Grants to Support Teachers

Please note that Jefferson County Public Schools and the Jefferson County Public Education Foundation require all employees to familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations at the JCPS website prior to seeking funding. This site also offers additional funding resources that may not be included in this list as well as opportunities for grants management professional development (both online and in workshops). These requirements also apply to the crowdfunding sources listed at the end of this compilation.

The JCPS Resource Development link can be found in this document on page 5; please pay special attention to the “No Contact List”.

Other school districts may also have similar requirements; please verify with your district before contacting funders.

7-12 Classroom Research Grants
Grades: 7-12
Deadline: Nov. 3, 2017

- The purpose of this grant is to support and encourage classroom-based research in precollege mathematics education in collaboration with college or university mathematics educators. For 2018-19 grants with a maximum of $6,000 each will be awarded to mathematics educators or classroom teachers currently teaching mathematics at the grades 7-12 level. The research must be a collaborative effort involving a college or university mathematics educator (a mathematics education researcher or a teacher of mathematics learning, teaching, or curriculum) and one or more grades 7-12 classroom teachers. The proposal may include, but is not restricted to, research on the following topics:
  - 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 (any acquisition of equipment must support the proposed plan but not be the primary focus of the grant)
  - Innovative assessment of evaluation strategies

Air Force Association’s Educator Grant
Eligible: K-12

- Program promotes aerospace education activities
- Encourages development of innovative aerospace activities within the prescribed curriculum.
- Grants of up to $250 to worthy projects that significantly influence student learning
- Preference will be given to proposed activities that relate to aerospace science and technologies
- [http://www.grantsforteachers.net/other-grants/Air_Force_Association_s_Educator_Grant_2016-2017/grantdetails_140.aspx](http://www.grantsforteachers.net/other-grants/Air_Force_Association_s_Educator_Grant_2016-2017/grantdetails_140.aspx)

Classroom Practitioner Support Grants

- Grants up to $500 to help implement a high quality practice or program in an educational setting that serves students with behavioral needs
- Must be current members of Council for Exceptional Children and presently employed or volunteering in a school setting with students with behavioral needs
- Encourage for these awards to fund projects or curriculum not otherwise available through your district or school
- Applications are open June 1 – Sept 1 each year, and the winners announced in mid-September

**Community Foundation of Southern Indiana Community Assist Grants**
- Support a program or activity through a one-time grant with a grant value of $1,000 - $5,000
- [https://cfsouthernindiana.com/grant-overview/](https://cfsouthernindiana.com/grant-overview/)

**Community Foundation of Southern Indiana Community Catalyst Grants**
- Support for a program or project that is more detailed and strategic to the organization with the potential for a much bigger impact on the target population in the community
- Grants of $5,001 - $15,000
- [https://cfsouthernindiana.com/grant-overview/](https://cfsouthernindiana.com/grant-overview/)

**Connecting Mathematics to Other Subject Areas Grants (9-12)**
- Grades: 9-12 Deadline: Nov. 3, 2017
- The purpose of this grant is to create senior high classroom materials or lessons connecting mathematics to other fields. For 2018-19 grants with a maximum of $4,000 each will be awarded to persons currently teaching mathematics in grades 9-12. Materials may be in the form of books, visual displays, computer programs or displays, slide shows, videotapes, or other appropriate medium. The focus of these materials should be on showing the connectivity of mathematics to other fields or to the world around us. Any acquisition of equipment or payment of personal stipends must be critical to the grant proposal and may not be a major portion of the proposed budget. Any published sources must be documented. Proposals must address the following: the plan for developing and evaluating materials, the connectivity to other fields or disciplines, and anticipated impact on students’ learning.
- Must be a member of the National Council of Teacher of Mathematics

**Christa McAuliffe Reach for the Stars Award**
- Grades: K-12
- The purpose of the fund is to support research and classroom application projects which improve social studies education, foster enlightened citizenship, and promote civic competence
- $2,500 grant is to help a social studies educator make his or her dream of innovative social studies a reality
- Grants will be given to assist classroom teachers in (1) developing and implementing imaginative, innovative, and illustrative social studies teaching strategies; and (2) supporting student implementation of innovative social studies, citizenship projects, field experiences, and community connections
Delta Dental Making Smiles Happen Arts in Education Initiative
- The initiative addresses both of these determinants by reaching thousands of students across the Commonwealth, increasing access to the arts and oral health education
- The program provides different guidelines and program support for K-5, 6-8, and 9-12 grade ranges. These differences can be found on the initiative's webpage

