

Upcoming Grant for ASD Schools & Programs Spring 2010

 Art/Music	 Field Trips	 Health/Physical Education	 Language Arts
 Math/Science/Technology	 Professional Development/Scholarships	 Service Learning/Social Studies	 Supplies/Materials/Donations

If you plan on writing a grant, let us know. This is a district requirement. If you submit a grant, send us the final signed copy as soon as you submit it.

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Ongoing	International Bluegrass Association Bluegrass in the Schools Mini-Grants	Funds supplemental matching requests for educational in-school programs that present bluegrass music.	Up to \$200 in matching funds	http://www.ibma.org/events.programs/schools/grant.asp
Ongoing	Fender Music Foundation In-kind Grants	Provides in-kind grants for music instruction programs for: 1) In-school music classes , in which the students make music, 2) After-school music programs that are not run by the school, and 3) Music therapy programs , in which the participants make the music.	Grants range from \$500 to \$5,000 worth of traditional instruments and the equipment necessary to play them	http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info
Ongoing	Charlotte Martin Foundation	To ensure opportunities for all youth, particularly minorities , to develop their skills in education, creative and cultural expression and athletics in ways which ultimately promote their habits of lifelong learning and their ability to make strong and lasting contributions to their respective communities.	Grants up to \$20,000	http://www.charlottemartin.org/programs.htm

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<p>March 1 <i>for next school year</i></p> <p>November 1 <i>for current school year</i></p>	AKASCA Artists in Schools Grants	Provides Teaching Artist residencies in visual arts, performing arts, dance, traditional and contemporary Native arts and literary arts for schools and/or districts (multiple schools). Residencies average two to four weeks for a single school – for multiple schools, longer. Involvement of school staff is critical to the continuity of the program as well as the follow-up activities provided by the artist.	65% of cost of projects: up to \$5,000 per school or up to \$15,000 per school district (multiple schools)	http://alaska.cgweb.org/page.php?id=17
March 12	American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA) Life Behind the Cones and Barrels National Poster Contest	This is a student poster contest for students in grade categories K-1, 2-4 and 5-6 to educate young future drivers about work zone safety before they begin to drive. The theme is “How Roadway Workers Keep America Moving.”	Students win first through third prizes of \$300, \$100, and \$50, respectively, with a matching prize being awarded to a student’s school.	http://www.atssa.com/cs/roadway-safety-poster
April 15	VSA Arts Playwright Discovery Program Student Scripts	Individual or groups of students in grades 6-12 with and without disabilities are invited to submit scripts on how disability affects their lives and the lives of others, and to express their views through the art of playwriting .	Students receive scholarship funds OF \$2,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C. to view the production or reading of their scripts.	http://www.vsarts.org/x244.xml
May 1	The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation Academic Enrichment Program	Grants to create enrichment programs that will serve to develop the intellectual, artistic and/or creative abilities of children from low-income households .	Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each, renewable annually for up to three years	http://www.mccarthydressman.org/teacher.html
<p>May 31 <i>Apply between March 1 and May 31</i></p>	Target Store Grants for Arts	Schools can apply for grants for arts programs that make arts accessible to school children so they can participate in cultural experiences , such as school touring programs, field trips to the theater or symphony, or artists’ residencies and workshops in schools.	Grants average between \$1,000 and \$3,000	http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=W CMP04-031819
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Ongoing	United States Rugby Football Foundation Grants	Offers several grants to schools and community organizations to expose children to the sport of rugby . Grants include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Size 4 and Size 5 Ball Grants for rugby teams and elementary and high school PE programs ▪ Start-Up Kit Grants for equipment for high school rugby teams to get started ▪ Coaching and Refereeing Grants support clinics and conferences 	Rugby balls, team start-up equipment, and training for coaches and referees	http://www.usrugbyfoundation.org/site/pp.asp?c=9fLHJV0xHmE&b=275547
Ongoing	Allstate Foundation Grants for National and Local Organizations	Supports safe and vital communities, tolerance, inclusion and diversity; and economic empowerment . <i>Applicant must be 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Therefore, schools should apply with and through a community partner.</i>	Grants from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each	http://www.allstate.com/Community/PageRender.asp?Page=NationalPrograms.html
Ongoing	Good Sports Equipment Grants	Offers in-kind sports equipment, apparel and footwear to youth organizations that offer sports, fitness and recreational programs to youth in need . Programs must have coaching, be structured, and meet on a consistent basis.	Donation of sports equipment, apparel and footwear	http://www.goodsports.org/equipmentgrants.shtml
Ongoing	Charlotte Martin Foundation	To ensure opportunities for all youth, particularly minorities , to develop their skills in education, creative and cultural expression and athletics in ways which ultimately promote their habits of lifelong learning and their ability to make strong and lasting contributions to their respective communities .	Grants up to \$20,000	http://www.charlottemartin.org/programs.htm
April 15	NASPE/ING Run For Something Better School Awards Program	To establish a school-based running program or expand and existing one for programs that target Grades 4th through 8th , through activity plans created by NASPE and based on the National Standards for Physical Education (NASPE, 2004).	5 recipients per state for grants of \$2,000 to support and/or sustain the running program	http://www.aahperd.org/naspe/grants/grants/ING/index.cfm?cid=00001

