

Grant Resources

- **Donors Choose**

Donors Choose is where school teachers post classroom project requests. Donors then browse project requests and give an amount they choose. Once a project reaches its funding goal, Donors Choose delivers the materials to the school.

<http://www.donorschoose.org/>

- **Grant Wrangler**

Grant Wrangler makes it easier for teachers, librarians, and parents to find funding, including grants and awards for arts, history, mathematics, science, history, and more.

<http://grantwrangler.com/>

- **Grant-Finder Tool**

The SPARK Grant-Finder Tool helps you locate funding for your Physical Education, After school, Early childhood or Coordinated School Health program. Grants can be used for curriculum, teacher training, or equipment.

<http://www.sparkpe.org/grants/grantfunding-resources/>

- **Grants Alert**

Grants Alert shares information on educational funding opportunities that help our teachers and schools with free access to up-to-date announcements of corporate, state and federal funding opportunities.

<http://www.grantsalert.com/>

- **Grants4Teachers**

Grants4Teachers is a complete online resource for information related to K-12 grants. Search for grants and sign up for their free weekly emailed newsletter for grant alerts.

<http://www.grants4teachers.com/>

- **School Grants**

Education World contributor Don Peek shares current education grants and be sure to sign up for the newsletter.

http://www.educationworld.com/a_admin/grants/grant_help.shtml

- **Tech & Learning**

Ideas and tools for ED Tech Leaders. Includes a Grants Calendar and Directory for 2013-2014.

<http://www.techlearning.com/resources/0009/grants-calendar-and-directory-2013-2014/53821>

Corporate and Foundation Grants

- **Aetna Foundation**

Eligibility: schools

Award: \$5,000 - \$250,000

Deadline: quarterly cycles -

Feb 15, May 15, Aug 15, Nov 15

The Aetna Foundation focuses its grant-making on issues that improve health and the health care system in the following three areas: Obesity; Racial and Ethnic Health Care Equity; and Integrated Health Care.

<http://www.aetna-foundation.org/foundation/apply-for-a-grant/index.html>

- **Cognizant**

Eligibility: schools

Award: Grant fund tools, materials, instructor stipends

Deadline: Rolling

The Cognizant's 2013 Making the Future education initiative seeks to inspire children with a passion for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through afterschool programs.

<http://www.cognizant.com/aboutus/makingthefuture>

- **CVS Caremark**

Eligibility: schools & communities

Award: N/A

Deadline: Applications accepted between January 1 and October 31 annually

The goals of CVS Caremark is to ensure that students are not left behind in school. Proposed programs must be fully inclusive where children with disabilities are full participants in an early childhood, adolescent or teenage program alongside their typically developing peers.

<http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/ways-we-give/cvs-caremark-community-grants>

- **Entergy Charitable Foundation (low income focus)**

Eligibility: schools & communities

Award: N/A

Deadlines: Annually February 1, May 1, August 1 (must be submitted no later than one month prior to the deadline.)

Thriving communities depend on self-sufficient, productive citizens. At Entergy, we believe that an essential element to healthy, thriving communities is creating an environment where every individual has basic reading and writing skills.

http://www.energy.com/our_community/ECF_grant_guidelines.aspx

- **Halliburton Foundation**

Eligibility: K-12

Award: N/A

Deadline: N/A

The Halliburton Foundation makes direct donations to U.S.-based elementary and secondary schools and colleges and universities. Grant requests are reviewed on a quarterly basis.

<http://www.halliburton.com/en-US/about-us/community/halliburton-foundation/default.page?node-id=hgeyxt9a>

- **Honda America Foundation**

Eligibility: K-12 schools, districts

Award: \$20,000 - \$60,000

Deadlines: Annually Feb 1, May 1, Aug 1, Nov 1

Grants are provided in the fields of youth education in the areas of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

<http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

- **Kids Need To Read**

Eligibility: K-12 schools, libraries

Award: In kind donations of books, periodicals, and literacy resources

Deadline: Ongoing

Kids Need to Read provides books, periodicals, and literacy resources to schools, libraries, and other organizations that administer literacy programs to children and adolescents.

http://community.kidsneedtoread.org/?page_id=1916

- **Lego Children's Fund**

Eligibility: early education

Award: \$500 to \$5,000

Deadline: Grants awarded quarterly, submit proposals by April 15, July 15, Oct 15, and Jan 15

The Foundation awards grants for specific, identifiable needs primarily in areas that support early childhood education and development that is directly related to creativity, and technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities.

<http://www.legochildrensfund.org/Guidelines.html>

- **Lois Lenski Covey Foundation**

Eligibility: libraries

Award: \$500-\$3000

Deadline: Annually June

The Lois Lenski Covey Foundation, Inc., annually awards grants for purchasing books published for young people (PK-12). Grants range from \$500 to \$3000 and are specifically for children's book purchases.

