

Grant Opportunities

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NEA Learning & Leadership Grants

Grant

- **Type:** Foundations
- **Source:** NEA Foundation
- Visit Website

Award

- **Award Min:** \$2,000.00
- **Award Max:** \$5,000.00
- **Quantity:** Unknown

Timing

- **Deadline:** Oct 15, 2016

Eligibility:

All applicants must be current members of the National Education Association.

With the exception of study groups, applicants may not use grant funds to pay themselves stipends. Funds may not be used for lobbying or religious purposes. Identical applications will not be considered.

Purpose:

Our Learning & Leadership Grants support National Education Association (NEA) members who are public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of the following two purposes:

Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes, conferences, or action research.

Grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson plan development, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff.

Additional Info:

The grant amount is \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study. All \$5,000 group grant applicants must include partner information. Deadlines for applications are due February 1, June 1, and October 15.

The Global Teacher Prize

Grant

- **Type:** Foundations
- **Source:** The Varkey Foundation
- [Visit Website](#)

Award

- **Award Min:** \$0.00
- **Award Max:** \$1,000,000.00
- **Quantity:** Between 0 and 1

Timing

- **Deadline:** Oct 14, 2016

Eligibility:

The Prize is open to currently working teachers who teach children that are in compulsory schooling, or are between the ages of five and eighteen. Teachers who continue to teach, even on a part-time basis are also eligible, as are teachers of online courses. The Prize is open to teachers in every kind of school and, subject to local laws, in every country in the world.

Purpose:

The Global Teacher Prize is a one million dollar award that is given to an exceptional teacher who has made an outstanding contribution to the profession.

The Varkey Foundation established the Prize in 2014 to raise the stature of the teaching profession. We seek to celebrate the best teachers — those who inspire their students and community around them. The Foundation believes that vibrant education awakens and supports the full potential of young

people. The status of teachers in our cultures is key to our global future.

The award widely referred to as the ‘Nobel Prize for teaching’ — operates under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, UAE Vice President, Prime Minister, and Ruler of Dubai. The Prize underlines the importance of the teaching profession and symbolizes the fact that teachers throughout the world deserve to be recognized and celebrated. The winner will be chosen by the prominent Global Teacher Prize Academy – made up of prominent individuals from both inside and outside education. They include head-teachers, educational experts, artists, scientists, public officials, tech entrepreneurs, company directors and journalists and commentators from around the world.

Additional Info:

Global Teacher Prize Varkey Foundation St. Albans House, 2nd Floor 57-59 Haymarket London, SW1Y 4QX UK +44 (0) 20 7593 4040
info@globalteacherprize.org press@globalteacherprize.org @TeacherPrize

Karma for Cara Community Service Youth Microgrant Program

Grant

- **Type:** Foundations
- **Source:** Karma for Cara Foundation
- Visit Website

Award

- **Award Min:** \$250.00
- **Award Max:** \$1,000.00
- **Quantity:** Unknown

Timing

- **Deadline:** Rolling

Eligibility:

We are encouraging kids 18 and under to apply for funds to complete service projects in their communities. Whether it is turning a vacant lot into a community garden, rebuilding a school playground or helping senior citizens get their homes ready for winter, we want to hear what project you’re passionate about

Purpose:

As part of our efforts to support youth volunteerism, we started a microgrant program in fall 2014. We are encouraging kids 18 and under to apply for funds between \$250 and \$1,000 to complete service projects in their communities. Whether it is turning a vacant lot into a community garden, rebuilding a school playground or helping senior citizens get their homes ready for winter, we want to hear what project you're passionate about.

Additional Info:

All microgrant applications should be submitted to info@karmaforcara.org
Applicants will be accepted on an on-going basis. Karma for Cara Foundation 650 South Exeter St. Suite 1000 Baltimore, MD 21202 Ph: 443.703.1703 Mail: info@karmaforcara.org

Safe Places to Play

Grant

- **Type:** Foundations
- **Source:** U.S. Soccer Foundation
- Visit Website

Award

- **Award Min:** \$0.00
- **Award Max:** \$25,000.00
- **Quantity:** Unknown

Timing

- **Deadline:** Rolling

Eligibility:

Funding may only go towards programming or projects located in the United States. Organizations that are based in the United States, but only offer programming abroad, are not eligible for the Annual Grants cycle. While the Foundation commends organizations that provide soccer programming abroad, we do not support such organizations financially through our Annual Grants cycle.

