**School Grant News**

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](mailto:burrcb@scsk12.org). Here are a few tried-and-true web links:

* <http://www.grantsalert.com/>
* <http://www.grantsforteachers.net>
* <http://getedfunding.com>

**Facebook users**, here are some links you may be interested in:

* <https://www.facebook.com/groups/378736165542327/> (closed group for those who are interested in teacher scholarships and grants)
* <https://www.facebook.com/groups/420771954797875/> (open group for those who are interested in summer study opportunities for teachers)
* <https://www.facebook.com/thelearningmode/> (Facebook page by a grant writer “specializing in grant writing and program evaluation for non-profits, schools, and individuals in the visual and performing arts”)

One Kentucky teacher who loves **travel grant opportunities** has established a new web site to share her tips:

* <https://www.teachertravelandlearn.com/>

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

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

The **AgriCenter** offers “bus scholarships” to reimburse schools for bus transportation to one of the AgriCenter’s education programs:

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

**Brooks Museum** offers free school tours and other special teacher programming:

* <http://www.brooksmuseum.org/teacher-information>

**Dixon Gallery and Gardens** also offers “bus scholarships”:

* <https://www.dixon.org/scholarshipbusfunding>

**Memphis Cotton Museum** field trip grants cover the cost of admission:

* <http://memphiscottonmuseum.org/education/grant-opportunities/apply-educational-tour-grant/>

The **Pink Palace Family of Museums** offers a suitcase exhibit program at no cost to local teachers:

* <http://www.memphismuseums.org/pink-palace-museum/programs/suitcase-exhibits/>

Congratulations to J.P. Freeman’s **Erica Stephens** who recently was recognized with the prestigious **Milken Education Award**!

* <http://www.scsk12.org/newsroom/#/article/850>

If you have received a grant and would like to share your success, please contact Blake Burr, [burrcb@scsk12.org](mailto: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.

**Fuel Up to Play**

<https://www.fueluptoplay60.com/funding/general-information>

Fuel Up to Play 60 offers funding to K-12 schools enrolled in its wellness program. Eligible schools may apply for up to $4,000 to help increase awareness of and access to nutrient-rich foods and physical activity opportunities for students. The grants can be used for a variety of activities and tools, such as food-service materials and equipment, nutrition and physical education materials, student and staff incentives, staff development, and overall Fuel Up to Play 60 program implementation. Many environmental education programs can be a part of a school wellness plan that focuses on nutrition and physical activity, including school vegetable gardens and orchards, outdoor classrooms, nature trails, and Farm to School programs. The list of recent SCS recipients is long: Bruce, Carver, Cherokee, Fox Meadows, Gardenview, Grahamwood, Grandview Heights, Granville T. Woods, Hickory Ridge Elementary, Highland Oaks, JP Freeman, Kingsbury High, Knight Rd., Lowrance, Lucie E. Campbell, Lucy, MAHS, Memphis Business Academy, Northwest Prep, Oakhaven Elementary, Oakhaven Middle, Raleigh-Bartlett Meadows, Riverview K-8, and Robert R. Church. Deadline: **November 7, 2018**.

**Budding Botanists**

<https://kidsgardening.org/2019-budding-botanist-grant/>

Designed to further the mission of the Klorane Botanical Foundation, the Budding Botanist grant will help students in K-12 learn about plants, explore their world and inspire them to take care of the life they discover in their local ecosystems. Title I schools are eligible to apply. Grant packages valued at $3,000 in cash and supplies will be awarded to six schools across the United States. Deadline: **November 19, 2018**.

**Knowles Science Teaching Foundation Fellowships**

<http://kstf.org/fellowships/>

Valued up to $175,000 and renewable for up to five years, the highly competitive Fellowships are awarded to new teachers committed to teaching STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) in high schools nationwide. KSTF offers its Fellows professional workshops, materials grants and access to a teacher-to-teacher mentoring network. Deadline: **November 25, 2018**.

