



# 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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## Disney Summer of Service Grants

### Deadline: September 30

Young change makers who have ideas or projects that could make their neighborhoods healthier, greener, and stronger can receive \$500 to gather their friends and bring their creative visions to life. Youth, ages 5-18, in the U.S. are eligible to apply for Disney Summer of Service grants by submitting service project ideas. Hundreds of youth-led service projects will be selected and \$500 grants will be awarded to each winner's sponsoring organization to assist with the implementation of the project. Select grantees will have a chance to be recognized by Disney|ABC Television Group or their local ABC affiliate. [www.YSA.org/BeInspired](http://www.YSA.org/BeInspired)

## Now Accepting Applications for the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. Since its conception, the program has honored more than 7,000 U.S. Presidential Scholars who have demonstrated scholarship, leadership, artistic excellence and selfless service to others. Students have the opportunity to become U.S. Presidential Scholars based on three areas of accomplishment: broad academic achievement, the performing arts or creative writing and the ability and accomplishment in career and technical education fields. **Students chosen as U.S. Presidential Scholars receive an expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C. in June of 2017 and the U.S. Presidential Scholars medallion at a ceremony sponsored by the White House, in commemoration of their achievements.**

Please share this amazing opportunity with qualified high school seniors. Applications are due on Friday October 7, 2016. For eligibility requirements, information and to access the program application, please visit our web site at <http://www.azed.gov/oci/psp/>. Please do not hesitate to e-mail your questions to [Alexis.Burkhart@azed.gov](mailto:Alexis.Burkhart@azed.gov) or call (602) 542-3309. Thank you for your support of this exciting program.

### **Project Learning Tree GreenWorks! Grant 2016**

Do you have an idea for an environmental improvement project? Need funds to implement it? Apply for a Project Learning Tree GreenWorks! grant! PLT offers grants for service-learning projects that improve schools or restore natural habitats.

GreenWorks! is the service-learning component of PLT that provides grants to PLT trained educators for students to implement environmental improvement projects. By blending community service with the academic curriculum, students are "learning by doing."

GreenWorks! action projects make a difference in young people's sense of responsibility toward their communities, and in their understanding of their relationship to the environment. Some examples of past projects include habitat restoration, watershed improvement, outdoor classrooms, recycling programs, and energy conservation.

**Grant Amount:** \$1,000

**Grant Award Details:** This year, grants will be awarded up to a maximum of \$1,000.

**Deadline:** September 30, 2016

**Occurrence:** Annually

**Website:** [Visit grant page](#)

**Application Form:** [Open application form](#)

### **The Herb Society of America's Donald Samull Classroom Herb Garden Grant 2016-2017**

The Herb Society of America will award four (4) schools each year indoor window sill herb gardens. The classrooms selected will receive three (3) windowsill herb garden kits including pots, soil, seeds and educational materials to use in the classroom.

**Eligibility:** Grant Eligibility:

1. Public or Private Schools
2. Classroom teachers grades 3 through 6
3. At least 15 students in the class

**Grant Amount:** \$200

**Deadline:** October 01, 2016

**Occurrence:** Annually

**Website:** [Visit grant page](#)  
**Application Form:** [Open application form](#)

### **Target Store Field Trip Grants**

**Target Store Field Trip Grant applications are accepted between noon CST Aug. 1 and 11:59 p.m. CT Oct. 1.**

The Target Field Trip Grants program is an innovative, no-strings-attached initiative that funds field trips for students nationwide.

**Eligibility:** Education professionals who are at least 18 years old and employed by an accredited K-12 public, private or charter school in the United States that maintains a 501(c)(3) or 509(a)(1) tax-exempt status are eligible to apply.

**Grant Amount:** \$700  
**Deadline:** October 01, 2016  
**Occurrence:** Annually  
**Website:** [Visit grant page](#)  
**Application Form:** [Open application form](#)

### **ILA Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Grant 2016**

The International Literacy Association (ILA) Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Grant is a US\$2,500 annual grant that honors an outstanding mainstream, elementary classroom teacher dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of reading and writing.

**Eligibility:** All applicants must be ILA members, and at least 60% of the school's students must be eligible for free or reduced lunch. The grant may not be used for purchase of commercial programs.

**Grant Amount:** \$2,500  
**Deadline:** January 15, 2017  
**Occurrence:** Annually  
**Contact E-mail:** [committees@reading.org](mailto:committees@reading.org)  
**Website:** [Visit grant page](#)  
**Application Form:** [Open application form](#)

### **From Failure to Promise K-12 Educator's Grant 2017**

To support educators, Dr. C Moorer & Associates, Inc., will award several \$500 mini grants to community-based organizations, libraries or schools with creative ideas for adopting and using "From Failure to Promise" in their curriculum.

**Grant Amount:** \$500  
**Deadline:** July 31, 2017  
**Occurrence:** Annually  
**Website:** [Visit grant page](#)

## Fund for Teachers

Fund for Teachers provides grants directly to teachers, supporting their professional learning. Their experiences come in many forms, and share the purpose of enhanced teaching skills.

*Deadline: Various*

*Maximum Grant: Varies*

## NEA Foundation

The National Education Association's Foundation for the Improvement of Education offers numerous grants and awards for educators. The exhaustive list is on their website.

*Deadline: Various*

*Maximum Grant: Varies*

## American Immigration Law Foundation's Teacher Grant Program

In an effort to support educators in engaging their students and communities in thoughtful dialogues centered on the issue of immigration and multiculturalism, the American Immigration Council awards bi-annual grants for immigration-themed classroom and community-based projects. Applications are limited to educators teaching in public or private primary, intermediate, and secondary-level schools, after-school programs, and other groups working with youth-as well as extension educators and community leaders.

*Deadline: Various, generally two deadlines throughout the year*

*Maximum Grant: \$500*

## American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

The AIAA offers classroom grants of up to \$200 for science and math programs. K-12 teachers who use science, math, or technology in the classroom can apply.

*Deadline: Quarterly*

*Maximum Grant: \$200*



## Entomological Foundation

Mini-grants are available from the Entomological Foundation for curriculum development efforts or workshops emphasizing the uses of insects in K-12 educational settings.

*Deadline: Varies*

*Maximum Grant: \$2,100*