

# GRANT FUNDING NEWSLETTER



GRANT FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CITRUS COUNTY SCHOOLS



## Time Sensitive Grants

**Lemelson-MIT** provides opportunities for high school students to cultivate their creativity, curiosity, and problem solving abilities and apply lessons from science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) subjects to invent technological solutions to real-world problems. InvenTeams of high school students, teachers, and mentors will receive grants of up to \$10,000 to invent a technological solution to a problem of their choice. **Deadline: April 8, 2019. Application**

**McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation** believes that continuous, insightful and innovative professional training and growth is critical to the effectiveness of educators. Teacher Development Grants support small teams of teachers in the formation and implementation of groundbreaking K-12 classroom instruction. The Foundation awards grants in amounts up to \$10,000 per year for a maximum of \$30,000 over three years. **Deadline: Applications available from January 15-April 15, 2019 but close after they have received 350 submissions. Application**

**RPM Foundation** supports educational programs on the pathway to careers in automotive, motorcycle and marine restoration & preservation. Funding almost always goes to educational institutions or organizations that offer restoration & preservation degree or certificate programs or courses. All grant awardees utilize collector vehicles, motorcycles or wooden boats as teaching tools and provide maximum opportunity for hands-on learning experiences with master craftsmen and artisans. **Deadline: April 19, 2019 Application**

**Voya Unsung Heroes Awards Program** recognizes K-12 educators for their innovative teaching methods, creative educational projects, and ability to positively influence the children they teach. Each year, one hundred educators are selected to receive awards of \$2,000 each to help fund their innovative class projects. Of the one hundred finalists, three will be selected for additional financial awards. First place will receive \$25,000; second place will receive \$10,000; and the third place winner will receive \$5,000. **Deadline: April 30, 2019 Application**

**National Association of Teachers of Mathematics In-Service Training Grants** support the professional development and pedagogical content knowledge of math teachers, as well as their knowledge of students as learners of mathematics. Grants of up to \$4,000 will be awarded to elementary schools. Only schools with a current NCTM membership are eligible to apply. **DEADLINE: May 3, 2019 Application**

**KitsFit The Game Changer Grant** provides funding for schools to use their Action Based Learning Lab, Kinesthetic Classroom Furniture, and/or Training products. Proposals must clearly identify how this project will enhance the physical, mental, and social or emotional development of every student, how this project will support a lifelong healthy lifestyle, and the extent to which this impacts the high need students. Maximum award is \$10,000. **Deadline: May 15, 2019**

#### **Application**

**ASM Materials Education Foundation** awards grants of \$500 annually to help K-12 teachers bring the real world of materials science into their classrooms. “Living in a Material World” grants recognize creativity and enhance awareness of materials science and the role that materials play in society. **Deadline: May 25, 2019**

#### **Application**

The **NEA Foundation**, the philanthropic arm of the National Education Association, offers **Learning and Leadership Grants** that provide support to public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff to participate in high-quality professional development experiences such as summer institutes or action research; or grants to groups in support of collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. Grant amounts are \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study. **Deadline: June 1, 2019**

#### **Application**

## Rolling Deadlines

**Classics for Kids Foundation** works to empower young people to shape positive futures through music and to build and strengthen sustainable stringed instrument music programs. To support this goal, this program will provide matching awards for the purchase of high-quality stringed instruments for use by children in grades K-12. **Deadline: March 31, 2019, June 30, 2019, September 30 and December 31, 2019**

#### **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: April 1, July 1, October 1st and January 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**

**Chef Ann Foundation** provides grants for schools who want to move away from using processed food and provide more fruits and vegetables. **Website** (shares several different grants)

**The Charlie Lovett Fund for Elementary Drama** funds production based theater arts programs at the elementary school level. Awards up to \$300 No deadline but funding begins in August and ends when funding runs out for the year, so apply early. **Application**

**Citrus County Education Foundation** provides funding for teacher classroom grants, district needs, technology, professional development, at risk/special needs, and health and wellness.

**Application**

**Fender Instrument Grants** The organization is currently awarding acoustic guitars, acoustic-electric guitars, bass guitars and the equipment necessary to play these instruments. Other traditional music instruments are sometimes available. **Application**

**Fruit Tree Planting Foundation** awards Fruit Tree 101 grants for edible fruit trees, planting resources and curriculum that support "outdoor edible classrooms." Schools must accommodate at least 20 trees. Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Application Grants 4 Teachers is a grant database website for teachers to search for grants. Once on the website, you select from the pull down menus to select what category and subject areas you are looking to fund with your project. **Website**

**Lily Sarah Grace Stepping Stone Grants** provide support for K-5, Title I schools for teacher-initiated projects that foster an Arts-Infused approach to Inquiry Based Learning and emphasize a holistic methodology that addresses all learners through creativity and the incorporation of the arts as a fundamental tool for learning. **Application**

**Lowe's Small Grants Program** provides funding only to 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organizations and public agencies in communities where Lowe's operates stores and distribution centers. Funds \$100-\$2,000 in the form of Lowe's gift cards. **Application**

**Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation** was created to ensure the future of music through the donation of new and refurbished instruments. **Application**

**Publix** offers accepts requests for donations, gift cards, sponsorships, giveaways, and program ads. **Application**

**3M Educational Foundation Grants** supports initiatives that increase student interest in STEM and business to help build a diverse pipeline of future leaders. This grant offers programs where scientists and engineers work with teachers or students. It also provides funding up to \$1000. **Application**

**Toshiba America Foundation** accepts applications from 6 to 12th Grade teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students; Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis. **Application**

**Wish You Well Foundation** supports adult and family literacy in the United States by fostering and promoting the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational program. Funding ranges from \$200 to \$10,000. **Application**

**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.

