



Grant Opportunities Database

(est. 01/18/2024)

Attention!

Before submitting a grant, submit the [Intent to Apply for Grant Funding Form](#).

Opportunities with **rolling** deadlines are listed first, followed by those with **deadlines** - in calendar/chronological order.

Suggested Search Strategy: click Control>f and search for a keyword such as “garden,” “STEM,” etc.

Grants with Rolling or Cyclical Deadlines

American Battlefield Trust

[Field Trip Fund](#)

Deadline: Rolling

Description: Supports transportation, admission fees, and reasonable presenter/guide fees related to field trips to battlefields, museums, and historic sites.

Contact juli.omealeysimmons@kckps.org if interested. Only one application per district, per year is accepted.

Grant Award: \$3,000 max

American Association of School Librarians

[Various Grants](#)

Deadlines: Various

Description: Various awards and grants for school libraries and librarians

Grant Range: Awards Vary

Penn National Gaming Foundation

[Community Giving](#)

Deadline: Quarterly Cycle January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1

Description: Supports PreK through Postsecondary Education, SPED

Grant Range: Not Published

Classics for Kids Foundation

[School and Community Grants](#)

Deadline: Quarterly Cycle June 30, September 30, December 31, March 31

Description: Mission is to empower young people through music by supporting sustainable stringed instrument music programs, grants for high-quality instruments

Grant Range: \$1,000-\$3,0000

Stantec

[Funding Opportunities](#)

Deadline: Various

Description: Supports education, arts, health, and wellness. Education funding targets initiatives that support elementary and secondary students in preparing for higher education or postsecondary training, with an emphasis on the sciences and technology.

Grant Range: Awards Vary

Communicate with the funder and KCKPS Grantwriter regarding this opportunity.

Pitch in for Baseball and Softball
School Equipment Grant

Deadline - Rolling

Description: This application is for any school with a financial need that wants to start, expand, or continue their baseball program(s) and is eligible to apply.

Grant Range: Awards consist of equipment, not monetary awards.

Dick's Sporting Goods
Sports Matter Sponsorships

Create an account to request a donation or sponsorship for a team.

Toshiba America Foundation
Science and Math Teacher Grants

Deadline: K-5 grants October 1 annually; 6-12 grants less than \$5K due March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1 annually; 6-12 grants greater than \$5K due May 1 and November 1

Description: Supports project-based STEM learning initiatives

Grant Range: K-5 up to \$1,000; 6-12 up to \$5,000 (grants of greater value also considered)

Nora Roberts Foundation
Literacy Grants

Quarterly Deadlines: March 1, June 1, October 1, and December 1

Description: supports literacy, children's programs, arts, and humanitarian efforts to empower people through literacy. Major focus in the U.S. Northeast, but has awarded grants in MO, CO, and TX.

Average Grant: \$5,000

Kansas Volunteer Commission
[Civic Engagement Mini-Grant](#)

Various Grants and Deadlines

Description: Supports civic engagement of youth. Projects should take place April 15 - October 31, 2022.

Grant Range: \$500 - \$2,000

National Teachers of Mathematics
[Grants for Teachers](#)

Deadline: Cycle 1, May 1; Cycle 2, November 1

Description: Supports teacher professional learning

Grant Award: \$1,500-\$24,000

Opportunities with Specific Deadlines

January

California Casualty
[Athletics Grant](#)

Deadline January 15

Applications received after January 15 will be considered for next year's program.

Description: Supports educators who are NEA members, and provides support for school sports programs.

Grant Award: \$1,000

National Endowment for the Arts
[The Big Read](#)

Deadline: January

Description: The NEA Big Read annually provides support to host a dynamic community-wide reading program designed around a single NEA Big Read title. NEA Big Read programs may last as short as a week or as long as several months and include a kick-off event; book discussions; events inspired by the content and themes from the book (e.g., panel discussions, lectures, film screenings); and projects that engage the community and/or respond creatively to the book (e.g., art exhibitions, theatrical and/or musical performances, poetry slams, writing workshops and contests, activities related to collecting and sharing oral/written stories from members of the community).

Grant Range: \$5,000-\$20,000

Also provides resources, outreach materials, and training on various aspects such as working with local partners, developing public relations strategies, and leading book discussions and Q&As.

Fund For Teachers**Professional Learning Grants for Teachers**

Deadline: January 18, 2023

Description: Supports self-designated professional growth

FFT Fellows Program

Description: Grants for teachers to travel worldwide for professional development. Cohort group.

