

Available Teacher Grants

Please Note: Most of the information presented here are anticipated opportunities, and are subject to change or many not actually be released. The summaries provided in many anticipated cases are based on the last open round for this competition. It is possible that some of the information below will change when the new RFP is released.

Opportunity: Funds to promote aerospace education

AIAA Foundation

General: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics' Classroom Grant program promotes aerospace education activities in classrooms from kindergarten through grade 12. AIAA awards grants of up to \$500 to worthy projects that significantly influence student learning.

Funding will be considered for the following materials:

- Classroom STEM demonstration kits
- Classroom STEM supplies
- K-12 STEM software
- Math manipulative materials
- Parts and supplies for making flying objects
- Parts and supplies for robotics program

Award: \$500

Due Date: Anticipated 2020 cycle is October 15 – January 11, 2020.

For More Information: <https://www.aiaa.org/classroomgrants/>

Opportunity: School-based edible garden funding

Annie's Grants for Gardens

General: Small grants program that supports the creation or enhancement of a school-based edible garden. The creation of the edible garden must involve at least 75 students.

Award: \$3,000

Anticipated Release Date: August each year.

For More information: <https://www.annies.com/giving-back/grants-for-gardens>

Opportunity: Small grants to support teacher PD

Association of American Educators

General: The Association of American Educators (AAE) is a professional organization that seeks to foster greater professionalism in the classroom. The Foundation's National Scholarships and Grants Program offers scholarships and classroom grants to educators nationwide, including: **Teacher Scholarships of up to \$500** can be used for a wide variety of professional development opportunities and materials, including books, travel expenses, conferences, workshops, registration fees, etc.

Classroom Grants of up to \$500 can be used for a variety of projects and materials, including books, software, calculators, art supplies, lab materials, and other materials.

(Note: Preference is given to AAE members.)

Award: \$500

Due Date: Autumn: **October 1st**

Spring: **March 1st**

For More Information: <https://www.aateachers.org/index.php/member-benefits/scholarships-and-grants>

Opportunity: Equipment and/or funds to support beekeeping

The Bee Cause Project

General: All equipment grants include a small monetary grant of \$300 to cover the first year of expenses and a Beekeeping Starter Kit. Grant recipients also receive remote consultation, assistance with Beekeeper partnership, and a Portable Teaching Hive. For more information on each grant option, please read the Program Overview and Support Guide on The Bee Cause Project's [Resources page](#).

We offer four grant options:

- **Monetary grant of \$1,500** to support the success of a bee hive educational program.
- **Observation Hive:** equipment grant with a custom made indoor observation hive with Beekeeping Starter Kit
- **Traditional Langstroth Hive:** equipment grant with an outdoor hive with Beekeeping Starter Kit
- **Top Bar hive:** equipment grant with an outdoor top bar hive with Beekeeping Starter Kit

Award: \$1,500 or hive equipment

Anticipated Release Date: September each year.

For More Information: <http://www.thebecause.org/index.php/grant-program>

Opportunity: Support for youth to learn about plants and explore their local ecosystems.

Budding Botanist Grant

General: The Klorane Botanical Foundation is committed to supporting programs to teach respect for the environment and protect nature through the preservation of plant species and biodiversity. Designed to further their mission, the Budding Botanist Grant will help our youngest citizens learn about plants, explore their world and inspire them to take care of the life they discover in their local ecosystems.

Award: \$3,000

Due Date: September 15– January 15 and March 15 – July 15 annually

For More Information: <https://kidsgardening.org/2019-budding-botanist-grant/>

Opportunity: Support for environmental stewardship by youth

Captain Planet Foundation

General: Captain Planet Foundation grants are intended to:

- Empower youth by providing hands-on environmental stewardship opportunities
- Inspire youth and communities to become agents of change for their environment
- Serve as a catalyst for education that uses the environment as a context for applied and STEM learning.

