

# GRANTS *Update*

April 2016

## Grants to Encourage Outdoor Exploration

**Application Deadline: April 5, 2016**  
**Award Notification: June 2016**



The North Face Explore Fund provides grants to nonprofit that connect people to the outdoors and support outdoor exploration. Grants support efforts to provide experiences that nurture an enduring appreciation of the outdoors; use outdoor exploration as the catalyst for positive personal or societal change, such as increasing personal resilience and improving opportunities. The goal is to encourage participants to try new outdoor activities such as camping, hiking, rock climbing, mountaineering, skiing, snowboarding, yoga, running, and mountain biking. (In 2016, to celebrate the National Park Service Centennial, special consideration will be given to organizations that choose to activate their programs in national parks.) For more information, visit:

<https://www.thenorthface.com/about-us/outdoor-exploration/explore-fund.html>

## Excellence in Teaching Global Studies and World Affairs Award

**Fall Online Application available: January 1, 2016**  
**Fall Application Deadline: April 15, 2016**  
**Award notification: May 2016**

The Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley and the World Affairs Council of the Mid-Hudson Valley's Youth Education Committee will present an award for excellence in teaching global studies and world affairs. A cash prize will be awarded to the selected teacher. For more information, visit:

<http://cfhvny.org/Receive/Grants>

## Community-Police Collaborations Supported

**Application Deadline: April 17, 2016**



The Community-Police Partnership Awards, sponsored by the MetLife Foundation and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), recognize, sustain, and share the work of innovative partnerships between community groups and police to promote neighborhood safety and revitalization.

Awards ranging from \$15,000 to \$20,000 are provided in the following categories: Neighborhood Revitalization and Economic Vitality; Blight Reduction; Civic Engagement; School-Based Programs; Health and Wellness; Diversity Inclusion; Drug Market Disruption; Gang Prevention and Youth Safety; and Senior Engagement.

For more information, visit:

[http://programs.lisc.org/csi/news\\_&\\_multimedia/community-police-partnership\\_awards/index.php](http://programs.lisc.org/csi/news_&_multimedia/community-police-partnership_awards/index.php)

## Youth Literacy Grant

**Application Deadline: May 19, 2016**  
**Award Notification: September 1, 2016**

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation supports non-profit organizations, educational institutions, and libraries that offer literacy programs in communities served by Dollar General. The guidelines and eligibility requirements for this grant program is on the website.

For more information, visit:

[http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant\\_programs.aspx](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx)

## Capital Grants for Educational Entities

**Application Deadline: May 31, 2016**



The Gladys Brooks Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations located in certain states, including New York. The Foundation focuses its grantmaking on libraries, educational institutions, and hospitals. Grant applications will be considered only for major expenditures, generally between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Funds are intended to be used for capital projects, including equipment and endowments.

For more information, visit:

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

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## Golf Programs for People with Disabilities Supported

**Application Deadline: Rolling**  
**Award Notification: 30 to 60 days**

Grants are available to support nonprofit organizations, government 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](http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm)

## Start a Snowball Community Service Grant

**Application Deadline: Rolling**  
**Award Notification: Rolling**

This program aims to encourage 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 in the areas of literacy, children's programs, arts, and humanitarian efforts. Recent grants were used to purchase books for children in need; informal learning programs focused on science, technology, local after-school programs, summer camps, and professional training for teachers. For more information, visit:

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

## 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>

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## 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://volunteennation.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/>

## 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](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 developing and expanding 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/>

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## Webinars



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

**Fee: \$89 per person, \$150 per site for a group.**

For more information or to register for the webinars listed below, visit:

<https://www.grantstation.com/Programs/WebinarOrder/Webinars.aspx>

### How to Secure Funding from Foundations

**Thursday, April 21, 2016**

The process of applying to a foundation for funding will be demystified in this webinar. The webinar provides a thorough grounding in what foundations are all about, including how many there are, who runs them, and trends in foundation giving. The focus is on what motivates foundations to give and how you can determine why they might or might not support your organization. Topics include types of foundations, determining your organization's funding needs, finding the best prospect and proposal submission techniques.

Visit the link above to register.



The Foundation Center offers free webinar training sessions on various grant/funding topics. Additionally, they provide an archive of earlier sessions. For more information, visit:

[www.foundationcenter.org](http://www.foundationcenter.org)

### Introduction to Proposal Writing

**Wednesday, April 6, 2016**

This updated class will provide attendees an overview of how to write a standard project proposal for submission to a foundation.

### Introduction to Finding Grants

**Wednesday, April 20, 2016**

In this newly revised class, attendees will learn what funders want from grant seekers and how to find potential funders.

Visit the link above to register.

*Applying for a grant? Received a grant? Share the news!*

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