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Arts and Music



Classics for Kids Foundation

- **Purpose:** Provides string instruments including violins, violas, cellos, double basses, ukuleles, and guitars for music programs serving K-12 students.
- **Deadline(s):** March 31, June 30, Sept. 30, Dec. 31
- **Link:** <https://classicsforkids.org/apply-for-a-grant/>
- **Amount:** Varies
- **Cost Sharing:** Must provide a 50% match

The Chisholm Foundation

- **Purpose:** Provides support for the arts and education. Particularly interested in new or demonstration projects that can be expanded with the help of additional financial supporters.
- **Deadline(s):** March 1, Sept. 1
- **Link:** <http://chisholmfoundation.org/Application.htm>
- **Amount:** Average of \$14,000

Arts for All Kentucky

- **Purpose:** Supports arts projects that include students of all abilities. Provides an opportunity for teachers and artists (in the disciplines of dance, drama, literary arts, music, storytelling, or visual arts) to work together to plan a fully inclusionary arts project for groups as small as 25 children to larger groups.
- **Deadline:** Extended through June 2021
- **Link:** <https://artsforallky.org/programs/arts-inclusion/>
- **Amount:** \$1,350

D'Addario Foundation

- **Purpose:** Supports music education that builds self-confidence, creativity, discipline and the ability to reconcile conflicting ideas.
- **Deadlines:** Letter of Intent accepted on rolling basis; must be invited to submit full application; application due April 30, 2021
- **Link:** <http://www.daddariofoundation.org/grants>
- **Amount:** Average amount is \$2,500
- **Note:** Does not support purchase of equipment or instruments

Teaching Art Together

- **Purpose:** Provides support for teachers to host eligible artists in their schools for a series of art sessions. Residencies will be conducted virtually due to COVID-19.
- **Deadline:** March 1, 2021
- **Link:** <http://artscouncil.ky.gov/KAC/Applications.htm>
- **Amount:** \$1,000 (for a 5-day artist residency)

ArtsMatch for Racial Equity

- **Purpose:** Supports projects that create special arts-based projects focused on racial equity, inclusion, and diversity. ArtsMatch utilizes a crowdfunding platform to match donors to projects that are of interest to them. Projects selected will receive a crowdfunding page on the Fund for the Arts (FFTA) website. FFTA matches funds raised via the crowdfunding page.
- **Deadline:** March 17, 2021
- **Link:** <https://fundforthearts.org/artsmatch/>
- **Amount:** \$500 to \$20,000

The Harry Chapin Foundation

- **Purpose:** Supports community education, arts education, and agriculture and environmental programs.
- **Deadline:** Rolling
- **Link:** <http://harrychapinfoundation.org/apply/>
- **Amount:** Up to \$10,000

Athletics



MLB Baseball Tomorrow Fund

- **Purpose:** Supports youth baseball and softball programs.
- **Deadline:** Rolling
- **Link:** <https://www.mlb.com/baseball-tomorrow-fund/how-to-apply>
- **Amount:** \$40,000

PNC Foundation

- **Purpose:** Supports educational programs for children and youth, particularly early education initiatives that serve low- and moderate-income children (birth through age five), their teachers, and families.
- **Deadline:** Rolling
- **Link:** <https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy.html?lnksrc=topnav>
- **Amount:** Varies

General/Other



Early Childhood



Build a Bear Foundation

- **Purpose:** Provides bears for underprivileged children in need, including children in foster care and those experiencing homelessness.
- **Deadline:** Rolling
- **Link:** <https://www.buildabear.com/brand-about-giving-donations.html>
- **Amount:** In-kind donation of up to 1,000 bears

Frances R. Dewing Foundation

- **Purpose:** Supports projects for children ages 2 through sixth grade. Emphasis is placed on new, untried, or unusual projects.
- **Deadline:** Apr. 1, Oct. 1
- **Link:** <http://frd-foundation.org/apply/>
- **Amount:** \$1,000 to \$25,000

Reiman Foundation

- **Purpose:** Supports projects focused on health care, education, the arts and children.
- **Deadline:** Rolling
- **Link:** <http://www.reimanfoundation.org/applicationguidelines/>
- **Amount:** Amounts vary

NoVo Foundation SEL in Action

- **Purpose:** Supports projects focused on improving social and emotional learning (SEL) competencies in students grades PK-12. It is particularly interested in programs that support newcomers to the US, English learners, LGBTQIA+ students, girls and young women of color, students disproportionately affected by suspensions or the juvenile justice system, students with learning disabilities, and students impacted by housing inequities or homelessness.
- **Deadline:** April 9, 2021
- **Link:** <https://education-first.com/sel-in-action-awards/>
- **Amount:** \$7,500 for educator-led projects and \$25,000 for district-led projects

