

Contact Resource Development regarding all grant applications BEFORE submitting, committing as a partner in an external organization's grant application, or providing a letter of support.

A Grant Application Summary Sheet is required for all grants submitted by the district and the Jefferson County Public Education Foundation. Find the form at [this link](#).

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Literacy



Dollar General Literacy Program

- **Purpose:** Grants available for youth literacy, adult literacy, and summer reading programs.
- **Deadline:** February 21 (adult and summer programs); May 16 (youth literacy)
- **Link:** http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx
- **Amount:** Adult literacy- \$15,000. Summer reading- \$3,000. Youth literacy- \$4,000.

Magic Tree House Educator of the Year

- **Purpose:** The award recognizes a teacher who uses Magic Tree House fiction and nonfiction books in the classroom. Applicants must address how they use the books for other subjects, like math, science, and history.
- **Deadline:** April 12
- **Link:** <https://www.magictreehouse.com/teachers/educator-of-the-year/>
- **Amount:** Trip to meet authors, signed books, \$500 gift card, and Skype school visit with author.

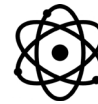
International Book Project

- **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)

Snapdragon Book Foundation

- **Purpose:** Provides books for school/educational libraries for disadvantaged students.
- **Deadline:** February 15
- **Link:** <http://snapdragonbookfoundation.org/application/>
- **Amount:** \$2,500 to \$10,000

STEM/Environmental



Fresh Films Tech Grant

- **Purpose:** Provides funding for classroom technology software, hardware or supplies.
- **Deadline(s):** March 15
- **Link:** <http://freshfilms.org/educators.php>
- **Amount:** \$500

The Lawrence Foundation

- **Purpose:** Supports environmental, human services and other causes.
- **Deadline:** April 30
- **Link:** <https://thelawrencefoundation.org/application-process/>
- **Amount:** \$5,000 to \$10,000

Project Lead the Way

- **Purpose:** Starting new PLTW programs.
- **Deadline(s):** March 15
- **Link:** <https://www.pltw.org/experience-pltw/funding-and-grant-opportunities>
- **Amount:** \$3,000 for Gateway Program (middle); \$4,750 for Launch Program (elementary)
- **Eligibility:** Grantees must not already offer or enroll students in PLTW programs during the 2018-19 academic year.

Matific Math Games Contest

- **Purpose:** Improving student math outcomes through an online competition.
- **Deadline:** Register from February 26 to March 4 to practice; competition begins March 5
- **Link:** <https://www.matific.com/us/en-us/matificgames/school>
- **Amount:** Up to \$3,000 cash and free Matific licenses
- **Eligibility:** Schools serving K-6

UL Innovation Award

- **Purpose:** STEM education with an emphasis on environmental science.
- **Deadline:** March 12
- **Link:** <http://ulinnovationeducation.naaee.net/eligibility>
- **Amount:** Up to \$100,000

ISTE Professional Learning Network Award

- **Purpose:** Recognition for exceptional teaching and learning throughout the year.
- **Deadline:** February 28
- **Link:** <https://www.iste.org/membership/awards>
- **Amount:** \$100 + ISTE membership

Society for Science-Advocate Grant

- **Purpose:** Stipends for mentors who support students entering science competitions.
- **Deadline:** March 5
- **Link:** <https://www.societyforscience.org/advocate-grant>
- **Amount:** \$3,000

ACS-Hach High School Chemistry Classroom Grant

- **Purpose:** Ideas that support enhanced classroom learning, foster student development and reveal the wonders of chemistry.
- **Deadline:** May 25
- **Link:** <https://www.asmfoundation.org/who-we-impact/teachers/k-12-education/>
- **Amount:** \$500

Slow Food Bluegrass School Garden Grant

- **Purpose:** Support a school garden project based in Louisville, KY.
- **Deadline:** March 10
- **Link:** <http://www.slowfoodbluegrass.org/schoolgardens/>
- **Amount:** \$5,000

Kentucky State Parks Foundation

- **Purpose:** Inside Out Education grants help children connect to Kentucky State Parks through educational programs in their schools.
- **Deadline:** March 1
- **Link:** <https://kentuckystateparksfoundation.org/about/inside-out-education/>
- **Amount:** Varies

Arts



Doodle 4 Google

- **Purpose:** Art contest for students K-12.
- **Deadline:** March 18
- **Link:** <https://doodles.google.com/d4g/>
- **Amount:** \$30,000 scholarship and \$50,000 in technology for school

Chisholm Foundation

- **Purpose:** Support for the arts and education.
- **Deadline:** March 1 and September 1
- **Link:** <http://www.chisholmfoundation.org/Application.htm>
- **Amount:** Average of \$14,000

