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November 2015

Elementary Math Teacher Professional Development Grants

Application Deadline: November 6, 2015

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics' (NCTM) teacher professional development grants are provided to improve the mathematics competence of classroom teachers in prekindergarten through grade 5. While this grant does not fund the purchase of technology, proposals including professional development involving the use of technology to enhance student learning are encouraged. For more information, visit:

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Teacher-Professional-Development-Grants/>

Nursing Diversity Efforts Supported

Application Deadline: November 16, 2015



The Department of Health and Human Services, through its Nursing Workforce Diversity Program, seeks to increase nursing education opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, including racial and ethnic minorities that are underrepresented among registered nurses. For more information, visit:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/2010/Web2External/Interface/FundingCycle/ExternalView.aspx?fCycleID=7b611a60-e896-4e35-b4e2-a0f0ddeb8c7>

Educator Grants for Aerospace Science

Application Deadline: November 18, 2015

The Air Force Association seeks to provide grants to meet the unmet and unfunded educational needs of students. This program promotes aerospace education activities in kindergarten through grade 12 and encourages development of innovative aerospace activities. Funding may be used to purchase classroom science supplies and demonstration kits, science and technology software, science manipulatives, supplies for making flying objects, supplies for a robotics program, and more. For more information, visit:

<http://www.afa.org/informationfor/teachers/EducatorGrants>

Grants Support Community Arbor Day/Forestry Projects

Application Deadline: November 20, 2015



A grant program funded by TD Bank and administered by the Arbor Day Foundation provides funds to support local forestry projects in low- to moderate-income neighborhoods. Up to 50 percent of the funding can be used to purchase new trees. Municipalities are encouraged to apply in partnership with nonprofit organizations, schools, businesses, etc. Up to ten \$20,000 will be awarded. For more information, visit:

<http://www.arborday.org/programs/tdgreenstreets/>

STEM Education Efforts Funded

Application Deadline: December 7, 2015



The National Science Foundation, through the Discovery Research PreK-12 program, seeks to enhance the learning and teaching of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) through research and development of STEM education innovations and approaches. The program supports five types of projects: exploratory, design and development, impact, implementation and improvement, and conferences and syntheses. For more information, visit:

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=500047&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund

Grants for School Libraries in Low-Income Communities

Application Deadline: December 14, 2015

Award Notification: May 2016



The Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries helps school libraries encourage and foster a love of reading, and provides reading materials available to students who otherwise would not have access to them. Grants of up to \$7,000 are available to update, extend, and diversify the book collections of pre-K-12 school libraries. Only schools where a minimum of 85% of the student body qualifies for the federal Free or Reduced Lunch Program are eligible to apply. For more information, visit:

<http://www.laurabushfoundation.com/how-to-apply/index.html>

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

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Grants for Science Lab Makeovers

Application Deadline: December 16, 2015

Award Notification: January 2016 (anticipated)

The Shell Science Lab Challenge, administered by the National Science Teachers Association recognizes outstanding middle and high school programs. The Challenge will showcase the work of teachers who submit innovative, replicable strategies to deliver quality lab experiences to their students utilizing limited school and laboratory resources. Special attention will be given to teachers working with urban and underrepresented groups. The grand prize is a lab makeover support package valued at \$20,000. Four national finalists will each receive a lab makeover support package valued at \$8,500, and 18 district winners will each receive a lab makeover support package valued at \$3,000. For more information, visit:

<http://www.nsta.org/shellsciencelab/>

Field Trip Grants

Application Deadline: December 30, 2015

Award Notification: January/February 2016

The Community Foundation, through a grant from the Dyson Foundation, is pleased to offer a Field Trip Grant program. This grant program is designed to distribute funds in amounts up to \$2,000 to public schools in Dutchess and Ulster Counties to enhance classroom-learning opportunities. Funding priority will be given to high needs schools/ districts. For more information, visit:

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

Art Projects Addressing Contemporary Issues Funded

Application Deadline: December 30, 2015

Award Notification: Ongoing, through June 2016

For the 2016 grant cycle, the Puffin Foundation will provide grants to encourage emerging artists in the fields of music, photography, and theater. The Foundation is particularly interested in art that educates the public on topical issues, such as the environment, social justice, civil rights, and other important issues. Special consideration is given to communities and school districts that are underserved by the arts. The maximum grant size is \$2,500. Prospective applicants should request funding guidelines and forms by December 4, 2015. For more information, visit:

http://www.puffinfoundation.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=9&Itemid=24

STEM/Environmental Education Grants

Application Deadline: February 1, 2016

Award Notification: May 1, 2016



The American Honda Foundation awards grants to support the basic tenets, beliefs and philosophies of Honda, which are characterized by imaginative, creative, youthful, forward-thinking, scientific, humanistic and innovative proposals. There is a specific focus on the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects in addition to the environment. For more information, visit:

<http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

NEA Grants Available to Improve Student Achievement

Application Deadline: February 1, 2016



The NEA Foundation awards grants to improve academic achievement by improving critical thinking and problem solving skills. Proposals for work resulting in low-income and minority student success with honors, advanced placement, or other challenging curricula are particularly encouraged. For more information, visit:

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/nea-student-achievement-grants/>

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>

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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/>

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>

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/>

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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/>

GrantStation 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 Foundation Center Webinars

The Foundation Center offers free webinar training sessions on various grant/funding topics. Additionally, they provide an archive of earlier sessions. For more information, visit:

www.foundationcenter.org

Improve the Power of Your Grant Writing

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

Many grant proposals and letters of intent are rejected before they're fully read. Why? Clutter. Efforts to sound urgent and important often leave the reader lost in meaningless jargon and inflated prose that hide the real power of an idea. This webinar will show you how to streamline your writing and how to organize your thinking before your first keystroke. This webinar will benefit anyone whose responsibilities include writing letters of intent, proposals, or grant reports. Visit the link above to register.

How to Generate Sustainable Funding

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

In this webinar, participants will explore ways to develop an effective year-round fundraising initiative with limited resources. This session will introduce tools and ways of thinking to help fundraisers to generate sustainable revenue for their organizations. Topics will include making the most of technology, and capitalizing on volunteerism. Visit the link above to register.



Proposal Writing Short Course

Self-Paced eLearning | Free

Learn the key components of a proposal to a foundation. Offered in English, Spanish and other languages.

<http://grantspace.org/course-offerings/Online-Classes/introduction-to-finding-grants-online>

Introduction to Proposal Writing Webinar

November 10, 2015

Recorded Webinar | Free

This brief recording captures the key concepts of the course. For more expansive discussion of the topic, we suggest attending a live webinar or in-person session. Note the recording is captioned for individuals with hearing impairments.

<http://grantspace.org/course-offerings/Online-Classes/introduction-to-proposal-writing-webinar>

Introduction to Project Budgets

November 11, 2015 | Free?

Detailed instructions on how to generate a budget for a proposal, including realistically estimating the cost of your project.