

## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES

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### EDUCATION

**Grant:** Environmental Studies

**Purpose:** Support for environmental curricula that embrace a holistic approach; synthesize multiple levels of learning (facts, concepts, principles); include experiential integrated learning and problem solving; and are founded on basic scientific principles, including hypothesis testing and experimental design. Curricula must also incorporate basic ecological principles and field environmental activities within a primary or secondary school setting and present controversial issues objectively, stressing the development of individual student opinions.

**Funder:** Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation

**Eligibility:** Any organization is eligible to apply, including schools, nonprofits, governmental agencies, and others. There are no geographical restrictions.

**Deadline:** Pre-proposals must be received no later than August 12. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by August 26.

**Amount:** Up to \$1,500

**Contact:** <http://www.mgaef.org/grants.htm>

**Grant:** Education Equity Assistance Centers

**Purpose:** To operate regional EACs that provide technical assistance (including training) at the request of school boards and other responsible governmental agencies in the preparation, adoption, and implementation of plans for the desegregation of public schools--which in this context means plans for equity (including desegregation based on race, national origin, sex, and religion)--and in the development of effective methods of coping with special educational problems occasioned by desegregation. Assistance may include dissemination of information regarding effective methods of coping with special educational problems occasioned by desegregation; assistance and advice in coping with these problems; and training designed to improve the ability of teachers, supervisors, counselors, parents, community members, community organizations, and other elementary or secondary school personnel to deal effectively with special educational problems occasioned by desegregation.

**Funder:** U.S. Department of Education

**Eligibility:** A public agency (other than a state educational agency or a school board) or a private, non-profit organization

**Deadline:** August 22

**Amount:** Four awards of up to \$1,700,000

**Contact:** <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=286249>

**Grant:** Teacher Grants

**Purpose:** To support projects that strengthen creativity, critical thinking skills, and/or core knowledge by engaging students in the learning process

**Funder:** Kids in Need Foundation

**Eligibility:** All certified pre-K-12 teachers in the United States

**Deadline:** September 30

**Amount:** Up to \$500

**Contact:** <http://www.kinf.org/programs/grants/>

**Grant:** Disadvantaged Youth Education and Development Grants

**Purpose:** To support innovative programs that target minority academic achievement; provide superior educational opportunities for our least advantaged children; improve the academic or physical environment in

schools least able to address these needs; enrich the lives of homeless children, and prevent domestic violence

**Funder:** Fordham Street Foundation

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Amount:** Not specified

**Contact:** <http://www.fordhamstreet.org/focus.asp>

**Grant:** Education, Social Services, Community/Economic Development and Environment Grants

**Purpose:** Education (support for higher education and university STEM programs as well as those benefiting grades K-12 with particular emphasis on STEM teacher training/professional development, and middle and high school STEM programs); Social Services (support for organizations that provide food, such as food banks and meal services charities; shelter the homeless, abused and orphans; prevention programs and emergency services during crises, such as food, shelter and counseling); Community and Economic Development (to support programs that build quality, affordable and energy efficient low-income housing; refurbish existing substandard housing and general infrastructure; create jobs or develop workforces by providing job training or retraining for adults; prepare youth to compete in today's global economy; assist with rebuilding or infrastructure support in case of a natural or man-made disaster); Environment (support for organizations that protect natural resources and habits through conservation, restoration and beautification; environmental education).

**Funder:** The Fluor Foundation

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Amount:** Not specified

**Contact:**

[http://www.fluor.com/sustainability/community/fluor\\_giving/pages/applying\\_for\\_fluor\\_foundation\\_grants.aspx](http://www.fluor.com/sustainability/community/fluor_giving/pages/applying_for_fluor_foundation_grants.aspx)

**Grant:** Pre-K-6 Classroom Research

**Purpose:** To support classroom-based research in precollege mathematics education in collaboration with college or university mathematics educators. The research must be a collaborative effort involving a college or university mathematics educator (a mathematics education researcher or teacher of mathematics learning, teaching, or curriculum) and one or more pre-K-6 classroom teachers. Projects may include but are not restricted to research on curriculum development and implementation, involvement of at-risk or minority students, students' thinking about a particular mathematics concept or set of concepts, connection of mathematics to other disciplines, focused learning and teaching of mathematics with embedded use of technology, and innovative assessment or evaluation strategies. The research should lead to a draft article suitable for submission in the *Mathematics Teacher Educator*, *Journal for Research in Mathematics Education*, or in one of the NCTM school journals.

**Funder:** National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

**Eligibility:** Mathematics educators or classroom teachers currently teaching mathematics at the pre-K-6 level. Involvement of pre-service teachers is encouraged but not required.

