

GRANTS *Update*

May 2017

NEW! STEM Education Grants

Application Deadline: May 12, 2017

Funding is available to launch or enhance STEM learning projects in schools. General Motors is providing educator grants to help increase the number of students pursuing STEM degrees, increased access to STEM learning and to increase the number of STEM teachers. Several grants are available from \$25,000 and up. For more information, visit:

<https://www.gm.com/company/giving-back/apply-here.html>

NEW! Youth Literacy Grants

Application Deadline: May 18, 2017

Award Notification: September 7, 2017

Schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations who help students who are below grade level in reading are eligible to apply for grants. Grants can be used to expand or implement literacy programs, to purchase technology, or to purchase books and/or software to help support reading initiatives. Up to \$4,000 may be requested. For more information, visit:

http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx

Technology Skills for Teens

Application Deadline: May 19, 2017

Award Notification: August 31, 2017

Grants will be awarded for programs that offer hands-on learning for under served teens to engage in experimenting, and interacting with technologies to build 21st century skills. Programs must serve ages 13-18, during out of school time. Examples include computer programming, digital imaging, music production, robotics, and developing gaming/mobile apps. The average grant amount is \$5,000; grants will not exceed \$10,000. For more information, visit:

<https://corporate.bestbuy.com/community-grants-page/>

Writing and Poetry Awards

Application Deadline: May 30, 2017

The Claudia Ann Seaman Awards for Young Writers were created in memory of a young poet. They recognize excellence in teen writing in poetry, fiction, and literary nonfiction. Polyphony H.S. manages the selection process.

For more information, visit:

<http://polyphonyhs.com/submit/claudia-ann-seaman-award/>

NEW! Funds for Capital Projects

Application Deadline: May 31, 2017

The Gladys Brooks Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations located in 13 states, including New York, to focus on libraries and educational institutions. Grant applications will be considered for major expenditures, generally between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Funds are intended to be used for capital projects, including equipment and endowments.

Applications must be postmarked by May 31, 2017.

For more information, visit:

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

NEW! K-12 US/Japan Education Partnerships

Letter of Inquiry Deadline: July 15, 2017

Application Deadline: August 31, 2017

Grants will be awarded to support innovative education projects that help American and Japanese K-12 students learn about each country's society and culture. Letters of inquiry for 2017-18 school year projects are required before application.

For more information, visit:

<http://us-jf.org/programs/grants/pre-college-education/>

CVS Caremark Charitable Trust

Application Deadline: Rolling

The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust supports "charitable organizations that are making a difference in the lives of children with disabilities." Two areas of their grant giving are: those that provide play and movement opportunities and those that teach independent living skills. Nonprofit organizations providing such services to the disabled that are under 21 can apply for a grant. For more information, visit:

www.cvscaremark.com



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Connect Kids - Field Trip Transportation Grants

Application Deadline: Rolling

Title I schools or BOCES may apply for reimbursement for bus transportation for field trips that connect students to nature. Visits to NYS parks, historic sites, or interpretive/nature centers are eligible. Requests, up to \$750, must be submitted before the trip. For more information, visit:

www.nysparks.com/environment/connect-kids/grant-program.aspx

Golf Programs for People with Disabilities Supported

Application Deadline: Rolling

Award Notification: 30 to 60 days

Grants are available to support nonprofit organizations, 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

Education and Youth Development Grants

Application Deadline: Rolling

Kars4Kids is a charity that funds educational and youth programs and provides support to nonprofit organizations that are working to make a difference in children's lives. Grants range from \$200 to \$2,000. For more information, visit:

<http://www.kars4kidsgrants.org/>

Start a Snowball Community Service Grant

Application Deadline: Rolling

Award Notification: Rolling

This program aims to encourage all 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 for literacy, arts, and humanitarian efforts. Recent grants were used to purchase books for children in need; informal learning programs focused on science, technology, after-school programs, summer camps, and training for teachers. For more information, visit:

<http://norarobertsfoundation.org/applicants.php>

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/>

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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>

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 to develop and expand 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/>

Webinars



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

Fee: \$69 per person, \$150 per site for a group. For more information or to register for the webinar listed below, visit:

<https://www.grantstation.com/Programs/WebinarOrder/Webinars.aspx?id=502>

How to Get Grants

Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

During this webinar, you will receive specific advice about how to successfully secure funding for your projects from foundations and corporations. (60 minutes)

Capacity Building Grants

Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Learn about needs statements, objectives, and evaluation components for capacity building grant requests. Hear real life, real time examples of what funders are seeking. Notes and presentation will be provided to participants at the conclusion of the webinar.