Dollar General Literacy Foundation Summer Reading
- Provide funding to local nonprofit organizations and libraries to help with the implementation or expansion of summer reading programs.
- Programs must target Pre-K – 12th grade students who are below grade level readers or readers with learning disabilities
- [http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx)

Dollar General Literacy Foundation – Youth Literacy Grant
- Provides funding to schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading.
- Grant funding is provided to assist in the following areas:
  - Implementing new or expanding existing literacy programs
  - Purchasing new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives
  - Purchasing books, materials or software for literacy programs
- Applications for 2017 available in 2017
- [http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx#youth_literacy](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx#youth_literacy)

Education Administration Scholarships – The School Superintendents Association
- Scholarships for outstanding graduate students in school administration who intend to make the school superintendency a career. Seven top graduate students in educational administration receive a scholarship from AASA
- Applicants must be recommended by the chair of the School of Education in which the applicant is currently enrolled
- [http://www.aasa.org/content.aspx?id=3402](http://www.aasa.org/content.aspx?id=3402)

Emerging Teacher-Leaders in Elementary School Mathematics Grants
- Purpose of grant is to increase the breadth and depth of the mathematics content knowledge of one elementary school teacher who has a demonstrated commitment to mathematics teaching and learning
- Maximum grant award of $6,000
- Grant recipient will be expected to provide ongoing professional development to teachers within the school or district to strengthen their mathematical understandings and instructional practices

Engaging Students in Learning Mathematics Grant (6-8)
- Purpose of this grant is to incorporate middle school classroom materials or lessons that actively engage students in tasks and experiences to deepen and connect their content knowledge
• Grant maximum of $3,000 to teachers teaching in grades 6-8
• http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Engaging-Students-in-Learning-Mathematics-Grant-(6-8)/

Enhancing Student Mathematics Learning through the Use of Tools and Technology Grants (Pre-K-12)
Grades: Pre-K-12 Deadline: May 4, 2018
• The purpose of this grant is to encourage the innovative use of technology and other tools to "help teachers and students visualize and concretize mathematics abstractions..." (Principles to Actions). When used appropriately, they can enhance other effective teaching and promote meaningful learning opportunities for students. For 2017-18, grants with a maximum of $3,000 each will be awarded to person’s currently teaching mathematics in grades Pre-K-12. Materials may include, but not be limited to, books, calculators, tablets, computers, or related equipment as well as professional development in the use of the designated tools and technology. The focus of the proposal should be on the mathematics being taught and innovative uses of the tools and technology. Proposals must include a plan for evaluating materials and the anticipated impact on students' learning. Applicants are encouraged to seek matching funds from internal and external sources.
• Must be a member of the National Council of Teacher of Mathematics

Equity in Mathematics Grants (6-8)
Grants: 6-8 Deadline: Nov. 3, 2017
• Purpose of this grant is to incorporate middle school classroom materials or lessons that will improve the achievement of student groups that have previous records of underachievement. For 2018-19, grants with a maximum of $8,000 each will be awarded to person’s currently teaching mathematics in grades 6-8. This award is for individual classroom teachers* or small groups of teachers collaborating in one grade or across grade levels. Proposals must address the following: the mathematics content as defined in the Principles and Standards for School Mathematics of NCTM; the plan for improving achievement of the targeted students; and the anticipated impact on their achievement.
• Must be a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation

The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation, which fosters children's love of reading and creative expression in America’s diverse culture, is celebrating the 30th year of its mini-grant program with a call for proposals. The grant “is an opportunity for a public school teacher or librarian to present a special project outside the standard curriculum or an engaging way to help students meet curricular goals.”
• Approximately 60 grants of up to $500 each will be awarded to qualifying teachers and librarians in public schools and libraries across the country.
http://www.kentuckyteacher.org/subjects/library-media/2018/02/ezra-jack-keats-foundation-accepting-grant-proposals/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+KentuckyTeacher+%28KentuckyTeacher%29+Teacher%29
Failure to Promise K-12 Educators’ Grant
Eligible: K-12 Educators
- $500 grant to create new and innovative ways to use the tenets of “From Failure to Promise: 360 Degrees”, to motivate, energize, and catapult your K-12 students/youth to reach their full promise in literacy, math, science, or technology.
- [http://www.fromfailuretopromise.com/educators](http://www.fromfailuretopromise.com/educators)

Frederick and Florence Bauder Endowment for the Support of Physics Teaching
- Established to support special activities in the area of physics teaching
- Provides funding for a number of funds including but not limited to: development and distribution of innovative apparatus for physics teaching, funds for local workshops, grant projects, and purchase of supplies for workshops.
- Must be an American Association of Physics Teachers member
- [https://www.aapt.org/Programs/grants/bauderfund.cfm](https://www.aapt.org/Programs/grants/bauderfund.cfm)

Fostering Support of Mathematics Learning in Multilingual Classrooms (Pre-K-12)
- This grant provides financial assistance to Pre-K-12 schools for in-service to increase understanding and expertise in fostering support of multi-language development when teaching mathematics.
- One grant of a maximum $4,000 will be awarded to a school.