<http://loislenski Covey.org/6.html>

- **Mary Pope Osborne's Gift of Books**

Eligibility: Title 1 Schools - Grades 1-5

Award: Magic Tree House books and Fact Trackers

Deadline: Rolling

The Gift of Books program provides teachers at eligible schools with books and learning aids for their classrooms. Schools may request books for multiple classrooms within the school, as long as the participating teachers sign a letter of commitment to implement the projects in their classrooms.

<http://mthclassroomadventures.org/index.php?r=site/giftofbooks>

- **Michael and Susan Dell Foundation**

Award: \$500+
Deadline: Rolling

The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation seeks to fund projects that directly serve or impact children living in urban poverty, particularly in the areas of education, childhood health, and family economic stability.

<http://www.msdf.org/grants/>

- **NEA Foundation**

Eligibility: K-12
Award: various
Deadline: Annually Feb. 1, June 1, Oct. 15

The NEA Foundation supports new ideas and practices to strengthen teaching and learning. Their goal is to fund and share successful strategies to educate and prepare children for bright and rewarding futures.

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/>

- **Pet Care Trust**

Eligibility: Pre K-6 classrooms
Award: \$50 - \$150
Deadline: ongoing

Pet Care Trust seeks to support pets or aquariums in the classroom for the purpose of teaching children to bond with and care for their pets responsibly.

<https://netforum.avectra.com/eWeb/StartPage.aspx?Site=PCT>

- **SWLTM**

Eligibility: classroom math teachers
Award: up to \$750
Deadline: February 14, 2014

The Southwest Louisiana Teachers of Mathematics is proud to offer it's classroom mini-grant to math teachers to supplement math instruction to address students' needs.

<http://www.faculty.mcneese.edu/swltm/>

- **Target - Arts, Culture & Design in Schools Grant**

Eligibility: K-12 schools

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: annually between Mar 1 and Apr 30

The Arts, Culture & Design Grants provide funding for in-school arts programs that enhance students' classroom curricula by bringing the arts and cultural experiences to schools, such as in-school performances, artist-in-residency programs and workshops in schools.

<https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants/arts-culture-design-in-schools-grants>

- **Target - Early Childhood Reading Grant**

Eligibility: K-12 schools

Award: \$2,000

Deadline: annually between Mar 1 and Apr 30

The Early Childhood Reading Grants provide funds to support programs such as after-school reading events and weekend book clubs. Target funds programs that foster a love of reading and encourage young children, preschool through third grade, to read together with their families.

<https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants/early-childhood-reading-grants>

- **The Mockingbird Foundation**

Eligibility: K-12

Award: \$100 - \$5,000

Deadline: unspecified

The foundation provides support for projects that encourage and foster creative expression in any musical form; music education; and programs which benefit disenfranchised groups.

<http://mbird.org/funding/inquiries/>

- **Toshiba America Foundation**

Eligibility: K-5 classroom teachers

Award: up to \$1,000

Deadline: October 1 Annually

Eligibility: 6-12

Award: more than \$5000

Deadlines: Aug 1 Annually

All other grade 6-12 requests (less than \$5,000) are evaluated on a rolling basis.

The foundation encourages projects with potential for improving classroom teaching and learning in science and mathematics. The foundation strongly encourages projects planned by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms.

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/>

Grant Writing Tips and Helpful Handouts

- **August 2013 Workshop Handout - Application Tips and Upcoming Deadlines**

 Grants Talking PointsAugust2013.doc, **48.00 KB** (Last Modified on August 13, 2013)

- **Active Verbs for Writing Grants**

 ACTIVE_VERBS.doc, **31.00 KB** (Last Modified on August 7, 2013)

- **Common Application Writing Pitfalls to Avoid**

 Common_Pitfalls.doc, **31.00 KB** (Last Modified on August 7, 2013)

- **Common Components of Grant Applications and Proposals**

 Proposal_Components.doc, **30.00 KB** (Last Modified on August 7, 2013)

Grant Writing Resources

- **Article: Show Me the Money: Tips & Resources for Successful Grant Writing**

http://www.educationworld.com/a_curr/profdev/profdev039.shtml

- **Finding, Writing, and Getting the Right Grant for YOU**

http://ed.fnal.gov/lincon/issue_funding.shtml

- **Grant Writing Basics, Research, and Articles**

<http://grant-writing-proposals.com/>

- **Grant Writing Tips**

<http://k12grants.org/tips.htm>

- **Presentation via slideshare: Writing an Effective Grant Proposal**

<http://www.slideshare.net/ImtheKiller/writing-an-effective-grant-proposal>