

GRANTS *Update*

June 2016

Grants Enhance Skateparks in Underserved Communities

Application Deadline: June 15, 2016
Award Notification: July 2016

The Tony Hawk Foundation funds the construction of new, quality skateparks located in low-income communities. The Foundation primarily supports projects that can demonstrate a strong grassroots commitment, particularly in the form of planning and fundraising by local skateboarders and other community groups. Grants of \$1,000 to \$25,000 are provided to nonprofit organizations, including public school systems

For more information, visit:

<http://tonyhawkfoundation.org/grant-application/>

Funds for Technology Programs for Youth

Application Deadline: July 1, 2016



The Best Buy community grants program supports hands-on learning opportunities for underserved teens to engage in learning, experimenting, and interacting with the latest technologies to build 21st century skills. Eligible programs must deliver community-based youth programs for teens, ages 13-18, during out of school time, and serve a diverse population. Examples of programs include computer programming, digital imaging, music production, robotics, and gaming and mobile app development. The average grant amount is \$5,000; grants will not exceed \$10,000.

For more information, visit:

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

Funds for Youth Soccer Initiatives

Application Deadline: September 30, 2016



The United States Soccer Foundation is dedicated to enhancing, assisting, and growing the sport of soccer, with a special emphasis on underserved communities.

This grant program supports soccer programs and field building initiatives in underserved areas nationwide.

Currently, support is offered in four categories: synthetic turf, lighting, irrigation, and sport court.

For more information, visit:

<http://ussoccerfoundation.org/grants/>

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/>

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

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/>

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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, 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>

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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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

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: \$69 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 Get Grants

June 16, 2016

This webinar explores the ins and outs of grant seeking, providing some very specific advice about how to be successful at securing outside funding from both foundations and corporations. Topics include the various types of grants, which kinds of grants in which dollar amounts work best for different types of funders, types of grant support, alternatives to cash grants, and how to determine where grants fit in your overall funding scheme. What to do when you actually receive a grant to ensure you are well positioned for the next grant is also addressed. Visit the link above to register.

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

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