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Ongoing	The Lisa Libraries	<p>Donates new children’s books and small libraries to organizations that work with children in poor and underserved areas which need a small library, need to rebuild or add to a library or serves children that would benefit by being given new books to take home.</p> <p><i>Applicant must be 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Therefore, schools should apply with and through a community partner.</i></p>	New books for children Pre-K through young adult	http://www.lisalibraries.org/frames.html
Ongoing	I Won’t Cheat Foundation Monthly Essay Contest	Students in grades K-12 can compete in a monthly essay about not cheating in sports, life, or the classroom. A new essay question is presented quarterly for students to answer.	One 1 st place winner receives \$3,000 scholarship; 19 2 nd place winners receive headphones and bracelets	http://www.iwontcheat.com/essay.html
Ongoing	International Reading Association (IRA) <i>The Gertrude Whipple Professional Development Program</i>	Funds projects that contribute to improved reading instruction , and promote effective translation of theory and research to education practice. Encouraged are topics of current interest and high utility in reading.	Awards of up to \$5,000 each	http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants/professional_whipple.aspx
Ongoing	First Book National Book Bank	Distributes large quantities of publisher-donated brand-new books to programs serving children where at least 80% of the students are from low-income households or from Title I eligible schools.	Books are free for programs that are able to pick them up or .35 per book to have them shipped	http://register.firstbook.org
March 15	Scholastic Inc. Kids Are Authors Awards	Teams of three or more K-8 students are encouraged to use their reading, writing and artistic skills to create their own books in a Fiction or Nonfiction category.	Grand prize winners receive \$5,000 in merchandise from for their school as well as 100 printed copies of their books. Honorable mention --\$500 for their schools.	http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/kaa/index.htm
April 1	Alaska State Library Interlibrary Cooperation Grant FY2011	Libraries of all types can apply for grants that have statewide significance , are innovative , or have direct impact on users. Projects that emphasize cooperative activities and benefit more than one library are encouraged.	Grants range from under \$500 to over \$50,000.	http://www.library.state.ak.us/dev/grants.html

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May 31 <i>Apply between March 1 and May 31</i>	Target Store Grants for Early Childhood Reading	Schools can apply for grants for reading programs such as weekend book clubs and after-school reading programs that foster a love of reading and encourage children, from birth through age 9, to read together with their families.	Grants average between \$1,000 and \$3,000	http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=W CMP04-031821
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Ongoing	Tool Factory and Olympus America Digital Wish Grants	Schools that register and create a profile and technology lesson plan compete to win a variety of digital technology grants. Schools sign up on a registry for an ultimate classroom “Digital Wish” list of technology equipment and software.	Three mobile digital camera labs worth \$3,500 will be awarded in April, October and January and 40 additional software and digital camera awards will be awarded by the 28 th of the deadline month	http://www.digitalwish.com/dw/digitalwish/grant_awards
Ongoing	Intergraph GeoMedia Education Grant	This grant is for Intergraph’s geographic information sciences (GIS) software, GeoMedia Professional , which can be used in K-12 schools. <i>Please notify the ASD Grants Office and Educational Technology at 742-3790 if you intend to apply.</i>	A GeoMedia Professional classroom site license	http://www.intergraph.com/education/grant.aspx
Ongoing	Laboratory Safety Institute Mini-grants	Provides mini-grants in support of projects that improve the health and safety of secondary students and teachers in science labs.	Mini-grants up to \$500 each	http://www.labsafetynstitute.org/minigrants.html
Ongoing	Toshiba America Foundation 7-12 Science and Math Grants	Grants for 7-12 teachers to improve classroom teaching of science, math and technology.	Grants under \$5,000	http://www.toshiba.com/tafpub/jsp/about/HowApply.jsp
Ongoing <i>January through October</i>	Verizon Foundation Grants	Supports projects for innovative, technologically-based approaches to literacy and K-12 education with these objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increased educator effectiveness; • improved organizational effectiveness; and • student improvement/achievement. 	Grants average from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each	http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/index.shtml