**Deadline:** November 4

**Amount:** Up to \$6,000

**Contact:** <http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Pre-K-6-Classroom-Research-Grants/>

## **YOUTH WELL-BEING**

**Grant:** Early Childhood Programs

**Purpose:** To support innovative, creative projects and programs with the potential to significantly enhance the development, health, safety, education, or quality of life of children from infancy through five years of age. Funding is provided in the areas of early childhood welfare, early childhood education and play, and parenting education.

**Funder:** Caplan Foundation

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations

**Deadline:** Letters of Intent must be received no later than September 30

**Amount:** Not specified

**Contact:** <http://earlychildhoodfoundation.org/>

**Grant:** Youth Athletic Programs and Camps

**Purpose:** To support youth athletic programs and sports-based camps, especially those serving disadvantaged children and those with special needs

**Funder:** Finish Line Youth Foundation

**Eligibility:** Community-based athletic programs and camps that teach active lifestyle and team-building skills. Preference will be given to organizations that provide opportunities for participation for children and young adults age 18 and under, and whose activities provide direct services to individuals with tangible results. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations; priority will be given to organizations or programs located near Finish Line retail stores.

**Deadline:** September 30

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Contact:** <http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/guidelines.jsp>

**Grant:** Investigating Serious Emotional Disturbance in Children

**Purpose:** To support scientifically based research that could provide a model for broad-based applications across the country. The grant is meant to encourage the recipient to devote his/her career to methods of intervention and treatment for serious emotional disturbance in children.

**Funder:** American Psychological Foundation

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be a psychologist with an Ed.D., Psy.D., or Ph.D. from an accredited university and be no more than seven years postdoctoral.

**Deadline:** March 15, 2017

**Amount:** Up to \$17,000

**Contact:** <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/sparks-early-career.aspx>

## COMMUNITY

**Grant:** Animal Welfare Programs

**Purpose:** To award grants for spay/neuter initiatives, vet care/medical supplies, pet supplies and operating expenses

**Funder:** Greg Biffle Foundation

**Eligibility:** Animal welfare groups, including humane societies, spay/neuter clinics, and no-kill animal shelters for spay/neuter initiatives, vet care/medical supplies, pet supplies, and operating expenses. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations

**Deadline:** August 31

**Amount:** Grant amounts will be determined on a project-by-project basis.

**Contact:** <http://www.gregbifflefoundation.com/grantInformation.cfm>

**Grant:** USArtists International Grant Program

**Purpose:** To support dance, music, and theater ensembles as well as solo performers that have been invited to perform at international festivals and/or for performance engagements that represent extraordinary career opportunities anywhere in the world outside the U.S.

**Funder:** Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

**Eligibility:** Professional dance, music, or theater ensembles; solo artists (including practitioners of folk and traditional forms); nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations or organizations that have a U.S.-based fiscal sponsor with 501(c)(3) status

**Deadline:** September 7

**Amount:** Up to \$15,000

**Contact:** <http://www.midatlanticarts.org/grants-programs/grants-for-artists/#usartists-international>

**Grant:** Community-Based HIV/AIDS Efforts

**Purpose:** To support developing or established programs with an emphasis on direct benefit to clients or target audiences

**Funder:** Kent Richard Hofmann Foundation

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations

**Deadline:** Letters of Intent must be received no later than September 2. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application by September 23.

**Amount:** Not specified

**Contact:** <http://www.krhofmann.org/application.html>

**Grant:** General Grants

**Purpose:** To provide grants for scientific, educational, and charitable purposes; to encourage and educate people about the causes and cures for diseases and hearing impaired disabilities; and to assist organizations and institutions in the advancement of their social, educational, and academic programs for youth. Specific program categories include education, hearing disorders, and culture and the arts. Priority is given to requests for programs that enhance the educational services for underserved and disadvantaged youth at varying academic levels.

**Funder:** Ray Charles Foundation

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations

**Deadline:** September 30

**Amount:** Not specified

**Contact:** [http://www.theraycharlesfoundation.org/RCF\\_GrantQualifications.html](http://www.theraycharlesfoundation.org/RCF_GrantQualifications.html)

**Grant:** Outdoor Music Concert Program

**Purpose:** To bring free, live music to people of all ages and backgrounds living in small to mid-sized towns and cities, transforming neglected public spaces into thriving community destinations

**Funder:** Levitt Foundation

**Eligibility:** Small to midsized towns and cities with populations of up to 400,000 people, or within a metro area with a population of no more than one million. An informational webinar is scheduled for August 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (PT).

**Deadline:** October 10

**Amount:** Grants of up to \$25,000 in matching funding will be awarded to a minimum of ten U.S.-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, or municipalities partnering with a nonprofit for a minimum of ten free outdoor concerts presented over ten consecutive weeks between May 1 and November 15, 2017.

**Contact:** <https://grant.levittamp.org/about/>