

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES
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EDUCATION

Grant: Environmental Education Projects for Urban Youth

Purpose: To support projects that involve students in developing a nature-based, green infrastructure solution to an environmental challenge in their community, whether addressing issues surrounding access to healthy food, air quality, heat island effect, climate change, or storm water collection

Funder: Nature Works Everywhere

Eligibility: Public or charter elementary, middle, or high schools in urban areas; a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization can apply on the behalf of a school and serve as the fiscal agent

Deadline: October 31

Amount: \$2,000

Contact: <https://www.natureworkseverywhere.org/grants/>

Grant: Aerospace Activities in K-12 Classrooms

Purpose: To promote aerospace education activities in K-12 classrooms; the program encourages development of innovative aerospace activities within the prescribed curriculum. Acceptable activities may include but are not limited to classroom science or technology demonstration kits, classroom science supplies, science and technology software for K-12 use, science manipulatives, supplies for making flying objects, and supplies for robotic program

Funder: Air Force Association

Eligibility: All K-12 educators are invited to apply.

Deadline: November 18

Amount: Mini-grants of up to \$250

Contact: <http://www.afa.org/informationfor/teachers/k12grants/educatorgrants>

Grant: Upward Bound Program

Purpose: To provide students with the skills and motivation necessary to complete a program of secondary education and succeed in a program of postsecondary education

Funder: U.S. Department of Education

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, public and private agencies, and organizations including community-based organizations with experience in serving disadvantaged youth, combination of such institutions, agencies and organizations, and secondary schools

Deadline: November 28

Amount: 813 awards from total program funding of \$273,000,000

Contact: <http://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=289531>

Grant: Teacher Recognition Grant

Purpose: To award a grant to an outstanding mainstream elementary school teacher dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of reading and writing across the K-6 (ages 5-12) curriculum and in real-world contexts

Funder: International Reading Association

Eligibility: Teachers must be a member of ILA and teach in a school where at least 60% of students are eligible for free or reduced-cost lunch

Deadline: January 15, 2017

Amount: One grant of \$2,500

Contact: <http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-regie-routman-teacher-recognition-grant>

YOUTH WELL-BEING

Grant: Youth Running Programs

Purpose: To offer children the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of running and a healthier lifestyle by providing funding to community organizations that promote running and fitness programs for children

Funder: Saucony Run for Good Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) organizations

Deadline: December 15

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Contact: http://demandware.edgesuite.net/aako_prd/on/demandware.static/-/Sites-saucony_us-Library/default/dwbf59567d/downloads/Saucony_RunForGood_application.pdf

Grant: Grants for Kids Doing Community Service

Purpose: To provide start-up funds for projects led by children and youth with a philanthropic or community service idea

Funder: Start a Snowball, Inc.

Eligibility: Children and young adults ages 5 - 18

Deadline: Ongoing

Amount: Up to \$100

Contact: <http://startasnowball.com/philanthropic-grant-for-kids/>

Grant: Children and Youth

Purpose: To award grants to organizations that focus on young people outside the reach of mainstream services, operate with community input, and engage children and youth as active participants in their own development

Funder: Global Fund for Children

Eligibility: Small, grassroots organizations with budgets of \$200,000 or less that work directly with children and youth

Deadline: Rolling

Amount: Not specified

Contact: <http://www.globalfundforchildren.org/eligibility-selection/>

COMMUNITY

Grant: Asian Cultural Council Grants

Purpose: To award fellowship grants to artists and scholars in three categories of cross-cultural exchange: Asia to the U.S., U.S. to Asia, and inter-Asia. About one hundred established masters in their fields and tomorrow's rising stars are funded each year in areas as diverse as archeology, architecture (design, theory, and history), art history, arts administration, arts criticism, choreography, composition, conceptual art, conservation, crafts, dance, design (noncommercial), film making, installation art, literature, museology, music, new media, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, theater, video art, video conservation, and work that defies categorization.

Funder: Asian Cultural Council

Eligibility: Citizens and permanent residents of the United States are eligible to apply for a grant supporting research, study, and creative work. In Asia, ACC grants are open to citizens and permanent residents of the countries from Afghanistan eastward through Japan and Indonesia, and south from Mongolia. Organizations requesting grant support must have U.S. 501(c)(3) or similar nonprofit status, such as registration as a nongovernmental organization (NGO). If an organization does not have nonprofit status, fiscal sponsorship is required.

Deadline: December 2

Amount: There is no specific amount given for individual fellowships or organizational projects. As grants vary in length of time (from one month to one year), amounts vary accordingly.

Contact: <http://www.asianculturalcouncil.org/apply-now/individual-guidelines>

Grant: Micro-Grants

Purpose: To award grants for initiatives spanning the arts, technology, and community development

Funder: The Awesome Foundation

Eligibility: People and groups

Deadline: Ongoing (grants are awarded each month)

Amount: \$1,000

Contact: <http://www.awesomefoundation.org/en>