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GRANT FUNDING NEWSLETTER

GRANT FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CITRUS COUNTY SCHOOLS



Time Sensitive Grants

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**

International Reading Association (ILA) Leaders Inspiring Readers Award is presented to a researcher or practitioner who has contributed significantly to advancing the knowledge base and instructional efficacy of educators in the focus area of struggling readers. **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**

National History Teacher Award: The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History awards the National History Teacher of the Year title each year in an effort to promote the study and love of American history. Any full-time kindergarten through grade 12 educators who teach American history (including state and local history) are eligible for the award. American history may be taught as an individual subject or through social studies, reading, language arts, and other subjects. Nomination deadline: **March 31st, 2019. Application**

GRAMMY Music Educator Award was created to shine a spotlight on the excellent and impactful work being done by thousands of music teachers across the US. \$10,000 is awarded to the winner, \$1,000 us awarded to finalists, and \$500 is awarded to semifinalists. **Deadline: March 31st, 2019. 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**

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**

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](mailto:burdettes@citrus.k12.fl.us) at burdettes@citrus.k12.fl.us or at 726-1931 x2240 for more information.