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Ongoing <i>through January 31, 2011</i>	The Volvo Adventure Environmental Project Grants	The award is for teams of two to five youth aged 13 to 16 who have worked on ongoing practical environmental projects that have had a positive impact on their school or community's environment. <i>Students perform an environmental project in their local community & then submit the project via the online submission tool before the competition deadline, January 31, 2011.</i>	The best projects are selected for an all expenses paid trip to Göteborg, Sweden where they can win: 1st place = \$10,000, 2nd = \$6,000 and 3rd = \$4,000	http://www.volvoadventure.org/home.aspx
Ongoing	Annie's Grants for Gardens	Small grants to community gardens, school gardens and other educational programs that connect children directly to gardening.	\$250 grants to buy gardening tools, seeds or other needed gardening supplies	http://www.annies.com/grants_for_gardens
March 1	National Gardening Association Mantis Awards	Supports educational or charitable gardening programs.	25 winners nationwide receive one Mantis tiller/cultivator (with border edger attachment) each for their garden project.	http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/mantis.asp
March 15	Florida State University Science Inquiry for K-12 Teachers Program	Provides a six-week residential science research experience for teachers at the Florida State University Marine Laboratory in Florida for teachers to learn how to develop and use science inquiry effectively in the classroom.	\$3,600 stipend, housing and travel for non-locals, and inservice or college credit	http://bio.fsu.edu/osta/RET/
March 15	The Siemens "We Can Change the World" <i>Middle School Challenge</i>	Grades 6-8 teams of students and an adult educator can enter their project which identifies an issue in their community that needs to "go green" and provides a plan to positively impact that issue and further "green living" in their community.	Student and teacher/mentor prizes, which vary according to grade level include school grants of \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$1,000 to schools; NSTA memberships, pocket video cameras; and more	http://wecanchange.com/about-challenge/rules/
March 15 June 15 September 15 December 15	Project AWARE Foundation Micro Grants for Environmental Projects	Supports environmental projects that directly benefit the aquatic environment. Micro grants support localized grassroots efforts.	Grants \$500 to \$3,000 each	http://www.projectaware.org/content/index.php?pid=58

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March 21	NCSS Grants for the Enhancement of Geographic Literacy	Individuals or groups in school districts can apply for grants for programs to promote geographic education in the schools; to enhance the geographic literacy of students; and to encourage the integration of geography into the social studies curriculum/classroom.	\$2,500 grant, plus a commemorative gift, annual NCSS conference presentation, and publicity	http://www.socialstudies.org/awards/geographiclit/
March 31	Smarter Kids Foundation Connections 2010-2011	Sixth grade teachers and students from participating classrooms in the U.S. and Canada collaborate on year-long curriculum-based projects with the goal of developing mutual respect and understanding for one another. The program culminates in May 2010 with teachers and selected students meeting in Calgary, Alberta, Canada , for a week of friendship, adventure and learning.	Schools receive SMART interactive technology products and most of the travel expenses for a trip to Calgary for the winning teachers and selected 6 th grade students.	http://www.smarterkids.org/k12/connections/
March 31 June 30 September 30 December 31	Captain Planet Foundation Environmental Education Grants	Supports innovative hands-on environmental education projects for students in grades K-12 to empower them to work individually and as groups to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities.	Grants from \$250 to \$2,500 each	http://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/default.aspx?pid=3&t=ab=apply
April 1 <i>For nominations</i> May 3 <i>For applications</i>	2010 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching – K-6 Teachers	Highest recognition for outstanding teaching in math or science teaching in the United States. Awardees serve as models for their colleagues, inspiration to their communities, and leaders in the improvement of mathematics and science education. Awards are given to teachers in each state.	\$10,000 award, plus trip to Washington DC, and professional development opportunities	http://www.paemst.org/controllers/home.cfc?method=view
April 12	Earthwatch Institute Education Fellowship Program	K-12 educators can apply for this fellowship program to join one of more than 90 Earthwatch expeditions worldwide. If selected, teachers join a team of other Educator Fellows and/or volunteers and work alongside leading environmental scientists , actively supporting their work, learning field research methods, and helping conserve threatened natural and cultural resources.	Fellowship covers the full cost of expedition, including all research costs, meals, housing, on site travel, etc.	http://www.earthwatch.org/aboutus/education/edopp/edfellow