Material Support Grants: ecoSTEM Resource Kits are curated material and activity kits organized by environmental theme (i.e. Renewable Energy, Water Quality, PolliNation, and

Earth Soil & Decomposition). Perfect for teachers just getting started with project-based learning or who are new to using the environment as context for learning!

ecoSTEM Kits provide a class set of materials that can be used and reused to carry out investigations, engineering design challenges, citizen science projects, and stewardship projects. ecoSTEM Resource Kits are available three ways: 1) Directly from CPF by receiving a Material Support Grant; or 3) Directly purchased with self-funding through the CPF store (coming soon).

Monetary Support Grants: ecoTech Grants support projects that leverage technology to achieve greater or innovative environmental outcomes (this does not include simply adding iPads, tablets, or other devices to a project). Available as cash grants up to \$2,500, these grants support the purchase of materials and other direct expenses required to implement the project. **ecoSolution Grants:** intended to support solution-oriented, youth-led projects that result in real environmental outcomes. ecoSolution Grants are available to educators working with youth in the United States.

Award: \$2,500

Anticipated Release: November each year.

For More Information: <https://captainplanetfoundation.org/grants/>

Opportunity:

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation

General: The EJK Mini-Grant program will fund creative and innovative activity that takes place in class or out in the community, provides an enriched experience, and is funded solely by the EJK Foundation. It is an opportunity for a public-school teacher or librarian to present a special project outside the standard curriculum or an engaging way to help students meet curricular goals. An innovative program can:

- develop required academic skills in a creative and exciting way.
- allow educators to collaborate across disciplines.
- inspire students to work hard toward a desired goal, applying necessary skills and knowledge to the project and the team.
- involve whole families and bridge generations to benefit the larger community.
- give children the opportunity to explore their own culture and learn about others.

Award: \$500

Anticipated Release Date: September each year.

For More Information: <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/how-to-apply-for-a-mini-grant/>

Opportunity: Funding for service projects by FFA chapters

FFA Living to Serve Grants

General: **Living to Serve Grants** provide an opportunity for FFA chapters and state FFA associations/foundations to seek funding to support various types of service projects through a competitive application process.

Applicants must identify a community need that falls within one of four [focus areas](#): community safety; hunger, health and nutrition; environmental responsibility; or community engagement.

Applications can be semester or year-long; Day of Service grants available too.

Award: Up to \$3,000

Anticipated Release Date: Monthly

For More Information: <https://www.ffa.org/livingtoserve/grants/>

Opportunity: Technology grants for classrooms

Fresh Films

General: Tech Grants can be used towards ANY technology equipment, software or supplies for the winner's classroom!

All K-12 teachers and principals from any discipline who have a demonstrated need for technology are eligible to apply.

Award: \$500

Due Date: Winners selected quarterly

1st Quarter: January 15-March 15 Theme: Innovation in the classroom!

2nd Quarter: March 15-June 15 Theme: Media usage in the classroom!

3rd Quarter: June 15-September 15 Theme: Announced June 15

4th Quarter: September 15-December 15 Theme: Announced September 15

For More Information: <http://freshfilms.org/educators/>

Opportunity: Support for pursuing PD across the globe via fellowship

Fund for Teachers

General: The Fund for Teachers enriches the personal and professional growth of teachers by recognizing and supporting them as they identify and pursue opportunities around the globe that will have the greatest impact on their practice, the academic lives of their students, and on their school communities.

The Fund for Teachers awards fellowships to pre-K-12 classroom teachers so that they may participate in training and enriching activities that will improve and enhance their skills and capacities as teachers.

Applicants must intend to continue teaching in the consecutive school year; have a minimum of three years' teaching experience; and be full-time teachers spending at least 50% of their time in the classroom at the time grants are approved and made.

Support is not provided for student travel, the completion of baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate degrees, on-site professional development, or compensation for substitutes or stipends.

Award: \$5,000 (individual teacher); \$10,000 (team of teachers)

Anticipated Release Date: October each year.