**Sow True Seed Donation Program**

<https://sowtrueseed.com/pages/seed-donation-program>

Sow True Seed (STS) donates out-of-date seed packets (from the year before, but still viable) to deserving organizations, with an emphasis on school and community gardens. Through its donation program, STS seeks to foster community involvement in sustainable food production and to promote hands-on education about the origin of our food. Shipping costs must be paid. Deadline: **November 26, 2018**.

**AAPT High School Physics Teacher Grant**

<http://aapt.org/Programs/grants/hsgrant.cfm>

The American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT) encourages high school physics teachers to experiment and improve on their teaching practices in the belief that as teaching practice improves, then physics enrollment and excitement among students will increase. To achieve this goal, AAPT offers the High School Physics Teacher Grant, which provides the funds ($500 to $1,000) to kick-start the implementation of these practices. Applicants must be national members of AAPT. If awardees present a paper on the project at a national AAPT meeting within one year of receiving the grant, AAPT will also contribute $200 toward each teacher’s travel expenses. Deadline: **December 1, 2018**.

**YALSA’s Great Book Giveaway**

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/awardsandgrants/yalsasgreatbook>

Each year the YALSA office receives approximately 3,000 newly published books, videos, CD's and audiocassettes, materials that have been targeted primarily towards young adults. Publishers and producers submit copies for selection committees to review and nominate. After the ALA Midwinter Meeting (when committees select their annual lists), these materials need to be removed from the YALSA office to make room for the next year's publications. Applicants for the giveaway must be YALSA members and must agree to accept all the materials received at the YALSA office, with the understanding that this collection is material targeted primarily for young adults, ages 12-18. Many prior winners are high school libraries. Deadline: **December 1, 2018**.

**Mary K. Bonsteel Tachau Teacher of the Year Award**

<http://www.oah.org/programs/awards/tachau-teacher-of-the-year-award/>

The Mary K. Bonsteel Tachau Teacher of the Year Award is given annually by the Organization of American Historians in recognition of the contributions made by precollegiate teachers to improve history education within the field of American history. Precollegiate teachers engaged at least half time in US history teaching, whether in history or social studies, are eligible. Successful candidates shall demonstrate exceptional ability in one or more of the following kinds of activities: Initiating or participating in projects which involve students in historical research, writing, or other means of representing their knowledge of history; Initiating or participating in school, district, regional, state, or national projects which enhance the professional development of history teachers; Initiating or participating in projects to build bridges between precollegiate and collegiate history or social studies teachers; Working with museums, historical preservation societies, or other public history associations to enhance the place of public history in precollegiate schools; Developing innovative history curricula which foster a spirit of inquiry and emphasize critical skills; Publishing or otherwise publicly presenting scholarship that advances history education or historical knowledge. Deadline**: December 3, 2018**.

**Social Media in the Classroom Grants**

[https://internet.frontier.com/resources/grantsscholarships/social-media-in-the-classroom-grant/](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Finternet.frontier.com%2Fresources%2Fgrantsscholarships%2Fsocial-media-in-the-classroom-grant%2F&data=02%7C01%7Cburrcb%40scsk12.org%7Ceb2f8bb14eac43c73e6608d6199e872e%7C2b291c945eb044b789ea4baf16ecc4a9%7C1%7C0%7C636724565994190667&sdata=32F75oAv8urTDtlVG1Ltsc%2FbtVO0B9VbRFN5wxrEVeQ%3D&reserved=0)

Two K-12 teachers or college professors will receive $1,000 grants. To apply, instructors need to submit either an essay or video on how they as educators utilize social media platforms to enhance the learning experience of their students. Deadline**: December 3, 2018**.

**Albert H. Small Normandy Institute**

<https://www.ahsni.com/program-overview.html>

Albert H. Small Normandy Institute will take fifteen student-teacher teams on the learning experience of a lifetime. The Institute is an intensive program to learn about the D-Day Campaign of 1944 and the sacrifices made by young Americans to defeat tyranny.  Members of the Institute will begin studying World War II and the Normandy Campaign in January by reading materials provided by the Institute and participating in online discussions of those materials supervised by Institute staff from The George Washington University. From June 15 through June 28, 2019, Institute members will travel to the campus of The George Washington University in Washington, D.C., for a series of lectures and activities to deepen their understanding of elements of the conflict. Finally, the students and teachers will participate in a “staff-ride” (army-speak for a participatory educational tour led by GW professors) of many of the sites that played a role in the Normandy Campaign in France. Each student will be called upon to present a briefing concerning some element of the campaign at the appropriate site. As a capstone to the Institute, each team will select a member of the United States Armed Forces who participated in the Normandy Campaign and gave his or her life in the effort to liberate France, to prevent the spread of the fascist tyranny imposed by Nazi Germany, and to preserve our liberty. Deadline: **December 7, 2018**.

