

# GRANT FUNDING NEWSLETTER



GRANT FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CITRUS COUNTY SCHOOLS



## Time Sensitive Grants

**National Association of Teachers of Mathematics In-Service Training Grants** support the professional development and pedagogical content knowledge of math teachers, as well as their knowledge of students as learners of mathematics. Grants of up to \$4,000 will be awarded to elementary schools. Only schools with a current NCTM membership are eligible to apply. **Deadline: May 3, 2019 Application**

**Enhancing Student Mathematics Learning Through the Use of Tools and Technology Grants** are awarded to classroom teachers in Pre-K through grade 12 to encourage innovative use of technology and other tools for effective teaching and meaningful student learning. Funding may be used for books, calculators, tablets, computers, or related equipment, as well as professional development in the use of the designated tools and technology. **Deadline: May 3, 2019 Application**

**KidsFit The Game Changer Grant** provides funding for schools to use their Action Based Learning Lab, Kinesthetic Classroom Furniture, and/or Training products. Proposals must clearly identify how this project will enhance the physical, mental, and social or emotional development of every student, how this project will support a lifelong healthy lifestyle, and the extent to which this impacts the high need students. Maximum award is \$10,000.

**Deadline: May 15, 2019 |**

**Application**

**Dollar General Youth Literacy Grants** provides funding for schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations who help students who are below grade level or having trouble reading. Grant funding can be used to implement new or expanding existing literacy programs, purchasing new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives, and purchasing books, materials or software for literacy programs. **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**

**Learning and Leadership Grants (The NEA Foundation)** provide support to public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff to participate in 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 and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study. **Deadline: June 1, 2019 Application**

**Roads to Reading Literacy Initiative Grants** provides funding for new children's books as educational resources to schools, child-care centers, and nonprofit organizations serving children in need from birth through age 16. Donated books may be used for circulation and story time in school and public libraries; for remedial reading programs in schools, after-school programs, and community centers; and for story time in home daycares and daycare centers. **Deadline: June 1, 2019 Application**

**Target Youth Soccer Grants** provides support for player registration fees, player and field equipment, training and professional development for volunteer coaches. Any eligible school, government agency, non-profit organization or non-profit regional/local soccer organization within the U.S, serving youth 5 to 18 years old, can apply. A preference will be given to programs serving in-need communities. **Deadline: June 15, 2019 Application**

**Living to Serve Grants** provide an opportunity for FFA chapters and state FFA associations/foundations to seek funding to support various types of service projects through a competitive application process. Applicants must identify a community need that falls into one of four focus areas: community safety; hunger, health and nutrition; environmental responsibility; or community engagement. Provides up to \$3,000 to support a service-learning project that spans an entire school year. **Deadline: June 17, 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**

**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**

**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**

**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**

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