**School Grant News**

Congratulations to **Germantown High School** Fine Arts Department for its recent **GPAC Arts Grant** award.

Congratulations to **Cordova High and Hamilton Elementary Schools** for their recent **Dollar General Literacy Foundation Youth Literacy** awards.

Congratulations to all the winners of **Tennessee Arts Commission Student Ticket Subsidy** grants! Wishing you wonderful arts experiences with your students!

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”)

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

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

The **Orpheum Memphis** is holding a **mandatory grant writing seminar on Saturday, September 22**, for all teachers who plan to apply for a Student Matinee Grant this year (the grant deadline is September 28):

* <https://orpheum-memphis.com/learn-engage/field-trips/grant-opportunities/>

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/>

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.

**Varkey Foundation Global Teacher Prize**

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

Educators the world over can vie for the recently established Global Teacher Prize, or the Nobel Prize of teaching. Educators in any country can nominate themselves. Students and parents can nominate inspiring educators as well. Nominees will be judged by a panel of global education experts based on a variety of criteria, including dedication to the professional, achievements and recognitions and ability to positively influence students. One teacher will be honored next spring with a $1 million cash prize. Dr. Melissa Collins of John P. Freeman School was a semi-finalist in 2018. Deadline: **September 9, 2018**.

**Building Strong Brains Trauma-Informed School Application**

<https://gallery.mailchimp.com/b28b453ee164f9a2e2b5057e1/files/e2148e77-bb99-4da4-95af-6cc25c6f24b7/BSB_Model_School_Application_Info.01.pdf?mc_cid=f1484db0a0&mc_eid=31d3e550db>

The Tennessee Department of Education is offering an exciting opportunity for schools to become a model trauma-informed school. In a trauma-informed school, the adults in the school community are prepared to recognize and respond to those who have been impacted by traumatic stress. This opportunity is limited to a select number of schools based on a competitive application process. Selected schools will receive high-quality training, resources, and ongoing support and recognition as they implement trauma-informed practices. Schools will be notified by September 26of their selection status. Deadline: **September 11, 2018**.

**CHS Foundation Classroom Grants**

<https://www.agclassroom.org/teacher/grants_chs.cfm>

Fifteen $500 grants will be awarded to kindergarten through 12th grade general education teachers whose innovative classroom projects use agricultural concepts to teach reading, writing, math, nutrition, science and/or social studies. Deadline: **September 15, 2018**.

**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: **September 27, 2018, February 27, 2019, and May 30, 2019.**

**Orpheum Memphis Student Matinee Grants**

<https://orpheum-memphis.com/learn-engage/field-trips/grant-opportunities/>

A [mandatory grant writing workshop](https://orpheum-memphis.com/all-events/education/teacher-professional-development/arts-integration-grant-writing-workshop-september/) will be taught by Kennedy Center Teaching Artist Jamin Carter, free of charge on Saturday, Sept. 22, 9am-12pm in the Halloran Centre. Orpheum Student Matinee Series grants will support arts-integrated learning in the classroom through free tickets to attend a Student Matinee Series Field Trip at the Orpheum Theatre or Halloran Centre (*Infinitus* for All Ages, *Me ... Jane* for Grades 1-5, and *The Rainbow Fish* for Grades PreK-2). Deadline**: September 28, 2018 (noon).**

**Toolbox for Education**

<http://toolboxforeducation.com/home>

Funding requests ($2,000-$5,000) should have a permanent impact such as facility renovations and safety improvements, technology upgrades and tools for STEM programs. Grant money cannot be used to pay for memorials, stipends, salaries, artists in residence, field trips, scholarships, or third party funding. The next grant cycle will open August 6. Deadline: **September 28, 2018.**

**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. Deadlines: **September 30, 2018, and March 31, 2019**.

**Green Education Foundation Green Thumb Challenge Grants**

<http://www.greeneducationfoundation.org/greenthumbchallengesub/green-thumb-challenge-winners.html>

Schools with existing garden programs involving children currently in grades K-12 are eligible applicants for this $500 grant. Deadline: **September 30, 2018.**