Teaching Tolerance Educator Grants

- **Purpose:** Support projects that promote affirming school climates and educate youth to thrive in a diverse democracy. Will support two different types of projects: school-level and classroom-level. Seeks to fund projects that culminate in measurable student outcomes and demonstrable student work.
- **Deadline:** Rolling (Application opens on April 1, 2021)
- **Link:** <https://www.tolerance.org/educator-grants>
- **Amount:** \$500 to \$5,000

Reynolds American Foundation Education

- **Purpose:** Supports programs that prepare children to enter school ready to learn and programs that primarily focus on improving academic performance of low-performing and economically disadvantaged students.
- **Deadline(s):** May 1, Aug. 1, Nov. 1, Feb. 1
- **Link:** <https://www.rjrt.com/commercial-integrity/community-involvement/guidelines-for-giving/>
- **Amount:** Varies

Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation

- **Purpose:** Supports worthwhile activities for which an organization can make their best case for support, and for which a small amount of money can have a large impact.
- **Deadline(s):** May 10, Nov. 10
- **Link:** <https://www.mvdreyfusfoundation.org/>
- **Amount:** \$1,000 to \$20,000

The Lawrence Foundation

- **Purpose:** Supports environmental, human services, and other causes including education.
- **Deadline(s):** April 30, Oct. 31
- **Link:** <https://thelawrencefoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant>
- **Amount:** \$5,000 to \$10,000

National History Teacher of the Year

- **Purpose:** Recognition for outstanding history teacher.
- **Deadline:** April 30, 2021
- **Link:** <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-and-events/national-history-teacher-year/eligibility>
- **Amount:** Up to \$10,000 and school resources

US Bank Foundation

- **Purpose:** Community Possible Grant Program under the work pillar supports providing pathways for success to post-secondary education and teaching financial literacy.
- **Deadline:** Invitation only; letters of interest may be submitted online
- **Link:** <https://www.usbank.com/about-us-bank/community/community-possible-grant-program/work-grants.html>
- **Amount:** Varies

Brady Corporation Foundation

- **Purpose:** Supports projects that focus on developing leadership, strengthening communities, educational programming, and racial equity and inclusion.
- **Deadline(s):** May 1, Aug. 1, Nov. 1, Feb. 1
- **Link:** https://www.bradyid.com/sitecore/content/americas/home/corporate/community/brady%20foundation?sc_lang=en-US
- **Amount:** \$5,000 to \$50,000

Japanese Teaching Materials Grant

- **Purpose:** Supports purchase of teaching materials for Japanese-language courses.
- **Deadline:** March 15, 2021
- **Link:** <https://www.jflalc.org/grants-jle-materials>
- **Amount:** \$1,000

Salary Assistance for Japanese-Language Courses

- **Purpose:** Supports a Japanese language instructor's salary and fringe benefits for schools that want to start, expand, or maintain a program and lack the needed resources.
- **Deadline:** April 10, 2021
- **Link:** <https://www.jflalc.org/grants-jle-courses>
- **Amount:** Up to \$30,000 per year

Braitmayer Foundation

- **Purpose:** Supports projects utilizing innovative practices in K-12 education, including curricular and school reform initiatives and professional development opportunities for teachers, particularly those which encourage people of high ability and diverse background to enter and remain in K-12 teaching.
- **Deadline:** March 15, 2021
- **Link:** <http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/guidelines/>
- **Amount:** Up to \$35,000

McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation Academic Enrichment Grant

- **Purpose:** Supports in-class and extracurricular projects that enhance learning for PreK-12 students, foster understanding, and provide opportunities to expand awareness of the world around them.
- **Deadline:** April 15, 2021
- **Link:** <https://mccarthydressman.org/academic-enrichment-grants/>
- **Amount:** Up to \$10,000 per year

Health/Nutrition/Fitness



Aldi Smart Kids Program

- **Purpose:** Provides funding and/or gift cards to local organizations that promote kids being active and healthy.
- **Deadline:** Applications accepted Feb.1 to Dec. 15; awards made on rolling basis
- **Link:** <https://corporate.aldi.us/en/corporate-responsibility/aldi-smart-kids/>
- **Amount:** \$100 to \$5,000

Literacy



International Book Project

- **Purpose:** Promotes education and literacy while broadening Americans' understanding of their neighbors by sending books to schools, libraries, churches and Peace Corps volunteers.
- **Deadline:** Rolling
- **Link:** <https://www.intlbookproject.org/>
- **Amount:** Books (no cash)

