

GRANTS *Update*

March 2016

Grants Promote Live Puppet Theater

Letter of Intent Deadline: March 14, 2016

Application Deadline: September 12, 2016

Award Notification: December 1, 2016



The Jim Henson Foundation awards grants for the creation and development of innovative, new works of live puppet theater. Production grants of \$7,000 are awarded for the development and production of new works. Workshop grants of \$3,000 are also available. Family grants of \$4,000 are available for new and innovative work specifically for children, families, and teenagers. For more information, visit:

<http://www.hensonfoundation.org/index.php/grant-application/2017-application>

Excellence in Education Teacher Grants

Application Deadline: March 15, 2016

Award notification: May 2016



Classroom teachers in Dutchess, Putnam, and Ulster counties can apply for grants to support special projects to be done in class or for professional development funding.

For more information, visit:

<http://cfhvny.org/Receive/Grants/Grant-Programs>

Taconic IPA Science Education Grants

Application Deadline: 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>

Creative Project Grants

Application Deadline: March 31, 2016



Grants of up to \$500 will be awarded to support projects in schools and public libraries that foster creative expression, collaboration, and interaction with diverse peers. In honor of the Ezra Jack Keats' 100th birthday, the Foundation requires proposals incorporate a Keats theme.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/section/ezra-jack-keats-mini-grant-program-for-public-libraries-public-schools/>

K-12 Nutrition and Physical Activity Programs Funded

Applications Deadline: April 1, 2016



Action for Healthy Kids fights childhood obesity, undernourishment, and physical inactivity by helping schools become healthier places so kids can live healthier lives. Grants provide support to K-12 for school breakfast programs as well as physical activity and nutrition programs. School breakfast grants range from \$500 to \$5,000 and physical activity grants range from \$500 to \$2,500.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/tools-for-schools/apply-for-grants>

Training Grants for Federal TRIO Program Participants

Application Deadline: April 15, 2016



Grants are available to specifically support training and professional development for staff and leadership involved in TRIO Programs. Applications must match one of six absolute priorities of the Higher Education Act of 1965 including: reporting student performance, budget management, needs assessment and serving hard to reach populations.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-02-16/pdf/2016-03089.pdf>

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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>

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

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/>

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>

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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>

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

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 Golden Key to Successful Grant Requests

April 13, 2016

Uncover the most effective methods for documenting needs and how to use that information to engage the grant maker. All levels of grant writers are welcome and will receive numerous examples of successful needs statements from actual proposals.

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

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