**P. Buckley Moss Teacher Grants**

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

The P. Buckley Moss Teacher Grant program provides funding for art supplies for teachers (last year it awarded 6 grants). These grants are given annually and may be up to $1000 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, 2018.**

**Project Learning Tree Greenworks! Grants**

<http://www.plt.org/resources/greenworks-grants/>

Project Learning Tree offers GreenWorks! grants up to $1,000 to schools and youth organizations for environmental service-learning projects that link classroom learning to the real world. Students implement an action project they help design to green their school or to improve an aspect of their neighborhood’s environment. Deadline: **September 30, 2018.**

**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. Deadlines: **October 1, 2018, and 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. Deadlines: **October 1, 2018, and March 1, 2019.**

**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, 2018**.

**I Love My Librarian!**

<http://www.ilovelibraries.org/lovemylibrarian>

Has a librarian made a difference in your life, or changed your community for the better? Now's your chance to celebrate their impact by nominating them for the prestigious I Love My Librarian Award. Up to 10 exceptional school, public, and college/university librarians will be selected to receive a $5,000 cash award, a plaque and a travel stipend to attend the awards ceremony and reception in New York City, hosted by Carnegie Corporation of New York. Deadline: **October 1, 2018**.

**Monarch Butterfly Scholarship Grants**

<https://www.nathab.com/teacher-travel-scholarship-grant/>

Natural Habitat Adventures offers Monarch Butterfly Scholarship Grants to environmental educators to travel to the monarch butterfly migration in Central Mexico. Two scholarships of $4,245 are awarded. Expedition leaders accompany the trip and funding includes travel, accommodation, meals, airport transfers, activities, and entrance fees. Eligible applicants are US environmental educators in public, private, and independent prekindergarten through grade 12 schools, colleges, universities, museums, and nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations. Deadline: **October 1, 2018**.

**National Art Education Foundation Grants**

<https://www.arteducators.org/opportunities/national-art-education-foundation>

The NAEF Grant Program is open to active NAEA members who have been members for at least one year prior to the date of application (October 1, 2017). Grant awards range from $1,000 to $3,000. Funds cannot be spent on professional development, equipment, or devices. Deadline: **October 1, 2018**.

**National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) Research Foundation Teacher Grant Program**

<http://www2.ncte.org/research/research-foundation-teacher-grant-program-2/>

Applicants must be NCTE members who are full-time classroom teachers at the time of proposal submission and for the length of the grant. Proposals are invited from teachers of children and youth at any level, birth through grade 12. Research projects should be for one year. Grants will be awarded up to $3,000. Deadline: **October 1, 2018**.

**Samull Classroom Herb Garden Grant**

<http://www.herbsociety.org/support/grants-scholarships/grant-details.html>

3rd through 6th grade teachers may apply for an indoor or an outdoor herb garden grant ($200). Ten grants will be awarded. Funds may be used for supplies such as soil, plant trays, containers, child or youth sized tools, etc. Deadline: **October 1, 2018**.

**Target Field Trip Grants**

<https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/community/philanthropy/field-trip-grants>

Each year Target stores award field trip grants to K-12 schools nationwide. Each grant is valued at $700. The field trip must take place in the Spring semester. Deadline: **October 1, 2018**.

**[Toshiba America Foundation](http://www.toshiba.com/tafpub/jsp/home/default.jsp" \t "_blank)**

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

TAF offers grants of up to $1,000 for K-6 teachers, in public or private schools, for the creation of projects designed to improve instruction for students in grades 7-12. The Foundation strongly encourages projects planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms. Toshiba America Foundation believes science and mathematics are exciting fields in which all students can succeed with the proper tools and instruction. TAF uses two application forms: An elementary school application (Grades K-5) and a middle and high school application (Grades 6-12). Grade K-5 applications are accepted once a year on October 1st. Grade 6-12 applications for $5,000 or less are accepted on a rolling basis, throughout the calendar year. Grant requests of more than $5,000 are reviewed twice a year. Applications for grants of more than $5,000 are due February 1st and August 1st each year. Deadline: **October 1, 2018 (for K-5)**.

