



# Grant Opportunities

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## Information for hyperlinks

All grant titles are hyperlinked to the websites for more information.

This newsletter is also available in PDF format on the Gila County Schools website.

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## Eco-Tech Grants

### Ending Soon!

**Deadline:** April 30, 2015

**Apply:** Captain Planet Foundation

**Description:** Captain Planet Foundation awards grants of \$2,500 to schools or non-profit organizations for the purpose of engaging children in inquiry-based projects in STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, and math) that use innovation, biomimicry/nature-based design, or new uses for technology to address environmental problems in their communities. For full details, please visit the Foundation's website by clicking on the grant title above.

## YSA Good Neighbor Innovation School Grants

### Ending soon!

**Deadline:** May 8, 2015

**Apply:** Youth Service America (YSA)

**Description:** The Good Neighbor Innovation School Grants program, a partnership of Youth Service America (YSA) and State Farm, supports K-12 administrators who want to create a culture of meaningful learning through service in their schools. The program will select 20 K-12 public schools to be recognized as Good Neighbor Innovation Schools. Each selected school will receive a \$5,000 grant to support their efforts to authentically engage students during the 2015-2016 academic year by using YSA's school programs, including Semester of Service, Classrooms with a Cause, and Global Youth Service Day. Administrators will also receive travel support to attend a Training Symposium in Washington, DC, as well as ongoing technical support, resources, and networking. Visit the YSA website for details.

## Walmart Foundation State Giving Program

### Ending soon!

**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.

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## K-12 Educational Partnership Grants

**Ending soon!**

**Deadline Extended Until:** May 15, 2015

**Apply:** The Dominion Foundation

**Description:** The Dominion Foundation's K-12 Educational Partnership Grants encourage the development of new program to strengthen students' mathematics and science skills by studying energy and the environment. Public and private elementary and secondary schools and public school divisions that are registered with the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES), institutions of higher education, and 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations are invited to apply. Grant amounts vary between \$1,000 and \$10,000.

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## 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.

Grant requests for grades 6-12 for \$5,000 or less are accepted on a rolling basis.

Grant requests for grades 6-12 for \$5,000 or more are accepted and reviewed twice a year- Aug. 1 and Feb. 1

Grant requests for grades K-5 are due Oct. 1.

Visit the website for more information about grant requests and teacher resources. Only online applications are accepted. Applications must be for project-based learning.

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## Financial Literacy Program Grants

**Deadline:** Rolling

**Apply:** Comerica Charitable Foundation

**Description:** The Comerica Charitable Foundation awards grants of varying amounts to communities in Texas, Michigan, California, Arizona, and Florida. The Foundation

supports education programs, including K-12 and adult financial literacy programs. When applicable, it also encourages efforts made by non-profit organizations to use minority and women-owned businesses in the development, design, or implementation of charitable fund-raising campaigns.

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## Education Grant Program

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Apply:** RGK Foundation

**Description:** The RGK Foundation's primary interests include programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science and reading), teacher development, literacy and higher education. All applicants must first complete an electronic Letter of Inquiry. Grants are made only to non-profit organizations certified as tax exempt under Sections 501(c)(3). Grants can be up to \$25,000 although most grants awarded are under this amount.

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## DonorsChoose Funding Opportunity

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Apply:** DonorsChoose.org

**Description:** DonorsChoose is an organization that allows teachers in public education to submit proposals for classroom resources and programs. Individuals can thumb through requests and choose projects to fund. DonorsChoose is available to every public school in the nation.

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## Idea Book for Educators

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Apply:** A&E Television Networks, LLC

**Description:** The "Idea Book for Educators" is a bi-annual teacher's magazine created by the Education Department at A&E Television Networks. The "Idea Book" includes teachers' guides for programs featured in "Classroom" and a printed version of the A&E Classroom Calendar, which features air dates, program descriptions, and copyright information. The "Idea Book" is available free of charge to K-12 teachers who request it.

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## Sight for Students

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Apply:** Vision Service Plan (VSP)

**Description:** Sight for Students is a VSP charity that provides free vision exams and glasses to low-income, uninsured children. The program operates nationally through a network of community partners who identify children in need and VSP network doctors who provide eye care services.

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## Fruit Tree 101

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Apply:** Fruit Tree Planting Foundation

**Description:** The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation is sponsoring Fruit Tree 101, which brings fruit tree orchards to schools in order to improve the environment while creating a source of tasty snacks. Typical donations involve about 12-20 trees minimum to public schools. The trees, materials, orchard installation design work, and onsite environmental curriculum are all free of charge for the benefit of the school and its students.

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## Technology Donors Program

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Apply:** Digital Wish

**Description:** Digital Wish matches teachers with donors. To find a donor, teachers must build a wish list of Digital Wish classroom technology products. Teachers may then tell their stories and share their lesson plan ideas. Prospective donors can review a classroom profile and donate funding or purchase a wish list item for a school. After each technology purchase, Digital Wish will automatically donate an additional 2-10% in immediate cash-back funding to the recipient school to fund their next technology project.

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## Funding Factory

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Apply:** Environmental Reclamation Services, LLC

**Description:** Funding Factory is a free fundraising-by-recycling program for schools, non-profits, and charities. Participating organizations can earn points redeemable for cash or new technology by recycling empty printer cartridges, cell phones, and other small electronics from their communities and supporters.

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## Digital Wish Grants

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Apply:** Tool Factory and Olympus

**Description:** Digital Wish helps teachers find funding for classroom technology. All teachers who submit a lesson plan will be automatically entered to win up to 50 technology grants. Through Digital Wish, teachers can tell their stories and let the world know how they will use technology in the classroom. Class stories will be publically posted so that potential donors can make a contribution.