Purpose:

Schools often lack available space for children to play outside. In order to

provide an opportunity for all children to play soccer, we have taken on the task of providing children across the nation with places to play.

Our Safe Places to Play program provides grants to organizations to help them build or enhance a field space in their communities. To date, we have helped create over 1,100 safe places for children nationwide.

Additional Info:

Please contact Alex Bard, Grants and Compliance Officer at abard@ussoccerfoundation.org with any questions.

Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Programs

Grant

- **Type:** Foundations
- **Source:** Wells Fargo
- Visit Website

Award

- **Award Min:** \$0.00
- **Award Max:** \$0.00
- **Quantity:** Unknown

Timing

- **Deadline:** Rolling

Eligibility:

Organizations with a 501(c) (3) status and tribal and governmental agencies, including public school systems, are eligible to apply.

Funding opportunities are available in 40 states, with each state having focused areas of giving. To see which types of organizations are funded in each state, go to the corporate giving web page and click on a specific state.

Purpose:

Wells Fargo supports nonprofit organizations that work on a community level in the areas of human services, arts and culture, community development, civic responsibility, education, environmental consciousness, and volunteerism.

At Wells Fargo, we embrace our responsibility to be a leading corporate

citizen and the opportunity to create more resilient, sustainable communities through our operations and actions. We look for diverse perspectives to inform our business strategy, strive to strengthen financial knowledge and opportunities for our customers and communities, and are proactive in caring for and improving the environment.

Additional Info:

To learn how to apply for a grant or sponsorship, click on your state on the map at: <https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/>

USA TODAY Electronic Edition

Grant

- **Type:** Foundations
- **Source:** USA TODAY Charitable Foundation and its Education Partners
- **Visit Website**

Award

- **Award Min:** \$0.00
- **Award Max:** \$0.00
- **Quantity:** Unknown

Timing

- **Deadline:** Rolling

Eligibility:

K-12 teachers.

Purpose:

USA TODAY Charitable Foundation and its Education Partners are looking for educators that would like to receive access to the USA TODAY Electronic Edition (digital) at no cost. This includes usernames and passwords for you and your students and is available now until July 2015. Terms for receiving a grant: Returning a Confirmation Delivery Form at the end of the school year is a requirement of receiving a grant.

Additional Info:

Questions? Please Contact E-mail: Kelly R. Creamer Sales Operations Project Manager, Education Resources USA TODAY:

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Teach for the Planet

Grant

- **Type:** Foundations
- **Source:** Paul G. Allen Family Foundation
- **Visit Website**

Award

- **Award Min:** \$500.00
- **Award Max:** \$10,000.00
- **Quantity:** Between 0 and 60

Timing

- **Deadline:** Rolling

Eligibility:

K-12 public schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, including public charter schools.

Purpose:

DonorsChoose.org is excited to partner with the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation to identify the most innovative environmental science, climate change, and sustainability projects. Read on to learn about how you can get resources into your classroom.

National Education Foundation CyberLearning STEM Grants

Grant

- **Type:** Foundations
- **Source:** National Education Foundation (NEF)
- **Visit Website**

Award

- **Award Min:** \$0.00
- **Award Max:** \$0.00

- **Quantity:** Unknown

Timing

- **Deadline:** Rolling

Eligibility:

Public schools in all 50 states.

Purpose:

Since many public schools lack funds for STEM, at the request of several state education departments and the U.S. Department of Education, the National Education Foundation (NEF), the national non-profit leader in STEM education is offering STEM grants, with no out-of-pocket cost to any public school district or charter school with 35% or more students eligible for Free/Reduced meals.

Additional Info:

Questions? CONTACT: Tamara Stephens, 1-703-823-9999, tstephens@nefuniversity.org

Investing in Innovation (i3) Grants

Grant

- **Type:** Foundations
- **Source:** Success for All Foundation
- Visit Website

Award

- **Award Min:** \$0.00
- **Award Max:** \$50,000.00
- **Quantity:** Unknown

Timing

- **Deadline:** Rolling

Eligibility:

SFAF provides \$50,000 grants toward SFA start-up costs for Title I schools with 200 or more students and 40% of the students eligible

for free or reduced-priced lunch.

Purpose:

The \$650 million i3 program is designed to support efforts to start or expand research-based, innovative programs that help close academic-achievement gaps and improve outcomes for high-needs students.

Additional Info:

Please contact the Foundation at 1-800-548-4998 ext. 2372, to determine your school's eligibility for a grant and to get started with Success for All.