For More Information: <http://www.fundforteachers.org>

Opportunity: Provision of mobile student internet connectivity

Kajeet

General: The Homework Gap Grant program provides mobile student Internet connectivity to help low-income students access the same tech resources as their wealthier peers. Schools are awarded 10 Kajeet SmartSpot devices and 10 months of service or one SmartBus device and 10 months of service. Winners will be selected based on the district or school's current technology program (goals, expectations, plans for expansion, and parent/student involvement) and the determined need for connectivity. Winners cannot be current Kajeet clients. Applicants must illustrate plans for a comprehensive program with goals and metrics in place that will show success after the school year is complete.

Award: 10 Kajeet SmartSpot devices with up to ten (10) months) of Kajeet Complete service with 500MB per day **OR**

1 Kajeet SmartBus device with up to ten (10) months of Kajeet Custom service with 5GB per month.

Anticipated Release Date: ???

For More Information: <https://www.kajeet.net/homework-gap-grant>

Opportunity: Youth garden grants to enhance the quality of lives for students and their communities.

KidsGardening.org Youth Garden Grants

General: KidsGardening.org, a national nonprofit dedicated to providing inspiration and support for parents and educators who are gardening with children, awards Youth Garden Grants to support school and youth educational garden projects that enhance the quality of life for students and their communities. Any U.S. nonprofit, school, or youth program planning a new garden program or expanding an established one that serves at least 15 youth between the ages of three and 18 is eligible to apply. The top five programs will receive award packages valued at \$2,100. Twenty programs will receive award packages valued at \$500. The selection of winners is based on demonstrated program impact and sustainability. In addition to the grant award packages, YGG recipients will become members of the KidsGardening Fellows Program receiving opportunities to promote their programs, network with other grant winners, seek personalized guidance from KidsGardening education specialists, and a special quarterly newsletter.

Award: \$2,100: \$1,000 in cash, the rest in supplies and materials. Second place awards are \$500 in materials

Anticipated Release Date: September each year.

For More Information: <https://kidsgardening.org/2019-youth-garden-grant/>

Opportunity: Small grants for teaching appreciation of nature and native plants.

Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Fund

General: The Wild Ones environmental organization annually awards small grants through the Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education (SFE) Fund. Projects must focus on appreciation for nature through the use of and teaching about native plants. Projects must involve students and volunteers in planning and carrying out the project. Priority will be given to creativity in design.

Award: \$500

Anticipated Release Date: September each year.

For More Information: <https://wildones.org/seeds-for-education/>

Opportunity: Several programs to support excellence in math teaching, development of teacher leaders.

Mathematics Education Trust

General: **The Mathematics Education Trust (MET)**, administered by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), supports the improvement of mathematics teaching and learning through the funding of grants, awards, honors, and other projects to classroom-based efforts that benefit all students.

Grant programs include:

- **Teacher-Leader Professional Learning Grant (Pre-K-12)** (Supported by NCSM and NCTM) A grant of up to \$4,000 will be awarded to a Pre-K-12 school to support professional learning for mathematics teachers and mathematics teacher-leaders. Plan must focus on formative assessment, digital learning, or access-equity-empowerment.
- **Connecting Mathematics to Other Subject Areas Grants (9-12)**
Grants of up to \$4,000 are provided to develop classroom materials or lessons connecting mathematics to other disciplines or careers.
- **Engaging Students in Learning Mathematics Grant (6-8)**

Grants of up to \$3,000 are provided to classroom teachers to incorporate creative use of materials to actively engage students in tasks and experiences designed to deepen and connect their content knowledge.

Award: Varies by program, \$1,500-6,000 commonly

Anticipated Release Date: May each year.

For More Information: <https://www.nctm.org/Grants/>

Opportunity: Funds for teacher development and academic enrichment.

McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation

General: Offers two funding streams, academic enrichment, and teacher development.

Teacher development grants provides funding to individuals or small teams of teachers in the formation and implementation of groundbreaking K-12 classroom instruction. The grants provide opportunities for teachers to integrate fresh strategies that encourage critical inquiry and to observe their effects on students.

Academic Enrichment Grants are designed to develop in-class and extra-curricular programs that improve student learning. Grants are provided for programs that nurture the intellectual, artistic, and creative abilities of children from low-income households.

Multi-year funding is offered. Preference is for programs that benefit low-income students.