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April 5	The Institute for Global Environmental Strategies 2010 Thacher Scholar Awards	Recognizes high school students (grades 9-12) or teams of student and their teachers for demonstrating the best use of geospatial technologies or data to study the earth.	Students – 1 st place is \$2,000; 2 nd place is \$1,000; and 3 rd is \$500 Student teams – cash is split among members of team Teachers of winning students--\$200 amazon.com gift card	http://www.strategies.org/education/index.aspx?sub=education&sub2=scholars&sub3=scholars2009
April 23 <i>March 19 for early deadline</i>	2011 Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams	A team of high school students , high school math, science and technology teachers, and industry mentors can apply for grants to invent something useful that solves a problem in their school or community.	Up to 15 grants of \$10,000 for research, materials, and learning experiences	http://web.mit.edu/inventteams/apply.html
April 30	ING Unsung Heroes Awards Program	Recognizes K-12 educators who try new methods and techniques that improve student learning.	100 awards of \$2,000 each – at least one from every state; 1st place gets an additional \$25,000; 2nd place, \$10,000; and 3rd place, \$5,000.	http://www.ing-usa.com/us/aboutING/CorporateCitizenship/Education/INGUnsungHeroes/index.htm
April 30 July 31 November 30 January 31	American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics, Inc. (AIAA) Foundation Classroom Grants	Teacher grants for materials needed to promote the teaching of science, mathematics, and technology in activities relevant to aerospace sciences and technologies , which include Aerospace Technology, Earth Science, Human Exploration and Development, and Space Science.	Individual requests are for \$200 each and each school is limited to \$1,000 per calendar year.	http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=216
May 7	National Association of Biology Teachers (NABT) Outstanding New Biology Teacher Achievement Award	Recognizes outstanding teaching (grades 7-12) by a "new" biology/life science instructor within his/her first three years of teaching (when nominated) who has developed an original and outstanding program or technique and made a contribution to the profession at the start of his/her career.	One winner in each of 50 states receives \$500, a recognition plaque presented at the NABT Professional Development Conference, and a complimentary one-year NABT membership.	http://www.nabt.org/websites/institution/index.php?p=132#award9

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May 7	National Association of Biology Teachers (NABT) Ecology/ Environmental Science Teaching Award	Recognizes a secondary school teacher who has successfully developed and demonstrated an innovative approach in the teaching of ecology/ environmental science and has carried his or her commitment to the environment into the community .	One winner receives \$1,000 toward travel to the Professional Development Conference and \$500 of Vernier Software and Technology equipment	http://www.nabt.org/websites/institution/index.php?p=132#award9
May 21	American Association for the advancement of Science (AAAS) Leadership in Science Education Prize For High School Teachers	Recognizes high school (grades 9-12) science teachers who have developed and implemented an innovative strategy, activity, or program for teaching science and encourages a diverse range of students to become motivated , successful learners of the ideas and skills that are critical to science literacy.	\$1,000 to support the development and continuation of an innovative strategy or activity during the 2010-2011 school year	http://www.aaas.org/aboutaaas/awards/hs_scied_leadership/hs_scied_leadership.html
May 25	ASM Materials Education Foundation's "Living In a Material World" Grants for Teachers	K-12 teachers are eligible to apply for small grants in the materials sciences , to enhance awareness of materials science and the role of materials scientists in society.	Ten grants of \$500 each	http://asmcommunity.asminternational.org/portal/site/www/Foundation/Educators/TeacherGrants/
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March 1	Horace Mann Scholarship Program for Educators	Provides scholarships for public school educators to take college courses if they are not already paid for through other scholarships or grants. Applicants must attend college or university by next spring. Applicants will be judged on a written essay and school and community activities.	Awards are paid directly to a college or university: One recipient will receive \$5,000 over four years, and 15 others will receive \$1,000 each over two years. Twenty additional recipients \$500.	https://www.horacemann.com/resources/scholarships/default.aspx
March 15 June 15 September 15 December 15	Dart Foundation Grants	Education grants are primarily for math, science and engineering and youth programs . Grants requests under \$5,000 are due on a rolling basis. Grant requests over \$5,000 are due quarterly.	Categories of grants are for under \$5,000 or over \$5,000	http://www.dartfoundation.org/web/dartfweb.nsf/pages/application.html

