**School Grant News**

Do you have a favorite **grant-related bookmark** you’d like to share with other teachers? E-mail your suggestions to

* [Environmental Education in Tennessee - Grants (eeintennessee.org)](http://eeintennessee.org/core/item/topic.aspx?s=0.0.114.37935&tid=85010)
* <http://librarygrants.blogspot.com/>
* <https://thejournal.com/articles/resources/upcoming-grants-and-events.aspx>

New to grant writing? Here’s **a good place to start**:

* <https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/grant-resources/writing-tutorial/>

Look for monthly STEM competitions for teachers and students from the **Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education**:

* <https://orise.orau.gov/resources/k12/competitions-for-educators.html>

Demaria Young, [youngd5@scsk12.org](mailto:youngd5@scsk12.org) Here are a few tried-and-true web links:

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

* <https://www.everykidoutdoors.gov/educators.htm>

**IKnowIt** has a monthly drawing for elementary math manipulatives:

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

The **AgriCenter** offers “bus scholarships” to reimburse schools for bus transportation for education programs:

* <http://www.agricenter.org/bus/>

**Dixon Gallery and Gardens** offers free art and horticulture lessons for Pre-K through 8th-grade teachers within 30 miles of the museum.

* <https://www.dixon.org/art-to-grow>

**MOSH** offers a wide range of fresh classroom ideas and exciting curriculum to bring your class to life.

* <https://memphismosh.wpengine.com/teach-learn/learning-resources/>

If you have received a grant and would like to share your success, please contact Demaria Young, [youngd5@scsk12.org](mailto:youngd5@scsk12.org). We’ll profile you in the next newsletter.

**School Grant Opportunities**

**Arts Access Mini Grant**

[Arts Access Mini-Grant - Tennessee Arts Commission (tnartscommission.org)](https://tnartscommission.org/grants/arts-access-mini-grant/)

The Commission awards Arts Access Mini-Grants in amounts **up to $2,000.** Arts Access Mini-Grants are smaller grants designed to introduce new applicants to the grant making process. Arts Access Mini-Grants **do not require a match**. The Commission funds will be paid as **reimbursement** to grantees upon receipt and approval of reports and invoices. Grant recipients must be prepared to handle expenditures prior to reimbursement. **Deadline: 30 days prior to the beginning** date **of the project activity. (first come, first serve)**

**Student Ticket Subsidy Program**

[Student Ticket Subsidy - Tennessee Arts Commission (tnartscommission.org)](https://tnartscommission.org/grants/student-ticket-subsidy-sts/)

The Student Ticket Subsidy (STS) grant program provides funds for artist fees, tickets, and transportation fees for students from TN public schools to experience a broad variety of cultural opportunities, arts disciplines, and arts learning from artists during the school day. A school may apply for a maximum of $3,000 in STS funds per school year. Deadline**: 30 days prior to the start of the project. (open until funds are exhausted)**

**Family Dollar 2023 Back-to-School Sweepstakes for Teachers**

[Family Dollar 2023 Back-to-School Sweepstakes for Teachers | Family Dollar](https://www.familydollar.com/family-dollar-2023-back-to-school-sweepstakes-for-teachers/fbp-20230709-1)

Family Dollar will randomly select the first ten (10) winners after the first month of the contest and the final ten (10) winners after the contest has ended. All you need to do is submit your first and last name, email address, mailing address, phone number, and the name of the school where you are employed as a teacher on the form below, and you could be one of the winners to score a $250 Family Dollar shopping spree. Deadline: **September 9, 2023**

**National Agriculture in the Classroom**

[Grants and Scholarships (agclassroom.org)](https://agclassroom.org/teacher/grants/)

CHS Foundation provides $500 grants each year to pre-kindergarten-12th grade teachers who have classroom projects that use agricultural concepts to teach reading, writing, math, science, social studies and more. Eligible projects include classroom and schoolyard gardens, embryology projects, aquaculture projects and agricultural literacy reading programs. Teachers have until June 1 the following year to complete the project and submit a final report. Deadline: **September 15, 2023**

