



GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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GRANTWRANGLER - A free grants listing service that helps teachers find classroom grants for school funding. www.grantwrangler.com

GRANTS ALERT - A website dedicated to making life a little easier for those who devote their time to searching for education grants and identifying new funding opportunities for their organizations, schools, districts, consortia and state education agencies. www.grantsalert.com

CLOROX POWER - A BRIGHT FUTURE GRANTS

Want to power a brighter future for your students? Nominate your K-12 school program for one of seven Clorox Power "A Bright Future" grants and you could win up to \$50,000. The deadline is October 17, so share your ideas to nominate your school today.

→Nominate your school to win \$50,000.

KIDS IN NEED TEACHER GRANTS

Deadline: September 30

Kids In Need Teacher Grants provide K-12 educators with funding to provide innovative learning opportunities for their students. Teacher Grant awards range from \$100 to \$500 each and are used to finance creative classroom

projects. Typically, 300-600 grants are awarded each year. All certified K-12 teachers in the U.S. are eligible. <http://bit.ly/QgaqnA>

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS FOUNDATION:

D-Backs Give Back \$150,000 School Challenge

The D-backs Give Back \$150,000 School Challenge, an initiative of the Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation and the University of Phoenix, will provide grants of \$5,000 to public, private, and nonprofit charter K-12 schools throughout Arizona. Grants will be awarded in the following categories: Education Programs, Innovation and Technology, Nutrition and Fitness, and Campus Improvements. The application deadline is September 14, 2012. Visit the Arizona Diamondbacks website to learn more about the School Challenge Program.

NEA FOUNDATION-NICKELODEON BIG HELP GRANTS

Deadline: October 15

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available to educators at K-8 public schools for the development and implementation of approaches to four key concerns - environmentalism, health and wellness, students' rights to a quality education, and active community involvement. Applicants must be practicing U.S public school teachers or public school education support professionals. Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, technology, or scholars-in-residence. <http://bit.ly/RbPAJL>

NESTLE VERY BEST IN YOUTH PROGRAM

Deadline: November 8

Nestlé helps young people, who want to make a difference, realize their dreams by donating \$1,000 in the name of each winner to the charity of his/her choice. Nestlé also awards the winner a trip for them and a parent or guardian to Los Angeles, California for the Nestlé Very Best In Youth awards ceremony. The trip includes round trip coach air travel, hotel accommodations for three nights, and spending money. Contestants must be between 14 and 18 years of age and have parental or legal guardian permission to submit the entry form. Contestants must also demonstrate good citizenship, a strong academic record, and show how they have made a special contribution to their school, church or community. <http://bit.ly/MYN5ED>

PROJECT IGNITION GRANTS

Deadline: November 15

The National Youth Leadership Council® and State Farm® are pleased to announce the availability of \$2,000 Project Ignition grants! Public high schools may apply for the grants to address teen driver safety through service-learning. Car crashes remain the number one cause of death for adolescents. Project Ignition is bringing together students, teachers and communities to create change. And they're saving lives. <http://bit.ly/pKcD1c>

FOOT LOCKER SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Deadline: December 5

The truth is that many deserving students, who have dedicated a great deal of their time to athletics, will not receive athletic scholarships to college. Foot Locker and DoSomething.org will be rewarding twenty incoming college freshmen with \$20,000 in scholarship funding for college - not because they scored the most touchdowns, but because of their character and commitment to volunteerism. This is the award for flexing heart, not muscle. <http://bit.ly/Qif9UD>

IMPLEMENTATION FUNDS FOR K-12 HEALTHY EATING PROGRAM

National Dairy Council: Fuel Up to Play 60

Deadline: October 1

Fuel Up to Play 60, an in-school nutrition and physical activity program founded by the National Dairy Council and the National Football League, focuses on helping schools increase student awareness of and access to healthy eating and physical activity, and promoting sustainable changes in making schools healthier places. A nationwide funding program provides up to \$4,000 per enrolled K-12 school to help implement the program. Funding may be used to support a range of program-related activities from in-school promotions to a kickoff and launch of the program. Visit the Fuel Up to Play 60 website (www.fueluptoplay60.com) to learn more about the program and to submit an online application.