**National Constitution Center Summer Educator Institutes**

<https://constitutioncenter.org/learn/professional-development/summer-teacher-institutes>

Join teachers from across the country and constitutional scholars from across the philosophical spectrum for a weeklong teacher institute at the National Constitution Center in historic Philadelphia in July 2019. There is no fee to attend the Institute. Funding is available to cover a significant portion of lodging and travel expenses.  Reading materials, teaching resources, and two dinners are included.  Light refreshments will also be provided throughout the week. Deadline: **December 7, 2018**.

**ALSC/Candlewick Press “Light the Way: Outreach to the Underserved” Grants**

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/profawards/candlewicklighttheway>

“Light the Way: Outreach to the Underserved” Grants are offered to libraries (including school libraries) to conduct outreach programs to underserved populations through new programs or the expansion of existing programs. Preference is given to programs serving children with learning or physical differences, ESL speakers, children from nontraditional school environments or in foster care, children in the juvenile justice system, or those who need accommodation services. Interested applicants must be ALA members. Applications must be submitted online; supporting statements must be submitted by email. Deadline: **December 8, 2018.**

**Puffin Foundation West**

<http://puffinwest.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Puffin-2019-Grant-Application-FINAL.pdf>

Puffin West is looking for projects that use art to discuss social and civil justice issues including food insecurity, peace, prisons, discrimination, race, culture, sexual orientation, censorship, children’s rights, trafficking, global warming, environmental protection, nuclear proliferation, poverty, gender issues, racial profiling, immigration, bullying, violence in schools, homelessness, gun control, animal rights, and etc.” Grant awards are for up to $2,500. Deadline: **December 8, 2018.**

**Youth Garden Grant**

<https://kidsgardening.org/garden-grants/>

This grant is open to any nonprofit organization, public or private school, or youth program in the United States or US Territories planning a new garden program or expanding an established one. If your program serves at least 15 youth between the ages of 3 and 18, we encourage you to apply. A total of 25 programs will be awarded, with the top 5 programs receiving award packages worth $2100 in cash and gardening gear, and 20 programs receiving packages worth $500! Deadline: **December 17, 2018**.

**Walmart Foundation Community Grant Program**

<http://giving.walmart.com/walmart-foundation/community-grant-program>

Public schools are among eligible applicants for this grant program. Awards range from $250 to $5,000. Giving priorities are focused on the following areas: Hunger relief and healthy eating; Health and human service; Quality of life; Education; Community and economic development; Diversity and Inclusion; Public Safety; and Environmental sustainability. Deadline: **December 31, 2018**.

**YALSA Dollar General Summer Teen Grant Programs**

<http://summerreading.ning.com/page/summer-learning-grants>

School libraries are eligible applicants for both summer teen grant programs. A total of 40 $1,000 grants will be given for summer reading programs and summer intern programs. Applicants must be personal members of YALSA. Deadline: **January 1, 2019**.

**Bostitch Creativity in the Classroom Grants**

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

Bostitch will give $250 gift cards to USA K-12 teachers for creative classroom supplies. Applicants will be judged on a sample lesson plan that shows creativity, originality, and potential impact. Funding is intended to award and encourage classroom creativity, which helps foster individuality, expression, and creative thinking in students. Deadline:  **January 20, 2019**.

**Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's Tylenol National Child Care Teacher Awards**

<http://www.tllccf.org/>

Pre-K teachers are among the eligible applicants for these awards. 50 awardees will receive paid trips to the award ceremony in Pennsylvania in spring. One teacher will receive the Helene Marks Award and the honor of being named the National Child Care Teacher of the Year, and will receive an additional $1,000. Deadline: **January 21, 2019**.

