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GRANT FUNDING NEWSLETTER



GRANT FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CITRUS COUNTY SCHOOLS



Time Sensitive Grants

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

From Failure to Promise offers grants that support educators in helping their students succeed and go from "Failure to Promise." Grants are intended for new and innovative programs implementing concepts from Moorer's book in the areas of literacy, mathematics, science and technology. Eligible for K-12 educators. Grants up to \$500 are awarded. **Deadline: July 31st Application**

James Patterson and Scholastic Book Clubs Giveaway for Classroom Libraries offers teachers of Pre-K - 12th grade students a way to increase their classroom library. Grant amounts range from \$250 and 250 Bonus Points (teachers with 4+ years teaching) to \$500 and 500 Bonus Points (teachers with 0-3 years teaching). **Deadline: July 31st, 2019 Application**

The **American Honda Foundation** supports youth education with a specific focus on the STEM subjects in addition to the environment, job training and literacy. **Deadline: August 1, 2019 Application**

Mockingbird Foundation supports projects that encourage creative expression in any musical form. Mockingbird encourages applications associated with diverse or unusual musical styles, genres, forms, and philosophies. Education may include the provision of instruments, texts, and office materials, and the support of learning space, practice space, performance space, and instructors/instruction. Grants range from \$100 to \$10,000. **Deadline: Letters of Inquiry, August 1, 2019 Application**

Gallo Grants for middle and high school educators to attend a workshop on young adult literature at the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) annual conference and incorporate young adult books into classrooms. Up to \$750 to attend the workshop, including conference registration. [Deadline: September 1, 2019](#) **Application**

Fish Florida's grant program assists organizations in providing educational opportunities to the anglers and future anglers of Florida. Grants have been awarded to organizations for fishing summer camps, field trips, educational supplies like books and fishing equipment, fish habitat restoration programs and more. [Deadline: November 1, 2019](#) **Application**

Rolling Deadlines

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**

P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education Grants provides funding for art supplies for teachers. The purpose of the grant is to aid and support teachers who wish to establish or maintain an effective learning tool using the visual arts within the school day. The project can support either a new or evolving program that integrates the arts into educational programming, with a special focus on those who learn differently. [Deadline: September 30, 2019](#) **Application**

Brinker International Foundation offers funding in the areas of health, social services, arts and education, and diversity. Amount varies based on the project and award. You can ask for monetary or gift card donations but can only ask once per calendar year. Please request 6 weeks before the event. [Ongoing 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**

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**

DiscoverE Collaboration engage youth (particularly underserved K-12 students) with hands-on learning experiences and events that inspire an interest and understanding of engineering. \$1000 grants are available to help fund programs that are led by a diverse team of at least three partnering organizations who are inspiring others to discover engineering. [Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis.](#) **Application**

Educators of America, Inc. offers Classroom Technology Grants to promote student achievement and technology integration. Funding allows schools to furnish a classroom or entire building with needed technology tools with the goal of enhancing students' skills, effective teaching, and instructional methods. Grants may be used to purchase technology such as web-connected devices; electronic whiteboards; tablets; and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics lab equipment. [Deadline is ongoing.](#) **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**

Fresh Films Grants can be used towards ANY technology equipment, software or supplies for the winner's K-12 classroom. There are quarterly deadlines that focus on a particular theme. See website for more information. Amount funded is \$500. [Deadline: Quarterly: September 15, December 15, March 15 & June 15th](#) **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**

IGT After School Advantage Program strives to address the needs of underprivileged and at-risk children ages 5 to 18 with a meaningful and learning experience during the critical after-hours in a safe environment. A computer center must be supervised and may not be used for simple entertainment, such as playing video games. Efforts must be made to provide a well-organized and technology-based educational environment in which children can learn basic computer skills and use these resources to complete educational projects. Grant amounts vary. **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**

Kids Need To Read provides books, periodicals, and literacy resources to schools, libraries, and other organizations that administer literacy programs to disadvantaged children and adolescents. The organization must serve at least 50% of children living at or below the national poverty level. (Schools may use free and reduced lunch data for poverty level rates. This includes students of all ages and stressed populations such as juvenile offenders. [Can apply year round except no applications received during the months of May, June, November, and December.](#) **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**

Verizon Foundation supports K-12 education in science, education, technology, and mathematics (STEM). Awards vary. Applications are accepted year-round. **Application**

Walmart Community Grant Program support the needs of their communities by providing grants to local organizations. Awarded grants range from \$250 - \$5000. Grant cycle runs Feb. 15, 2019- Dec. 31, 2019 **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](mailto:burdettes@citrus.k12.fl.us) at burdettes@citrus.k12.fl.us or at 726-1931 x2240 for more information.