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March 15	Kagan Summer Academy Scholarships 2010	Practicing K-12 teachers and administrators are eligible to apply for scholarships to attend a Kagan Summer Academy workshop or institute.	Scholarships pay for tuition and complete course materials for one 2010 Kagan Summer Academy workshop or institute. Travel, accommodations, and graduate credit are not covered.	http://www.kaganonline.com/SummerAcademy/index.shtml?main.shtml&3
April 1 <i>for nominations</i>	2010 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching	Recognizes outstanding K-6 math or science teachers for their contributions to the classroom and to their profession.	Awards of \$10,000 each, plus a trip to Washington DC to attend recognition events	http://www.paemst.org/controllers/home.cfc?method=view
May 3 <i>for applications</i>				
April 20	National Association for Gifted Children A. Harry Passow Classroom Teacher Scholarship	Awards scholarships to K-12 teachers who have shown excellence in teaching gifted students , the ability to meet the needs of gifted students, and commitment to furthering the development of their teaching skills.	Reimbursement of continuing education costs up to \$2,000 for two teachers currently teaching gifted students	http://www.nagc.org/index.aspx?id=1255
May 1	The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation Teacher Development Program	Grants for inquiry in K-12 classrooms by providing support for individual teachers and teams of teachers to develop and implement innovative instruction in their classrooms and to study the impact on students as well as on their teachers.	Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each, renewable annually for up to three years	http://www.mccarthydressman.org/teacher.html
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Ongoing	Jenny's Heroes	Funds specific ideas that benefit a number of people in a community: the Foundation can purchase, repair, upgrade, provide equipment , or make improvements.	Up to \$25,000 in equipment or materials or building upgrades (does not give cash)	http://www.jennysheroes.com/index.shtml
Ongoing <i>January 2 to October 31</i>	State Farm Company Grants	K-12 public education grants for Education Excellence in three areas: teacher development to improve teacher quality; service-learning programs that integrate core classroom curriculum with service to the community; and systemic improvement programs to improve overall education system effectiveness. Also funds programs for mentoring, after-school, character education, tutoring, and books.	Up to \$5,000 per grant	http://www.statefarm.com/foundati/cogranants.htm <i>Grant requests for local initiatives are considered by State Farm field offices. Each office determines the types of it will fund, based on available funding.</i>

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Ongoing	Robert H. Michel Special Project Grants	Teachers who teach social studies, history, political science, and other subjects which relate to Congress can apply for grants for work that advances the public understanding of the federal legislature , with their central focus the U.S. Congress . Favored are projects which include innovative endeavors that have the potential to reach a broad audience.	From \$2,500 to \$5,000 per grant	http://www.dirksencenter.org/print_grants_specialprojects.htm
Ongoing	Office Depot Foundation Grants	Supports programs in schools to help students get ready for work and life . Projects that involve two or more organizations and that have a large impact are preferred. Must apply online. Do not request backpacks. <i>The Office Depot Foundation's product donation program is managed by Gifts In Kind International:</i> http://www.giftsinkind.org/	Average grant is \$1,000	http://www.officedepotfoundation.com/grant_guidelines.asp
Ongoing	Alaska Humanities Forum Mini-Grants	For humanities projects that fall outside of the general grant guidelines . These grants must be pre-approved and are only available for timely projects that cannot wait until the next general grant deadline, although this alone is not enough to qualify for mini-grant funds. All requests are dependent on availability of funds.	Mini-grants for up to \$2,000 each	http://www.akhf.org/grants/grants_main.html
Ongoing	Do Something Grant	Awards grants to individual youths 25 and under who are involved in projects that improve the community, ranging from education and health to environment and community building .	Grants of \$500 each	http://www.dosomething.org/grants/general
March 2	American's Industrial Revolution Educational Workshops	Will offer teacher workshops on America's Industrial Revolution to experience 150 years of technology evolution in a week. Participants will explore new themes and historic sites each day and interact with scholars, museum curators, public historians/dramatic presenters and master teachers. The workshops take place in June or July in Michigan.	Stipend of \$1,200 per person to help cover ordinary living expenses to attend the workshops	www.thehenryford.org/neh

