

GRANT FUNDING NEWSLETTER



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Time Sensitive Grants

Carton2Garden awards prizes to schools that showcase their students' creativity by re-purposing milk and juice cartons from the school cafeteria to either build or enhance the school garden. The best use of cartons in a school garden gives your school the chance to win one of 15 prizes with a grand prize valued at \$5,000. **Deadline: March 25, 2019 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**

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**

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**

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. **Deadline: April 1, July 1, October 1st and January 1st. 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**

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**

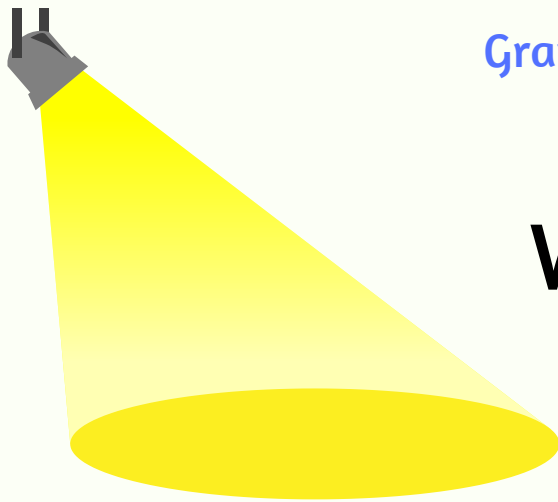
McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation Academic Enrichment Grants are designed to develop in-class and extra-curricular programs that improve student learning. Academic Enrichment Grants provide funding for programs that nurture the intellect, artistic and creative abilities of children from low-income households. 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**

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**

Dollar General Literacy Foundation supports educational entities, nonprofit organizations, and public libraries in helping students who are below grade level or having trouble reading. Funding will assist in implementing new or expanding existing literacy programs, purchasing new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives, or purchasing books, materials or software for literacy program, including summer programs. Maximum Award is \$4,000. **Deadline: May 16, 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**

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: June 1st and October 15th, 2019 and February 1st, 2020 Application**



Grant Spotlight

We need YOU...

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 or call x2229 with the details. Deadline for our summer newsletter is May 15, 2019. 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 or call at 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 or at 726-1931 x2240 for more information.