EDUCATION
Grant: ecoSolution Grants
Purpose: To support solution-oriented, youth-led projects that are project-based, performed by youth, and have real environmental outcomes
Funder: Captain Planet Foundation, Inc.
Eligibility: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and schools with an annual operating budget of less than $3 million.
Deadline: September 30
Amount: $500 - $2,500; preference given to projects that have secured matching or in-kind funding
Contact: https://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/ecosolution/

Grant: Beekeeping Material
Purpose: To help organizations or schools safely set up, maintain, and observe on-site bee sanctuaries at schools, community gardens, and green spaces across the United States
Funder: Honeybee Conservancy
Eligibility: Applicants must be located in the United States and be a nonprofit organization; elementary, middle, or high school; college or university; tribal education agency; environmental center, or a food bank or community garden that does not charge a membership fee. In addition, applicant organizations must have been in existence for at least a year.
Deadline: October 31
Amount: Grants in the form of honey or solitary bees, their homes, beekeeping equipment, and information on how to care for the bees; also provided is a Sponsor-A-Hive Teacher's Kit that includes lesson plans and worksheets
Contact: http://thehoneybeeconservancy.org/beekeeping-grants/

Grant: Good Neighbor Program
Purpose: To fund programs that help students achieve higher academic gains through enrichment, rigor, critical thinking, and creativity, including but not limited to afterschool academic enrichment opportunities, college access advising programs, arts programs, service learning, college STEM recruitment and retention strategies, innovative programs that bridge education and technology, and internship programs. Funds may also be used for the development of education-related products that will benefit students: handbooks, training guides, and other written and digital media.
Funder: Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
Eligibility 501(c)(3) organizations with a focus on K-12 education, college access and completion, or visual and performing arts education. In addition, applicant organizations must be located and serve students in the following geographic areas: Loudoun County, Fairfax County, Arlington County, and Prince William County; the cities of Alexandria, Manassas, Manassas Park, and Falls Church, and Clarke and Fauquier counties in Virginia; the District of Columbia; and Montgomery County and Prince George’s County (MD).
Deadline: November 1
Amount: $10,000 - $35,000
Contact: http://www.jkcf.org/grant-opportunities-available-for-nonprofits-serving-low-income-students-in-the-dmv-area/

Grant: School Gardens
Purpose: To support projects that implement green infrastructure to address local environmental challenges. These include access to healthy food, air quality, heat island effect, climate change, and storm water collection.
Grant: Discovery Research Prekindergarten-12 Grant

**Purpose:** To catalyze new approaches to STEM learning, develop students’ 21st century STEM skills, and provide multiple pathways and resources in a variety of learning environments to study the learning process itself. Proposals could address immediate challenges facing prekindergarten through grade 12 STEM education as well as those that anticipate radically different structures and functions of prekindergarten through grade 12 teaching and learning.

**Funder:** National Science Foundation

**Eligibility:** All qualified scientists, engineers and educators. The Foundation strongly encourages women, minorities and persons with disabilities to participate fully in its programs.

**Deadline:** November 14

**Amount:** It is anticipated that about 8-13 Level I awards, 5-8 Level II awards, 1-4 Level III awards, and 5 Conference/Synthesis awards will be made in FY 2018, pending availability of funds. One Resource Center with a budget of up to $3,500,000 will be supported for a duration of 3 years in the 2018 fiscal year. Pending availability of funds, NSF anticipates approximately $57,000,000 will be available for the FY2018 competition. Normal limits for funding requests of DRK-12 proposals are as follows: (1) Level I projects up to $450,000 with duration up to three years; (2) Level II projects up to $3,000,000 with duration up to four years; and (3) Level III projects up to $5,000,000 with duration up to five years. The level of funding for the proposal should align with the maturity of the proposed work, the size and scope of the empirical effort, as well as the capacity of the interdisciplinary team to conduct the proposed research.


Grant: Pathways Out of Poverty Program

**Purpose:** To support programs focused on improving student achievement and the healthy development of young people. Projects may include in-school and community-based educational programs, afterschool activities, and mentoring programs. Programs designed to increase high school graduation rates are encouraged to apply. For organizations serving adults, the foundation will support programs that provide literacy education and GED preparation, vocational training, and job-placement services.

