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Teacher Grants: Specific Deadlines

May 2012

- 5/15/2012** **The Richard C. Bartlett Environmental Education Award - verify date**
National Environmental Education Foundation
\$5000 <http://www.neefusa.org/bartlettaward.htm>
The Richard C. Bartlett Environmental Education Award is awarded annually to an outstanding educator who has successfully integrated environmental education into his or her daily education programs. The award is given to an educator who can serve as an inspiration and model for others.
- 5/15/2012** **GreenSchools! Action Project Grants**
Project Learning Tree
\$1000 <http://www.plt.org/applyforagrant>
 - Applicants must be a school (public or private)
 - Applicants must be registered on the PLT GreenSchools! website (It's free!)
 - Applicants must have established a Green Team
 - Applicants must have completed one of more of the PLT GreenSchools! investigations
 - The proposed project must be based on the findings of one or more of the PLT GreenSchools! investigations
 - The maximum grant award is \$1,000
 - Grants must be completed in one year
 - Applicants must have attended a Project Learning Tree (PLT) workshop¹
 - The proposed project must involve service-learning
 - The proposed project must exemplify student voice²
 - The proposed project must involve at least one community partner
 - The proposed project must secure at least 50% matched funds (in-kind acceptable)
- 5/15/2012** **The CSTA Future Science Teacher Award**
California Science Teachers Association
Recognition http://www.casience.org/csta/res_awards.asp
recognizes college students who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to science education through volunteer, teaching, and professional organization activities and who show promise to become outstanding science educators.
- 5/15/2012** **The Margaret Nicholson Distinguished Service Award**
California Science Teachers Association
Recognition http://www.casience.org/csta/res_awards.asp
The Margaret Nicholson Distinguished Service Award honors an individual who has made a significant contribution to science education in the state and who, through years of leadership and service, has truly made a positive impact on the quality of science teaching.
- 5/31/2012** **Yes to Carrots Garden Grants**
Yes to Carrots
\$2000 <http://yestocarrots.com/>

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All schools K-12 are eligible to apply for a grant. The 'Northern California' region (eligible for five \$2,000 Seed Fund Grants)) No one under 13 can apply without parental supervision and oversight. Applying schools should have a pre-existing commitment to gardening and an internal champion for the project.

**5/31/2012 Environmental Education Grants
The Lawrence Foundation**

\$5000 <http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/>

The foundation is focused on making grants to support environmental, education, human services and other causes although our interests are fairly diverse and may lead us into other areas on an occasional basis.

**5/31/2012 Captain Planet Foundation Grant
Captain Planet Foundation**

\$250-2,500 <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/>

In order to be considered for funding, proposals must:

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- Involve children and young adults 6-18 (elementary through high school)
- Promote interaction and cooperation within the group
- Help young people develop planning and problem solving skills
- Include adult supervision
- Commit to follow-up communication with the Foundation (specific requirements are explained once the grant has been awarded)

June 2012

**6/1/2012 Student Achievement Grants
The NEA Foundation**

\$5000 <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/student-achievement-grants/>

The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection. Proposals for work resulting in low-income and minority student success with honors, advanced placement, or other challenging curricula are particularly encouraged.

**6/1/2012 Learning & Leadership Grants
The NEA Foundation**

\$5000 <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/learning-and-leadership/>

Grant supports public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of the following purposes:

- Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; or
- Grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment.

**6/1/2012 School Garden Grants
Western Growers Foundation**

\$1500+ <http://www.westerngrowersfoundation.org/news/grants>

Funds for growing gardens at school sites. Funds must be used for supplies, curriculum, resources or other materials related to starting or maintaining a garden. Examples include tools, seeds and plants, soil, irrigation related items, materials for raised beds, gloves, composting materials etc. A small portion of the funds may be used for a garden coordinator, but not the entire cash award. Funds should not be spent strictly on butterfly or other ornamental gardens.