Note: A quirky application process that must be started early, as they close the portal as soon as they receive 350 submissions. This is often weeks before the official deadline.

Award: \$30,000 (\$10,000 a year for three years)

Due Date: Cycle opens January 15th annually, closes April 15th (**apply as soon as cycle opens**).

For More Information: <https://mccarthydressman.org>

Opportunity: Music teacher enrichment grants

MTNA Foundation

General: The MTNA Foundation Fund, established by the **Music Teachers National Association**, is committed to keeping America's musical future alive by supporting programs that nurture the creation, performance, study, and teaching of music. Among its grant programs are **Teacher Enrichment Grants**. This program provides grants to music teachers for private study, specific college-level course work, or projects in performance, pedagogy, music theory, and composition.

Award: \$750

Anticipated Release Date: January – March each year.

For More Information: <http://www.mtnafoundation.org>

Opportunity: Support for SS teachers, focus on geographical literacy and innovative teaching strategies.

National Council for the Social Studies

General: The National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) is the largest association in the country devoted solely to social studies education. NCSS engages and supports educators in strengthening and advocating social studies at all levels and in all settings. The Council annually honors the outstanding performance of teachers, researchers, and other worthy individuals and programs, and encourages unique and innovative social studies education projects through its award and grant programs. Awards include teaching, curriculum, research, and writing awards, and the grant program supports geography education. Grant programs include:

-**NCSS Grant for Geographic Literacy** was created to promote geography education in the schools; to enhance the geographic literacy of students at the classroom, district, or statewide level; and to encourage the integration of geography into the social studies curriculum/classroom.

-**Christa McAuliffe Reach for the Stars Award** grant is to help a social studies educator make his or her dream of innovative social studies a reality. Grants will be given to assist classroom teachers in: 1) developing and implementing imaginative, innovative, and illustrative social studies teaching strategies; and 2) supporting student implementation of innovative social studies, citizenship projects, field experiences, and community connections.

Award: \$2,500

Anticipated Release Date: April - May each year.

For More Information: <https://www.socialstudies.org/awards/geography>

Opportunity: Funding To encourage the use of tools and technology to help teachers and students visualize math abstractions.

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

General: Enhancing Student Mathematics Learning through the Use of Tools and Technology Grants (Pre-K-12) will encourage the innovative use of technology and other tools to help teachers and students visualize and concretize mathematics abstractions. Teachers currently teaching mathematics in grades Pre-K-12 and are a member of NCTM are eligible to apply. Materials may include, but not be limited to, books, calculators, tablets, computers, or related equipment as well as professional development in the use of the designated tools and technology. The focus of the proposal should be on the mathematics being taught and innovative uses of the tools and technology. Proposals must include a plan for evaluating materials and the anticipated impact on students' learning. Applicants are encouraged to seek matching funds from internal and external sources.

Project activities are to be completed between June 1, 2019, and May 31, 2020.

Award: \$3,000

Anticipated Release Date: November each year.

For More Information: <https://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Enhancing-Student-Mathematics-Learning-through-the-Use-of-Tools-and-Technology-Grants-%28Pre-K-12%29/>

Opportunity: Science lab funding

National Science Teachers Association

General: The annual **Shell Science Lab Challenge Competition** recognizes outstanding middle and high school programs for their exemplary approaches to science lab instruction utilizing limited school and laboratory resources. The Challenge will showcase the work of teachers, representing their schools, who submit innovative, replicable strategies to deliver quality lab experiences with limited equipment/resources, and award teachers/schools with additional tools, resources, and rich professional development opportunities needed to support high-quality science teaching and strengthen their existing capabilities.

Award: \$20,000: Total lab makeover package value

Anticipated Release Date: November – October each year.

For More Information: <https://www.nsta.org/shellsciencelab/>

Opportunity: Support for professional development

NEA Foundation

General: NEA offers **Learning and Leadership Grants**, which support the professional development of NEA members by providing grants to: Individuals to participate in high-quality professional development like summer institutes, conferences, seminars, travel abroad programs, or action research Groups to fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson plan development, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff.