**Transatlantic Opportunity Program**

<https://www.goethe.de/ins/us/en/spr/eng/top/tte/tst.html>

Since 2002, TOP has sought to find the best and most qualified social studies and STEM educators and give them the opportunity to experience contemporary Germany in the most dramatic way possible: in person. TOP pays for most expenses through the support of its public and private partners. TOP pays for most domestic and international transportation fees, hotel accommodation, two meals per day while abroad (usually breakfast and dinner), and any mandatory study tour related fees, such as museum entry, etc.  Deadline: **January 28, 2019.**

**AATSP Study Abroad Scholarships**

<https://www.aatsp.org/page/summerstudy>

Spanish teachers who have been members of AATSP for at least 3 years are eligible to apply for summer study abroad scholarships up to $1,000 in value. Deadline: **January 31, 2019**.

**Fund for Teachers**

<https://fft.fundforteachers.org/applications/guideline/program_id:183/step:overview>

<http://www.fundforteachers.org/application-learning-center/>

Teachers with 3 or more years’ experience may apply for up to $5,000 and teams may apply for up to $10,000 for self-designed professional development opportunities to occur in Summer 2019. Upon award, Fellows will receive 90 percent of their grant, the remaining 10 percent to be reimbursed upon completion of post-fellowship requirements. Deadline: **January 31, 2019.**

**AASL Innovative Reading Grant**

<http://www.ala.org/aasl/awards/innovative>

The AASL Innovative Reading Grant ($2,500) supports the planning and implementation of a unique and innovative program for children in Grades K-9 which motivates and encourages reading, especially with struggling readers. The applicant must be an AASL member. Additional grant programs can be found at <http://www.ala.org/aasl/awards>. Deadline: **February 1, 2019.**

**AASL Inspire Collection Development Grants**

<http://www.ala.org/aasl/awards/inspire/collection>

Approximately four grants of $5,000 apiece will be given each year to a middle school or high school to extend, update, and diversify the book, online, subscription and/or software collections in their library in order to realize sustainable improvement in student achievement at their school. Schools with 85% or higher economic disadvantage will receive preference. Additional grant programs can be found at <http://www.ala.org/aasl/awards>. Deadline: **February 1, 2019.**

**AASL Inspire Special Event Grants**

<http://www.ala.org/aasl/awards/inspire/event>

Approximately five grants of $2,000 apiece will be given each year to a middle school or high school librarian who proposes to a special short-term project or event that would create new or enhance educational activities in order to engage students with and in the library and to promote reading, books, literacy and authors. Schools with 85% or higher economic disadvantage will receive preference. Additional grant programs can be found at <http://www.ala.org/aasl/awards>. Deadline: **February 1, 2019.**

**AASL Ruth Tool Grant for Strong Public School Libraries**

<http://www.ala.org/aasl/awards/toor>

The applying school librarian must be an AASL member. The award includes $3,000 to create and implement a project that promotes school library awareness and its accomplishments to school officials and administrators plus $2,000 to allow the librarian and additional school official or volunteer to travel to the AASL conference. Additional grant programs can be found at <http://www.ala.org/aasl/awards>. Deadline**: February 1, 2019**.

**The Send a Troupe to International Thespian Festival Grant** <https://schooltheatre.academicworks.com/opportunities/232>

This grant was created with donations from many generous supporters of the Educational Theatre Association. Up to two current Thespian troupes will receive a one-time grant of up to $10,000 to help cover the basic International Thespian Festival registration fees for a teacher, inducted Thespians, and appropriate number of chaperones plus travel fees to and from, Lincoln, Nebraska. The application can be submitted by a Thespian troupe director or an inducted Thespian with the approval of the troupe director. **Deadline: February 1, 2019.**