**6/1/2012 Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants
National Weather Association**

\$750 <http://www.nwas.org/grants/solhirsch.php>

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Awarded annually to teachers/educators of grades K-12 to help improve the education of their students, school and/or community in the science of meteorology. The Grant is intended to allow teachers to:

- Purchase scientific materials and / or equipment for the classroom, school or community.
- Begin new school and / or community science outreach and education programs.
- Enhance and / or expand existing meteorology / science education programs.
- Attend accredited courses, workshops and /or conferences related to meteorology that will significantly enhance their teaching activities.

6/15/2012

**School Garden Grant
California Fertilizer Foundation**

\$1200

<http://www.calfertilizer.org/grant.htm>

Annually provides 24 grants for \$1,200 each to schools throughout California (12 awarded twice a year). At the end of each year, winning schools can re-apply for a progress grant of \$1,500 and a free agricultural field trip. Through the garden program, CFF provides direct funding to California schools for garden projects. The gardens provide an opportunity for students, teachers and parents to truly "grow" together.

6/29/2012

**Education Grants Program
Save the Redwoods League**

\$1000-5000

http://www.savetheredwoods.org/what-we-do/study/edgrants_application.php

Funds schools, park cooperating associations, and other qualified nonprofits engaged in quality redwood education. The Education Grants Program was established to foster a deeper understanding of redwood forests through personal visits and educational experiences among a broad, diverse audience.

July 2012

7/1/2012

**The Bauder Endowment for the Support of Physics Teaching
American Association of Physics Teachers**

\$500

<http://www.aapt.org/Programs/grants/bauderfund.cfm>

Supports activities for AAPT members, such as workshops at the local level, that promote physics education utilizing physics apparatus. Funds can purchase equipment and materials used by participants in the workshop. Does not reimburse indirect or administrative costs.

7/15/2012

**Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant Opens
Lowe's Charitable & Education Foundation**

\$5000

<http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/>

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation is focusing on basic, one-time project needs. In 2012, basic needs will take priority.

August 2012

8/1/2012

**Grants For Grades 6 - 12
Toshiba America Foundation**

\$5000 +

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp>

Toshiba America Foundation is currently accepting applications from teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students. Do you teach 6-12 science or math? Do you have a wish list of instructional equipment that will make learning more exciting for your students? Applications due August 1st and February 1st each year.

8/1/2012

**American Honda Foundation Grant
American Honda Foundation**

\$20,000-60,000

<http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>

Supports youth education with a specific focus on the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects in addition to the environment.

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8/1/2012 Field Trip Grants - First Day to apply

Target

\$700

<http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031880>

May be used to fund trips ranging from visits to art museums and environmental projects to cultural events and civic experiences. Apply on-line. The Earlier you apply in the fall the better

September 2012

9/30/2012 Field Trip Grants - Deadline to apply

Target

\$700

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9/30/2012 Captain Planet Foundation Grant

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9/30/2012 Classroom Grants - Berkeley USD ONLY

Berkeley Public Education Foundation

\$100-\$5000

<http://www.bpef-online.org/grants/classroom-grants/>

Date approx based on last year - Classroom Grants are designed to meet the following goals: increase student engagement, motivation, and exposure to new concepts and ideas; bridge the "opportunity gap" to allow all students to reach their full potential through enriched learning environments; strengthen teaching tools and strategies in core academic subjects, including the arts; encourage collaboration and professional development among teachers; increase parent and community involvement in our schools .

9/30/2012 Traditional GreenWorks! Grant

Project Learning Tree

\$1000

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Teacher Grants: Rolling or Continuous Deadlines