Funds for Fuel Up to Play 60
- This grant is up to $4,000 per year and is available to qualified K-12 schools enrolled in Fuel Up to Play 60 to jumpstart healthy changes.
- Other school requirements include: Enroll in Fuel Up to Play 60, must have a program advisor, and participate in the National School Lunch Program
- [https://www.fueluptoplay60.com/funding/general-information](https://www.fueluptoplay60.com/funding/general-information)

Gilbert Foundation
- To be considered for funding, potential applicants must first contact Candace Medina to establish eligibility and alignment of organizational missions
- No application deadlines, board of directors meets quarterly to review grant applications
- In typical years the foundation fulfills grant pledges totaling approximately $30,000 annually

Good Neighbor Citizenship Company Grants
- Education grants are directed toward initiatives that more directly support underserved individuals, helping them obtain the skills and credentials they need to be successful in today’s workforce
- K-12 education funding is directed toward: Teacher Development, Service-Learning, and Education Reform/Systemic Improvement

GrantsforTeachers.net
Eligible: K – 12 teachers
• Database of grants designed mainly for educators
• Divided into different categories (state, subject, grade, etc.)
• [http://www.grantsforteachers.net/Grades/High-School-Grants/Grade_High.aspx](http://www.grantsforteachers.net/Grades/High-School-Grants/Grade_High.aspx)

**High School Physics Teacher Grant**

- Grants are given to teachers whose proposal meets the goal of the grant. That is the procedure should result in better teaching practice, student understanding and interest, and/or increased enrollment. Also, the proposal should contain some innovative ideas.
- Award of up to $1,000
- Must be a member of the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT)
- [https://www.aapt.org/Programs/grants/hsgrant.cfm](https://www.aapt.org/Programs/grants/hsgrant.cfm)

**Hoenny Action Research Project Grants**

- Eligible: K – 12 teachers
- Deadline: July 1st
- Intended to promote and recognize preK-12 classroom (action) research projects in the area of peer teaching
- The project consists of gathering and summarizing data related to a professional question of interest to the teacher within the general area of peer teaching/learning in the classroom. Preference given to projects involving analysis of a) descriptions of individual differences in students’ teaching abilities; b) attempts by the teacher to improve students’ teaching abilities; or c) reflections by students on the motivations, rewards, and/or strategies of helping other students learn
- [https://www.hoennycenter.org/content/research-project-grants](https://www.hoennycenter.org/content/research-project-grants)

**Horseshoe Foundation of Floyd County**

- Grades: PreK-12
- Deadline: March 31st & August 31st
- Provides an opportunity for regular grants, up to $25,000 twice a year.
- Grant applications benefiting children and youth need to consider and document in their proposal how the project builds their developmental assets. The Foundation is an active partner of a Floyd County movement to help children and youth succeed in life by increasing their developmental assets.
- Grant Program Categories: community development, education, human services, arts/cultural affairs, health & medical
- Education grants: to include support for programs in pre-school, elementary and secondary education, post-secondary education, and for special education programs
- Grants only benefit residents of Floyd County and New Albany, Indiana

**HSA Grant**

This grant is for the research of the horticultural, scientific, and/or social use of herbs throughout history. Research must define herb as historically useful for flavoring, medicine, ornament, economic, industrial, or cosmetic purposes. The purpose of this grant is to support small, self-contained research projects over a short-period of time. Allowable costs include, compensation for investigators, professional and technical assistance, research supplies and materials and costs of computer time.
Eligible applicants may be students, professionals, or individuals. Grant recipients will be required to sign a Grant Acceptance Form prior to the award of a grant. Only U.S. residents may apply.