**LAT Family Literacy Grant**

<http://tennesseereading.org/Grants_%26_Scholarships.html>

Do you have a great idea for a family literacy event but do not have the funds to make it happen? The [Literacy Association of Tennessee’s](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.us8.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Db28b453ee164f9a2e2b5057e1%26id%3D5e7f1258ba%26e%3D31d3e550db&data=02%7C01%7Cburrcb%40scsk12.org%7Cd722edaa213040660ed808d62a0f0bb2%7C2b291c945eb044b789ea4baf16ecc4a9%7C1%7C0%7C636742641458782383&sdata=YDGjLi8Msqv9yuWVx2AB6Db02%2BGK9CDXxonWBj%2FC44U%3D&reserved=0) (LAT) Family Literacy Grant provides grants of up to $700 for two schools to host innovative and interactive family literacy events. To apply for a grant, you must be a member of LAT ($25 annual cost). Click [here](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.us8.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Db28b453ee164f9a2e2b5057e1%26id%3Dc7301d63a8%26e%3D31d3e550db&data=02%7C01%7Cburrcb%40scsk12.org%7Cd722edaa213040660ed808d62a0f0bb2%7C2b291c945eb044b789ea4baf16ecc4a9%7C1%7C0%7C636742641458782383&sdata=6rD53Bu3YXkVyVElQl%2BEYbHZ3Ll2T8jxDg6rXEUH8B0%3D&reserved=0) for information on how to join. For more information on the Family Literacy Grant, contact [Claudette.Fizer@ccstn.org](mailto:Claudette.Fizer@ccstn.org). Deadline: **February 23, 2019.**

**Thank America’s Teachers**

<https://www.farmers.com/thank-americas-teachers/submit-a-proposal/>

This year Farmers’ Insurance plans to award 180 $2,500 Adopt-a-Classroom grants to teachers’ proposals that receive the most votes via their web site. Teachers’ proposals include a 1,000-character description of how they would use the grant in their classroom. Denise Wilson and Valerie Thomas at Winchester Elementary were 2017 winners. Already on the web site are many heartwarming thank you letters to SCS teachers. Deadline: **February 27, 2019, and May 30, 2019.**

**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: **March 1, 2019**.

**Association of American Educators Foundation Teacher Scholarships**

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

Teacher scholarships ($500) can be used for a wide variety of professional development opportunities and materials. These include conferences, inservices, 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. Awards are competitive. AAE members receive additional weight in the scoring rubric. Deadline: **March 1, 2019.**

**Monticello Teachers Institute**

<https://www.monticello.org/site/research-and-collections/barringer>

The Monticello Teacher Institute is an immersive professional development program that provides social studies teachers the opportunity to research and study at Monticello and the Jefferson Library in Charlottesville, Virginia. It is all-inclusive, providing stipends for participation and meals, as well as travel reimbursement. Lodging and transportation to all sessions are provided during the fellowship. Deadline: **March 1, 2019**.

**USS Midway Institute for Teachers**

<https://www.midway.org/education/teacher-programs/midway-institute-for-teachers/>

The USS Midway Institute for Teachers is a collaboration and partnership between the USS Midway Museum and other institutions, and features faculty speakers from such prominent universities as the University of California, San Diego, George Washington University, and Columbia University, among others. The seminar programs are uniquely held aboard the iconic Cold War and Vietnam War aircraft carrier USS Midway. The programs are specifically designed for teachers of history and social studies to learn about the Cold War, the wars in Korea and Vietnam, and World War II in the Pacific, and to incorporate that knowledge, including a variety of perspectives, into their classroom lessons. Participants receive a stipend, meals, books and other teaching resources, as well as travel support. Deadline: **March 4, 2019.**

**ILA Nila Banton Smith Teacher as Researcher Grant**

<https://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-nila-banton-smith-teacher-as-researcher-grant>

This $5,000 award supports teachers who show outstanding leadership in translating theory and current research into practice in developing content area literacy. All applicants must be members of the International Literacy Association (ILA) and practicing Pre-K–12 teachers with full time or permanent half time teaching responsibilities. This includes librarians, Title I teachers, classroom teachers, literacy coaches, and resource teachers, but classroom teachers will be given preference. Applicants may apply as a collaborative group or individually. Applicants may apply for more than one ILA research grant but may only accept one research award per year. Deadline**: March 15, 2019**.

