

Upcoming Grant for ASD Schools & Programs Spring 2012

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

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.

If you intend to include technology (software or hardware) in your grant proposal, refer to ASD [Approved Technology List](#) on the District Connection. If you have questions, ask your building technology contact.

If your grant has equipment or furniture that needs to be installed or secured, call Mike McGough, 244-0350.

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ART/MUSIC				
Ongoing	Foundation for Bluegrass Music "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.bluegrassfoundation.org/Programs/BluegrassInTheSchools
Ongoing	Charlie Lovett Fund for Elementary Drama	Supports production-based theatre arts programs at elementary schools, grades 1-5.	Grants of \$300 each	http://www.charlielovett.com/LovettDramaFund.html
Ongoing	Hungry For Music Instrument Grant	Provides donated musical instruments to individuals, schools, and community music programs that cannot afford them.	Musical instruments that have been donated	http://hungryformusic.com/need-an-instrument/
Ongoing <i>funding inquiry cycle</i>	Mockingbird Foundation Music Education for Children Grants	Offers three grants for music education for children: 1) to encourage creative expression 2) to provide instruments, and 3) to benefit disenfranchised groups.	Grants of \$100 to \$5,000 each	http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org

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30 days prior to the activity	Alaska State Council on the Arts (ASCA) and Rasmuson Foundation Cultural Collaborations Access Grants	Access grants support short-term arts and cultural activities at a school site during the school day. <i>Your school may receive only one Cultural Collaborations grant (Access, Excursion, or Project) per state fiscal year (July 1-June 30).</i>	Up to \$1,000 per grant	http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca/ccp.html
30 days prior to the activity	ASCA and Rasmuson Foundation Cultural Collaborations Arts Excursion Grants	Arts Excursion grants support the costs incurred in attending arts and cultural events. <i>Your school may receive only one Cultural Collaborations grant (Access, Excursion, or Project) per state fiscal year (July 1-June 30).</i>	Grants up to \$600 are available to non-Title I schools; up to \$1,000 to Title I schools.	http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca/ccp.html
February 17	Muzak Heart and Soul Foundation Music Matters Grant	K-12 schools with an existing music program and serving a minimum of 50% low-income students can apply for funds to support their music program. Priorities include: basic needs, innovative programs, sustainable projects, and existing partnerships.	Grants up to \$6,000 each	http://heart.muzak.com/what/grants.aspx
February 29	International Children's Painting Competition on the Environment: Green Communities	Children between the ages 6 and 14 are eligible to submit original artworks that illustrate their ideas on environmental protection in important areas of life. Students can use crayons, colored pencils, watercolors, oils, etc. In their designs, students should consider what makes them sad about the environment and what wishes or hopes they have for protecting it. The environment includes communities, cities, forests, oceans and atmosphere. Students' views on environmental protection should be reflected in their work.	1 st prize winner receives \$1,000, plus paid trip with a chaperone to North American World Environment Day celebrations June 5-6, 2012 in Washington, D.C., plus a trip to TUNZA International Children's Conference. (date and location to be confirmed); 2 nd prize winner receives same trip to DC. Both also receive a plaque and other prizes.	http://www.rona.une.org/documents/activities/TriFold%20ICPC_2012.pdf
March 15	AKSCA Collaborations Arts Teacher Fellowships	To support the artistic professional development for teachers who are responsible for teaching visual or performing arts in public or private schools. Grants support explorations, classes, workshops, etc. in the art discipline in which the applicant teaches. The emphasis of the workshops should be on artistic development, not teaching skills.	Grants up to \$3,000	http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca/ccp.html

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March 16	American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA) "Life Behind the Cones and Barrels - How Roadway Workers Keep America Moving Poster Contest"	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/TheFoundation/TheLifeBehindtheConesandBarrelsHowRoadw.aspx
April 15	The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation <i>Academic Enrichment Grants</i>	Individual educators or groups of educators PreK-12 can apply for grants to create enrichment programs that will serve to develop the intellectual, artistic and/or creative abilities of children from low-income households . For teachers who have: --a unique idea for a project that will supplement their regular classroom curriculum or after-school activity -- students who have ideas for enrichment activities or a need for strengthening their academic experiences -- facilities, expertise and community endorsement , but need additional resources for materials, time and transportation.	Grants up to \$10,000 each, renewable annually for up to three years	http://www.mccarthydressman.org/academic.html
April 15 January 15 October 15	Michael Davis Music is Revolution Mini-Grant Program	Support activities designed by K-12 teachers to implement, support, or improve their ability to provide quality music education for their students .	Grants up to \$500 each	www.svengirly.com/mir2/pdf/Mini_Grant_Application.pdf
April 15 <i>for next school year</i> November 1 <i>for current school year</i>	ASCA <i>Artists in Schools Grants</i>	Provides Teaching Artist residencies in visual arts, performing arts, dance, traditional and contemporary Native arts and literary arts for schools and/or districts for multiple site residencies. Residencies average two to four weeks for a single school and longer for multiple schools.	65% of cost of projects: up to \$5,000 per school or up to \$15,000 per school district for multiple site residencies. Individual schools must provide a 1/3 cash and/or in-kind of the total grant expenses. Districts must provide a 1:1 match. Housing and per diem is the responsibility of the school and/or district.	http://alaska.cgweb.org/page.php?id=17