Total grant amount is $5,000

http://www.herbsociety.org/support/grants-scholarships/grantdetails.html#donaldsamullgrant

**Improving Students’ Understanding of Geometry Grants**

- Purpose of this grant is to develop activities that will enable students to better appreciate and understand some aspect of geometry that is consistent with adopted standards
- Grant maximum of $4,000 each will be awarded to persons currently teaching at grades Pre-K – 8
- Project should include applications of geometry to, for example, art, literature, music, architecture, nature, or some other relevant area and may integrate the use of technology into the teaching of geometry

**International Literacy Association Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Grant**

- Grant is a $2,500 annual grant that honors an outstanding K-8 classroom teacher dedicated to improving and enriching the teaching and learning of purposeful reading and writing across the curriculum.
- At least 60% of the school’s students must qualify for free or reduced lunch and the grant may not be used for purchase of commercial programs or technology hardware
- Must be an ILA member

**International Meeting for Autism Research Travel Grant**

- Grants up to $1,000 which is applied to expenses including registration, travel, accommodations, and meals.
- Grant is to send a limited number of parents of children with autism, individuals with autism, special education teachers and other stakeholders to attend the International Meeting for Autism Research. The 2018 conference will be held in Rotterdam, Zuid Holland, Netherlands from May 9-12

**Jefferson County Public Schools Resource Development and Grant Resources**

- Directory of grant opportunities of interest to JCPS schools and departments.

**Kentucky Department of Education Technology Grant**

- Three $1,000 grants to spend on classroom technology
- Submissions should include
  - An observed learning challenge that is amplified by inadequate technology
  - The specific technology or technologies you plan to implement
  - How this technology with support your teaching efforts
  - The anticipated impact improved technology will have on your students
- [http://www.directpackages.com/teachers-grant/](http://www.directpackages.com/teachers-grant/)
Knowles Science Teaching Foundation Fellowship
• Fellowship provides financial and professional resources to help high school math and science teacher who are new to the profession establish the foundation for a successful STEM teaching career.
• KSTF fellowships opens up opportunities for mentoring and coaching, national support network, online community, professional development opportunities, grants, and a stipend
• http://kstf.org/fellowships/why-a-kstf-teaching-fellowship/

Learning & Leadership Grants
Grades Pre-K-12  Deadlines: Feb 1, June 1, October 15
• Our Learning & Leadership Grants support National Education Association (NEA) members who are public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of the following two purposes:
  o Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes, conferences, or action research
  o Grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research lesson plan development, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff
• Grant amount $2,000 for individuals and $5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study.
• Applicants must be members of the National Education Association
• http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/

Lowe’s Toolbox for Education Grants
Grades Pre-K – 12  Deadline: February 9, 2017
• This year LCEF is seeking ways to provide the tools to help educators and parent groups through educational challenges by providing the greatest impact, with basic necessities being the priority.
• Between a $2,000 - $5,000 grant
• http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/index.html

Maley and FTEE Scholarship for Technology and Engineering Teacher Professional Development
• Provides a $1,000 scholar in honor of Dr. Donald Maley. Its purpose is to support teachers in their preparation to increase the positive outcomes of technology and engineering education
• Criteria include: (1) evidence of teaching success, (2) plans for action research, (3) recommendations, (4) plans for professional development, (5) the applicant’s need
• Applicant must be a member of the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association, applicant must be a technology and engineering teacher at any grade level who is beginning or continuing graduate study
• https://www.iteea.org/Activities/AwardsScholarships/39070/839.aspx

Mathematics Graduate Course Work Scholarships for Grades 6-8 Teachers
*Also available for Grade 9-12 teachers
Grades 6-8, 9-12  Deadline: Nov. 3, 2017
• The purpose of this grant is to provide financial support for improving teachers' understanding of mathematics by completing graduate course work in mathematics. For 2018-19, scholarships with a maximum of $3,200 each will be awarded to persons currently teaching at the grades 6-8 level. **Primary emphasis is placed on appropriate mathematics content courses.** Mathematics education courses may also qualify if a suitable rationale is provided by the applicant. Proposals must address the following: rationale for the coursework, anticipated instructional improvements and expected impact on student learning outcomes.

• Must be a member of the National Council of Teacher of Mathematics


**Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Studies Grants**

• Grants of up to $1,500 will be awarded in support of environmental curricula that incorporate a holistic approach; strive to synthesize multiple levels of learning (facts, concepts, principles); include experimental integrated learning and problem solving; and are founded on basic scientific principles, including hypothesis testing and experimental design.