Dollar General Literacy Program

- **Purpose:** Supports youth literacy programs.
- **Deadline:** Anticipated May 2021 (Date TBD)
- **Link:** <https://www.dgliteracy.org/#youth-literacy-grants>
- **Amount:** Up to \$4,000

National Book Fund

- **Purpose:** Provides New Readers Press materials to support basic literacy, adult basic education, English for speakers of other languages, high school equivalency preparation, math, and family literacy.
- **Deadline:** March 15, 2021
- **Link:** <https://www.proliteracy.org/What-We-Do/Programs-Projects/National-Book-Fund>
- **Amount:** \$500 to \$2,000 worth of materials

Book Love Foundation

- **Purpose:** Provides books for classroom teachers who can demonstrate an ongoing commitment to independent reading and book clubs as regular classroom practices. Teachers who increase empathy and understanding of LGBTQ, social justice, and mental health issues through inclusive books are given priority.
- **Deadline:** March 15, 2021
- **Link:** <https://www.booklovefoundation.org/apply>
- **Amount:** Up to \$2,000

STEM/ Environmental



Thomas J. Brennan Award

- **Purpose:** Award recognizing an outstanding high school astronomy teacher or educator.
- **Deadline:** March 1, 2021
- **Link:** <https://astrosociety.org/who-we-are/awards/thomas-j-brennan-award.html/title/nomination-guidelines>
- **Amount:** \$500

Rumphius Foundation

- **Purpose:** Supports projects that educate young people about sustainability and healthy living.
- **Deadline:** March 1, 2021
- **Link:** <http://www.rumphiusfoundation.org/grants.html#.YC1VZ2hKiUk>
- **Amount:** \$1,000 to \$6,000

Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching

- **Purpose:** Award recognizing outstanding 7-12th grade math and science teachers.
- **Deadline:** March 1, 2021
- **Link:** <https://www.paemst.org/home/view>
- **Amount:** \$10,000

Toshiba America Foundation Grants for Grades 6-12

- **Purpose:** Supports funding for classroom projects designed to tap into the natural curiosity of students, enable students to frame their own scientific questions, and incorporate the expertise of community partners.
- **Deadline(s):** May 1, Nov. 1
- **Link:** https://www.toshiba.com/taf/612_apply.jsp
- **Amount:** \$5,000 or more
- **Eligibility:** Science/math teachers in grades 6-12
- **Note:** Applications for grades 6-12 for grants less than \$5,000 are accepted June 1, Sept. 1, Dec. 1, and March 1

ASM Materials Education Foundation Living in a Material World K-12 Teacher Grants

- **Purpose:** Supports projects that bring the real world of materials science into the classroom.
- **Deadline:** May 25, 2021
- **Link:** <https://www.asmfoundation.org/teachers/k-12-grants/>
- **Amount:** \$500

Lockheed Martin STEM Education Outreach

- **Purpose:** Supports STEM education outreach activities including programs, events, and campaigns that focus on student achievement, teacher development, and gender and ethnic diversity.
- **Deadline:** Rolling
- **Link:** <http://www.lockheedmartin.com/us/who-we-are/community/philanthropy.html>
- **Amount:** Varies

ACS-Hach High School Chemistry Classroom Grant

- **Purpose:** Supports projects that enhance classroom learning, foster student development, and reveal the wonders of chemistry. Grants support lab equipment and supplies, instructional materials, professional development, and student-conducted field studies.
- **Deadline:** April 14, 2021
- **Link:** <https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/grants/hachhighschool.html>
- **Amount:** \$1,500

Whole Kids Foundation Garden Grant

- **Purpose:** Supports projects to build outdoor, hands-on learning gardens that connect kids with food and support classroom curriculum.
- **Deadline:** March 31, 2021
- **Link:** <https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/programs/school-gardens-grant>
- **Amount:** \$3,000

Prairie Garden Grants Program

- **Purpose:** Supports projects to establish prairie gardens or plantings that incorporate native prairie species.
- **Deadline:** March 15, 2021
- **Link:** <https://moprairie.org/mission/grants/>
- **Amount:** \$800

Crumb Rubber and Tire-Derived Products Grant

- **Purpose:** Supports projects that use waste tire products generated within Kentucky, such as landscaping mulch projects, recreational projects, walking trails, poured-in-place playgrounds, and sidewalks or other surfaces.
- **Deadline:** April 1, 2021
- **Link:** <https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Waste/recycling-and-local-assistance/waste-tires/Pages/default.aspx>
- **Amount:** Varies (Has supported up to \$80,000)
- **Matching Funds:** 25% match required