

GRANT FUNDING NEWSLETTER



GRANT FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CITRUS COUNTY SCHOOLS



Time Sensitive Grants

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**

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**

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**

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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**

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**

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**

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**

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**

Grant Spotlight



Eileen Jenkin, from CSMS shares: "I am proud to announce that CITRUS SPRINGS MIDDLE has been selected as the 2018 Jimmie Johnson Foundation Team Up For Technology \$48,000 Grant recipient. Our application centered around the need for CODING knowledge in our schools. We will be receiving amazing resources to deepen our students' understanding of coding and how it relates to all our subject areas and the world around us. I am beyond excited about this opportunity to learn alongside our students and the incredible Falcon staff we have! See the award winning video she made with her students for the grant at <https://jimmiejohnsonfoundation.org/events/team-up-for-technology-2/>

Holli Herndon, from Floral City Elementary received a grant for a starter garden for students from the Southwest Water Management District. Look for pictures to come once they break ground.

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 spring newsletter is February 15th, 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](mailto:burdettes@citrus.k12.fl.us) at burdettes@citrus.k12.fl.us or at 726-1931 x2240 for more information.