Classics for Kids

- **Purpose:** Matching funds for stringed instruments.
- **Deadline:** March 31, June 30, September 31, March 31
- **Link:** <https://classicsforkids.org/apply-for-a-grant/>
- **Amount:** \$2,500 to \$5,000

D'Addario Foundation

- **Purpose:** Supports music education that builds self-confidence, creativity, discipline and the ability to reconcile conflicting ideas.
- **Deadline:** Letter of Intent accepted on rolling basis; must be invited to submit full application; application due March 31
- **Link:** <http://www.daddariofoundation.org/grants>
- **Amount:** Average amount is \$2,500
- **Note:** Does not support purchase of equipment or instruments

Health/Nutrition/Fitness



Easton Foundation

- **Purpose:** Supports archery programs.
- **Deadline:** March 30
- **Link:** <https://www.esdf.org/grants-overview/>
- **Amount:** \$500

Aldi Smart Kids Program

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

Action for Healthy Kids: School Breakfast Grants

- **Purpose:** Supports increased breakfast participation with new alternative breakfast programs, including breakfast in the classroom or grab and go. Eligible schools will have a free-reduced lunch percentage of at least 40%.
- **Deadline:** April 5
- **Link:** <http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/tools-for-schools/apply-for-grants>
- **Amount:** \$1,000-\$3,000

Action for Healthy Kids: Game On Grants

- **Purpose:** Supports physical activity and nutrition initiatives in schools.
- **Deadline:** April 5
- **Link:** <http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/tools-for-schools/apply-for-grants>
- **Amount:** \$1,000

Action for Healthy Kids: Parents for Healthy Kids Grants

- **Purpose:** Supports parents or parent groups in implementing physical activity and nutrition initiatives.
- **Deadline:** April 5
- **Link:** <http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/tools-for-schools/apply-for-grants>
- **Amount:** Up to \$1,000

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 120 bears

Frances R. Dewing Foundation

- **Purpose:** Supports projects for children from ages 2 through sixth grade.
- **Deadline:** April 1
- **Link:** <http://www.frd-foundation.org/apply05.html>
- **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$20,000

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/pnc-foundation.html>
- **Amount:** Varies

General/Other



Delta Foundation

- **Purpose:** Grants for nonprofits in partnership with a Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Chapter that address issues affecting African American women and their families related to community empowerment.
- **Deadline:** March 21
- **Link:** <http://www.deltafoundation.net/charitable-engagement-services/annual-community-empowerment-grantmaking-program>
- **Amount:** \$500 to \$1,500

Ezra Jack Keats Mini-Grant

- **Purpose:** To design and implement a creative program for your library or school.
- **Deadline:** March 31
- **Link:** <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/section/ezra-jack-keats-mini-grant-program-for-public-libraries-public-schools/>
- **Amount:** \$500

National History Teacher of the Year

- **Purpose:** Recognition for outstanding history teacher.
- **Deadline:** March 31
- **Link:** <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/content/eligibility>
- **Amount:** \$10,000

Reiman Foundation Grant

- **Purpose:** Grants for projects focusing on children, arts, and health.
- **Deadline:** Ongoing
- **Link:** <http://www.reimanfoundation.org/applicationguidelines/>
- **Amount:** Varies

Dr. Scholl Foundation

- **Purpose:** Grants for education and social services.
- **Deadline:** March 1
- **Link:** <https://www.drschollfoundation.com/>
- **Amount:** \$5,000 to \$25,000

Association of American Educators

- **Purpose:** Projects in general education and technology.
- **Deadline:** March 1
- **Link:** <https://www.aacteachers.org/index.php/classroom-grant-application>
- **Amount:** \$500

Freedoms Foundation Leavey Awards

- **Purpose:** Innovative methods of teaching about entrepreneurship.
- **Deadline:** March 1
- **Link:** <http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/Leavey>
- **Amount:** \$7,500 to \$15,000

Project Paradigm Challenge

- **Purpose:** Use kindness, creativity, and collaboration to solve a real-life problem related to wellness or healing.
- **Deadline:** May 1
- **Link:** <http://www.projectparadigm.org/rules>
- **Amount:** \$100,000 grand prize

Gannett Foundation

- **Purpose:** Community Action Grants support community building ideas and programs.
- **Deadline:** February 26
- **Link:** <https://gannettfoundation.org/guidelines.htm>
- **Amount:** Up to \$100,000

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:** April 30
- **Link:** <https://www.usbank.com/community/community-possible-grant-program-work.aspx>
- **Amount:** Varies