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April 30 <i>estimated due date--check after March 1</i>	Target Art and Culture in Schools Grants	For schools and nonprofits that bring arts and cultural experiences directly to K-12 students . These programs must have a curriculum component.	Grants of \$2,000 each	http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=W CMP04-031819
FIELD TRIPS				
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HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION				
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. <i>There is an administrative fee of 10% of the value of the equipment that must be paid by the receiving organization. There a limited scholarships to cover the fee.</i>	http://www.goodsports.org/equipmentgrants.shtml
Ongoing	USAPA Pickleball Training Grant	To subsidize training programs for schools students to play Pickleball .	Reimbursement for up to \$250 for training supplies and materials	http://www.usapa.org/training/training_fund_2010.php

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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=9fLHJVOxHmE&b=275547
February 16	Toyota Teen Driver Educators' Challenge	Teachers in grades 9-12 can apply on behalf of schools to win the <i>Toyota Driving Expectations</i> program and/or a virtual driving simulator for their school, along with a grant to help implement the entrant's safe teen driving action plan. The <i>Toyota Driving Expectations</i> is a program designed to empower and educate teens and parents about driving and road safety through a unique combination of interactive hands on sessions and simulated defensive driving exercises.	1 st place teacher wins a visit from Toyota Driving Expectations (TDE) for a complimentary behind-the-wheel teen driving event for his/her school; virtual driving simulator to keep for his/her school; and a \$5,000 grant 2 nd place teacher wins a virtual driving simulator to keep for his/her school and a \$1,500 grant	http://toyotateendrivers.discoveryeducation.com/challenge.cfm
April 15 <i>eligibility deadlines</i> July 15 October 15 January 15	LEGO Children's Fund	To support innovative projects and programming to cultivate and celebrate a child's exploration of personal creativity and creative problem-solving through constructive play. Supports projects primarily for: 1) Early childhood education and development, 2) Technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities, and 3) Sport or athletic programs that concentrate on under-served youth.	Grants from \$500 to \$5,000 each	http://www.legochildrensfund.org/mission.html

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May 15	ING Run For Something Better School Awards Program	For K-8 schools to establish a school-based running program or expand an existing one. Program must be facilitated by a physical education teacher, coach, classroom teacher, or school administrator. The program can be as short as eight (8) weeks or longer.	50 grants of \$2,500 each	http://www.orangelaaces.com/site/index/get_your_school_involved
LANGUAGE ARTS				
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	First Book National Book Bank	Distributes large quantities of publisher-donated brand-new books at 50 to 90 percent off of retail prices to schools with 50% low-income students. Offers free books for schools with 80% low income students.	Free books and books at 50 to 90 percent off retail price. Recipients must pay .35 per book for shipping.	http://register.firstbook.org
Ongoing	Bruce Larkin and Wilbooks IRA & RR Reading Conference Grant	Provides financial assistance for K-3 literacy professionals to attend the International Reading Association (IRA) and Reading Recovery (RR) Reading Conferences held in spring each year.	Up to \$200 towards expenses to attend IRA and RR Reading Conferences	http://www.wilbooks.com/scholarships/travelgrant.php

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Ongoing	Margaret Alexander Edwards Trust Grants	For school and public libraries seeking to offer innovative programs that promote reading for pleasure for young adults . Applications that feature new or creative programs will receive special consideration.	Grants under \$5,000 each	The Trust prefers to be contacted by postal mail or phone. For further information and/or for an application, please contact: Julian L. Lapides, Esquire, Trust Manager, 600 Wyndhurst Ave., Suite 246 Baltimore, MD 21210 (410) 464-0100
Ongoing	Literacy Empowerment Foundation (LEF) Teachers Helping Teachers Award	Recognizes early elementary teachers who help other teachers in extraordinary ways . Teachers nominate outstanding teachers who have helped other educators with things such as starting a website that shows different and exciting ways of teaching certain subjects, giving informative presentations at conferences, mentoring new teachers, or volunteering with extracurricular activities.	\$100 worth of books for the winning teacher's school	http://www.lefbooks.org/teachers-helping-teachers/
Ongoing	Kids Need to Read Donations	Provides books, periodicals, and literacy resources to schools, libraries, and other organizations that administer literacy programs to children and adolescents , particularly stressed populations, such as juvenile offenders , children and adolescents living in impoverished communities , and youth faced with learning challenges . Books are to assist educators who are devoted to helping such children overcome the odds and succeed through worthwhile literacy programs .	In-kind donation of books, periodicals, and literacy resources	http://community.kidsneedtoread.org/?page_id=1916
March 15	Ezra Jack Keats Library Mini-Grants	Mini-grants are awarded to school and public school libraries for programs that foster literacy , creativity and love of literature in children.	Mini-grants of up to \$500 each	http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=103&Itemid=65

