



School Grant News

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Do you have a favorite **grant-related bookmark** you'd like to share with other teachers? E-mail your suggestions to Blake Burr, burrbc@scsk12.org. Here are a few tried-and-true web links:

- <http://www.grantsforteachers.net>
- <http://getedfunding.com>
- <https://twitter.com/GrantsBuzz>
- <http://eeintennessee.org/core/item/topic.aspx?s=0.0.114.37935&tid=85010>

Want a Learning Garden for your school? **Big Green** is accepting applications to start a garden on your campus!

- <https://biggreen.org/apply/>

Fourth grade teachers, help sign your students up for **Free National Park Passes**:

- <https://www.everykidinapark.gov/get-your-pass/educator>

IKnowIt has a monthly drawing for elementary math manipulatives:

- <https://www.iknowit.com/contest.html>

If you have received a grant and would like to share your success, please contact Blake Burr, burrbc@scsk12.org. We'll profile you in the next newsletter.

School Grant Opportunities

Looking for a grant opportunity to bring new resources into your classroom or school community? Here are several upcoming application opportunities.

James Patterson Classroom Library Grant

<https://www.scholastic.com/pattersonpartnership/index.html>

For the sixth year, James Patterson and Scholastic Book Clubs are teaming up to bring books into classrooms throughout the country. The sweepstakes will award \$500 and 500 Bonus Points for teachers to build their classroom libraries. Through **July 31, 2020**.

National PTA COVID-19 Relief Grants

<https://www.pta.org/home/run-your-pta/Awards-Grants/covid-19-relief>

The National PTA Fund is designed to provide funds to local PTAs (\$5,000) and regional PTA councils (\$15,000) to help meet the most pressing needs of your school community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Deadline: **July 12, 2020**.

ecoSolution Grants

<https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/ecosolution/>

ecoSolution Grants range from \$500-\$2,500 and are intended to support solution-oriented, youth-led projects that result in real environmental outcomes. ecoSolution™ Grants are available to educators working with youth. Please note that ecoSolution Grants will only support direct project costs. Support for t-shirts, staff salaries, field trips, scholarships, beautification/ landscaping, etc. will NOT be considered. Deadline: **July 15, 2020**.

ecoTech Grants

<https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/ecotech/>

Originally developed in partnership with the Ray C. Anderson Foundation and now funded with ongoing support from Voya Financial Foundation, ecoTech Grants (\$2,500) are specifically offered to engage children in inquiry-based, STEM-related projects that leverage technology and/or use nature-based design to address environmental problems in local communities. Examples of previous ecoTech Grant funded projects have involved: the integration of robotics and sensors to explore water bodies, collect data, and organize clean-ups; the development of aquaponic and hydroponic systems using arduinos and remote sensing; renewable energy design challenges; biotechnology research; nature-based design applications; and many others. Deadline: **July 15, 2020**.

NEA Foundation's COVID-19 Response Learning & Leadership Grants

<https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/covid-rapid-response-grants/covid-response-learning-leadership-grants/>

The purpose of the NEA Foundation's COVID-19 Response - Learning & Leadership grants is to support educator's professional development (through grant funds of \$2,000 or \$5,000) focused on adapting teaching and learning to the unique challenges of the 2020-2021 school year. Successful projects will identify clear professional learning goals associated with serving students during the 20-21 school year. Applicants must be current NEA members. Deadline: **July 15, 2020**.

NEA Foundation's COVID-19 Response Student Success Grants

<https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/covid-rapid-response-grants/covid-response-student-success-grants/>

The purpose of the NEA Foundation's COVID-19 Response - Student Success Grants is to support educator-led initiatives (through grant funds of \$2,000 or \$5,000) that increase educational equity and opportunity, responding to student needs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. Successful projects will support creativity and individuality in student learning, while clearly responding to needs that emerged or worsened during the pandemic. Applicants must be current NEA members. Deadline: **July 15, 2020**.

Bostitch Creativity in the Classroom Grants

<https://bostitchoffice.com/classroom-grant>

K-12 teachers are invited to submit a lesson plan for the chance to win a \$250 grant to be used for classroom supplies. To enter, create and submit a lesson plan that exemplifies "creativity in the classroom." Two entries will be selected based on creativity, originality, and impact. Deadlines: **August 20, 2020**, and **January 20, 2021**.