**TVA STEM Innovation Grants**

<https://www.tsin.org/classroom-grants>

Grants are open to all teachers or school administrators in public and private schools, grades K-12, that are located in the TVA service area and receive power from a TVA distributor (including Shelby County). Awarded grants are for up to $5,000 and focus on a unique, innovative, and/or creative idea. Priority areas are Environment, Energy, Economic and Career Development, or Community Problem Solving. Deadline: **September 15, 2023.**

**AIAA Foundation Classroom Grant Program**

[AIAA Foundation Classroom Grant Program | AIAA](https://www.aiaa.org/get-involved/students-educators/aiaa-foundation-classroom-grant-program)

AIAA awards grants of up to $500 to K-12 classroom teachers with funds that will be paid to the school. Projects must significantly influence student learning through science, technology, engineering, art, or mathematics (STEAM) with an emphasis on Aerospace . Deadline: **September 30, 2023.**

**P. Buckley Moss Teacher Grant**

<http://www.mossfoundation.org/grants.html>

The P. Buckley Moss Teacher Grant program provides funding for art supplies for teachers. These grants are given annually and may be up to $1000.00 each. The purpose of the Teacher Grant is to support a new or evolving program that integrates the arts into education in the school classroom setting, with a special focus on those who learn differently. Deadline: **September 30, 2023.**

**Association of American Educators Classroom Grants**

<http://www.aaeteachers.org/index.php/classroom-grant-application>

Classroom grants are available to all full-time educators who have not received a scholarship or grant from AAE in the past two years. Awards are competitive. AAE members receive additional weight in the scoring rubric. Classroom grants ($500) can be used for a variety of projects and materials, including but not limited to books, software, calculators, math manipulatives, art supplies, audio-visual equipment, and lab materials. Funds must be used within one year of the application deadline. Deadline: **October 1, 2023.**

**Association of American Educators Foundation Teacher Scholarship**

<https://www.aaeteachers.org/index.php/teacher-scholarship-application>

Teacher scholarships are available to all full-time educators who have not received a scholarship or grant from AAE in the past two years. Awards are competitive. AAE members receive additional weight in the scoring rubric. Teacher scholarships can be used for a wide variety of professional development opportunities and materials.  These include conferences, in-services, and materials for PLCs.  The scholarship will cover all associated costs with attending these events or obtaining these materials.  Teacher scholarships do not cover classes or materials in pursuit of a graduate degree. Deadline: **October 1, 2023.**

**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. Deadline: **October 1, 2023**.

**Samull Classroom Herb Garden Grants**

<https://www.herbsociety.org/get-involved/grants-scholarships/>

Fifteen grants in the amount of $300 are available. Elementary classrooms grades K-6 with ten students or more may apply for a grant to establish an herb garden. In addition to plants, the funds may be used for supplies such as soil, plants trays, containers, child or youth sized tools, etc**. Deadline: October 1, 2023.**

**Toshiba American Foundation Grants for Grades K-5**

[Toshiba America Foundation - Grants for Grades K - 5](https://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. Applications must be for project-based learning. Deadline: **October 1, 2023**

**Bee Grant Applications**

[**https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/programs/honey-bee-hive-grant**](https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/programs/honey-bee-hive-grant)

The Traditional Bee Grant allows for K-12 schools or non-profit organizations that serve any grades K-12 to start a new or enhance an existing bee program hosting live bees on their campus. Recipients can choose a monetary ($1,500) or equipment grant intended to support schools in bringing live bees to their campus or grow their already existing educational hive program. Webinars will be offered September 6 and September 21. Deadline**: October 15 and October 31, 2023**

**Karma for Cara Foundation Migrant Program**

<https://karmaforcara.org/microgrant>

Karma for Cara Foundation seeks to support young people throughout the U.S. in their efforts to contribute to society and help repair the world through volunteerism and community service. The Foundation's Microgrant Program provides students, age 18 and under, with grants of between $250 and $1,000 to complete service projects in their communities. Examples of funded projects include turning a vacant lot into a community garden, rebuilding a school playground, helping senior citizens get their homes ready for winter, etc. Deadline: **October 30, 2023.**

