

GRANTS *Update*

April 2017

NEW! Enrichment Grants Benefit Low-income Students

Application Deadline: April 15, 2017

Academic enrichment grants fund programs that nurture the intellectual, artistic and creative abilities of children from low-income households. The McCarthey Dressman Education Foundation awards grants of up to \$10,000 per year for a maximum of \$30,000 over three years. For more information, visit:

<https://mccartheydressman.org/academic-enrichment-grants/>

NEW! Chemistry Class Support

Application Deadline: April 15, 2017

Chemistry classroom grants are awarded to support ideas that enhance classroom learning, foster student development, and reveal the wonders of chemistry. High school chemistry teachers can request up to \$1,500 for their ideas.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/grants/hachhighschool.html>

NEW! Entrepreneurship/Enterprise Education Grants

Application Deadline: May 1, 2017

Award Notification: Summer 2017

Leavey Awards will be presented to educators who propose innovative programs/projects to support entrepreneurship/free enterprise education. A special independent jury of leaders drawn from the economic, business and academic communities will evaluate nominations and select recipients. Up to 20 cash awards are made annually valued at \$7,500 each. One meritorious award of \$15,000 may be made for an outstanding entry. For more information, visit:

<http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/Leavey>

NEW! Sherlock Holmes Study Grants

Application Deadline: May 1, 2017

The Beacon Society funds programs that introduce young people to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes stories. Grants are available for K-12 educators and librarians. Grants of up to \$500 are available. For more information, visit:

<http://www.beaconsociety.com/the-jan-stauber-grant.html>

NEW! Grants Support Technology Tools for Math Instruction

Application Deadline: May 5, 2017

Up to \$3,000 grants will be awarded by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics to support innovative uses of tools and technology, including professional development, to teach math. Applications must detail how their plan will help students visualize and understand mathematics abstractions. Eligible grant expenses include materials such as books, calculators, tablets, computers, or other related equipment.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Enhancing-Student-Mathematics-Learning-through-the-Use-of-Tools-and-Technology-Grants-%28Pre-K-12%29/>

Technology Skills for Teens

Application Deadline: May 19, 2017

Award Notification: August 31, 2017

Grants will be awarded for programs that offer hands-on learning for under served teens to engage in experimenting, and interacting with technologies to build 21st century skills. Programs must serve ages 13-18, during out of school time. Examples include computer programming, digital imaging, music production, robotics, and developing gaming/mobile apps. The average grant amount is \$5,000; grants will not exceed \$10,000. For more information, visit:

<https://corporate.bestbuy.com/community-grants-page/>

Writing and Poetry Awards

Application Deadline: May 30, 2017

The Claudia Ann Seaman Awards for Young Writers were created in memory of a young poet. They recognize excellence in teen writing in poetry, fiction, and literary nonfiction. Polyphony H.S. manages the selection process.

For more information, visit:

<http://polyphonyhs.com/submit/claudia-ann-seaman-award/>



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CVS Caremark Charitable Trust

Application Deadline: Rolling

The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust supports “charitable organizations that are making a difference in the lives of children with disabilities.” Two areas of their grant giving are: those that provide play and movement opportunities and those that teach independent living skills. Nonprofit organizations providing such services to the disabled that are under 21 can apply for a grant. For more information, visit:

www.cvscaremark.com

Connect Kids - Field Trip Transportation Grants

Application Deadline: Rolling

Title I schools or BOCES may apply for reimbursement for bus transportation for field trips that connect students to nature. Visits to NYS parks, historic sites, or interpretive/nature centers are eligible. Requests, up to \$750, must be submitted before the trip. For more information, visit:

www.nysparks.com/environment/connect-kids/grant-program.aspx

Support for Programs Improving Communities

Application Deadline: Rolling

Award Notification: 60-90 days from application

The funding priorities of the Wells Fargo Charitable Contributions Programs vary from state to state; however, the bank generally supports: community development, workforce development, financial literacy, education, including K-12, and arts, culture, and civic projects. For more information, visit:

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/>

Financial Education Grants

Application Deadline: Rolling

Award Notification: Within 60 days

Discover sponsors grants to help children learn how to make sensible financial decisions to reach their goals. High schools are eligible to apply to be awarded funds to include financial education in curriculum. For more information, visit:

<http://www.pathwaytofinancialsuccess.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

Golf Programs for People with Disabilities Supported

Application Deadline: Rolling

Award Notification: 30 to 60 days

Grants are available to support nonprofit organizations, agencies, and educational institutions in their efforts to make the game of golf more accessible to people with disabilities. Priority is given to inclusive programming—opportunities that allow participants with disabilities and participants without disabilities to learn and play the game side by side. Grants of up to \$20,000 are available to support core golf programs including adaptive golf clubs and bags, golf course access, and transportation.

