

Fall 2015 Grants

Each year the Teaching and Learning team supports member schools as they apply for funding. Here is a listing of grant opportunities that are available this fall. If you would like assistance with any of these contact our Teaching and Learning team. The majority of these grants would be a great first grant writing experience and in the past couple of years, several members wrote and received their first grant based on this information.

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<https://siemenscompetition.discoveryeducation.com/> **Siemens: Discovery Education**

The Siemens Competition in Math, Science, and Technology fosters intensive research that improves students' understanding of the value of scientific study and informs their consideration of future careers in these disciplines. Maximum award: \$100,000 college scholarship. Eligibility: students must be enrolled in high school (grades 9-12) during the 2015-16 school year, individually or as a team. Deadline: September 22, 2015.

<http://www.ilovelibraries.org/lovelylibrarian/home> **Carnegie Corporation of New York/New York Times I Love My Librarian Award**

The purpose of the grant is to librarians throughout the United States for exemplary service to their communities. Librarians may be nominated in one of three categories: 1) public librarians; 2) school librarians; or 3) college, community college, or university librarians. Up to ten librarians are honored annually. Each will receive \$5,000, a plaque, and a travel stipend to attend an awards reception in New York City, hosted by The Carnegie Corporation of New York. Deadline: September 28, 2015.

<http://www.kinf.org/grants/dollar-general-literacy-grant/> **2015 Kids in Need/General® Literacy Foundation**

The purpose of this grant is to fund creative classroom projects that are designed to improve the literacy of Pre-K to 12th grade students. Grants range from \$100-\$500. Pre-K – 12 certified teachers teaching in the subject of the project at public, private, charter, or parochial schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia in the U.S. are eligible. The deadline is September 30th, 2015.

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<http://www.kinf.org/grants/elmers-teacher-tool-kit-grant/> **2015 Elmer's Teacher Tool Kit Grant**

This grant is for Pre-K to 12th grade teachers and is designed to provide teachers with the means to replicate projects found in the Winning Projects Guide found on the Kids In Need website, WWW.KINF.ORG, in their own classrooms. These projects, previously funded by the Kids In Need Foundation, make creative use of common teaching aids, approach curriculum from an imaginative angle, or tie nontraditional concepts together for the purpose of illustrating commonalities. Grant amounts range from \$100-\$500. Applications are due on September 30th, 2015.

<http://www.kinf.org/grants/joann-fabric-and-craft-stores-grant/> **Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores Grant**

This grant is for Pre-K-12th grade teachers and is used to fund projects that make creative use of common teaching aids, approach curriculum from an imaginative angle, or tie nontraditional concepts together for the purpose of illustrating commonalities. Innovation and merit account for 40% of the evaluation. Grants are from \$100-\$500 and the deadline is September 30th, 2015.

<https://targetfieldtripgrants.target.com/> **Target Accepting Applications for K-12 Field Trip Grants**

More than 3,600 grants of up to \$700 each will be awarded to fund visits to art, science, and cultural museums; community service or civic projects; career enrichment opportunities; and other events or activities for K-12 students in the United States. Deadline: September 30th, 2015.

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5.jsp> **Toshiba America Foundation Grant**

K-5 grade teachers are invited to apply on-line for a \$1,000 Toshiba America Foundation grant to help bring an innovative hands-on project into their own classroom for math or science. Many successful grantees have designed projects that tap into the natural curiosity of their students, enable students to frame their own scientific questions, and incorporate the expertise of community partners. With a Toshiba America Foundation grant, elementary teachers can bring their best new teaching ideas to life. The application is due on October 1st, 2015.

<http://responsibility.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/> **Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grants**

The annual Lowe's Toolbox for Education grant program is a great source of funding for improvement projects at public schools in the U.S. Grant funding falls into three categories, including "technology upgrades, tools for STEM programs, and facility renovations and safety improvements. If you're looking to beautify your school, or enhance your technology and STEM offerings, this is the program for you. Grants can range from \$2,000 to \$100,000, which a large majority falling in the \$2,000 to \$5,000 range. The deadline is October 16th, 2015.

<https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/schools/programs/school-garden-grant-program>

School Garden Grant Program

Created in partnership with FoodCorps, the School Garden Grant program provides a \$2,000 monetary grant to a K-12 school, or a nonprofit working in partnership with a K-12 school, to support a new or existing edible garden on school grounds. The deadline is October 31st, 2015.

<http://www.astapro.org/index.php/classroom-grant-application> **Arkansas State Teachers Association Classroom Grant Application**

The number of classroom grants awarded will depend on the total number of applicants. Grants are available for up to \$500. Classroom grants can be used for a variety of projects and materials, including but not limited to books, software, calculators, math manipulatives, art supplies, audio-visual equipment, and lab materials. The deadline is October 31st, 2015.

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants/> **Math Grants from NCTM**

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics is offering dozens of grants for math educators from K-12. Through the organization's Mathematics Education Trust, educators can apply for grants, scholarships, and awards, and there are programs for all different types of work, from in-class projects, to math-related research and professional development. Grant programs are available for in-service and pre-service math educators. Funding ranges from \$1,200 to \$24,000 and the deadline is November 6th, 2015.

Good Luck!