

# GRANTS *Update*

May 2015



## Grants for Service Learning Programs

**Application Deadline: May 8, 2015**

Good Neighbor Innovation School grants will be awarded to 20 schools to support meaningful learning through service. The program, a partnership of Youth Service America (YSA) and State Farm, will provide each selected school with a \$5,000 grant for the 2015-2016 academic year. Administrators will also receive travel support to attend training in Washington, DC, as well as ongoing technical support, resources, and networking. For more information, visit:

<http://www.ysa.org/innovationschools>



## Teaching Prizes for Lessons: The Middle Ages

**Application Deadline: May 15, 2015**

The Consortium for the Teaching of the Middle Ages will award prizes for excellence in designing and teaching lessons in medieval studies, including but not limited to areas such as history, literature, and art history in K-12 schools. Lessons should be in narrative format and should be submitted within one of two categories: kindergarten through grade 8 or grades 9 through 12. Prizes may be awarded to either category or both. Awards include \$1,000 for the first prize and \$500 for the second prize. Winning lessons will also be published in the fall edition of *The Once and Future Classroom*. For more information, visit:

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



## Literacy Programs Supported

**Application Deadline: May 21, 2015**

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation supports literacy programs in communities that are served by Dollar General stores. Grants are available to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. For more information, visit:

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

## Teacher Grants for Material Science Instruction

**Application Deadline: May 25, 2015**

The ASM Materials Education Foundation supports K-12 teachers by awarding "Living in a Material World" teacher grants. The foundation sponsors 20 annual grants of \$500 for teachers to bring the real world of material science into their classroom. The purpose of these grants is to enhance awareness of materials science and the role of materials scientists in society. For more information, visit:

<http://www.asminternational.org/foundation/teachers/teacher-grants-k12>



## Library Grant Program for At-Risk Students

**Application Deadline: May 29, 2015**

**Award Notification: November 15, 2015**

The Lois Lenski Covey Foundation awards grants to libraries and agencies that serve children who are economically or socially at risk, have limited book budgets, and demonstrate real need. Funds are earmarked for purchasing books for young people. For more information, visit:

<http://www.loislenskicovey.org/index.html>

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

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## Grants for Libraries and Educational Institutions

**Application Deadline: May 29, 2015**

The Gladys Brooks Foundation provides support for libraries and educational institutions. Grant applications will be considered for major expenditures, generally between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Capital projects, including equipment, are eligible. For more information, visit:

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



## Funds for Library/Education Capital Projects

**Application Deadline: May 29, 2015**

The Gladys Brooks Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations and focuses its grant making on libraries, educational institutions, and hospitals and clinics. Grant applications will be considered only for major expenditures, generally between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Funds are for capital projects, including equipment and endowments. For more information, visit:

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

## Support for English as a Second Language Education

**Application Deadline: May 31, 2015**

Established in memory of a longtime English as a Second Language (ESL) educator, the Tina B. Carver Fund provides grants to teachers for funding student classroom learning materials and teacher materials to support adult ESL education programs. Grants of up to \$400 will be directed to primarily serve the hardest-to-reach students with limited resources, for example: beginning literacy to intermediate-low ESL students. For more information, visit:

<http://www.tesol.org/about-tesol/tesol-awards-grants/teaching-materials-grant>



## Support for Skatepark Construction

**Application Deadline: June 17, 2015**

The Tony Hawk Foundation funds the construction of new, quality skateparks located in low-income communities. The Foundation primarily support projects that can demonstrate a strong grass roots commitment. Grants of \$1,000 to \$25,000 are provided. Requests are reviewed two times per year and applications for the upcoming grant cycle will be accepted starting May 13.

For more information, visit:

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



## 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>

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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](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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## *GrantStation Webinars*

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

Fee: \$89 per person, \$150 per site.

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

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

### **Free Tour of GrantStation Website**

**Tuesday, May 19, 2015**

This tour will provide tips on the most effective way to use all of the valuable resources the GrantStation website offers, including the extensive funder databases that can help you identify the right grantmaker for any program or project. There will be time for questions. Visit the link above to register.

### **Make Your Grant Requests Shine**

**Thursday, May 21, 2015**

This webinar will help you prepare the basic documents needed to write compelling letters of inquiry and grant proposals. Participants will learn how to polish and present these documents in order to submit successful grant requests. This webinar is perfect for the novice grant writer. Participants will receive several handouts/worksheets before the webinar to help guide their success. Visit the link above to register.

### **Build Your Grants Strategy**

**Tuesday, June 2, 2015**

This webinar will help participants to establish a grants calendar for the next 12 to 18 months. Fast-paced, and filled with action steps, the presenter will discuss how to design and adopt a Grant Decision Matrix. All participants will also receive a set of worksheets that they can use to create their own approach to building an overall grantseeking strategy for their organization. This webinar is geared toward beginning and intermediate grant writers. Visit the link above to register.