

# GRANTS *Update*

January 2017

## **NEW!** Technology Award

**Application Deadline: February 1, 2017**

The Alan Shepard Technology in Education Award honors excellence in the development and delivery of technology programs. Programs that focus on aerospace or aeronautics are given priority. K-12 levels are eligible for the \$1,000 award which will be presented at the 32nd National Space Symposium. For more information, visit:

<http://www.astronautsmemorial.org/alan-shepard-award.html>

## **NEW!** Summer Learning Grants

**Application Deadline: February 1, 2017**

The National Summer Learning Association is a national non-profit focused on closing the achievement gap by increasing summer learning opportunities for all youth. Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded. There are several qualifying criteria and programs that serve disadvantaged communities are given additional consideration. Promising applicants are interviewed by phone and finalists are visited on site.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.summerlearning.org/about-nsa/>

## **NEW!** Awards for Musicians with Disabilities

**Application Deadline: February 8, 2017**

The VSA International Young Soloists Competition is open to young musicians with disabilities, aged 14 to 25. Applicants can apply as an instrumental or vocal soloist, or as ensembles (including bands) of two to five members. In the case of an ensemble, at least one member must have a disability and all members must be within the required age range. All genres of music are accepted including classical, jazz, hip-hop, rap, rock and alternative rock, pop, indie, bluegrass, folk, country, R&B/blues, and Latin. An award of \$2,000 will be presented and the winners will perform at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on May 25th. For more information, visit:

<https://apply.submit.kennedy-center.org/submit/70185/2017-vsa-international-young-soloists-competition-soloists>

## **NEW!** Ideas Festival for High School Students/Teachers

**Application Deadline: February 10, 2017**

**Award Notification: May 2017**

The Bezos Scholars Program is a yearlong leadership development program that pairs 30 high school juniors with their teachers at the Aspen Ideas Festival to meet thinkers and change agents from around the world. Winners will attend the Ideas Festival in Aspen, Colorado in June (all expenses paid) and be eligible to apply for a \$1,000 stipend to bring change back to their communities. For more information, visit:

<https://bezosscholars.org/apply/>

## **NEW!** Aerospace/STEM Education Grants

**Application Deadline: February 12, 2017**

**Award Notification: March 25, 2017**

Kindergarten through grade 12 classes are eligible for up to \$250 grants to support innovative aerospace activities within the prescribed curriculum. Funding is considered for the following materials needed for an activity: aerospace technology, biological and physical research, earth science, human exploration and development, space science, classroom mathematics or science demonstration kits, classroom science supplies, mathematics and science software, mathematics manipulative materials, supplies for making flying objects, and supplies for robotics programs. Eligible teachers must be current American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Educator Associate members. For more information, visit:

<http://www.aiaa.org/Secondary.aspx?id=4184>



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## **NEW!** Classroom Technology Grants

**Application Deadline: February 24, 2017**

**Award Notification: March 10, 2017**

Grants will be awarded to teachers to support the purchase of technology to help address a learning challenge. The top three applicants featuring the most innovative and beneficial technology uses will win \$1,000 to implement new technology in their classrooms. Essays detailing the need, implementation and anticipated impact will be judged.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.directpackages.com/teachers-grant/>

## **NEW!** 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>

## **NEW!** 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>

## **NEW!** 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/>

## 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, 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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## 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 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/>