**National Geographic Educator Grants**

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/education/grants/>  
Proposed projects should be bold, innovative, and potentially transformative and have a primary focus in conservation, education, research, storytelling, or technology. Projects should also align to one of three focus areas: wildlife, human journey, changing planet. Early career grants are for $5K-$10K. Exploration grants are for $10K-$30K. There are 10 specialty areas where National Geographic is specifically seeking Exploration applications. Deadline: **October 3, 2018.**

**Air Force Junior ROTC Grants**

<https://www.afa.org/informationfor/teachers/k12grants/airforcejuniorrotcgrant>

The Air Force Junior ROTC Grant was established to promote aerospace education throughout classrooms and units. The goal of this opportunity is to enhance your students’ ideas on how aerospace plays a prominent role in today’s and tomorrow’s society. Applications will be judged by the importance and the impact your selected aerospace activity will have on your students. This is an opportunity to heighten your students’ interest in aerospace education activities. Funds may be used for any aerospace education related activity from purchasing textbooks or videotapes, to going on a field trip to an aerospace museum, Air Force base or other aerospace facility. You may not use the grant for purchasing uniforms, honor guard or color guard activities, etc. AFJROTC grants provide units and classrooms with up to $250 every other academic year. Deadline: **October 10, 2018.**

**JLMemphis Innovative Teaching Awards**

<https://www.jlmemphis.org/>

This local grant program is for Pre-K-8 classrooms. Check the JLMemphis.org web site soon for details. Deadline: **October 15, 2018.**

**NEA Grants to Educators**

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/>

The NEA provides funding to educators through two programs: **Learning & Leadership** and **Student Achievement**. Learning & Leadership grants enable educators and educator groups to pursue high-quality professional development. Grants be used toward the cost of summer institutes, collegial study programs, and mentoring experiences, among other opportunities. Student Achievement grants support initiatives for improving academic performance in U.S. public schools. Funding is available in any subject area. Grants are for $2,000 or $5,000. Beginning this year, grants are only available to NEA members. Past MCS/SCS recipient schools include Lucie E. Campbell, Manassas High, Spring Hill, South Park, and Trezevant. Deadline: **October 15, 2018**.

**Seeds for Education**

<https://www.wildones.org/SFE_Instr_Applic_2018.pdf>

Cash grants under $500 are available for plants and seeds, and in-kind donations from Nursery Partners can help stretch these dollars. Deadline**: October 15, 2018.**

**Honey Bee Grant**

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

The Bee Cause Project has provided hives for 300 schools in 50 states and 4 countries that are a part of the Bee Cause community. Deadline: **October 31, 2018**.

**National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Grants**

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants/>

Numerous Mathematics Education Trust (MET) grant programs have a November 2 deadline. Deadline: **November 2, 2018**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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**.

**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.**

**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.**

**Teaching Tolerance Educator Grants**

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

Teaching Tolerance supports educators who embrace and embed anti-bias principles throughout their schools. The Teaching Tolerance Educator Grants, ranging from $500-$10,000, further this mission by supporting projects that promote affirming school climates and educate youth to thrive in a diverse democracy. Teaching Tolerance grants will fund three different types of projects: classroom-level, school-level and district-level. At the classroom level, teachers will use the grants to fund programming that promotes empathy and kindness, positive identity development, perspective taking, critical thinking about injustice and collective action.  At the school and district levels, leadership teams will use the grants to improve school climate, reduce hate, support culturally responsive practices and implement anti-bias curricula. Whether implemented at the school, classroom or district level, projects must culminate in measurable student outcomes and demonstrable student work.  **No set deadline.**

**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. **No set deadline**.

**Adobe Ed Exchange Connect ED Donations**

<http://edex.adobe.com/connected>

Adobe has committed over $300 million in software and professional development services to the White House's ConnectED initiative. As part of this $2 billion+ effort from the private sector, Adobe will deliver creative tools and teacher professional development to schools across the United States—all with the goal of helping youth express their creativity and build their skills for future success. **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.**

**Awesome Foods Mini-Grants**

<http://www.awesomefood.net/>

Awesome Food, a chapter of the worldwide Awesome Foundation, is accepting grant applications to further food awesomeness in the universe. Each month, Awesome Food will give one applicant $1,000 to help pull off an awesome idea involving food. The ideas must relate to food in some form, and the definition will be more inclusive than exclusive. Examples could include educating the public about DIY-farming, creating an ad-hoc eatery in a subway car, or recording videos of immigrants’ recipes. Anyone is eligible to apply: for profit, nonprofit, individuals, companies, schools, adults and children. The $1,000 grants are not loans or investments. They are not expected to be paid back. They are no-strings attached grants. Applications are reviewed as they are received. One grant is awarded each month. Deadline: **Rolling**.

