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, burrcb@scsk12.org. Here are a few tried-and-true web links:

- https://www.weareteachers.com/education-grants/
- http://eeintennessee.org/core/item/topic.aspx?s=0.0.114.37935&tid=85010

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

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, burrcb@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.

Clear the List Foundation Grants
https://www.clearthelistfoundation.org/clorox-grant
Leslie Garrison at Kate Bond Elementary encourages all teachers to apply for this first-come first-serve opportunity. Teachers will have the opportunity to receive rewards of up to $500 for their classrooms. Teachers will also be able to enter the Clorox sweepstakes to win up to $25,000 for themselves and their school. Selected teachers will be asked to have their employment verified by the school principal. **First-come first-serve**.

Believe in Reading
https://www.believeinreading.org/grant-guidelines/
School districts are eligible applicants for this grant program. Funded applications will feature successful literacy programs which serve populations that show out of the ordinary needs, such as geographic areas with low reading scores and high poverty levels. All awards are at least $1,000 (and up to $10,000) and are renewable for up to three years. **Rolling.**

CHS Foundation Classroom Grant (new)
https://www.agclassroom.org/teacher/grants.cfm
CHS Foundation provides $500 grants each year to Pre-K-12 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 to name a few. Teachers have until June 1 the following year to complete the project and submit a final report. Only state-certified classroom teachers who are employed by a school district or private school are eligible to apply. Because of school closures related to COVID-19, virtual, online projects will be considered. Deadline: **September 15, 2020**.

Green Thumb Challenge
http://www.greeneducationfoundation.org/greenthumbchallengesub/green-thumb-challenge-winners
Green Education Foundation and Gardener's Supply Company are calling on schools and youth groups to submit chronicles of their garden projects in a race to win a $500 prize. Existing garden programs involving children currently in grades K-12 are eligible. Deadline: **September 20, 2020.**

P. Buckley Moss Teacher Grant
http://www.mossfoundation.org/2021-22GrantApplicationForm.pdf
The P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education has grants available up to $1,000 to be awarded in 2020 to educators who need assistance to further their 2021-2022 program goals. The purpose for this grant is to aid and support teachers who wish to establish or maintain an effective learning tool for all children (including children who learn differently) using the visual arts within the school day. The grant money awarded is specifically for acquisition of visual art supplies. Deadline: **September 30, 2020**.

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**.

Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education
https://wildones.org/wp-content/images/SFE-Grant-Application.pdf
SFE applicants may request $150 to $500 to purchase native plants and seed for the grant year. Deadline: **October 15, 2020**.

ALDI's Smart Kids Grants
https://corporate.aldi.us/en/corporate-responsibility/aldi-smart-kids/

ALDI Smart Kids is dedicated to supporting the health and wellness of the children in communities served by ALDI. Support ranges from monetary donations to ALDI gift cards. Requests (for $100 to $5000) should be submitted at least six weeks prior to the date the requested donation is needed to allow time for application review and payment processing. Deadline: **Rolling, through December 15**.

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. Deadline: **January 20, 2021**.

Whole Kids Foundation Garden Grants
https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/programs/school-gardens-grant
The Garden Grant program provides a $3,000 monetary grant to support a new or existing edible educational garden. Deadline: **March 31, 2021**.

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

Power of Youth Challenge: COVID-19 Response Grants
https://www.americaspromise.org/program-page/power-youth-challenge-covid-19-response-grants
Grants of $250 are available for service projects led by youth aged 13 to 18 which follow CDC social distancing best practices. Deadline: **Not Specified**.

Build the Future Student Challenge
https://orise.orau.gov/resources/k12/competitions-for-students.html
The Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) wants you to design and build a prototype of your solution for a chance to win a 3D Pen or M3D Micro+ Printer! If you think you are up for this challenge, enter *Build the Future Student Challenge!* today! EIGHT prizes will be awarded—two for each grade band. Deadline: **September 30, 2020.**

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.**

Code Games Challenge
https://www.codegameschallenge.org/
Young innovators ages 10-18 across the globe are invited to create new fun games that envision and ultimately help build a better future for everyone. Prizes are $1,000 to $2,000, plus software. Deadline: **October 14, 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**.