• Any organization is eligible to apply


**McCarthey Dressman Education Foundation: Academic Enrichment Grant**

Eligible: K-12 Applications Accepted: Jan 15 – April 15

• Offers grants designed to develop in-class and extracurricular programs that improve student learning. Looks for proposals that foster understanding, deepen students’ knowledge, and provide opportunities to expand awareness of the world around them

• Grants up to $10,000 per year for a maximum of $30,000 over three years

• Submit early as the application system closes when we reach 350 submissions

• [https://mccartheydressman.org/academic-enrichment-grants/](https://mccartheydressman.org/academic-enrichment-grants/)

**McCarthey Dressman Education Foundation: Teacher Development Grants**

Eligible: K-12 classroom teachers Applications Accepted: Jan 15 – April 15

• Supports small teams of teachers in the formation and implementation of groundbreaking K-12 classroom instruction.

• This grant provides opportunities for teachers to integrate fresh strategies that encourage critical inquiry and to observe their effects on students.

• Grants of up to $10,000 per year for a maximum of $30,000 over three years

• Submit early as the application system closes when we reach 350 submissions

• [https://mccartheydressman.org/teacher-development-grants/](https://mccartheydressman.org/teacher-development-grants/)

**Minecraft PE HQ Educator Seed Money Grant**

• Provides educators a financial gift to aid in purchasing classroom supplies

• Award for one K-12 public school teacher and one K-12 home schooler with a one-time $500 financial gift each fall. Money is intended to be used to purchase educational supplies.
• Eligibility: must be employed as a K-12 public school classroom teacher, reside and be teaching in the U.S., teaching for at least 6 months, classes taking place during the fall semester, communicate in writing how the $500 gift will aid you and your students, email address to receive communication regarding application
• [https://mcpehq.com/minecraft-pe-seed-money-k-12-educators/](https://mcpehq.com/minecraft-pe-seed-money-k-12-educators/)

**National Art Education Foundation Grants Program**
• Grants ranging from $500 to $10,000 depending on the grant category
• Accepting applications for its annual grants program, the NAEP invests in innovative initiatives to support instructional practice, research, and leadership in visual arts education.
• Grants are made only to NAEA members

**National Center for Families Learning**
• The National Center for Families Learning is accepting applications for Let's Learn Together Outside, a nature-based learning adventure series for families. Let's Learn Together Outside will equip parents with research-based tools and strategies to engage their children in learning through exploring nature through a series of three workshops.
• Three $3,000 grants to provide training and support to implement Let’s Learn Together Outside events for parents/caregivers and their preschool children.
• Requests applicants be public libraries, particularly those in urban areas with a high poverty population and a dearth of nature-based learning opportunities.

**National Geographic Grant Program**
• Support projects that aim to teach people about the world and how it works, empowering them to make it a better black
• Look for projects that identify effective strategies in teaching and learning in their three focus lenses: The Human Journey, Wildlife and Wild Places, and Our Changing Planet
• Also support projects that demonstrate how to teach better-new ideas for instructional strategies at any level, with any audience, and in any location, as well as projects that measure what works in teaching and learning
• [https://www.nationalgeographic.org/grants/how-to-apply/](https://www.nationalgeographic.org/grants/how-to-apply/)

**Nature Works Everywhere Grants for K-12**
• Grants to support projects that implement green infrastructure to address local environmental challenges including: access to healthy food, air quality, heat island effect, climate change, and storm water collection
• Young people will work as social innovators to help their communities through project design and implementation
• Grants of $2,000 will be awarded to 60 public or charter school across the United States
• [https://www.natureworkseverywhere.org/grants/](https://www.natureworkseverywhere.org/grants/)

**Neville-Pribram Mid-Career Educators Awards**
• Purpose of this award is to provide an educator with travel funding that will enable him/her to use Smithsonian Libraries collections to develop educational material
• The awardee will have ample opportunity to explore, utilize, create, and share a project that contributes to continued learning and application of the history of science and technology in education
• Applicants must be current middle school, high school, or college teachers or museum educators working on curriculum development or publications. This award is not intended to further the research of doctoral candidates or post-doctoral scholars.
• [https://library.si.edu/about/internships-and-fellowships/travel-awards/neville-pribram-educators-awards](https://library.si.edu/about/internships-and-fellowships/travel-awards/neville-pribram-educators-awards)

**P. Buckley Moss Foundation Grant**
Eligible: K-12  Deadline: September 30, 2017
• Grants up to $1,000 provided to educators who need assistance to further their 2018-2019 program goals
• Available for K-12 programs that integrate the arts into their educational programs
• 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.
• [http://mossfoundation.org/2016-teacher-art-grant-winners-announced](http://mossfoundation.org/2016-teacher-art-grant-winners-announced)