Current members of the National Education Association who are educators in public schools or public institutions of higher education are eligible to apply. Education support professionals are encouraged to apply.

Award: \$2,000 and \$5,000

Due Date: Three times annually on: Feb 1, June 1, Oct 15

For More Information: <https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/learning-and-leadership-grants/grantee-faqs/>

Opportunity: Study a variety of humanities topics tuition-free.

National Endowment for the Humanities

General: NEH offers tuition-free opportunities for K-12 educators and higher education faculty to study a variety of humanities topics. Stipends of \$1,200-\$3,300 help cover expenses for these one- to four-week programs (see NEH website for listing of summer programs). Other K-12 school-system personnel such as administrators, substitute teachers, and curriculum developers, are also eligible to participate.

Award: \$3,300

Anticipated Release Date: Fall each year.

For More Information: <https://www.neh.gov/divisions/education/summer-programs>

Opportunity: Support for grow systems in classrooms to promote agricultural education.

New York Agriculture in the Classroom

General: New York Agriculture in the Classroom (NYAITC) is a partnership of Cornell University, the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets, the NYS Education Department, Cooperative Extension, and the New York Farm Bureau.

Grow With Us Grants: allows schools to apply for 3 types of grow systems. Schools should apply for the grow system that would best meet their educational goals, classroom space needs, along with experience level in school gardening and curriculum integration.

NYAITC aspires to provide teachers the tools to facilitate experiential-learning opportunities using agriculture as the context for learning by investing \$70,000 in the grant program.

Agriculture Literacy is a small grants program for up to \$1200 to pay for classroom materials, field trips, garden enhancements, etc.

New York Agriculture in the Classroom Scholarship

Earn a scholarship to attend the National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference

Award: \$70,000 (Grow With Us); \$1,200 (Literacy); \$1,500 (for conference)

Anticipated Release Date: Literacy – Spring each year, Others – Fall each year.

For More Information: <https://www.agclassroom.org/ny/grants/index.cfm>

Opportunity: Funding for classroom pets to support bonding and animal welfare by students.

Pets in the Classroom

General: These grants are intended to support pets or aquariums in the classroom for the purposes of teaching children to bond with and care for their pets responsibly. The welfare of the small animals involved is of paramount importance. Teachers in public or private schools from Pre-K to 9th grade level will qualify.

Award: \$125

Anticipated Release Date: August each year.

If you meet the qualifications, you will receive a grant. Teachers should make sure that their desired animal is appropriate for their classroom before they apply so they have to switch to a different pet due to allergies or district regulations, which can cause significant delays. Involving students in the decision-making process (having them research and vote on the animal) is beneficial, as well. **Support is provided either by a store, rebate, or a sustaining grant for previous winners.**

Store grants are provided by one of six participating retailers, including PetCo.

For More information: <http://www.petsintheclassroom.org/grant-app/>

Opportunity: Environmental service learning support

Project Learning Tree

General: Project Learning Tree offers GreenWorks! grants up to \$1,000 to schools and youth organizations for environmental service-learning projects that link classroom learning to the real world. Students implement an action project they help design to green their school or to improve an aspect of their neighborhood's environment.

The proposed project must:

- -incorporate service learning
- -exemplify student voice
- -involve at least one community partner
- -secure at least 50% matched funds (in-kind acceptable)
- -be completed in one year.

To be eligible to apply for a grant, applicants must have attended a PLT workshop, either in-person or online, that provides training, lesson plans, and other resources to help integrate these projects and environmental education into your curriculum or youth programs.

Award: Up to \$1,000

For More Information: <https://www.plt.org/resources/greenworks-grants/>

Opportunity: Funds to start a school garden

School Garden Grant Program

General: Safer Brand offers School Garden Grants to schools that want to create and start a school garden. Interested schools should explain their reasoning for a school garden and how they would use the grant. Simple application that is submitted via email.

Award: \$500

Due Date: Accepting email applications from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1

For More Information: <http://www.saferbrand.com/articles/how-to-start-a-school-garden>

Opportunity: Support for teachers to incorporate aviation-themed lessons into curriculum.