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April 1	Alaska State Library Interlibrary Cooperation Grant FY2013	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. In recent years, grants have been awarded for reading incentive programs, development of programs for library patrons, cooperative networking , computer equipment for internet access , and training activities on library management, operations, and technology .	Grants of \$500 to over \$50,000	http://www.library.state.ak.us/dev/grants.html
April 15	The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation <i>Academic Enrichment Grants</i>	Individual educators or groups of educators PreK-12 can apply for grants to create enrichment programs that will serve to develop the intellectual, artistic and/or creative abilities of children from low-income households . For teachers who have: --a unique idea for a project that will supplement their regular classroom curriculum or after-school activity --students who have ideas for enrichment activities or a need for strengthening their academic experiences --facilities, expertise and community endorsement, but need additional resources for materials, time and transportation.	Grants up to \$10,000 each, renewable annually for up to three years	http://www.mccarthydressman.org/academic.html
April 15	Snapdragon Book Foundation Grants	Supports funds for books for school libraries that serve disadvantaged children . Schools are selected for their exemplary proposals and innovative programs .	Grant range from \$800 to \$15,000	http://www.snapdragonbookfoundation.org/index.html
April 30 <i>estimated due date--check after March 1</i>	Target Early Childhood Reading Grants	For schools, libraries and nonprofit organizations to support programs such as after-school reading events and weekend book clubs to foster a love of reading and encouraging children, PreK-3, to read together with their families .	Grants of \$2,000 each	http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=W CMP04-031821

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May 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.	2 grand prize winners receive \$5,000 in merchandise from Scholastic Book Fairs School Resource Catalog for the school or nonprofit of their choice, plus 100 printed copies of their books. 25 Honorable Mention winners receive \$500 for their schools.	http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/kaa/index.htm
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/SCHOLARSHIPS				
April 15	The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation <i>Teacher Development Grants</i>	For individuals or small teams of teachers in the formation and implementation of groundbreaking K-12 classroom instruction . Grants provide opportunities for teachers to integrate fresh strategies that encourage critical inquiry and to observe their effects on students . Teachers have the opportunity to reflect and write about their projects, as well as to share their results with other teachers .	Grants to individuals in amounts up to \$10,000 per year for a maximum of three years, provided the eligibility requirements continue to be met	http://www.mccartheydressman.org/teacher.html
April 16	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
SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY/ENGINEERING/MATH				
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 . Projects should provide an interesting research result, a model for other schools or develop information that can be shared and be of benefit to others.	Mini-grants up to \$500 each	http://www.labsafetyinstitute.org/minigrants.html
Ongoing	Toshiba America Foundation 6-12 Science and Math Grants	Grants for grades 6-12 teachers to improve classroom teaching of science, math and technology . <i>Summer projects or after school programs will not be considered. Does not support buying computers or A/V equipment.</i>	Grants of \$5,000 or less	http://www.toshiba.com/tafpub/jsp/about/HowApply.jsp

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Ongoing	America the Beautiful Operation Green Plant - Free Seeds!	To beautify communities through gardening . Grant provides surplus seeds for children to grow vegetables, flowers and/or herbs in a garden or to beautify parks, roadways, and neighborhoods.	In-kind donations of previous year's vegetable seeds, flower seeds, and/or herb seeds. Applicants pay shipping and handling.	http://www.america-the-beautiful.org/free_seeds/index.php
Ongoing <i>January 16 through October 16</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
Ongoing	International Paper Learning Center Life of the Forest Teacher Packet	Free poster set for K-6 teachers on trees and responsible forest practices . Posters are each 16" x 20" and come with accompanying 5-piece handout set. <i>One packet per teacher</i> . Posters are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading the Rings of a Tree 2. Leaves and Needles 3. Seeds Come In Every Shape and Size You Can Imagine! 4. You Can Tell a Tree By its Bark 5. How a Tree Eats, Drinks and Breathes 	Free poster set for K-6 teachers	http://signetstore.com/(X(1)S(0qowfm45akrcy1450znmyqub))/default.aspx?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1
February 20	National Solar Observatory Summer Research for Teachers	For middle and high school teachers of science and mathematics who would be interested in participating in the Summer 2012 National Solar Observatory (NSO) Research Experience for Teachers (RET) Program . The program supports active participation of K-12 teachers in research and education . The Observatory has facilities in the Sacramento Mountains in south-central New Mexico and at Kitt Peak in south-central Arizona and has on-going research programs in solar physics, solar-terrestrial physics, solar-stellar physics and instrumentation . Teacher participants can work on a number of projects.	A stipend of \$875/week for up to 10 weeks (summer), plus travel funds, depending on need.	http://eo.nso.edu/ret/

