

GRANTS *Update*

December 2015

STEM Education Efforts Funded

Application Deadline: December 7, 2015

The National Science Foundation, through the Discovery Research PreK-12 program, seeks to enhance the learning and teaching of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) through research and development of STEM education innovations and approaches. The program supports five types of projects: exploratory, design and development, impact, implementation and improvement, and conferences and syntheses. For more information, visit:

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=500047&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund

Grants for School Libraries in Low-Income Communities

Application Deadline: December 14, 2015

Award Notification: May 2016

The Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries helps school libraries encourage and foster a love of reading, and provides reading materials available to students who otherwise would not have access to them. Grants of up to \$7,000 are available to update, extend, and diversify the book collections of pre-K-12 school libraries. Only schools where a minimum of 85% of the student body qualifies for the federal Free or Reduced Lunch Program are eligible to apply. For more information, visit:

<http://www.laurabushfoundation.com/how-to-apply/index.html>

Grants for Science Lab Makeovers

Application Deadline: December 16, 2015

Award Notification: January 2016 (anticipated)

The Shell Science Lab Challenge, administered by the National Science Teachers Association recognizes outstanding middle and high school programs. The Challenge will showcase the work of teachers who submit innovative, replicable strategies to deliver quality lab experiences to their students utilizing limited school and laboratory resources. Special attention will be given to teachers working with urban and underrepresented groups. The grand prize is a lab makeover support package valued at \$20,000. Four national finalists will each receive a lab makeover support package valued at \$8,500, and 18 district winners will each receive a lab makeover support package valued at \$3,000. For more information, visit:

<http://www.nsta.org/shellsciencelab/>

Field Trip Grants

Application Deadline: December 30, 2015

Award Notification: January/February 2016

The Community Foundation, through a grant from the Dyson Foundation, is pleased to offer a Field Trip Grant program. This grant program is designed to distribute funds in amounts up to \$2,000 to public schools in Dutchess and Ulster Counties to enhance classroom-learning opportunities. Funding priority will be given to high needs schools/ districts. For more information, visit:

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

Art Projects Addressing Contemporary Issues Funded

Application Deadline: December 30, 2015

Award Notification: Ongoing, through June 2016

For the 2016 grant cycle, the Puffin Foundation will provide grants to encourage emerging artists in the fields of music, photography, and theater. The Foundation is particularly interested in art that educates the public on topical issues, such as the environment, social justice, civil rights, and other important issues. Special consideration is given to communities and school districts that are underserved by the arts. The maximum grant size is \$2,500. Prospective applicants should request funding guidelines and forms by December 4, 2015. For more information, visit:

http://www.puffinfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=9&Itemid=24

Summer Fellowships for Pre-K-12 Educators

Application Deadline: January 26, 2016



The Fund for Teachers awards fellowships to pre-K-12 classroom teachers so they may participate in training and enriching activities that will improve their skills as teachers. Educators should propose a summer activity and explain how the endeavor will make the applicant a better teacher, how the applicant will implement his or her new improved skills in the classroom, and how these improved skills will benefit students, curricula, and the school.

Applicants must have a minimum of three years of experience and be full-time teachers. Individuals (funding limit of \$5,000) or teams (funding limit of \$10,000) may apply. For more information, visit:

<http://fft.fundforteachers.org/>

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STEM/Environmental Education Grants

Application Deadline: February 1, 2016

Award Notification: May 1, 2016

The American Honda Foundation awards grants to support the basic tenets, beliefs and philosophies of Honda, which are characterized by imaginative, creative, youthful, forward-thinking, scientific, humanistic and innovative proposals. There is a specific focus on the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects in addition to the environment. For more information, visit:

<http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

NEA Grants Available to Improve Student Achievement

Application Deadline: February 1, 2016

The NEA Foundation awards grants to improve academic achievement by improving critical thinking and problem solving skills. Proposals for work resulting in low-income and minority student success with honors, advanced placement, or other challenging curricula are particularly encouraged. For more information, visit:

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/nea-student-achievement-grants/>

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

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, and local after-school programs, summer camps, and professional training for teachers, students, schools, and families are included.

For more information, visit:

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

Fluid Power Challenge Grants

Application Deadline: Rolling

The National Fluid Power Association (NFPA) Education and Technology Foundation supports educational programs and research in fluid power. The foundation provides grants to help educators engage students at middle and high school grade levels in learning about fluid power.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.getedfunding.com/c/product.web?nocache@7+s@IRZfpzv4g26AE+signin@Y+record@2959>

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/>

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/>

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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>

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>

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

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>

Free Tour of the GrantStation Website

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

This tour will provide tips on the most effective way to use all of the valuable resources the website offers, including the extensive funder databases that can help you identify the grantmakers most likely to fund your programs or projects. Visit the link above to register.

Trends in Grantseeking

Tuesday, December 15, 2015

We all ask ourselves these questions: Who will fund my organization? What is a reasonable level of funding to expect for my organization? Does my budget, location, or mission affect my organization's ability to be awarded grants? This free webinar will help you understand recent trends in grantseeking, and how you can use those trends to grow your organization. Visit the link above to register.



GetEdFunding is a free professional learning community created to help educators and institutions uncover the funds needed to supplement shoestring budgets, expand innovative programs, prepare students for the increasingly complex skills needed to participate in tomorrow's workforce. For more information, visit:

<http://www.edweb.net/getedfunding>

Partnering With Parents to Secure Grants

Tuesday, December 15, 2015

4:00-5:00 p.m.

The GetEdFunding community on edWeb.net will host a webinar to teach strategies for partnering with parent volunteers during the grant-writing process. The webinar will include information on: effectively collaborating with a parent partner to expedite the grant-writing process; developing a systematic approach to identifying potential funding opportunities; and working together to address grant application guidelines and requirements.

To register, copy and paste the url below into your browser:

<http://www.instantpresenter.com/AccountManager/RegEv.aspx?PIID=ED59DC86884C>

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

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