Society of Aviation & Flight Educators, Inc (SAFE)

General: The Society of Aviation & Flight Educators, Inc. is offering four grants designed to encourage K-12 classroom teachers to incorporate aviation-themed lessons into their normal curriculum. Aviation and aerospace topics are the perfect adjunct for teaching science, math, history, and even art. Aviation and aerospace are topics that generate enthusiasm with all types of learners and all ages of students.

An individual teacher or a group of teachers from the same school may apply for a grant to design an aviation-themed classroom unit or complete an aviation-themed project. For example, a SAFE grant could be used to pay for a bus and admission fees to take students to visit an aviation museum, go on a field trip to the local airport, buy materials to build a balsa wood glider or model rocket, or fund another type of project with an aviation or aerospace theme.

Two grants will be for teachers in Grades K-7 and two grant will be for teachers in Grades 8-12.

Award: \$250 x4

Anticipated Release Date: June-July each year.

For More Information: <https://www.safepilots.org/programs/k-12-classroom-teacher-grant-2018/>

Opportunity: Field trip funding for teachers.

Target Field Trip Grants

General: As part of their efforts, Target seeks to expand the parameters of the classroom by providing opportunities for you to fund educational excursions for your classes. Each Target store in the United States will award three Target Field Trip Grants, enabling one in 25 schools throughout the country to send a classroom on a field trip. Funds may be used for transportation, registration for events, admission prices and other field trip expenditures.

Award: \$700

Anticipated Release Date: June-July each year.

For More Information: <https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/community/philanthropy/field-trip-grants>

Opportunity: Funding for innovation in STEM classrooms.

Toshiba America Foundation

General: Toshiba America Foundation (TAF) grants fund the projects ideas and materials teachers need to innovate in their science, technology, engineering, and math classrooms. TAF is interested in funding innovative projects (not just the purchase of computers or tech) designed by teachers or small teams of teachers for use in their own schools and classroom.

Award: \$5,000

Due Date: Grade K-5 accepted once annually on October 1st.

Grade 6-12 applications for \$5,000 or less are accepted on a rolling basis, throughout the calendar year. But our deadlines are 6/1, 9/1, 12/1, 3/1. Grant requests of more than \$5,000 are reviewed twice a year. Applications for grants of more than \$5,000 are due November 1st and May 1st each year.

For More Information: <https://www.toshiba.com/taf/about.jsp>

Opportunity: Support of vocational education, afterschool programs, college and career readiness.

Walmart Foundation

General: One funding priority is Education, i.e. providing afterschool enrichment, tutoring or vocational training for low income individuals and families in the United States. Foundation focuses on projects that support the areas of After School, Career and College Readiness, Environmental Education, General Education, Interning/Mentoring, and Vocational Education. Management at the nearest Walmart/BJs will review the application and make initial funding recommendations on all submitted requests.

Award: Range from \$250 up to \$5,000

Anticipated Release Date: February each year.

For More Information: <http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving-guidelines>

Opportunity: K-8 teacher support for reading and writing program.

ILA Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Grant

General: The International Literacy Association (ILA) Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Grant is a U.S \$2,500 annual award that honors an outstanding **K-8 classroom teacher** dedicated to improving and enriching the teaching and learning of purposeful reading and writing across the curriculum. At least 60 percent of the school's students must qualify for free or reduced lunch. The grant may not be used for purchase of commercial programs or technology hardware.

Award: \$2,500

Anticipated Release Date: February each year.

For More Information: <http://www.regieroutman.org/professional-development/teacher-recognition-grant/>

Opportunity: Funding to invent/create solutions to real world problems.

Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams

General: Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams™ are comprised of high school students, educators, and mentors that receive up to \$10,000 each to invent technological solutions to real-world problems of their own choosing. STEM educators from the continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii, and territories of the U.S. may apply.

Award: \$10,000

Anticipated Release Date: February each year.

For More Information: <http://lemelson.mit.edu/inventeams>

Opportunity: Classroom supplies for students in need.

