

# GRANTS *Update*

May 2016

## 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](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx)

## Support for Community Improvement Projects

**Application Deadlines: May 23, 2016 and August 26, 2016**



The Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation supports nonprofit organizations and local municipalities undertaking high-need projects such as building renovations and upgrades, grounds improvements, technology upgrades, and safety improvements. Most grants range from \$10,000 to \$25,000. The fall funding cycle will be open beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information, visit:

<http://responsibility.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/>

## School Safety Research Supported

**Application Deadline: May 27, 2016**



The Comprehensive School Safety Initiative funds research to produce practical knowledge that can improve the safety of schools and students. Every award must include a carefully developed research strategy with clear potential for producing findings that have practical benefits for schools, students and communities at large.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppld=282321>

## Capital Grants for Educational Entities

**Application Deadline: May 31, 2016**

The Gladys Brooks Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations located in certain states, including New York. The Foundation focuses its grantmaking on libraries, educational institutions, and hospitals. Grant applications will be considered only for major expenditures, generally between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Funds are intended to be used for capital projects, including equipment and endowments.

For more information, visit:

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

## 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/>

## 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](http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm)

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## 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>

## 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>

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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](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>

### **Making Grant Requests Sparkle**

**Thursday, May 12, 2016**

This webinar will help you prepare compelling letters of inquiry and grant proposals. Participants will gain a clear picture of exactly what documents they should have at hand and how to polish and present these documents in order to submit successful grant requests. Several handouts/worksheets received before the webinar will help guide the process. Visit the link above to register.

### **Writing Federal Grant Requests**

**Wednesday, May 18, 2016**

Every year the federal government releases millions of dollars to help nonprofit organizations serve their communities. During this webinar, you will learn how to identify federal grant opportunities, and the major elements the government requires for grant applications. Resources to help your organization through the government grant seeking process will also be discussed. This presentation is designed for intermediate participants. Visit the link above to register.

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

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