**Pre-K – 6 Classroom Research Grants**
• Purpose of grant is to support and encourage classroom-based research in precollege mathematics education in collaboration with college or university mathematics educators
• Maximum award of $6,000 to teachers in the Pre-K – 6 level
• Research must be a collaborative effort involving a college of university mathematics educator
• Proposal may include but not limited to items such as: 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, innovative assessment or evaluation strategies

**Pre-K – 8 Preservice Teacher Action Research Grants**
• Purpose of this grant is to provide financial support for action research conducted as a collaborative by university faculty, preservice teacher(s), and classroom teacher(s) seeking to improve their understanding of mathematics in Pre-K – 8 classrooms
• Grant maximum of $3,000
• Proposals must address the following: rationale for the research project, the expected impact on teaching/learning in the school setting, and anticipated improvements in preservice student learning

**Professional Development Scholarship Emphasizing the History, Number Theory, and Discrete Mathematics**
• Purpose of this scholarship are to provide financial support for (1) completing credited course work in the history of mathematics or the design and implementation plan for a personal study program with a focus on some aspect of the history of mathematics, number theory, or discrete mathematics (2) creating and field-testing appropriate classroom activities incorporating the history of mathematics, number theory, or discrete mathematics and (3) preparing and delivering a professional development presentation to colleagues
• Proposals must address the following: identification of the credited agency offering the course(s) with a complete description of the course(s) or the outline of a personal study plan
including resources to be used. A description of how the created activities will be field-tested should also be submitted.

- Maximum of $3,000 to a teacher currently teaching 6-12 level

**Program of Mathematics Study & Active Professionalism Grants**

- Purpose of this grant is to provide financial support for teachers seeking to improve their understanding and appreciation of mathematics by completing coursework in school mathematics content and pedagogy working toward an advanced degree, and taking an active professional approach toward teaching mathematics.
- Grant maximum of $24,000

**Robert L. Lipton Memorial Fund**

- Proceeds of this fund will help to pay the costs for new high school physics teachers to participate in professional development activities specific to teaching physics, such as mentoring, attending professional development workshops, attending conferences, networking and sharing knowledge with other new physics teachers
- [https://www.aapt.org/Programs/grants/Robert-L-Lipton-Memorial-Fund.cfm](https://www.aapt.org/Programs/grants/Robert-L-Lipton-Memorial-Fund.cfm)

**School In-Service Training Grants (6-8 & 9-12)**

Grades: 6-12  
Deadline: May 4, 2018

- The purpose of this grant is to provide financial assistance to secondary schools for in-service education in mathematics. For 2017-2018, grants of a maximum of $4,000 each will be awarded to secondary schools. Costs may include honoraria and expenses for consultants, materials, substitute time, and conference or workshop registrations. No funds may be used for staff travel or equipment. While this grant does not fund the purchase of technology, proposals including professional development involving the use of technology to enhance student learning are encouraged. Proposals must address the following: need, mathematics content, scope of the plan, other contributing sources of funding, number of teachers and students impacted, distribution of costs, urban-rural isolation, and multi-ethnic student body and its impact on performance.
- Must be a member of the National Council of Teacher of Mathematics

**School Grants for Healthy Kids**

The purpose of this grant is to provide schools with the necessary resources to implement health and wellness practices that help students eat better, stay physically active and be better prepared to learn. Action for Healthy Kids has provided $7.7 million in grants to schools since 2009 to help them accomplish their student wellness goals including:

- School Breakfast Grants
- Game On Grants
- Parents for Healthy Kids Grants
Seeds for Education Grant Program
The Wild Ones organization is offering the Seeds for Education Grant Program. Teachers and students across the United States are expanding learning opportunities by enhancing their schoolyards with butterfly gardens, nature trails, prairies, woodland wildflower preserves, and similar projects. The purpose of these types of projects are to enrich the learning environment and provide aesthetic and environmental benefits. The Wild Ones organization offers assistance for all aspects of such projects. Cash grants under $500 are available for plants and seeds.
Eligible criteria:
• Youth engagement in planning and doing (age-appropriate)
• Creation of an ecosystem community based on native plants
• Focus on hands-on educational activities
http://www.wildones.org/seeds-for-education/sfe/

