

GRANTS *Update*

October 2015

Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant Program

Application Deadline: October 16, 2015
Award Notification: January 2016

The Toolbox for Education Grant Program, offered by Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation, provides grants of \$2,000 to \$5,000 to public K-12 schools as well as school parent-teacher groups. Preference is given to funding requests that have a permanent impact such as facility enhancement and landscaping or cleanup projects. For more information, visit:

<http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/>

Music Program Awards

Application Deadline: October 22, 2015



The GRAMMY Foundation's Signature Schools Program recognizes outstanding music programs with cash awards. Schools may receive the title of GRAMMY Signature School or, based on excellence, may be elevated to the "Gold" category, from which the National GRAMMY Signature School is chosen. In addition, school music programs that can demonstrate financial need may compete to receive a GRAMMY Signature Schools Enterprise Award. For more information, visit:

<http://www.grammyintheschools.com/programs/grammy-signature-schools/apply>

K-12 School Gardens Supported

Application Deadline: October 28, 2015



The Nature Works Everywhere Garden grants program supports the building, amendment, or revitalization of gardens on school campuses. The purpose is to provide teachers with the resources to use school gardens to teach conservation while enhancing the natural landscape of schools and communities. Up to \$2,000, as well as educational webinars, coaching and support, access to curriculum and teaching materials, and a tablet will be awarded. For more information, visit:

<https://www.natureworkseverywhere.org/#grants>

School Garden Grants

Application Deadline: October 31, 2015



This program supports nonprofit kindergarten through grade 12 currently maintaining a garden project on school grounds that engages children with fresh fruits and vegetables. For more information, visit:

<https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/index.php/schools/school-garden-grant-program>

Grants for "Fuel Up to Play 60"

Application Deadline: November 4, 2015



Fuel Up to Play 60 is an in-school initiative to promote healthy eating and physical activity to help combat childhood obesity. Applications must include equally healthy eating and physical activity plans. For more information, visit:

<http://www.getedfunding.com/c/product.web?nocache@7+s@quGc1zF2lyr3o+signin@Y+record@1924>

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.getedfunding.com/c/product.web?nocache@7+s@Mdmu5siDUSrJQ+signin@Y+record@2686>

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

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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.getedfunding.com/c/product.web?nocache@7+s@OxvXKNhUrIXEY+signin@Y+record@1557>

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

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.getedfunding.com/c/product.web?nocache@7+s@IRZfpzv4g26AE+signin@Y+record@2959>

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/>

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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/>

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/>

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

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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>

Building a Grants Strategy

Thursday, October 15, 2015

This webinar will demonstrate the establishment a grants calendar for the next 12 to 18 months. All participants will receive a set of worksheets that they can use to create their own approach to building an overall grant-seeking strategy for their organization. Visit the link above to register.

Free Tour of Grantstation Website

Tuesday, October 20, 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 grant maker for any program or project. There will time for questions. Visit the link above to register.