PRUDENTIAL: SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor young people in grades 5 through 12 who have demonstrated exemplary voluntary service to their communities. Maximum award: \$1,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C.

Eligibility: Students grades 5-12 who have conducted a volunteer service activity within the past year. Deadline: November 13, 2012.

<http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/14830>

PROJECT LEARNING TREE GREEN WORKS! GRANTS

Deadline: September 30

Do you have an idea for a school/community native plant garden, a forest improvement project, a streamside restoration plan, a recycling program, or energy conservation project for your students? Need funds to implement it? Apply for a Project Learning Tree GreenWorks! grant! Grants are available in two award levels: 1) the popular and traditional GreenWorks! grants up to a maximum of \$1,000, and 2) GreenWorks! grants up to \$3,000 for registered PLT GreenSchools! (free online registration)

<http://bit.ly/o38z7F>

AMERICA'S GREAT OUTDOORS: CONNECTING YOUTH TO THE OUTDOORS 2012 GRANTS

Deadline: September 19

The National Environment Education Foundation is launching the America's Great Outdoors: Connecting Youth to the Outdoors 2012 Grants. Through the grants, NEEF and its partners are catalyzing efforts to increase the number of youth who build a connection with public lands as places for recreating, learning and volunteering. Proposed projects should maximize hands-on outdoor engagement opportunities on public lands, focused on education, recreation, and environmental stewardship. Approximately \$243,000 in funding is available to support grant awards in the range of \$2,500 to \$20,000. <http://bit.ly/Pp4rPW>

FIELD TRIPS FOR K-12 SCHOOLS

Sponsor: Target

Deadline: October 1

Amount: \$700

The Target Field Trip Grants program provides funds for K-12 field trips in order to give students throughout the country the opportunity to explore more of the world outside the classroom. Over 5,000 grants of up to \$700 each will be awarded to educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, and classified staff that are employed by accredited K-12 public, private, or charter schools only. (Parents, PTOs, after-school programs, Pre-K centers,

and other nonprofit organizations are not eligible to apply.) Types of eligible trips include art, science, and cultural museum visits; community service and civic projects; career enrichment opportunities; and other events or activities away from the school facility. Funds may be used from January 2013 until the end of the school year to cover trip-related costs such as transportation, ticket fees, food, resource materials, and supplies.

[Link to RFP](#)

NICKELODEON BIG HELP GRANTS

Sponsor: NEA Foundation

Deadline: October 15, 2012

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Description: The Big Help Grants program is dedicated to the development and implementation of ideas, techniques, and approaches to addressing four key concerns — environmental awareness, health and wellness, students' right to a quality public education, and active community involvement. The grants target these four concerns as areas of great promise in helping students in the twenty-first century develop a global awareness that encourages and enables them to make a difference in their world.

Applicants must be practicing U.S public school teachers or public school education support professionals. Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, technology, or scholars-in-residence.

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UNITEDHEALTH HEROES SERVICE-LEARNING GRANTS

Accepting Applications: Sept. 4 - Oct. 15

YSA and UnitedHealthcare are inviting schools and other community-based nonprofit organizations to Step into Service by applying for UnitedHealth HEROES grants. Grants of up to \$1,000 are available for youth-led service-learning projects which aim to combat childhood obesity through walking, running or hiking programs. The online application will open on September 4, 2012 and will close on October 15, 2012. YSA will hold webinars to help applicants through the application process and answer all of their questions. The first webinar will be September 13th at 3:00pm Eastern - [Sign up here](#). For more information, visit www.YSA.org/HEROES

GO ORANGE FOR NO KID HUNGRY ESSAY CONTEST

Deadline: September 24

Go Orange for No Kid Hungry is a national effort to raise awareness about the 1 in 5 kids who face hunger every day. Share Our Strength is asking their young supporters to get involved by asking their friends, family and classmates to rock the color orange and to help spread the word by posting photos of their group on Facebook. In addition kids under the age of 21 are invited to participate in the Go Orange for No Kid Hungry essay contest. Participants can win \$500 just by answering one simple question: Why is ending childhood hunger in America important to you? Prizes will be awarded to the top three essays in two age categories: under the age of 15 and ages of 15-21. <http://bit.ly/NByEc7>

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