



Grant Opportunities

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Freeport-McMoRan STEM Innovation Grants

Ending Soon!

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.

Healthy Playground Makeover Sweepstakes

Ending soon!

Deadline: March 19, 2015

Apply: Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation and Discovery Education

Description: The Healthy Weight Commitment Foundation and Discovery Education are sponsoring the Healthy Playground Makeover Sweepstakes, which is offering a variety of prizes to elementary schools. This year, there are two grand prizes: a \$30,000 grant and a new playground from Playworld Systems. One grand prize drawing will be chosen from among all eligible entries. The second grand prize drawing will be from among all eligible entries whose schools qualify for the Title I Schoolwide Program. In addition to the two grand prizes, three schools will receive a \$5,000 grant to improve school wellness programs.

Mini-Grants for School and Public Library

Ending soon!

Deadline Extended Until: March 31, 2015

Apply: Ezra Jack Keats Foundation

Description: The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation offers \$500 mini-grants to K-12 school and public library programs that encourage literacy and creativity in children. Programs relating to the work of Ezra Jack Keats are welcome, but not required. These mini-grants give educators an opportunity to design and implement a great program – whether a special activity outside the standard curriculum or one that helps meet its goals.

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.

Toshiba America Foundation Grants

Deadline: Rolling

Apply: Toshiba America Foundation

Description: Toshiba America Foundation accepts applications from teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students. Toshiba America Foundation grants support public and non-profit private schools throughout the US. K-12 grade teachers are invited to apply online for a grant to help bring an innovative hands-on project into their classroom. Visit the website for information about deadlines for various grant amounts and grade levels.

Baseball and Softball Equipment Grants

Deadline: Rolling

Apply: Batters Up USA

Description: Batters Up USA provides free baseball and softball equipment (including bats, balls, tee ball sets, helmets, catcher’s gear, and bases) to local organizations. The company serves recreational programs for boys and girls up to age 13. Priority will be given to programs serving a high percentage of youth in need. Equipment will be provided on a first come, first served basis.

Free Earthquake Posters

Deadline: Ongoing

Apply: Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS)

Description: IRIS is offering free posters to K-12 teachers to educate their students about earthquakes. Available posters include: Earthquakes...Like Ripples on Water; A Century of Earthquakes; Sumatra: Andaman Island Earthquake; Exploring the Earth Using Seismology; and History of Seismology. IRIS is also offering a free whitepaper that presents five tips to maximize the educational value of their posters. Time sensitive requests must be sent at least three weeks in advance.

Free Operation FitKids Curriculum

Deadline: Ongoing

Apply: American Council on Exercise (ACE)

Description: The free ACE Operation FitKids curriculum (a \$99.95 value) is designed for educators looking to integrate health and fitness into classroom learning. The seven-lesson curricula is available for grades 3-8 to teach students the extreme dangers of being overweight and the importance of a healthy and active lifestyle. The program is available in an easy-to-download PDF format.

200 Free Kids Educational Resources

Deadline: Ongoing – Open Source

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.

Hungry for Music

Deadline: Ongoing

Apply: Hungry for Music

Description: Hungry for Music provides musical instruments to individuals, schools, and community music programs that cannot afford them. Since the program began, the organization has donated thousands of instruments to students and teachers.

My-School-Wish

Deadline: Ongoing

Apply: Fuel My School

Description: My-School-Wish is an online communication tool in which schools can list their school needs (i.e. football helmets, copy paper, books, etc.) on their FuelMySchool page. Members of the community can become real-life genies by granting school wishes online.

Free Health Booklets and Pamphlets

Deadline: Ongoing

Apply: Will Rogers Institute (WRI)

Description: WRI is offering booklets (maximum of 25 per order) to teachers on health topics, including asthma, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, tuberculosis, stress, nutrition, and fitness. Interested recipients must complete and submit a form.

Adopt-A-Classroom

Deadline: Ongoing

Apply: Adopt-A-Classroom

Description: Adopt-A-Classroom helps donors form partnerships with specific classrooms by providing financial and moral support. Teachers may register their classrooms and complete a request for \$25-\$500 in resources. Eligible teachers must teach at a U.S. public school. Adopt-A-Classroom harnesses the resources of the community and the Internet to enrich the classroom experience and increase both teachers' and students' chances for success.

Free Instant Text Messaging Tool

Deadline: Ongoing

Apply: Remind 101, Inc.

Description: "Remind" offers a free and safe way for K-12 teachers to instantly text message students and stay in touch with parents. Teachers never see their students' phone numbers and students never see theirs. Students and parents join by sending a text message.

Free Resources for ESL Teachers

Deadline: Ongoing

Apply: EverythingESL.net

Description: Everything ESL is a free site that offers a range of lesson plans, teaching tips, and resources for English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers.

Toys for Tots Literacy Program

Deadline: Ongoing

Apply: Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, UPS Store, and mail Boxes Etc.

Description: The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, along with The UPS Store and Mail Boxes, Etc., offers the nation's least fortunate children direct access to books and other resources. Organizations interested in receiving books must be registered 501(c)(3) nonprofits, public schools, public libraries, or government-funded social service agencies. The primary distribution will be during the holiday season. Please contact your local Toys for Tots coordinator for more information.