Society of Aviation & Flight Educators
Grades PreK-12 Deadline: August 31
• Grants up to $250 will be awarded to K-12 classroom teachers to incorporate aviation-themed lessons into their regular curriculum.
• An individual teacher (or group of teachers from the same school) may apply for a grant to design an aviation-themed classroom unit or complete an aviation-themed project.
• Examples of projects: pay for a bus and admission fees to take students to visit an aviation museum, go on a field trip to the local airport, buy materials to build a balsa wood glider or model rocket, or fund another type of project with an aviation or aerospace theme

Steelcase Education
The purpose of the Steelcase Education grant is to promote an active learning space for classrooms. Each grant includes: furniture, design review, installation, onsite training and a Learning Environment Evaluation measurement tool.
• Choose from 4 classroom styles
• Up to 30 students per classroom
• Up to 16 grants awarded per year
• Grant value: $67,000
Eligible: 6-12 or within college or university
• Classroom located in the United States, U.S. Territories, Puerto Rico, Canada or Mexico
• Up to 30 students
https://info.steelcase.com/active-learning-center-grant

Student Achievement Grants
Grades Pre-K-12 Deadlines: Feb 1, June 1, October 15
• The NEA Foundation provides NEA members with grants to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and
problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students’ habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection.

- Grant amounts available are $2,000 and $5,000

### Target Field Trip Grants

Eligible: K-12

- $700 grants to help fund learning opportunities outside the classroom
- Grant applications between noon CST Aug. 1 and 11:59 p.m. CT Oct. 1

### Teacher Creativity Fellowship (Indiana Teachers Only)

- 100 grants of $12,000 each to Indiana’s public and private school teachers, guidance counselors, library/media specialists, principals and assistant principals
- Will support projects that are intellectually revitalizing and personally renewing to educators.

### Teachers for Global Classrooms

Eligible: elementary, middle, or high school teachers Application due: March 20, 2017

- Year-long professional development fellowship for United States elementary, middle, and high school teachers to become leaders in global education
- Funded by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
- [https://www.irex.org/project/teachers-global-classrooms-program-tgc](https://www.irex.org/project/teachers-global-classrooms-program-tgc)

### Teacher-Leader Professional Learning Grant (Pre-K-12)

- This grant provides professional learning assistance for mathematics teachers and mathematics teacher-leaders. A grant maximum of $4,000 will be awarded to an elementary, middle, or secondary school.
- The professional learning must focus on one of NCSM’s signature initiatives, Formative Assessment, Digital Learning, or Access-Equity Empowerment

### Teacher Professional Development Grants (6-8)

Grades: 6-8 Deadline: Nov. 3, 2017

- The purpose of this grant is to support professional development to improve the competence in the teaching of mathematics of one or more classroom teachers*. For 2018-19 grants of a maximum of $3,000 will be awarded to person(s) currently teaching at the grades 6-8 level. The proposal must delineate the teacher(s)’ professional development plan and address how the proposed project will improve the teacher(s)’ competence and affect students' learning. While this grant does not fund the purchase of technology, proposals including professional development involving the use of technology to enhance student learning are encouraged. Any acquisition of equipment must support the proposed plan but not be the primary focus of the grant. Recipients must have three or more years of teaching experience in grades 6-8. Proposals must address the following: the professional development plan, how it will enhance the applicant(s)' mathematical knowledge, and the anticipated impact on students'
The definition of a classroom teacher is an individual who spends half or more of his/her work time teaching in the classroom.

- Must be a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

**Teacher Professional Development Grants (9-12)**

**Grades:** 9-12  
**Deadline:** Nov. 3, 2017

- The purpose of this grant is to support professional development to improve the competence in the teaching of mathematics of one or more classroom teachers. The definition of a classroom teacher is an individual who spends half or more of his/her work time teaching mathematics. For 2018-19, grants of a maximum of $3,000 will be awarded to person(s) currently teaching at the grades 9-12 level. The proposal must delineate the teacher(s)’ professional development plan and address how the proposed project will improve the teacher(s)’ competence and impact students' learning in accordance with adopted standards. While this grant does not fund the purchase of technology, proposals including professional development involving the use of technology to enhance student learning are encouraged. Any acquisition of equipment must support the proposed plan but not be the primary focus of the grant. Recipients must have three or more years of teaching experience in grades 9-12. Proposals must address the following: the professional development plan, how it will enhance the applicant(s)’ mathematical knowledge, and the anticipated impact on students' learning.
- Must be a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

**Toshiba Grants for Grades 5 –K**

**Grades:** K – 5  
**Deadline:** October 1 (each year)

- K-5 grade teachers are invited to apply on-line for a $1,000 Toshiba America Foundation grant to help bring an innovative hands-on project into their own classroom
- [http://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5.jsp](http://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5.jsp)