**Batters Up USA® Equipment Grants**

<http://www.battersupusa.org/Equipment.html>

Batters Up USA**®** provides free baseball/softball equipment, primarily bats, balls, tee ball sets, helmets, catcher’s gear, and bases to local organizations to support the start-up of new programs or to assist existing programs to grow. We serve boys and girls recreational programs up to age 13. Priority is given to those programs serving a high percentage of youth in need such as inner-city and after-school programs. **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.**

**Fender Music Foundation Grants**

<http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/grants-info/>

Grants support music instruction. The foundation is currently awarding acoustic guitars, electric guitars, acoustic-electric guitars, bass guitars and the equipment necessary to play these instruments. However, other traditional music instruments (string, woodwind, brass, percussion, keyboards) are sometimes available. **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).**

**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**.

**SUBWAY Fresh Films Tech Grant**

<http://www.fresh-films.com/educators.php>

Grants of $300 can be applied to buy a 3D printer, a tablet or a Dell computer, software, green screen, or even hi-tech biology supplies for the classroom. 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**.

**USA Today**

<http://usatodayeducation.com/k12/usa-today-education-grant-request>

USA TODAY Charitable Foundation and its Education Partners are looking for educators that would like to receive access to the USA TODAY Electronic Edition (digital) at no cost. This includes usernames and passwords for you and your students and is available now until July 2016. Terms for receiving a grant: Returning a Confirmation Delivery Form at the end of the school year is a requirement of receiving a grant. **No set deadline**.

**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, 2018.**

**YoungArts Awards**

<http://www.youngarts.org/apply>

The National YoungArts Foundation sponsors an annual scholarship and awards contest for youth artists in the U.S. Awards are available for students aged 15-18, and they're available in a variety of artistic disciplines, including the performing arts, dance, visual arts, writing, and photography. To apply, artists must submit an audition, portfolio or materials related to their discipline. Winners receive an invitation to National YoungArts Week events, a cash prize up to $10,000, access to scholarship opportunities, and more. Deadline: **October 12, 2018**.

**Earth Science Week Essay Contest**

<http://www.earthsciweek.org/contests/essay>

The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) is sponsoring an essay contest to celebrate Earth Science Week. The theme for this year is “Finding ‘Art’ in Earth.” The contest is open to students in Grades 6-9. The winner receives a cash prize of $300 and a copy of AGI’s “The Geoscience Handbook.” Deadline: **October 19, 2018**.

**Earth Science Week Photo Contest**

<http://www.earthsciweek.org/contests/photography>

The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) is sponsoring a photography contest to celebrate Earth Science Week. The photography theme for this year is “Inspired by Earth.” Entries must be original, authentic, unpublished photographs. The winner receives a cash prize of $300 and a copy of AGI’s “The Geoscience Handbook.” Deadline: **October 19, 2018**.

**Earth Science Week Visual Arts Contest**

<http://www.earthsciweek.org/contests/visual-arts>

The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) is sponsoring an essay contest to celebrate Earth Science Week. The theme for this year is “Earth and Art.” The contest is open to students in Grades K-5. The winner receives a cash prize of $300 and a copy of AGI’s “The Geoscience Handbook.” Deadline: **October 19, 2018**.

**United States Senate Youth Program**

<https://www.tn.gov/education/instruction/opportunities-for-students.html>

Applications are now being accepted from junior or senior high school students to be a participant in the United States Senate Youth Program. Two Tennessee delegates will participate in an annual March Washington Week which includes a variety of events that promote a unique understanding of the structure of our national government. The Hearst Foundation also offers selected state finalists a $10,000 undergraduate scholarship. Deadline: **October 29, 2018**.

**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.**

**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**.