**Funder:** Herb Block Foundation

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) organization located in and/or provide services in the greater Washington, D.C. region (District of Columbia, the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, and the city of Alexandria, and Montgomery and Prince George’s Counties)

**Deadline:** Letters of Interest must be received no later than February 7, 2018. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by April 18, 2018.

**Amount:** One-year grants ranging between $5,000 and $25,000; no more than 10% of a grant may go to indirect costs (outside of general operating).

**Contact:** [https://www.herbblockfoundation.org/grant-programs/pathways-out-poverty](https://www.herbblockfoundation.org/grant-programs/pathways-out-poverty)

Grant: Pre-College Psychology Grant Program

**Purpose:** To provide financial support for efforts aimed at improving the quality of high-school education in psychology and encouraging high ability high school students to pursue careers in psychology. Proposals must focus on supplying education for gifted and talented high school students.

**Funder:** The Esther Katz Rosen Fund

**Eligibility:** An educational institution, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, or individual affiliated with qualifying institution

**Deadline:** March 1, 2018

**Amount:** Up to $25,000
Grant: Higher Education Career Services, Recruiting Research
Purpose: To encourage research and assessment within the field of higher education and share models that demonstrate design and outcomes
Funder: Eastern Association of Colleges and Employers
Eligibility: The principal researcher must be a current EACE member in good standing
Deadline: March 1, 2018
Amount: Up to $2,000
Contact: http://www.eace.org/page/EACEResearchGrant

YOUTH WELL-BEING
Grant: Afterschool Advantage Program
Purpose: To address the needs of underprivileged/at-risk children ages five to 18 with a meaningful, yet fun afterschool learning experience in a safe environment by providing qualifying non-profit community agencies and public schools with digital learning centers. Each digital learning center is unique in its design and specific to an organization's custom needs.
Funder: International Game Technology
Eligibility: Non-profit 501(C)(3) community agencies or public schools
Deadline: Ongoing
Amount: Unspecified
Contact: https://www.igt.com/explore-igt/about-igt/global-responsibility/supporting-our-communities/after-school-advantage-program

Grant: Pediatric Research Projects
Purpose: To fund research projects focused on care provider issues that, when implemented, will improve the health, nutrition, and/or developmental outcomes for infants and young children. In particular, the foundation is looking for practical solutions that can be easily and rapidly implemented on a broad scale within a predictable time frame to clinical application. Major target areas for research include new diagnostic tools that may be more rapid, more specific, more sensitive, and less invasive; new treatment regimens that are improved or novel, less stressful or painful, more targeted, have fewer side effects, and provide optimal dosing; symptom relief; preventative measures; assessment of deficiencies or excesses (vitamins, minerals, drugs, etc.); and risk assessment tools or measures for environmental hazards, trauma, etc. Preference is given to projects offering a substantial promise of meaningful advances in the prevention and treatment of diseases and those with broad applicability to the general population on a regional or national level.
Funder: Gerber Foundation
Eligibility: Organizations recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code are eligible to apply. In addition, organizations must be determined not to be a private foundation under Internal Revenue Code Section 509.
Deadline: Concept papers must be received no later than December 1. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by February 15, 2018.
Amount: Up to $350,000
Contact: http://www.gerberfoundation.org/focus-areas/

Grant: Criminal, Social Justice Programs
Purpose: To support groups working to end the criminalization and over-incarceration of youth in the United States, particularly groups working to advance state policies that restrict the juvenile justice system's use of incarceration and expand the use of community-based programs for youth; to foster an end to the practice of trying, sentencing, and incarcerating youth in the adult criminal justice system; and promote the fair and equitable treatment of youth of color who come into contact with the juvenile justice system; and to support policy and system reforms to improve the lives of low-wage working people in the United States, with a focus on securing their basic legal rights to safe, healthy, and fair conditions at work. Specifically, the
program awards grants to groups working to advance reforms designed to hold employers accountable for wage theft; advance reforms to prevent severe illness, injury, and death on the job; and advance workers’ rights in complex, fissured employment arrangements through research and strategic thought leadership.

