

GRANTS *Update*

March 2017

Classroom Technology Grants 3D Printing Challenge

Application Deadline: March 9, 2017

A student or student team designs an original piece of art, jewelry or architecture, or makes an existing design better. Winning entries must be creative, mechanically sound, and realistically achievable. The three contest categories: engineering for middle school and high school students; engineering for university, college, or post-secondary school students; and art, jewelry and architecture for students at any grade level. Scholarships of \$2,500 for first-place winners, and \$1,000 each for second-place winners are awarded. For more information, visit:

<http://www.stratasys.com/industries/education/extreme-redesign>

STEM Grants for Projects Addressing Environmental Issues

Application Deadline: March 15, 2017

The Captain Planet Foundation is looking for STEM projects that support its belief that technology can present innovative ways to address environmental challenges. Ideal projects are youth-led and integrate environmental education with opportunities for students to solve real-world problems using STEM skills and knowledge. Preference is given to applicants who secure matching funds (cash or in-kind contributions). For more information, visit:

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/ecotech-grant/>

Fund for Excellence In Education Teacher Grants

Application Deadline: March 15, 2017

Award Notification: May 2017

Grants are available to classroom teachers to fund special projects to be done with classes or for professional development which will yield a direct benefit to the classroom. For more information, visit:

<http://communityfoundationshv.org/Receive/Grants/Grant-Programs>

Science Education Grants

Application Deadline: March 15, 2017

Award Notification: May 2017

Grants will be awarded to fund equipment that will expand students' learning opportunities in the sciences. Classroom and laboratory equipment—such as microscopes, light probes, computer software—are included. For more information, visit:

<http://communityfoundationshv.org/Receive/Grants/Grant-Programs>

Support for Employing People with Disabilities

Grant Concept Deadline: March 17, 2017

Application Deadline: July 10, 2017

The Kessler Foundation's Signature Employment Grants provide support for non-traditional solutions that increase employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities. Grants ranging from \$100,000 to \$250,000 per year for up to two years are awarded nationally to fund pilot initiatives, demonstration projects, or social ventures that lead to the generation of new ideas to solve the high unemployment and underemployment of individuals with disabilities. Proposals can be submitted from any state, however, this year the priority will be programs serving Americans with disabilities that live in rural states and other areas with more limited service delivery. For more information, visit:

For more information, visit:

<http://kesslerfoundation.org/grantprograms/signatureemploymentgrants.php>

NEW! Upward Bound Math/Science Grants

Application Deadline: March 22, 2017

This federal grant will award up to \$257,500 to new programs that provide students with the skills and motivation necessary to complete a program of secondary education and to enter into, and succeed in, a program of postsecondary education. The postsecondary education program should lead to careers in the fields of math and science. For more information, visit:

<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-02-10/pdf/2017-02714.pdf>

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NEW! Mini Grants for Innovative Programs

Application Deadline: March 31, 2017

The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation will award up to \$500 for innovative, creative programs outside the standard curriculum. Public schools and pre-schools are eligible.

For more information, visit:

www.ezra-jack-keats.org

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! 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.” With this objective in mind, two main areas are the focus of their grant giving programs: those that provide play and movement opportunities and those that teach independent living skills. Nonprofit organizations providing such services to the disabled that are 21 years of age or younger can apply for a grant. For more information, visit:

www.cvscaremark.com

NEW! Connect Kids - Field Trip Transportation Grants

Application Deadline: Rolling

K-12 educators in Title I schools or BOCES may apply for reimbursement for bus transportation related to field trips that connect public school students to nature. Visits to NYS parks, historic sites, interpretive centers or nature centers are eligible. Grant requests, for up to \$750, must be submitted before the trip. For more information, visit:

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

Support for Programs Improving Communities

Application Deadline: Rolling

Award Notification: 60-90 days from application

The funding priorities of the Wells Fargo Charitable Contributions Programs vary from state to state; however, the bank generally supports: community development, workforce development, financial literacy, education, including K-12, and arts, culture, and civic projects. For more information, visit:

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/>

Financial Education Grants

Application Deadline: Rolling

Award Notification: Within 60 days

Discover sponsors grants to help children learn how to make sensible financial decisions to reach their goals. High schools are eligible to apply to be awarded funds to include financial education in curriculum. For more information, visit:

<http://www.pathwaytofinancialsuccess.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

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



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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 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

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 GrantStation

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>

Free GrantStation Website Tour

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Learn about the valuable resources the website offers including the extensive funder databases that can help you identify grantmakers and develop a successful grantseeking strategy. (60 minutes)

How to Write Federal Grants

Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

Learn how to identify federal grant opportunities and learn the major elements of grant applications that are required by most federal agencies. This webinar is geared toward intermediate participants.