Teacher wishlist	Adopt-A-Classroom Grants Adopt-A-Classroom http://www.adoptaclassroom.org Register your public school classroom online. This site pairs you with people who want to give money to your classroom to support your teaching.
\$200	AIAA Classroom Grants AIAA Foundation http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=216 DEADLINE 30 days before quarterly meetings in JAN, MARCH, JUNE, SEPT. Funding for materials needed to teach: a. Aerospace Technology; b. Biological and Physical Research; c. Earth Science; d. Human Exploration and Development; e. Space Science
Approximate value - \$1000	Amy Chamberlain Scholarship Fund Bay Area Wilderness Training http://www.bawt.org/amy-chamberlain/ Each scholarship provides full tuition to BAWT's Wilderness Leadership Training (WLT), as well as additional post-course support including site visits by BAWT staff during the 12 months following WLT participation. Must apply one month prior to the class you desire to take.
discount bus rental rate	Black Tie Community Bus Black Tie Transportation http://www.blacktietrans.com/fleet.php#bus Bus is offered to non-profit organizations and to schools to transport children ages K-12 for school outings. The bus is available at a discounted rate to those who apply in advance and meet the requirements of the application process. Seating: Grades K-4, 60 passengers (3 adults required) Grades 5-12, 42 passengers (2 adults required) Rates // \$75.00 per hr (5 hour min.)
computer hardware	Classroom Computers Computers for Learning http://computersforlearning.gov/ Schools register and request equipment on the Computers for Learning web site. Federal agencies match their surplus equipment to schools with those needs. Computers and equipment are not refurbished by the government before being shipped to schools, nor are they covered by warranty.
\$100-1000	Classroom Wishlist DonorsChoose.org http://www.donorschoose.org/ Teachers describe classroom needs. Contributors decide where they want to put their money. Many corporations including Disney and Chevron are now using DonorsChoose.org as the way they give away money to education.
discounted bus	Parks Express Transportation Services East Bay Regional Parks District http://www.ebparks.org/files/ebprd_Parks_Express_Brochure_01-01-2011.pdf

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Discount buses (\$110) for fieldtrips to East Bay Regional Parks. Schools must have at least 30% of students in Free or Reduced Lunch Program. 40 passengers minimum. They start making assignments in December for the coming year. Apply ASAP even for programs in fall. Need not have naturalist program pre-arranged. They will help coordinate with naturalist program

\$100 to \$500

Funds for Outdoor Field Trips

Field Trip Foundation

http://www.fieldtripgroup.org/for_teachers.html

Grants for outdoor environmental education field trips for grades 3 - 5. Grants are provided to teachers in Bay Area schools with a majority of low-income students. Grants range from \$100 to \$500, but exceptional grants may be approved up to \$1000. Grants with a lower cost per student will be more favorably evaluated. Can be used for program or bus fees.

Education Grant Database

GrantWrangler

<http://www.grantwrangler.com/>

Check out this website for all types of grants for classrooms

\$500 in materials

Classroom Wishlist

iLoveSchools.com

<http://www.iloveschools.com/>

Register your school with I Love Schools.com. The site matches you up with people wanting to donate equipment to your school

\$2,500 or \$5,000

The Big Help Grant

Nickelodeon: The Big Help

<http://pro-social.nick.com/grant-application/>

The Big Help Grant Program: Million Dollars for a Million Moves. Throughout 2010, Nickelodeon will award \$1M in grants to schools and community organizations enabling kids around the country to achieve the goal of a million acts of help. The Big Help Grant Program will support projects that inspire kids to (1) take care of the environment; (2) lead active, healthy lives; (3) engage in community service; or (4) improve their educational experience.

bus transportation to Oakland Museum

Bus Transportation Scholarship for Oakland and Richmond

Oakland Museum

http://museumca.org/files/uploads/SPG_11-12_FINAL_6-4_B_T_S.pdf

A limited number of scholarships are available: Must be in the OUSD (includes charter schools) or a Richmond public school. At least 70% of students at the school qualify for the free or reduced lunch program. One scholarship per teacher each school year. Awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Teachers who qualify will receive a Bus Transportation Authorization, with a scheduling code. Teachers will contact the bus company directly to book the transportation. Bus must be used between 8:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. Any fees arising from the use of a bus after 2:00 p.m. will be charged back to you.

Grants for Teachers

Teacher Planet

<http://grants4teachers.com/>

Database of education grants of all types and amounts.

\$5000 of less

Mini-Grants For Grades 6 - 12

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