



# Grant Opportunities

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## MetLife Foundation Afterschool Innovator Awards

**NEW! Ending soon!**

**Deadline:** October 14, 2013

**Apply:** MetLife Foundation, <http://bit.ly/18UjpVB>

**Description:** Nominations for exemplary afterschool programs serving middle school youth are now open! Nominate a program for a chance to win \$10,000, receive media recognition as an Afterschool Innovator, present at national conferences, and be featured in Afterschool Alliance's 2013-2014 series of issue briefs and Afterschool in Action Compendium. Categories include: Keeping Kids Safe and Supported in the Hours After School; The Role of Afterschool and the Common Core State Standards; Students with Disabilities and Other Special Needs and Afterschool; and Why Data Matters: How Afterschool Programs Use Data to Improve Programming.

## Free School Supply Stash Grant **Ending soon!**

**Deadline:** October 15, 2013

**Apply:** Teacherlists.com, Kleenex, and Elmer's

**Description:** \$125 of free school supplies for K-12 schools that post a total of 20 supply lists or teacher wish lists on TeacherLists.com.

## Yearbook Advisor of the Year Award **Ending soon!**

**Deadline:** October 15, 2013

**Apply:** Journalism Education Association

**Description:** \$500-2,000 for outstanding high school yearbook advisors.

## Lowe's Toolbox for Education **Ending soon!**

**Deadline:** October 15, 2013

**Apply:** ToolboxforEducation.com, <http://bit.ly/195qDKm>

**Description:** For the 2013-14 school year, the Lowe's will give priority to

meeting basic necessities, with a preference for funding requests that have a permanent impact, such as facility enhancement (both indoor and outdoor) as well as landscaping/cleanup projects. Any individual public K-12 school or non-profit parent group associated with that public K-12 school is eligible to apply. The requested grant amount must be between \$2,000 and \$5,000. The deadline is October 15; however, if 1,500 applications are received before the application deadline, then the application process will close.

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## Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant Program

### Ending soon!

**Deadline:** October 15, 2013

**Apply:** Wild Ones

**Description:** Up to \$500 for K-12 classrooms that use native plants to increase students' knowledge and awareness of natural landscaping.

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## Earth Science Week 2013 Photography Contest

**Deadline:** October 18, 2013

**Apply:** Geological Institute (AGI)

**Description:** \$300 for those who submit photos that focus on "Mapping My Community."

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## 2013 iPad Giveaway

**Deadline:** October 31, 2013

**Apply:** Worth Ave. Group

**Description:** K-12 schools may enter now for a chance to win an iPad Mini from the Worth Ave. Group.

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## Build-a-Bear Workshop Grants

**Deadline:** October 31, 2013

**Apply:** Build-a-Bear Workshop, <http://bit.ly/1dbyLsW>

**Description:** Build-A-Bear Workshop® believes in the teddy bear philosophy of being good people and good bears. In living those values, they provide grants through the Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation and the Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation to 501(c)(3) public charities or registered Canadian charities that support beary special causes, such as children's health and wellness, animals, and literacy and education.

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## Whole Kids Foundation School Garden Grant Program **NEW!**

**Deadline:** October 31, 2013

**Apply:** Whole Kids Foundation, <http://bit.ly/18UjHM8>

**Description:** The Whole Kids Foundation School Garden Grant Program provides support to K-12 schools and nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and Canada that are developing or currently maintaining a school garden project that will help children engage with fresh fruits and vegetables. Grants of \$2,000 are provided for garden projects at any stage of development - planning, construction, or operation.

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## Funds to Fuel up to Play 60

**Deadline:** November 1, 2013

**Apply:** <http://bit.ly/13Na8uP>

**Description:** Up to \$4,000 per year is available to any qualifying K-12 school enrolled in Fuel Up to Play 60. The competitive, nationwide funding program can help your school jumpstart and sustain healthy nutrition and physical activity improvements. Whether you're just starting out with Fuel Up to Play 60 or looking to expand and extend an initiative that's already in motion, Funds for Fuel Up to Play 60 can help.

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## 2014 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards **NEW!**

**Deadline:** November 5, 2013

**Apply:** <http://bit.ly/Qkoqh8>

**Description:** Students in grades 5-12 who have volunteered in the past 12 months are invited to apply. Applications must be submitted to a middle level or high school principal or the head of a local Girl Scout council, county 4-H group, American Red Cross chapter, YMCA or HandsOn Network affiliate. State Honorees will each receive \$1,000, a silver medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip with a parent to the nation's capital. Ten National Honorees will receive \$5,000, gold medallions, crystal trophies for display at their schools or service organizations, and \$5,000 grants from The Prudential Foundation for nonprofit charitable organizations of their choice.

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## Child Centered Garden Programs

**Deadline:** December 6, 2013

**Apply:** National Gardening Association – Youth Garden Grants

**Description:** The National Gardening Association (NGA), awards Youth Garden Grants to schools and community organizations throughout the U.S. with child-centered garden programs. Applicant schools and organizations must plan to garden with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. Twenty programs will receive a \$500 gift certificate to the Gardening with Kids online store. Each program will also receive a tool package from Ames, plant starts from Bonnie Plants, and a seed donation from High Mowing Seeds. The selection of winners is based on the demonstrated relationship between the garden program and education related to the environment, health and nutrition issues, character education, and entrepreneurship in the United

States. Application guidelines and forms are available on the NGA website.

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## World We Want Foundation Grants

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Apply:** <http://bit.ly/11IE94t>

**Description:** The World We Want Foundation promotes and supports Young Global Citizens making positive social change in their communities and around the world. They work with and through Partner Organizations and Mentors youth applicants provide; help young people design and conduct meaningful Social Action Projects and acquire substantive knowledge and 21st-century skills while creating social value; provide micro-grants to support their Projects; provide an online funding platform to encourage and allow others to help fund their Projects; and provide an online Showcase to share their Stories of Social Impact with the world.

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## Science Fair Central

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Apply:** Scotch Brand Products and Discovery Education

**Description:** Free online resources to help K-12 students plan, complete, and present a successful science fair project.

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## Financial Literacy Program Grants

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Apply:** Comerica Charitable Foundation

**Description:** Grants of varying amounts for K-12 financial literacy programs in Texas, Michigan, California, Arizona, and Florida.

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## Arts Online Activity Packs

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Apply:** PBS Teachers

**Description:** Free online arts and music activity packs for K-12 educators.

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## Health and Fitness Online Activity Packs

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Apply:** PBS Teachers

**Description:** Free online health and fitness activity packs for K-12 educators.