**Funder:** Public Welfare Foundation  
**Eligibility:** 501 c)(3) organizations  
**Deadline:** Letters of Inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis. If, after review, a full proposal is invited, applicants will be assigned a deadline for the proposal submission.  
**Amount:** Not specified  
**Contact:** [http://www.publicwelfare.org/grants-process/program-guidelines/](http://www.publicwelfare.org/grants-process/program-guidelines/)

**COMMUNITY**

**Grant: Community Development, Children/Family Support, Disadvantaged Group Support and Environmental Education Grants**  
**Purpose:** To fund programs that empower individuals to effect positive change in their communities in the following areas of interest -- Children and Families (programs fostering self-sufficiency and stability; individual therapy is not funded, nor are therapeutic or recreational camps or wish-fulfillment programs); the Environment (programs teaching people practical, everyday methods of conservation, protection and the responsible use of natural resources); and Disenfranchised Groups (defined as people who have been marginalized in society because of their low levels of skill, education or income, people with disabilities, and people who are homeless)  
**Funder:** Singing for Change (Jimmy Buffett)  
**Eligibility:** Grants are made only to 501(c)(3) organizations, or to organizations that have a sponsoring agency with this status. Most likely to be considered are organizations that keep their overhead low and collaborate with other groups in their community to find innovative ways of solving a common problem.  
**Deadline:** Ongoing  
**Amount:** $1,000 - $10,000  
**Contact:** [http://www.singingforchange.org/guidelines.html](http://www.singingforchange.org/guidelines.html)

**Grant: Domestic Violence Safe Housing Grants**  
**Purpose:** To support the creation of space on site that can be used to temporarily house the pets of victims of domestic violence. The one-time grants are intended as start-up funding to initiate a project, and it is expected that the funds will enable the housing of at least one pet within a year of the project’s completion.  
**Funder:** RedRover  
**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations; applicants must be an organization with a primary mission of sheltering victims of domestic violence. Shelters in the following states are especially encouraged to apply: Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Rhode Island, and West Virginia.  
**Deadline:** October 15; funding decisions will be made within thirty days of the application deadline  
**Amount:** Up to $6,000 will be awarded to up to eight emergency shelter organizations  
**Contact:** [https://redrover.org/node/1099](https://redrover.org/node/1099)

**Grant: Golf Programs for Individuals with Disabilities**  
**Purpose:** To provide golf programs for individuals with disabilities, particularly projects that demonstrate focus on inclusion of people with disabilities in programs that involve those without disabilities, with the ultimate goal of enhancing their inclusion into the fabric of their community  
**Funder:** National Alliance for Accessible Golf  
**Eligibility:** Applicants must be considered tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or be a government agency such as a public school or municipality.  
**Deadline:** Rolling  
**Amount:** Grants rarely exceed $20,000  
**Contact:** [http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm](http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm)
Grant: Community Food Access Improvement Project Grants

Purpose: To meet the food needs of low-income individuals through food distribution, community outreach to foster participation in Federally assisted nutrition programs, or improving access to food as part of a comprehensive service; increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for the food needs of the communities; promote comprehensive responses to local food access, farm, and nutrition issues; and meet specific state, local or neighborhood food and agricultural needs including those related to the equipment necessary for the efficient operation of a project as well as planning for long-term solutions or the creation of innovative marketing activities that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers

Funder: National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

Eligibility: Public food program service providers, tribal organizations, or private nonprofit entities, including gleaners

Deadline: December 4

Amount: Up to $125,000 for one year or up to $400,000 for four years for Community; up to $35,000 for Planning Projects

Contact: https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=297333

Grant: Community Impact Program

Purpose: To address the physical needs of local communities

Funder: Home Depot Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies (e.g., police/fire departments); grants must support work completed by community volunteers in the U.S., and projects must be completed within six months following notification that the grant has been awarded

Deadline: December 31

Amount: Up to $5,000

Contact: https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants

Grant: Trauma Psychology Grant

Purpose: To support innovative work aimed at alleviating trauma

Funder: American Psychological Foundation

Eligibility: Applicants must be an early-career psychologist (no more than ten years postdoctoral); be affiliated with a nonprofit charitable, educational, or scientific institution, or governmental entity operating exclusively for charitable and educational purposes; have a demonstrated knowledge of trauma and trauma research; have demonstrated competence and capacity to execute the proposed work; and, if human participants are involved, have IRB approval from his/her host institution before funding can be awarded

Deadline: February 15, 2018

Amount: Up to $3,000

Contact: http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/trauma-psychology-grant.aspx