February**American Library Association****Lemony Snicket Prize for Noble Librarians Faced with Adversity**

Deadline: February 1 Annually

Description: It is of the opinion of Lemony Snicket, author, reader, and alleged malcontent, that librarians have suffered enough. Therefore he is establishing an annual prize honoring a librarian who has faced adversity with integrity and dignity intact. The prize will be a generous amount of cash from Mr. Snicket's disreputable gains, along with an odd, symbolic object from his private stash, and a certificate, which may or may not be suitable for framing. It is Mr. Snicket's hope, and the ALA's, that the Snicket Prize will remind readers everywhere of the joyous importance of librarians and the trouble that is all too frequently unleashed upon them.

Award Amount: \$10,000

Air Force Association

[AFA Educator Grants](#)

Deadline: Applications accepted September 1 - December 15

Description: Awarded to 40 educators poised to make a lasting difference with innovative, aerospace-themed projects.

Grant Range: \$500

March

Whole Kids Foundation

[Garden Grant Program](#)

Deadline: Application opens 02/01, Deadline 03/01

Description: Supports new or existing vegetable gardens at K-12 schools

Grant Award: \$3,000

After-Prom and Graduation Grants

[Herren Project](#)

Deadline: Applications Accepted February 1 through March 18

Description: Supports schools in providing safe and substance-free events for after-prom and after-graduation celebrations.

Grant Range: \$500 to \$20,000

It Gets Better Project: 50 States. 50 Grants. 5,000 Voices

[It Gets Better Project](#)

Deadline: March 15, 2023

Description: The 50 States. 50 Grants. 5,000 Voices. campaign, an initiative of the [It Gets Better Project](#), will provide 50 grants to projects that uplift, empower, and connect LGBTQ+ youth in schools in all 50 U.S. states. The aim is to support educators, administrators, and LGBTQ+ clubs that prioritize the empowerment and well-being of LGBTQ+ youth while at school. Projects can be school-wide, gender-sexuality alliance, or community projects, and could include such activities as providing LGBTQ+ inclusive training for school staff, building an LGBTQ+ section for books and

other resources in the school library, launching a school's first gender-sexuality alliance, providing leadership training for gender-sexuality alliance student leaders, or establishing a student-focused program with a local LGBTQ+ center or nonprofit.

Grant Award: up to \$10,000

Fuel Up to Play 60

[Funds for Fuel Up](#)

Application opens Spring 2024

Description: Supports improvements in healthy eating and physical activity opportunities. Must be enrolled in the Fuel Up to Play 60 program.

Grant Award: up to \$4,000 (including healthy nutrition equipment)

National Society of High School Scholars

[MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES](#)

See website

Dollar General Literacy Foundation

[Family Literacy Grant](#)

Grant Award: \$10,000

Deadline: 02/15/2024

Opened 01/10/24

[Summer Reading Grant](#)

Grant Award: \$3,000

Deadline: 02/15/2024

Opened 01/10/24

[Youth Literacy Grant](#)

Grant Award: \$4,000

Deadline: 04/28/2024

Opens 0307/2024

[Adult Literacy Grant](#)

Deadline: 02/15/2024

Opened 01/10/24

April

[Voya Unsung Heroes Awards Program](#)

Application deadline: April 18, 2025

Grant amount: 50 finalists receive a \$2,000 award. Three finalists will be selected for additional awards of \$5,000, \$10,000, and \$25,000

Description: The Voya Unsung Heroes Awards Program helps U.S. K-12 educators and their schools fund innovative classroom projects. Each year, 50 educators are selected to receive \$2,000 for their class projects. Of these finalists, three are chosen to receive the top awards of an additional \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$25,000. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff with effective and innovative projects that improve student learning are eligible to apply. Applicants must be employed by an accredited K-12 public or private school located in the United States. (Nonprofit groups that are not schools are not eligible to apply.)

May

Harbor Freight

[Prize for Teaching Excellence](#)

Deadline: May

Description: Awarded to outstanding high school CTE teachers

Grant Award: \$100,000 awarded to 15 outstanding applicants

Colocation America

[STEM Grant](#)

Deadline for Letter of Intent: May

Description: Funds programs that inspire and encourage Pre-K-12 students to pursue their interest and curiosity in STEM. Looking for innovative and developmentally-appropriate approaches, and real-life applications.

Grant Award: 25 grants of \$1,500; 4-10 grants of \$2,000-\$7,500 (per project)

September

Whole Kids Foundation

[Bee Grants](#)

Deadline: September 15

Description: Supports school to start a new or enhance an existing bee program hosting live bees on campus. A choice of monetary or equipment grant.