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March 15	American Historical Society The Beveridge Family Teaching Prize (K-12)	Recognizes excellence and innovation in elementary, middle school, and secondary history teaching. In 2010, the prized will be awarded to a group of teachers.	Cash award of \$1,500 for the group project, plus travel expenses for the group leader to attend the annual AHS meeting	http://www.historians.org/teaching/Beveridge.htm
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Ongoing	Adopt-A-Classroom Grants	Teachers who register at this site can be adopted by an individual, a business, or a foundation. Teachers then receive \$500 worth of credit to purchase items to enrich the classroom, including technology.	Grants of \$500 worth of credit to purchase teaching supplies	http://www.adoptaclassroom.com
Ongoing	DonorsChoose.org	To apply, educators submit classroom proposals for materials or experiences for classrooms in need. Proposals are screened for eligibility before they are posted at DonorsChoose.org website for funding consideration by citizen donors.	\$50 to \$2,000 in such items as books, technology, supplies, and field trips	http://www.donorschoose.org/about/history.html?zone=0
Ongoing	Walmart Store and Sam's Club Giving Program and Local Mini-Grants	For K-12 schools/districts to support the educational needs of underserved young people ages 12-25. Examples include programs focused on high school success, access and retention of first-generation college students and adolescent literacy. The Walmart Foundation has a particular interest in supporting veterans and military families, traditionally underserved groups, individuals with disabilities and people impacted by natural disasters.	Giving Program (limit one per year per organization): Minimum grant of \$1,000 Maximum grant of \$5,000 Local Mini-Grants: Up to \$500 each	http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8916.aspx <i>Contact the Community Involvement Coordinator at the local Wal-Mart or SAM'S Club.</i>
March 1 July 1 November 1	The Home Depot Building Healthy Communities Grant Program	Schools are eligible to apply for grants to support community improvement projects that use volunteers for such activities as planting trees in a neighborhood; developing green spaces; and updating school facilities and community centers.	Grants of up to \$2,500 in the form of a Home Depot gift card for the purchase of tools and materials.	http://corporate.homedepot.com/wps/portal/Grants/
March 15 June 15 September 15 December 15	Curriculum Associates, Inc., Partners for Growth Matching Grants	Provides grants to educators in PreK-12 who demonstrate an innovative approach to teaching with Curriculum Associates' research-based instructional and assessment materials.	Grants are for \$300 worth of Curriculum Associates materials. <i>Applicants must match the \$300 with \$300 of other funds.</i>	http://www.casamples.com/downloads/GrantApplication1106.pdf

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April 15 July 15 October 15 January 15	Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation Community Grants	Supports community improvement projects and K-12 public school initiative projects , such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Outdoor learning environments ▪ Construction and Trades related education initiatives ▪ Cleanup, landscaping and painting projects ▪ Playground enhancements ▪ Minor repair/renovation of public school buildings ▪ educational gardening programs 	Grants from \$5,000 to \$25,000 <i>Note: Contact your local Lowe's store first when seeking a modest gift card, door prize or donation of materials for a community project or event.</i>	http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=frameSet&url=apps.bridgetree.com/funding/default.asp
April 20 <i>Now through April 20</i>	Horace Mann Companies "Educators Run Away with 65K" Sweepstakes	Educators and other school employees can enter to win sweepstakes drawings for cash awards to benefit education . Half of the prize awards are for the prizewinner and the other half is donated in the winner's name to one or more non-profit, education-related organizations. <i>An entry code must be requested in order to fill out the online registration for the sweepstakes.</i>	One grand prize of \$20,000, one 1st prize of \$9,000, and eight 2 nd prizes of \$1,000 will be drawn April 21 56 third prizes of \$500 drawn bi-weekly starting January 20	http://www.horacemannrunawaywith65k.com/