

GRANT FUNDING NEWSLETTER



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Time Sensitive Grants

Florida Agriculture in the Classroom's (FAITC's) School Garden Grants provides funding for school garden projects that will educate Florida's students about the importance of agriculture, healthier meal options and allow teachers to use a school garden to teach Florida standards. These grants are intended to supplement FAITC'S *Gardening for Grades*, *Gardening for Nutrition* and *STEMming up Gardening*. Grant funds up to \$500. It is awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, beginning on August 1st. **Deadline: When funding runs out for the year (first 40 complete applications) Application**

National Agriculture in the Classroom CHS Grants provides funding for school garden, embryology and other agriculture-related classroom projects. Available to teachers of Pre-K-12th grade. Will fund 15 \$500 projects. **Deadline: September 15th Application**

Learning Disabilities Foundation of America is accepting grant applications for projects which conform to the mission of the LDFA by responding to an unmet need in the field of learning disabilities. Funds are granted for innovative programs to advance the competence of persons with learning disabilities, and the support skills of their families, professional advisors, and employers. **Deadlines: September 15, 2019 and April 15, 2020 Application**

Fresh Films Tech 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**

Florida Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom Mini-Grants provide \$250 mini-grants to certified Florida educators who are engaged in classroom instruction at the pre-K to 12th grade levels. The mini-grant program supports agricultural education in the classroom. **Deadline: Oct 1 Application**

Let's Play Community Construction Grants offer \$15,000 grants to be used toward the purchase of playground equipment. Grantees will lead their community through a self-guided planning process, using the \$15,000 grant towards the total cost of playground equipment and assembling the playground using the KaBOOM! community-build model. Grantees have up to one year to build the playground and will have the support of a remote KaBOOM! Grants Manager and an onsite Certified Playground Installer. **Deadlines: September 16th, January 18th, and May 17th Application**

#Reimagine Recess Sweepstakes Recess is more than just a chance for kids to run around. It provides a valuable opportunity for kids to develop critical life skills. Take the quiz to view your custom reimaged recess guide and find out how to win \$2,500 in recess equipment for your school. The grant entry period ends on **October 26, 2019**

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**

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**

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**

Toshiba Educational Grants offer grants for teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students. Different deadlines apply based on grade level and amount.

For Grades K-5 (less than \$1,000) deadline is **October 1st**.

For Grades 6-12 (up to \$5,000) deadline is **March 1st, June 1st, September 1st and December 1st**

For Grades 6-12 (greater than \$5,000) deadline is **November 1st and May 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**

STEAM Educator Grants support science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics activities; innovation; and classroom excellence. Grants may be used for supplies, materials, field trips, and other resources that enhance STEAM teaching and learning. Eligible applicants are high school teachers. Educators must be National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) members to apply. Grants of \$1000 are awarded. [Deadline: October 15th, 2019](#) **Application**

The Foundation for Rural Service Educational Grants support technology in the classroom (such as computers and smart boards), curriculum development, extracurricular activities, and distance learning programs. Priority is given to projects that will be fully funded by the grant maximum, or those that have 75% of the project costs funded. Available for Pre-K - 12th grade. Awards range from \$250 - \$5000 [Deadline: September 15, 2019](#) **Application**

The D'Addario Foundation awards grants and product donations to sustainable music instruction programs in order to improve access to music education. Supported programs include those that bring music back into communities and schools, and gets kids playing as early and as frequently as possible. Available for Pre-K through 12th grade. [Deadline: September 30 and March 31st, annually](#) **Application**

NSHSS (National Society of High School Scholars) Advanced Placement (AP) Teacher Grants provide \$500 to support Advanced Instruction in any subject. Funds may be used for supplies, materials, field trips or other resources to enhance the delivery of Advanced Placement Courses. Must be a NSHSS member. Limited to one grant per academic year. [Deadline: October 15, 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**

Using Music to Teach Mathematics Grants are awarded to teachers who want to incorporate music into the elementary school classroom to help young students learn mathematics. Applicants must be current Full Individual or E-Member of NCTM or teach in a school with a current NCTM pre-K-8 school membership and currently teach mathematics or collaborate with teachers of math in grades pre-K-2. [Deadline: November 1, 2019](#) **Application**

National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) International Baccalaureate (IB) Teacher Grants will award \$500 grants to teachers in international Baccalaureate programs. Funds may be used for supplies, materials, field trips or other resources to enhance the delivery of International Baccalaureate courses. NSHSS educators are eligible to receive one NSHSS grant per academic year. Any secondary educator teachers an IB Diploma course in any field may apply. [Deadline: November 15, 2019](#) **Application**

Rolling Deadlines

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**

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**

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**

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**

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.