**LAT Community Service Grant**

<http://tennesseereading.org/Grants_%26_Scholarships.html>

Each year, the [Literacy Association of Tennessee](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.us8.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Db28b453ee164f9a2e2b5057e1%26id%3D5e7f1258ba%26e%3D31d3e550db&data=02%7C01%7Cburrcb%40scsk12.org%7Cd722edaa213040660ed808d62a0f0bb2%7C2b291c945eb044b789ea4baf16ecc4a9%7C1%7C0%7C636742641458782383&sdata=YDGjLi8Msqv9yuWVx2AB6Db02%2BGK9CDXxonWBj%2FC44U%3D&reserved=0) awards Community Service Project Grants. There is $1500 available for these grants. To apply for a grant, you must be a member of LAT ($25 annual cost). For more information on the Community Service Grant, contact [galecollett@sevier.org](mailto:galecollett@sevier.org). Deadline**: March 15, 2019**.

**Carton 2 Garden Contest**

<http://carton2garden.com/>

The fifth annual national [Carton 2 Garden Contest](https://kidsgardening.org/2018-2019-carton-2-garden-contest/), sponsored by Evergreen Packaging, is now accepting registrations! Contest winners will be selected based on their implementation of an innovative garden creation featuring creative and sustainable uses for repurposed milk and juice cartons. Your school can get started by collecting at least 100 empty cartons from your home, community, or cafeteria. Fifteen entries will be selected to receive award packages (up to $5,000) for their efforts. Deadline: **March 25, 2019**.

**CAP (Civil Air Patrol) Grants for Educators**

<http://ae.capmembers.com/for_educators/educator-grants--scholarship-information/>

Grants of $250 must be used for aerospace education-related items/activities such as books, materials, equipment, videotapes, aerospace-oriented field trips, and aerospace education events for youth in schools and/or community organizations and/or events. Applicants must be CAP members. Deadline: **March 31, 2019**.

**Ezra Jack Keats Mini-Grant Program**

<http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/section/ezra-jack-keats-mini-grant-program-for-public-libraries-public-schools/>

A Mini-Grant is an award of up to $500 that the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation gives to eligible organizations (including schools) to provide creative, innovative programs that support or extend the Common Core Standards in education. Programs may serve children from preschool to grade 12. Deadline: **March 31, 2019**.

**SCBWI Amber Brown Grant**

<https://www.scbwi.org/awards/grants/amber-brown-grant/>

The Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators offers the Amber Brown Grant to commemorate author and beloved school speaker, Paula Danziger.  One school is awarded each year with an author or illustrator visit and new books to continue Paula’s love of connecting children with creative influences. SCBWI reserves the right not to confer this award in any given year. Deadline: **April 15, 2019.**

**Voya Unsung Hero**

<https://www.scholarsapply.org/unsungheroes/>

Each year there is a $2,000 winner for each state, and many MCS/SCS teachers have been past Tennessee winners. There is also a $25,000 national winner. Deadline: **April 30, 2019**.

**New Troupe Charter Grants**

<https://schooltheatre.academicworks.com/opportunities/247>

Grants are awarded to qualifying schools to fund the charter of an International Thespian Society troupe and induction for up to ten students, in order to bring honor and recognition to theatre students in financially challenged communities. **Deadline: June 1, 2019.**

**4imprint One-by-One**

<http://onebyone.4imprint.com/default.aspx>

Each business day 4imprint gives a worthy organization $500 in promotional products to spread the word, recruit volunteers, thank donors, offer comfort to someone in need, or in some other way turn one thing into something much more. Schools are eligible applicants, and Snowden is a past recipient. **No set deadline**.