Kids In Need Foundation

General: SupplyAClassroom.org Program

Kids In Need Foundation has offered an annual grant program that provides successful applicants with two large boxes containing a predetermined assortment of essential items, including pencils, scissors, paper, and notebooks. The boxes contain roughly \$500 of core supplies, enough to last an entire classroom for at least one semester. The classrooms that receive these boxes are located in some of the most economically challenged communities in our county, where new school supplies are luxuries families often can't afford.

Award: \$500 in supplies

Anticipated Release Date: May each year.

For More Information: <https://supplyaclassroom.org/home>

Opportunity: Skilled Trades teacher prizes

Harbor Freight Tools for School 2019 Prize for Teaching Excellence

General: Harbor Freight Tools for Schools will award more than \$1 million in cash prizes to 18 US public high school skilled trades teachers and programs. Every teacher who applies will gain access to powerful ideas and practices, shared through a series of expert-led learning modules available for free. [Learn more](#)

Award: \$1 million in prizes

Anticipated Release Date: April each year.

For More Information: <https://hftforschoolsprize.org/>

Opportunity: VR equipment grant for classrooms supported by Verizon

2019 Technology Teacher Grant

General: We'll be choosing two (2) grant recipients of \$1,000 for VR equipment for classrooms based on the following criteria:

- Creativity - Is your educational plan original, creative and fun for students? Does it combine VR technology with carefully designed lessons to engage students and promote learning?
- Feasibility - Can your plan be reasonably carried out in the classroom? Will the lesson plan and VR experiences be implemented within the current or upcoming school year?
- Age appropriateness - Will the VR technology be used for age-appropriate activities? Is your plan to use VR in the classroom tailored to fit the needs of K-12 students?
- Measurability - Can you measure the success of VR learning in your classroom? Will there be corresponding tests, assignments or other measures of student knowledge and participation?
- Eligibility - Does your lesson plan fit within the word count limit (500 word max. in English) and is your application fully completed? Full eligibility description available below.

Award: \$1,000

Anticipated Release Date: May each year.

For More Information: <https://fios.verizon.com/beacon/2019-tech-teacher-grant/>

Opportunity: Educator opportunity for teaching, research or combination awards.

Distinguished Fulbright Awards in Teaching Program

General: The U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program offers nearly 470 teaching, research or combination teaching/research awards in over 125 countries. Opportunities are available for

college and university faculty and administrators as well as for professionals, artists, journalists, scientists, lawyers, independent scholars and many others. In addition to several new program models designed to meet the changing needs of U.S. academics and professionals, Fulbright is offering more opportunities for flexible, multi-country grants.

Eligibility:

- A U.S. citizen
- Master's degree or enrolled in a Master's program
- Full time K-12 teaching position, including primary and secondary level classroom teachers of all subjects, guidance counselors, curriculum specialists, curriculum heads, Talented and Gifted coordinators, Special Education coordinators and media specialists/librarians
- Spend at least 50% of time interacting with students
- Five years of full time teaching experience
- Proven track record of professional development activities and leadership

For More Information: <https://awards.cies.org/>

Opportunity: School garden grant available.

The Emeril Lagasse Foundation

General: Does your school have a school garden at the elementary or middle school level? The foundation is seeking applicants for a new five-year grant program with money going toward maintaining and expanding existing school gardens, building out teaching kitchens and training teachers. Interested schools should submit a letter of interest and then qualified schools will be sent additional application information.

Due Date: Letters of Interest are due August each year.

Opportunity: to develop and refine Farm to School programs

New York State Farm to School Institute 2019 - 2020

General: The 2019 - 2020 NYS Farm to School Institute offers a comprehensive learning opportunity for food service staff, educators, administrators, and community partners in New York schools to develop and refine their Farm to School programs, and to help bring more New York grown food into the cafeteria and the classroom. This inaugural state-specific Institute is an annual year-long training and continuing education program.

Six New York school teams will participate in a three-day Summer Retreat in Rhinebeck, NY to kick-off the year followed by a one-day Fall gathering in the Hudson Valley.

Anticipated Release Date: March each year.

Apply here: <https://finys.org/institute>.