



Grant Opportunities

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Grants to Enhance Programs for Children, Women, and Minorities in Arizona

Ending Soon!

Deadline: June 15, 2015

Apply: AZ Cardinals Charities

Description: Cardinals Charities, the grant-making program of the Arizona Cardinals, support programs designed to improve the quality of life and enhance opportunities for children, women, and minorities in the state of Arizona. Grant requests of up to \$5,000 are preferred, with priority given to grants that support special programs. Nonprofit organizations throughout the state are eligible to apply. The application deadline is June 15, 2015. Visit the Cardinals' website to download the application form.

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.

Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood Grants

Deadline: Rolling

Apply: Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood

Description: The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood supports nonprofit organizations that offer programs that will significantly enhance the development, health, safety, education, or quality of life of children from infancy through five years of age. The Foundation's areas of interest include the following: 1) The Early Childhood Welfare category supports programs that research best child rearing practices and identify models that can provide caring environments to ensure all children thrive; 2) The Early Childhood Education and Play category focuses on improving the quality of both early childhood teaching and learning through the development of innovative curricula and research-based pedagogical standards, as well as the design of imaginative play materials and learning environments; 3) The Parenting Education category promotes programs that teach parents about developmental psychology, cultural child rearing differences, and health, and also programs which provide support to parents. Letters of inquiry are accepted throughout the year. Visit the Foundation's website to learn more about the application process.

Climate Education Toolkit

Deadline: Ongoing

Apply: Youth Service of America & Earth Day Network

Description: The Climate Education Week Toolkit is a free, easy-to-use, ready-to-go resource with everything you need. The Toolkit includes a week's worth of lesson plans, activities, and contests for K-12 students that meet Next Generation Science Standards and Common Core. Each day covers a different theme related to climate change with two highlighted activities handpicked by Earth Day Network for you to use. Visit www.earthday.org for more climate education resources.

Free Books and Supplies for K-2 Students

Deadline: Ongoing

Apply: Wilbooks

Description: Every week, Wilbooks will donate at least 20,000 books to K-2 children all across the country. The books are free, and there is no charge for shipping and handling. All applications are considered on a first come, first serve basis.

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.

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.

PBS Education Online

Deadline: Rolling

Provider: 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.

Equipment Grants

Deadline: Ongoing

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.

Educator Studio

Deadline: Ongoing

Provider: Full Sail University

Description: Educator Studio is an online community for professional educators who wish to find and share relevant lesson plans used in the classroom. The website offers a range of tools, including a comic-creating tool, an online music creation studio, podcast publication tool, word cloud creation tool, and more.

Schoology

Deadline: Ongoing

Provider: Schoology

Description: Schoology enables educators to manage lessons, engage students, share

content, and connect with other educators. Educators can also post assignments, quizzes, and links to additional resources as well as conduct online courses, provide one-on-one remediation, or host discussions. Schoology connects students and parents to educators and learning resources in a safe, secure online environment.

Collaborize Classroom

Deadline: Ongoing

Apply: Democrasoft, Inc.

Description: Collaborize Classroom is designed to complement classroom instruction and engage students in online activities, assignments, and discussions that allow for deeper participation inside and outside of the classroom. The site enables teachers to:

- Allow students to participate on their own time with an easy-to-use private platform;
 - Enrich curriculum with multimedia by embedding Microsoft Office documents, videos, pictures, and PDFs;
 - Teach students how to have productive, respectful, and supportive discussions online;
 - Publish discussions to a results page so students can see tangible outcomes of their conversations;
 - Access detailed student participation reports that make grading easy; and
 - Download free lesson plans to get started.
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GeoGebra

Deadline: Ongoing

Apply: GeoGebra

Description: GeoGebra offers free open-source mathematics software for K-12 education. The software provides a platform for educators to teach geometry, algebra, statistics, and calculus through the use of graphics, tables, and easy-to-use interface, and an authoring tool.

Free Animoto Plus Account

Deadline: Ongoing

Apply: Animoto

Description: Educators can apply for a free Animoto Plus account to use in the classroom. Teachers may use Animoto to create digital presentations that incorporate images, video clips, music and text.