**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.**

**Civil War Trust Field Trip Fund**

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

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

**Good Sports Equipment Grants**

<http://www.goodsports.org/equipment/apply/>

An administrative fee of 10% of the equipment's retail value must be paid after an application has been approved. This fee helps to defray the shipping, handling, and administrative costs of making the equipment donation. Schools can only apply for more than one sport if the programming rotates through multiple sports/activities, such as a physical education class. Those organizations should apply under the sport “General Recreation.” Schools with multiple teams should submit one application for the sport with the greatest need. Deadline: **Rolling (at least eight weeks prior to the sports season’s start).**

**LearningToGive**

<https://www.learningtogive.org/get-started/mini-grants-service-learning>

Start with a Learning to Give lesson and inspire student action to address a community need. The Learning to Give mini-grants range from $250 to $500 with a simple, yet competitive application process and priority given to those who use social media to share their plans, discuss ideas, and reflect! Deadline: **Rolling.**

**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. Only one grant award per school per year will be made. Teachers may apply only once a year. **No set deadline**.

**Stepping Stone Grants**

<http://lilysarahgrace.org/grants>

Stepping Stone Grants are funded on a rolling application basis, typically twice a month. Stepping Stone Grants (up to $450) are for teachers in Grades K-5 who want to use Arts Infused Inquiry Based Learning to teach. Deadline: **Rolling**.

**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**.

**Opportunities for Students**

**SYTA Youth Foundation Road Scholarship**

<http://sytayouthfoundation.org/road-scholarship>

The SYTA Youth Foundation established the Road Scholarship program in 2002 to award funds to youth who, for various reasons, are unable to afford the cost of their group's travel. Based on the belief that travel is essential to a complete education, it is the SYTA Youth Foundation's goal to make a positive difference, through travel, in the young lives of our global citizens. Since its inception, the SYTA Youth Foundation has awarded over a thousand scholarships to deserving youth. Scholarships are awarded based on the applicant's circumstances and need as documented in the completed application form. The scholarship amount varies on a case-by-case basis, depending on the cost of specific trips, the demonstrated need of the applicant, and the number of applicants in a given application period. The average Road Scholarship granted is $750. No more than $1,000 will be awarded to a single student. Deadlines: **November 16, 2018, and March 15, 2019.**

**TNStars 529 Program College Savings Scholarships**

<https://sos.tn.gov/products/essay-contest>

The Tennessee Secretary of State’s office is kicking off the third annual civics essay contest. Our goal is to encourage students to be actively engaged citizens by recognizing their important roles as citizens of the great state of Tennessee. The theme of this year’s essay contest is **leadership**. Student winners (K-12) will receive a TNStars 529 Program College Savings scholarship of $100, $250, or $500 in addition to a trip to the State Capitol. Deadline: **November 16, 2018**.

**Lead2Feed Challenge**

<http://www.lead2feed.org/how-to-participate/project-submission-rules/>

The Lift a Life Foundation is accepting applications for the Lead2Feed World Hunger Leadership Challenge. This challenge encourages middle and high school students to develop leadership skills by starting a service-learning project that addresses hunger. Each team must create and execute a service-learning project that attempts to solve a local, statewide, or national hunger-related issue; develop an action plan to achieve the goal; and demonstrate leadership. Each entry must include a written summary or video overview of the project and quantifiable results (i.e., number of meals served, cans collected, hours of service donated, Facebook “likes,” or families served from an urban garden). To be eligible, an entrant must be a full-time student in grades 6-12 and be between the ages of 11 to 18 years old. Each team must comprise at least three students and a sponsoring teacher or adult adviser. Youth groups, such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Boys & Girls Clubs are also eligible to apply. Teams can win up to $10,000 for their charity or school. Deadlines: **February 1, 2019, and May 31, 2019**.

**Everyday Young Heroes**

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

Everyday Young Heroes are young people, ages 5-25, who are improving their communities through service to others and making significant progress in achieving the UN’s [Sustainable Development Goals](https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/) (SDGs). Each week, the YSA Team selects one young person to receive this honor and receive a $250 grant. **Rolling**.

**WaysToHelp.org Grants**

<http://waystohelp.org/grants.php>

WaysToHelp.org invites teens in the United States to apply for grants to fund their community service ideas across any one of 16 issue areas. Applications are short - just 5,000 characters or less - and should summarize: how the project will involve others, who it will help, what effect it's expected to have, when it will start and how the funds will be used. Grant requests are reviewed and responded to on a monthly basis. **No set deadline**.

**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**.