



Grant Opportunities

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Summer Seminars for K-12 Educators

Ending Soon!

Deadline: February 13, 2015

Apply: Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History

Description: The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History will host history seminars for K-12 teachers during the summer of 2015. Selected public school teachers will receive a full fellowship, which includes room and board, books, and a stipend to offset travel costs. Independent school teachers will be eligible to receive fellowships of up to 50% of the total fees.

Toolbox for Education Grant

Ending soon!

Deadline: February 13, 2015

Apply: Lowe's Home Improvement

Description: Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant Program is dedicated to helping parent-teacher groups achieve more for their schools. Up to \$5,000 will be given to K-12 public schools or parent groups (with 501(c)3 state) to achieve project goals.

Create-a-Greeting-Card Scholarship Contest

Ending soon!

Deadline: February 18, 2015

Apply: Gallery Collection by Prudent Publishing

Description: The Gallery Collection is giving students currently enrolled in high school or college the chance to win a \$10,000 scholarship and U.S. Military personnel a chance to win \$1,000 by designing a greeting card. The winning entry will be produced and sold as a real greeting card in the Gallery Collection's product line. Entrants must submit an original photograph, piece of artwork, or graphics file for the front design of a greeting card. In addition to the \$10,000 scholarship, the winner's school will also receive a \$1,000 prize.

Sharp Minds Sweepstakes

Ending soon!

Deadline: February 28, 2015

Apply: Bostitch Office

Description: Sponsored by Stanley Bostitch, the Sharp Minds Sweepstakes gives K-12 teachers an opportunity to win a \$2,500 prize package filled with classroom tools for the teacher, school, and students. Teachers must complete the sweepstakes entry form online or by mail. The prize package includes a teacher-customized Bostitch classroom sharpener, Bostitch classroom sharpeners for the teacher's school, a cash card, a Bostitch Essentials Teacher Kit, and Bostitch Essentials Student Kits.

Mantis Tiller Award for Garden Projects

Ending soon!

Deadline: March 6, 2015

Apply: National Gardening Association (NGA) and Mantis Garden Tools

Description: NGA and Mantis will give 25 charitable and educational garden programs a Mantis Tiller/Cultivator with border/edger and kickstand and the choice of a gas-powered, two-cycle engine or electric motor. All nonprofits that enhance their local communities are eligible. Past winners include community gardens, schools, ministries, colleges, master gardening groups, and hospices.

Freeport-McMoRan STEM Innovation Grants

Deadline: March 15, 2015

Apply: Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc.

Description: Freeport-McMoRan offers Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Education grants to support K-12 teachers and schools in their efforts to develop, improve, or expand innovative instructional programs in STEM. Grants up to \$5,000 are awarded to support projects in the eligible project categories. A school is eligible to receive up to two STEM Innovation grants during each application period. Each applicant/teacher/classroom may receive one grant award per school year. Applicants may be teachers, school administrators or parent volunteers/PTA officials at public and private schools located in or near communities where Freeport-McMoRan has a presence. K-12 schools are the only organizations eligible for this support.

FAFSA Completion Commencement Video Challenge

Deadline: March 16, 2015

Apply: www.whitehouse.gov/reach-higher/fafsa-commencement

Description: With "FAFSA season" just around the corner, First Lady Michelle Obama is

calling on every high school senior in America to complete their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and for students, principals, teachers, school counselors, and administrators to show how their school is taking action to get more students to fill out their forms. Create a three to five minute video that highlights how your school is stepping up. Not only will you be making a big difference for your school and your students, but the First Lady could be sending your school a special video message or speak at your commencement ceremony next spring.

Videos must be uploaded to YouTube or Vimeo to be submitted. School principal (or designee) must complete the entry form and submit a link to your video. Winning videos will be chosen based on creativity and a school's FAFSA completion growth rate as of March 16, 2015 over a school's 2014 FAFSA completion growth rate, as reported by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Federal Student Aid.

Free Resources for Science Fair Projects

Deadline: Ongoing

Apply: Scotch Science Fair Central & Discovery Education

Description: Scotch Brand Products and Discovery Education offer a website that supports educators, parents, and young scientists as they embrace one of the school year's greatest opportunities for project-based learning: the science fair. Featuring comprehensive free resources, Scotch Science Fair Central provides clear guidance to teachers and science fair leaders on how to help students capture the spirit of innovation as they plan, compete, and present a successful science fair project.

Walmart Foundation State Giving Program

Deadline: Cycle 2 (AZ) April 20-May 1; Cycle 4 (AZ) September 14-18

Apply: Walmart Foundation

Description: The Walmart Foundation State Giving Program awards grants to nonprofit organizations at the state and regional level for programs that give individuals access to a better life. There are four cycles per year; nonprofit organizations in each state have two opportunities per year to apply. Applications for cycle 2 will be accepted for programs within the scope of one of the following Focused Giving areas: Career Opportunity or Hunger Relief and Healthy Eating. All applications from Arizona that do not fall into the Focused Giving areas must submit their applications during cycle 4. Grants range from \$25,000 to \$250,000 with an average size of \$40,000. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the State Giving Program.

NASA eClips Offer Innovative Real World Learning

Deadline: February 10, 2015

Apply: NASA

Description: NASA eClips are short, relevant educational video segments. These videos inspire and engage students, helping them see real world connections. New video segments are produced weekly, exploring current applications of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) topics. The programs are produced for targeted audiences: K-5, 6-8, 9-12, and the general public. NASA eClips Educator Guides provide

examples of how teachers may effectively use the video segments as an instructional tool. All lessons are aligned to national standards for science, math, and technology.

Free Resources for Keeping Kids Safe Online

Deadline: Ongoing

Apply: Common Sense Media

Description: Common Sense Media works to improve the lives of kids and families by providing the information and education they need to thrive in a world of media and technology. As a non-partisan, not-for-profit organization, Common Sense Media offers online reviews of movies, games, apps, and more, as well as free online tools for K-12 parents and educators to teach students about becoming responsible digital citizens.

200 Free Kids Educational Resources

Deadline: Ongoing

Apply: Open Culture

Description: Open Culture provides a list of free educational resources for K-12 students and their parents and teachers. It features free video lessons/tutorials, free mobile apps, free audiobooks, ebooks, etextbooks, quality YouTube channels, free foreign language lessons, test prep materials, and free web resources in academic subjects like literature, history, science, and computing.

Free Award-Winning Science Publications, Videos, and Materials

Deadline: Ongoing

Apply: Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)

Description: HHMI is a nonprofit medical research organization that is helping to enhance science education at all levels and maintain the vigor of biomedical science worldwide. HHMI provides an online catalogue where K-12 teachers can browse and order from a variety of award-winning DVDs about plants, animals, the human body, biomedics, evolution, genetics, research findings, and lab safety.

Free Resources and Tools for Educators from PBS

Deadline: Ongoing

Apply: PBS Learning Media

Description: PBS Learning Media offers thousands of powerful learning activities to promote design thinking, collaboration, and experimentation. PBS Learning Media offers online activity packs for K-12 teachers. Each pack includes links to PBS websites and a set of activities by grade level. The PBS Learning Media library is updated each day with new content that delves into all aspects of the arts, history, science, math, technology, and even current events.