Clif Bar Family Foundation Small Grants

<http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs>

The Clif Bar Family Foundation's Small Grants (averaging \$8,000) are awarded for general organizational support or to fund specific projects in the foundation's priority areas: (1) protecting Earth's beauty and bounty; (2) creating a robust, healthy food system; (3) increasing opportunities for outdoor activity; (4) reducing environmental health hazards; and (5) building stronger communities. In previous years, the foundation has awarded grants to nonprofit organizations that support innovative education programs at multiple levels. Examples include a garden-as-classroom work-study program to empower low-income kindergarten through grade 12 students; a climate change education program for high school students; a biking program for children and adults with physical disabilities; wilderness field trips for urban youth; confidence-building adventures for children with special needs; a summer camp for children and families living with diabetes; and STEM education programs. Your best chance at funding a program at your school would be to partner with a local non-profit to design a program to serve your students. Deadline: **October 1, 2020**.

Toshiba American Foundation Grants for K-5

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

K-5 grade teachers are invited to apply on-line for a Toshiba America Foundation grant of not more than \$1,000 to help bring an innovative project into their own classroom. Summer projects or after school programs cannot be considered. Salaries, facility maintenance, textbooks, video production, audio-visual equipment (e.g. electronic white boards, Smartboards, document projectors, student response systems) and education research will not be funded. No grants are

available for computer hardware. No single school may receive more than one grant at a time. Deadline: **October 1, 2020.**

Ancestry K-12 Grants

<http://ancestryk12.com/k12/GrantProgram/>

AncestryK12 is pleased to offer grants providing one year of access to Ancestry Institution (U.S. content), Fold3, and Newspapers.com to selected classrooms and schools. Teachers, school administrators, and district officials may apply to receive access to these services for an entire year (with the ability to renew upon request). **No set deadline.**

Pets in the Classroom

<http://www.petsintheclassroom.org/teachers/>

The Pet Care Trust awards Pets in the Classroom Grants to PreK-6 teachers who wish to teach children how to care for pets. The application period opens August 1. **No set deadline.**

Pollinator Quest

<https://herofortheplanet.org/quests/pollinator-quest/>

Small materials grants are available for upper elementary classrooms participating in this quest. **No set deadline.**

Teaching Tolerance Educator Grants

<https://www.tolerance.org/about/educator-grant-guidelines>

Teaching Tolerance Educator Grants, ranging from \$500-\$10,000, support school-level, classroom-level, and district-level projects that promote affirming school climates and educate youth to thrive in a diverse democracy. At the school and district levels, leadership teams use the grants to improve school climate, reduce hate, support culturally responsive practices and implement anti-bias curricula. At the classroom level, teachers use the grants to fund programming that promotes empathy and kindness, positive identity development, perspective taking, critical thinking about injustice and collective action. Deadline: **Rolling.**

Toshiba American Foundation Grants for Grades 6-12

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

Sixth to 12th grade teachers are invited to apply on-line for a Toshiba America Foundation grant of up to \$5,000 and more than \$5,000 to help bring an innovative project into their own classroom. Applications must be for project based learning. The foundation does not consider requests for computers, laptops or tablets. Deadline: **Rolling.**

Opportunities for Students

Karma for Cara Microgrants

<http://karmaforcara.org/get-involved/apply-for-a-microgrant/>

Know a student who's looking to get a volunteerism project off the ground? The Karma for Cara Foundation can help. Launched in 2014, the foundation's minigrant program offers small, one-time grants to students to help jump-start or sustain community service projects. A range of projects qualify for funding (\$250 to \$1,000), including examples like rebuilding a school playground, or helping senior citizens prepare their homes for winter. Deadline: **October 1, 2020.**

Everyday Young Heroes

<http://ysa.org/awards/eyh/>

Each week, the YSA Team selects one young person to receive this honor and receive a \$250 grant. **Rolling.**

Write the World

https://writetheworld.com/for_young_writers#competitions_anchor

Encourage your grades 7–8 students to write pieces in a wide variety of genres, from songwriting and flash fiction to mystery writing and sports journalism. Write the World holds monthly competitions for budding writers. Participants can enter for a chance to win up to \$100, inclusion on the program blog, and feedback from a team of writing experts. **Rolling.**