

GRANTS *Update*

February 2016

Awards for Outstanding Entrepreneurship Educators

Application Deadline: March 1, 2016
Award Notification: April 2016/November 2016



The Freedoms Foundation promotes the ideals and principles of free society and the Leavey Awards honor outstanding educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and free enterprise education. Up to 20 awards of \$7,500 each are made annually. One award of \$15,000 may be made for an outstanding entry.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/awards-programs>

Various Dollar General Literacy Program Grants Available

Application Deadline: See Below
Award Notification: See Below



The Dollar General Literacy Foundation supports nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and libraries that offer literacy programs in communities served by Dollar General. Currently grant requests are being accepted for the following programs:

Adult Literacy Grants
Family Literacy Grants
Summer Reading Grants

Application Deadlines: February 25, 2016
Award Notifications: May 12, 2016

Youth Literacy Grants

Application Deadline: May 19, 2016
Award Notification: September 1, 2015

The guidelines and eligibility requirements for each grant program are listed on the website.

For more information, visit:

http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx

Taconic IPA Science Education Grants

Online Application available: January 1, 2016
Application Deadlines: March 15, 2016
Award notification: May 2016



Grants are available to expand students' learning opportunities in the sciences through the acquisition of classroom and laboratory science equipment.

This equipment could include microscopes, temperature probes, light probes, computer-related equipment and software, and other laboratory tools.

For more information, visit:

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

Excellence in Teaching Global Studies and World Affairs Award

Fall Online Application available: January 1, 2016
Fall Application Deadlines: 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>

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 programing— 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

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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.gettedfunding.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/>

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>

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>

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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>

The Importance of In-kind Contributions

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

In-kind contributions can be used to match government and private funds, and to leverage additional funding. This webinar will demonstrate how to secure, document, and leverage in-kind contributions. A review of resources that help you offset your operating budget will be included. Visit the link above to register.

Editing for Excellence

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

Editing is the key to making grant submissions go from good to great. This webinar will cover the importance of professional grant editing, from the need for third party editors to the theory behind editors' and grantmakers choices. Content areas include professional and technical writing for an audience of funders, persuasive writing, and grammar and style. Visit the link above to register.

How to Craft a Proposal to a Foundation

Thursday, February 18, 2016

Your proposal may be the only chance to gain funding for an important project. This webinar will provide invaluable tips on what your proposal package should include. Featured topics will be: writing a compelling narrative, submission techniques, and how to get your proposal noticed.

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

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