

GRANT FUNDING NEWSLETTER



GRANT FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CITRUS COUNTY SCHOOLS



Time Sensitive Grants

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**

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**

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**

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**

Century Link Clarke M. Williams Foundation supports community initiatives that encourage Century Link employees to use their time, talents, and resources to strengthen the communities in which they live and work. (Volunteers can earn \$500 for the program of their choice.) In addition, Teachers and Technology grants of up to \$5,000 are designed to fund classroom projects that advance student success through the innovative use of technology. **Deadline: January 12, 2019 Application**

Captain Planet Foundation grants are intended to provide hands-on environmental stewardship opportunities for youth, serve as a catalyst to getting environmental education in schools, and inspire youth and communities to participate in community service through environmental stewardship activities. Grants range from \$500-\$2,500. **Deadline: January 15, 2019 Application**

Wells Fargo Community Giving supports programs that promote academic achievement for low to moderate income students, advance teaching through professional development and support, and facilitate merit-based access to higher education for underrepresented groups. Wells Fargo also supports organizations involved in a variety of areas including child care, health services and education and basic needs assistance. **Deadline: January 31, 2019 Application**

Fund for Teachers grants are used for a variety of projects that are designed to create enhanced learning environments for teachers and their students. Individuals may apply for up to \$5,000; teams may apply for up to \$10,000. **Deadline: January 31, 2019 Application**

American Association of School Librarians (AASL) Collaborative School Library Awards recognizes and encourages collaboration and partnerships between school librarians and teachers in meeting goals outlined in *Empowering Learners: Guidelines for School Library Programs* through joint planning of a program, unit or even in support of the curriculum and using school library resources. Grant award is \$2,500. **Deadline: February 1, 2019 Application**

American Association of School Librarians (AASL) Innovative Reading Grant supports the planning and implementation of a unique and innovative program for children which motivates and encourages reading, especially with struggling readers. Grant award is \$2,500. **Deadline: February 1, 2019 Application**

NEA Foundation Learning and Leadership Grants program provides support to teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty for 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; \$5,000 for groups. **Deadline: February 1st, June 1st and October 15th, 2019 Application**

ILA Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Grant is a \$2,500 grant that honors an outstanding mainstream, elementary classroom teacher dedicated to improve the teaching and learning of reading and writing across the curriculum. Applicants must be ILA members. **Deadline: March 15, 2019 Application**

ILA Nila Banton Smith Teacher as Researcher Grant This US\$5,000 grant is given to teachers who conduct research inquiries in their classrooms about literacy and instruction. Applicants must be ILA members. **Deadline: March 15, 2019 Application**

Association of American Educators Foundation (AAE) Classroom Grants provide \$500 that can be used for a variety of projects and materials, including but not limited to books, software, calculators, math manipulatives, art supplies, audio-visual equipment and lab materials. **Deadline: March 1 and October 1st, 2019.** Do not have to be an AAE member, but preference is given to them. Can not have received a grant from them in the past 2 years. **Application**

Association of American Educators Foundation (AAE) Teacher scholarships provide \$500 that can be used for a variety of professional development opportunities and materials. These include conferences, inservices, and materials **Deadline: March 1 and October 1st, 2019.** Do not have to be an AAE member, but preference is given to them. Can not have received a grant from them in the past 2 years. **Application**

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation makes awards of up to \$500 to schools, preschools and Head Start programs that foster creative expression, working together and interaction with a diverse community. It is an opportunity to design a great program. Only one application allowed per school or library. **Deadline: March 31st, 2019. Application**

Rolling Deadlines

Alternative Fuel Foundation Grant provides funding for schools that promote the awareness and use of alternative fuels or promote the concept of sustainability. Projects that encourage parent involvement and build stronger community spirit will be favored. **Application**

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**

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)

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

Digital Wish Grants provide funds to help teachers solve technology shortfalls in their classrooms. All teachers who submit a technology-based lesson plan on Digital Wish will be automatically entered to win as many as 50 technology grants. Grants will be awarded on the 15th of every calendar month. **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**

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**

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 or at 726-1931 x2240 for more information.