Grant Award Options: \$1,500 monetary grant, Indoor Observation Hive, or Traditional Langstroth hive

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation

[Ezra Jack Keats Mini-Grants](#)

Deadline: September annually

Description: Supports public school teachers and/or librarians in creative, innovative, collaborative projects outside the standard curriculum or an engaging way to help meet curricular goals. Examples: public story walk, multicultural portrait project, school garden, bookmaking, puppetry; see [program gallery](#) for more.

Grant opportunity is postponed until further notice.

Association for Learning Environments, KC Chapter

[Innovation in Learning Environments Grant](#)

Deadline: September annually

Description: Supports curriculum or spatial development, technology and equipment (3D printers, laser cutters, CNC machines)

Grant Award: \$2,000

National Council of Teachers of English, English Language Arts Teacher Educators, and the National Writing Project

[Elate James Moffett Memorial Award](#)

Deadline: September 15, 2023

Description: Supports teacher research projects. Examples: student-centered curricula, writing across the curriculum.

Grant Range: Up to \$1,000

October

Herb Society of America

[Small Classroom Herb Garden Grants](#)

Deadline: October 1 Annually

Description: Supports establishment of herb garden in classrooms grades 3-6; purchase of soil, plant trays, containers, child sized tools, etc.

Grant Award: \$300

Casey's

[Cash for Classrooms Grant](#)

Opens: October 13

Deadline: October 1 Annually

Description: Supports physical improvements, teacher training, materials/supplies, community engagement activities, field trips

Grant Award Range: \$3,000 - \$50,000

Kids Gardening Klorane Botanical Foundation

[Budding Botanist Grant](#)

Deadline: October 20

Description: Grant supports helping children learn about plants, explore their worlds, and inspire them to take care of life in local ecosystems.

November

Wild Ones

[Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Program](#)

Deadline: November 15, 2023

Description: Supports programs that provide opportunities for youth to connect with nature: pollinator gardens, rain gardens, tallgrass prairies, sensory and natural playgrounds

Grant Award: \$100-\$500

NEA Student Success Grants

[Student Success Grants](#)

Application Period: November 15, 2024

Description: Supports development and implementation of projects to enhance critical thinking and problem-solving skills; experiential learning; mastery of essential academic content; cultural understanding and appreciation, communication and collaboration skills; learning experiences connected to real-world issues and challenges.

Grant Award: Two levels \$2,000 and \$5,000

NEA Foundation For Excellence

[Envision Equity Grant](#)

Rolling Deadline: November 15, 2023

Description: Supports innovations that incorporate best practices toward whole-child learning, project-based learning, cultural understanding, civic engagement. Funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, and technology; possible uses include cultural competency training, SEL, partnership development, racial equity initiatives

Grant Award: \$1,500-\$5,000

National Society of High School Scholars

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NEA Foundation

[Learning and Leadership Grants](#)

Deadline: November 15, 2023

Description: Supports teacher-selected professional development opportunities. Grants fund activities for 12 months from the date of the award

Grant Award: Two levels \$1,500 and \$5,000

National Park Trust: Every Kid Outdoors Small Grants Program

[Small Grants Program](#)

Deadline: November 30, 2023

Description: This grant program supports the national Every Kid Outdoors initiative with the goal to ensure every child in the United States has the opportunity to visit public lands and waters by the time they are 11 years old, thereby establishing a lifelong connection to enjoy and protect our American outdoor heritage. Send any grant-specific questions regarding this program to ivan@parktrust.org.

November 30, 2023 - Deadline for online application

December 22, 2023 - Grant notifications sent to applicants

January 2024 – August 2024 - Outdoor field trips take place

August 30, 2024 (no later than) - Submit online final report

Grant Award: up to \$5,000

December

Safer Brand

[School Garden Grant](#)

Deadline: Applications accepted September 1 - December 1

Description: Supports school gardens

Grant Award: \$500

Kids Gardening.org

[Youth Garden Grant 2024](#)

Deadline: December 15, 2024

Description: In 2024, fifty programs will receive award packages consisting of a cash prize and a variety of gardening tools and supplies.

Grant Award: \$1,000

National Weather Association Foundation

[Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants](#)

Description: Awarded to teachers of grades K-12 to improve education of meteorology; supports purchase of scientific materials, equipment; establishment of new program; attendance of courses, workshops, conferences

NOT ACTIVE