[Grants - National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (nctm.org)](https://www.nctm.org/grants/)

Various Opportunities

Deadline: **November 1, 2023.**

**Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education**

<https://wildones.org/seeds-for-education/>

Applicants may request $150 to $500 to purchase native plants and seed for the grant year. Deadline: **November 15, 2023.**

**The eCYBERMISSION Mini-Grant**  
https://www.ecybermission.com/MiniGrantProgram

The eCYBERMISSION Mini-Grant program provides funding to support teachers and program leaders as they implement eCYBERMISSION in their classrooms, schools, or other organizations. Title 1 schools and those working with underserved students are given special consideration. Teachers do not need to commit to participating as an eCYBERMISSION Team Advisor or know exact student registration numbers to apply. The grant value is based on the selection criteria and is awarded in two payments. The first payment goes to the school for project supplies and is based on the number of registered students on complete teams. The second payment goes directly to Team Advisors as a stipend and is based on the number of students who submitted Mission Folders. Deadline: **November 16, 2023.**

**Aldi Cares Community Grants**

[ALDI Cares Community Grants | ALDI US](https://corporate.aldi.us/en/corporate-responsibility/community/aldi-cares-community-grants/)

ALDI Cares Community Grants seeks to partner with K-12 schools that benefit all children in the community. Grants are smaller in size and designed to support communities.

Deadline: **December 15, 2023.**

**Classics for Kids Foundation**

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

CFKF stringed instrument grants never exceed 50% of total instrument cost; please contact CFKF to determine total instrument cost through CFKF’s authorized instrument provider. Deadlines: **June 30, 2023; September 30, 2023; and December 31, 2023**.

**Walmart Local Community Grants**

[Local Community Grants (walmart.org)](https://walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants)

Community Grants of $250-5,000 are available to K-12 public schools to provide afterschool enrichment, tutoring or vocational training for low-income individuals and families in the local service area. Deadline: **December 31, 2023.**

**Target Local Store Giving**

[Corporate Giving | Target](https://corporate.target.com/sustainability-esg/community-engagement/corporate-giving)

A non-profit 501(c) 3, accredited school or government agency, may go to our store to request a Target GiftCard donation. You will need to provide a Government Affirmation letter or other IRS-provided letter for verification of your nonprofit organization or public agency (i.e., public school, public library) status. As funding permits, an average donation is $25-50 with the maximum donation of $500 per year, per agency. Target does not donate merchandise. Stores typically take up to 30 days to review and respond with an approval or decline. Deadline: **December 31, 2023.**

**American Battlefields Field Trip Fund**

<https://www.battlefields.org/learn/educators/resources/field-trip-fund>

Grants of up to $1,500 are available to fund battlefield related field trips. Past grants have supported nearby field trips to the Civil Rights Museum, the Mud Island River Museum, the 4th bluff, Corinth, MS, and Shiloh, TN. **No set deadline.**

**AncestryK12 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.**

**Pollinator Quest**

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

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

**Supply a Teacher**

<https://supplyateacher.org/home>

Each teacher will receive two large boxes filled with enough core school supplies to last for at least one semester. Pencils, pencil pouches, folders, notebooks, sharpeners, erasers, rulers, and pens are included in every box. Additional items are included based on grade level, such as crayons and markers for younger grades, and highlighters and colored pencils for older students. **No set deadline**.

**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**

**Library of Congress Civics Video Game Challenge**

[Library of Congress Launches Video Game Challenge for Civic Engagement | Library of Congress (loc.gov)](https://www.loc.gov/item/prn-23-056/library-of-congress-launches-video-game-challenge-for-civic-engagement/2023-06-06/?mc_cid=6ca4f98dfa&mc_eid=31d3e550db)

The Library of Congress is [sponsoring a challenge](https://www.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b28b453ee164f9a2e2b5057e1&id=b7206657ab&e=31d3e550db) calling on computer science hobbyists, including students of all ages, to create fun, lightweight video games related to civics that incorporate Library of Congress resources. The challenge will culminate in a public ceremony hosted by the Library of Congress to honor and award cash prizes to the winners. Deadline**: November 27,2023**