For more information, visit:

http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm

Education and Youth Development Grants

Application Deadline: Rolling

Kars4Kids is a charity that funds educational and youth programs and provides support to nonprofit organizations that are working to make a difference in children’s lives. Grants range from \$200 to \$2,000. For more information, visit:

<http://www.kars4kidsgrants.org/>

Start a Snowball Community Service Grant

Application Deadline: Rolling

Award Notification: Rolling

This program aims to encourage all children to engage in philanthropic and community service activities. Grants of up to \$100 are awarded. For more information, visit:

<http://startasnowball.com/>

Literacy Grants Sponsored

Application Deadline: Rolling

The Nora Roberts Foundation awards grants for literacy, arts, and humanitarian efforts. Recent grants were used to purchase books for children in need; informal learning programs focused on science, technology, after-school programs, summer camps, and training for teachers. For more information, visit:

<http://norarobertsfoundation.org/applicants.php>

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Childhood Obesity Prevention Grants

Application Deadline: Rolling

The Children's Obesity Fund seeks to fight the rising obesity rates in America by supporting programs that aim to eliminate the epidemic of childhood obesity. The focus is on increasing awareness and understanding of how to raise healthy and happy children and make sure that ensuing generations are strong and live vital, active lives. Grant requests are reviewed throughout the year. For more information, visit:

<http://www.childrensobesityfund.org/request-funds/>

Science & Math Teacher Innovator Grants—Two Tiers Available

Application Deadline: Rolling for \$5,000 or less

The Toshiba America Foundation accepts applications from teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students. Applications must be for project-based learning. **NOTE: Requests solely for computers will not be considered.** For more information, visit:

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

Sports Equipment for Disadvantaged Youth

Application Deadline: Rolling

Good Sports provides equipment, apparel and footwear to sports programs that engage disadvantaged youth from Pre-K to high school age. For more information, visit:

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

Environmental Science Education

Application Deadline: Rolling with Year-round Review

Science fair, Earth Day, and natural resource projects are supported through grants from Waste Management, Inc. Third quarter funding is a priority and volunteerism from the community is preferred. For more information, visit:

<http://www.wm.com/about/community/charitable-giving.jsp>

Funding for Sports Clinic for Autistic Students

Application Deadline: Rolling

Created and developed by youth, the Sports-for-All Clinic Grant can provide funding, support, and guidance to any event that aims to provide youth-led sports programs for youth on the autism spectrum. Many communities lack athletic programs for autistic children. The Sports-For-All Clinic programs help improve hand-eye coordination, motor skills, and the ability to focus. The grant can be used to fund facility rental, purchase equipment or healthy snacks, generate promotional fliers, and organize events. For more information, visit:

<http://volunteernation.org/blog/categories/latest-news/436-sports-for-all-clinic>

The Fender Music Foundation Instrumental Music Grants

Application Deadline: Rolling

The Fender Music Foundation awards instruments and equipment to eligible music instruction programs for grades K-12. Programs must meet certain criteria including frequency and participant eligibility.

For more information, visit:

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

MySchoolWish Grants

Application Deadline: Ongoing

MySchoolWish is an online communication tool in which schools can list their school needs (i.e. football helmets, copy paper, books, etc.) on their FuelMySchool page. Members of the community can become a real-life genie by granting school wishes online. For more information, visit:

<http://www.fuelmyschool.com/schools/>

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Wells Fargo Grants Support Education

Application Deadline: Rolling

The bank supports local communities across the country through grants and volunteer activities. Education, including K-12 achievement gaps, is one of the supported areas. Award notification is made usually within 120 days. To review the local funding guidelines and application procedures, visit:

https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/ny_guidelines

Grants Promote Family Literacy

Application Deadline: Quarterly, Rolling

The Wish You Well Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations that promote family literacy. The focus of the Foundation is to develop and expand literacy and educational programs. Grants range from \$2,000 to \$10,000. Requests may be submitted at any time and are reviewed four times per year. For more information, visit:

<http://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/>

Webinars GrantStation

Webinar participants must register at least 24 hours before the webinar. Each webinar is 90 minutes, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$69 per person, \$150 per site for a group. For more information or to register for the webinar listed below, visit:

<https://www.grantstation.com/Programs/WebinarOrder/Webinars.aspx?id=502>

Free GrantStation Website Tour

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Learn about the valuable resources the website offers including the extensive funder databases that can help you identify grantmakers and develop a successful grantseeking strategy. (60 minutes)

The "Power of Three" Grants Webinars

April 12, 13 & 27, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Seize the "Power of Three." It begins with Building a Powerful Grants Strategy, then Building a Stellar Grantseeking Team and ends with The Golden Key to Successful Grant Requests. All for a **special low price of \$149!** Act now! **Registration due by April 11, 2017**