

# GRANT FUNDING NEWSLETTER



## GRANT FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CITRUS COUNTY SCHOOLS



### Time Sensitive Grants

**National Education Association (NEA) Foundation Student Achievement Grants** funds innovative education programs, classroom projects and professional development endeavors. The maximum award is \$5,000. **Deadline: October 15, 2018 Application**

**National Education Association (NEA) Foundation Learning and Leadership Grants** are available for (1) individual grants to fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences such as summer institutes or action research, and (2) group grants to fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. Awards: \$2000 for individuals; \$5,000 for groups. **Deadline: October 15, 2018 Application**

**Wild Ones** funds projects for schools to enhance and develop an appreciation for nature using native plants. Grants of up to \$500 will be awarded for projects that emphasize the involvement of students and volunteers. Local nurseries (identified by Wild Ones) will supply seeds, plants, and advice to grant recipients. **Deadline: October 15, 2018 Application**

**National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)** provides funds to help math teachers, prospective teachers, and other math educators to improve the teaching and learning of mathematics. Applicants must be a current full individual or e-member of NCTM or teach at a school with a current membership. **Deadline: November 2, 2018 Application**

**Fuel Up to Play 60** is an in-school nutrition and physical activity program launched by the National Dairy Council and NFL, in collaboration with the USDA to help encourage today's youth to lead healthier lives. Provides up to \$4,000 **Deadline: November 7, 2018 Application**

**Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation** provides support for cultural and performing arts programs, school, educational and skills training programs, programs for youth, seniors, and the handicapped; environmental and wildlife protection activities; and other community based organizations and their programs. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$20,000. **Deadline November 10, 2018 Application**

**Whole Kids Foundation** provides \$2,000 grants to support an edible educational garden on the grounds of K -12 schools; **Deadline: November 15, 2018 Application**

**Budding Botanist** grant provides funding to help our youngest citizens learn about plants, explore their world and inspire them to take care of the life they discover in their local ecosystems. Provides up to \$3,000 in cash and supplies. **Deadline: November 19th, 2018 Application**

**Youth Garden Grant** provides funds for a new garden program or expanding an established one. Program needs to serve at least 15 youth between the ages of 3 and 18. Provides up to \$2,100 in cash and gardening gear. **Deadline: December 8, 2018 Application**

**ALDI Smart Kids Program** provides funding and gift cards to organizations that promote kids being active and healthy. Provides up to \$5,000 **Deadline: December 14, 2018 Application**

**Monarch School Garden Grants** can be used to design a garden, enhance an existing garden, or better use an existing garden through the purchase of equipment, plants, or curriculum. Designed for a team of 2-5. **Deadline: December 16, 2018 Application**

**Shell Science Teaching Award** recognizes exceptional and innovative science educators who have had a positive impact on his or her students, school, and community through exemplary classroom science teaching. Provides \$10,000 **Deadline: December 17, 2018 Application**

**Shell Science Lab Challenge Competition** recognizes supports science educators, their science education programs, professional development and proactive efforts in the science education field by providing a lab makeover support package valued at \$20,000 **Deadline: December 21, 2018 Application**

**Air Force Association** grants promote aerospace education activities in classrooms from K-12. Grants are up to \$500. **Deadline: December 31, 2018 Application**

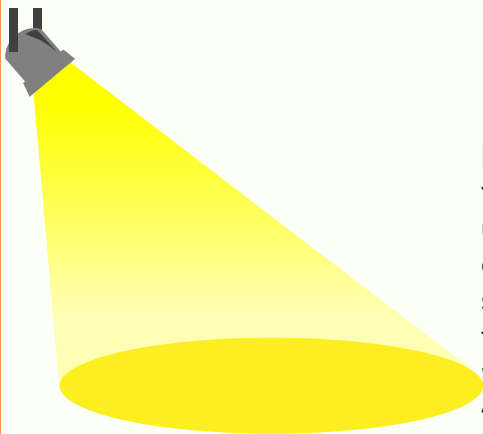
**Shade Structure Grant Program** provides funds for permanent shade structures for outdoor locations. Grants are up to \$8,000. **Deadline: December 31, 2018 Application**

**Walmart Community Grant Program** supports the needs of their communities by providing grants to local organizations. Provides from \$250 to \$5,000. **Deadline: December 31, 2018 Application**

**USA Track & Field Foundation Youth Club Grant** supports high quality programs that attract diverse ethnic and socio-economic youth and that promote character building, education, active healthy and drug free behaviors, including event participation in track and field and cross country/road running. **Deadline: December 31, 2018 Application**

**Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF)** provides funding for programs, fields, coaches' training, and the purchase of uniforms and equipment to encourage and maintain youth participation in the game. The funds are intended to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment. Award ceiling not specified; the average grant amount is approximately \$40,000. **Deadline: January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1st. Application**

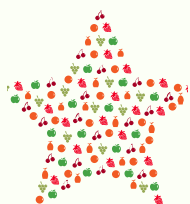
**Karma for Cara Community Service Youth Microgrants** funds community service projects created by students 18 years of age and under. Provides up to \$1,000. **Quarterly deadlines: January 1st, April 1st, July 1st, and October 1st. Application**



## Grant Spotlight

Last year, the Citrus County Education Foundation funded \$80,700 for 105 mini grants whose focus was literacy/ STEM and health and wellness. This impacted 188 teachers and 14,000 students. They distributed 8,250 books to 1,650 Pre-K and K students in 11 elementary schools through their "First Library" grant. They support our "Galaxy of the Stars", Math Field Day, our district and state Science Fair and so much more! This year they started our first free teacher store, "Supplies 4 Success" to help teachers and their students have the supplies they need to be successful.

Have you or your school received a grant? If so, we want to highlight your success in our next newsletter grant spotlight. Email Karen Lisa @ [lisak@citrus.k12.fl.us](mailto:lisak@citrus.k12.fl.us) or call x2229 with the details. Deadline for our winter newsletter will be December 15th, 2018. We look forward to shining a spotlight on YOU.



Please visit our **website** for more grants with rolling deadlines. Our grant newsletter under Research and Accountability is updated monthly. Click **here** for more details. If you need assistance or have questions, please contact [lisak@citrus.k12.fl.us](mailto:lisak@citrus.k12.fl.us) or call x2229.

**Please note:** If any grant you are applying for requires you to be part of a 501c3 organization, you cannot apply as a school. You can pass the grant through the Citrus County Education Foundation. Contact **Shaunda Burdette** at [burdettes@citrus.k12.fl.us](mailto:burdettes@citrus.k12.fl.us) or at 726-1931 x2240 for more information.