K-12 public schools whose library programs have incurred substantial damage or hardship due to a natural disaster, fire, or an act of terrorism within the past three years.
Link: https://www.dgliteracy.org/grant-programs/?#beyond-words
Summary: Beyond Words, a program of the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, supports public school libraries in the communities served by Dollar General. Grants are intended to help replace or supplement books, media, and library equipment.

US Soccer Foundation
Deadline: Rolling, Applications will be reviewed on December 31, 2024
Estimated Total Program Funding: Obtain a budget estimate by contacting your local Musco representative using this form: https://www.musco.com/soccerfund/
Application: https://www.tfaforms.com/4871632
Link: https://ussoccerfoundation.org/programs/safe-places-to-play/
Musco Sports Lighting and the U.S. Soccer Foundation view soccer as a powerful vehicle for social change. By supporting the development of the U.S. Soccer Foundation's Safe Places to Play program, we share a goal to ensure that children in underserved communities have easy and affordable access to quality soccer programs that support their physical and personal development.
The Soccer Fund was established to offer financial support for sports lighting projects on a rolling basis. Projects can include the Mini-Pitch System™ or soccer lighting projects of all sizes.

Toshiba America Foundation
Deadline: Grades K-5 due October 1st annually; Grades 6-12 for up to $5,000 due March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1 annually. Applications for grants more than $5,000 are due May 1 and November 1, annually.
Amount: Up to $5,000 (see website for details on grants over $5,000)
Eligibility: 6-12 grade Teachers in public or private schools
Link: http://www.toshiba.com/taf/about.jsp
Summary: The Toshiba America Foundation is dedicated to promoting quality science and

mathematics education in our nation's schools. Grants for Grades 6-12 are provided to teachers who have an idea for making science and mathematics more fun for their students.