**Toshiba Grants for Grades 6 – 12**

**Grades:** 6 -12

- Grades 6 -12 teachers invited to submit application about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students
- 6 – 12 grant requests for $5,000 or less are accepted on a rolling basis, throughout the calendar
- 6 – 12 grant requests for more than $5,000 or more are accepted and reviewed twice a year – August 1st and February 1st each year
- [http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp](http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp)

**Teacher Supply Boxes Program**

- If you teach in a school where the rate of free and reduced lunch is 70% or higher
- Successful applicants will receive two large boxes containing a predetermined assortment of essential items, including pencils, scissors, paper, and notebooks
- [https://www.kinf.org/programs/supplyboxes/](https://www.kinf.org/programs/supplyboxes/)
Toyota USA Foundation
Eligible: Non-Profit organizations
- The Foundation is committed to enhancing the quality of education by supporting innovative programs and building partnerships with organization dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
- Programs requesting funding must focus on education specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
- Grants between $50,000 - $200,000

Using Music to Teach Mathematics Grants
Eligible: Pre-K – 2
- Purpose of grant is to incorporate music into the elementary school classroom to help young students learn mathematics.
- Grants with a maximum of $3,000.
- Proposals must address the following: combining of mathematics and music, the plan for improving students' learning of mathematics, and the anticipated impact on students' achievement.

Vernier/NSTA Technology Awards
- Promotes the innovative use of data-collection technology using a computer, tablet, graphing calculator, or other handheld in the science classroom.
- Seven awards presented: one at the elementary level, two awards at the middle school level, three awards at the high school level, and one award at the college level.
- Each award will consist of $1,000 in cash for the teacher, $3,000 in Vernier Products, and up to $1,500 toward expenses to attend the annual NSTA National Convention.
- Current teachers of science in the U.S. in grades K-college. Applicants may not have won previously at their school.
- [https://www.vernier.com/grants/nsta/](https://www.vernier.com/grants/nsta/)

Youth Garden Grant 2017
Eligible: Nonprofit organization, public school, private school  Deadline: December 15th
- Award is designed to support school and youth educational garden projects that enhance the quality of life for students and their communities.
- Can be planning a new garden or expanding an established one that serves at least 15 youth between the age of 3 and 18.
- Awards packages value either $750 or $500.
- [https://www.kidsgardening.org/2017-youth-garden-grant/](https://www.kidsgardening.org/2017-youth-garden-grant/)

U.S. Department of Education School Ambassador Fellowship
- Year-long paid fellowship position for teachers, principals, and other school staff members that allows them to contribute to the policies that impact their students and school communities.
- The Washington Fellowship is a full-time appointment where teachers, principals, and other school staff members are based in residence at the Department’s headquarters in Washington, DC.
• The Campus Fellowship enables educators to collaborate with the department on a part-time basis while maintaining their regular school responsibilities in their home communities.
  • [https://www2.ed.gov/programs/scholofellowship/programoverview.html](https://www2.ed.gov/programs/scholofellowship/programoverview.html)

**U.S. Gardens Grant Program**
• Provides a $2,000 monetary grant to support a new or existing edible garden at either
• Eligible K-12 schools, non-profit working in partnership with a K-12 school, non-profit organization
• [https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/index.php/schools/programs/school-garden-grant-program](https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/index.php/schools/programs/school-garden-grant-program)
Crowdfunding for Teachers


Adopt A Classroom
- 18 years in operation
- 216,000+ teachers served
- 2.2 million students reached
- $30 million raised to date by adoptaclassroom.org
- How to Register: adoptaclassroom.org/register

Donors Choose
- Donors find a classroom project that they wish to donate to, once a project is fully funded donorschoose.org will purchase all the requested items and ship them directly to the school.
- Over 600,000 classroom project requests have been completed
- Founded in 2000
- 114.6 million dollars raised in 2016
- If funding goal is not met money is returned to donors as a credit. They can then choose to put the money toward another cause or donate it to the teacher via a DonorsChoose.org gift card.
- donorschoose.org

Pledge Cents
- PreK-12 Focused.
- Connects philanthropists and businesses to help bring more opportunities for students everywhere. Offer unique matching opportunities to rally more support for causes
- Allow you to keep what you raise even if you don’t meet your goal.
- Raised $686,682 for PreK-12 classrooms
- https://www.pledgecents.com/

Article by scholastic on how to crowdfund successfully:
https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/articles/teaching-content/crowdsourcing-your-classroom-funding/