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February 24	Scotts Miracle-Gro 2012 GRO1000 Grassroots Grants for Community Garden and Green Space Development	<p>For community organizations to create edible gardens, flower gardens, and public green spaces at the neighborhood and community levels.</p> <p>Grants will be awarded based on community need, scope of project, and long-term sustainability of the project.</p> <p><i>Applicant must be 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Therefore, schools should apply with and through a community partner.</i></p>	Grants range from \$500 to \$1,500	http://www.thescottsmiraclegrocompany.com/corporateresponsibility/community/gro1000.html
February 29	Annie's Grants for Gardens: Growing Organic Grants	Small grants to community gardens, school gardens and other educational programs that connect children directly to real food .	\$250 grants to buy gardening tools, seeds or other needed gardening supplies	http://www.annies.com/grants_for_gardens
<p>March 1 <i>for early feedback deadline</i></p> <p>April 6 <i>for application</i></p>	2013 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 . InvenTeam projects in the past have spanned many fields from assistive devices to environmental technologies and consumer goods . Applicants are encouraged to consider needs of the world's poorest people (those earning \$2/day) when brainstorming invention ideas. Some InvenTeams have pursued inventions that also augment STEM curriculum .	Up to 15 grants of \$10,000 for research, materials, and learning experiences	http://web.mit.edu/inventteams/apply.html
March 1	Alaska Science Teachers Association Classroom Project Mini-Grants	To ASTA members for classroom science projects .	Up to \$200 per grant	http://www.aksta.org/classproj.html
March 1	EngineerGirl! Food Engineering Essay Contest 2012	Girls and boys ages 8-18 are eligible to enter this contest by submitting an original written essay about how engineering is related to popular foods . Grade/age categories are 3rd grade to 5th grade (ages 8-11); 6th grade to 8th grade (ages 12-14); and 9th grade to 12th grade (ages 15-18). Each category has a different word count and content requirement. Prizes include cash and recognition.	First-place \$500; 2nd entries \$250; 3rd \$100. Honorable Mention entries will not receive a cash award but will be published on the EngineerGirl! Website.	http://www.engineergirl.org/?id=14100

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March 1	2012 Mantis Awards for Community and Youth Gardens	For educational garden projects that enhance the quality of life in their host communities. NGA selects 25 outstanding applicants to receive Mantis tiller/cultivators.	25 programs will each receive a Mantis Tiller/Cultivator with border/edger and kickstand, and their choice of gas-powered 2-cycle engine or electric motor, total value at \$349.	2012 Mantis Awards for Community and Youth Gardens
March 15	Siemens We Can Change the World Challenges for grade level groups K-5, 6-8, and 9-12	Encourages all students, K-12, to team up with their classmates to create replicable solutions to environmental issues in their classrooms and schools (K-5), community (6-8), and world (9-12) . Teams will be judged on both their ability to create a positive, measurable solution to a local sustainability issue or challenge using scientific methodology and their ability to explain how the solution can be replicated by other communities.	Student team and teacher/mentor prizes, which vary according to grade level, include savings bonds and school grants	http://www.wecanchange.com/high-school/about-challenge/overview/
March 15	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 equipment	http://www.nabt.org/websites/institution/index.php?p=132#award9
March 15	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 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
March 31 September 30	Air Force Association Educator Mini-Grants	Supports aerospace education-related items/activities such as books, videotapes, aerospace-oriented field trips, and aerospace education days.	Grants up to \$250 each	http://www.capmembers.com/aerospace_education/aem_specific/educator_grants_and_scholarship_information.cfm

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<p>April 1 <i>For nominations</i></p> <p>May 2 <i>For applications</i></p>	2012 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching – Grades 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 from the National Science Foundation, plus a paid trip for two to Washington, D.C., to attend a series of recognition events and professional development opportunities	http://www.paemst.org/controllers/home.fc?method=view
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<p>April 30</p> <p>June 30</p>	American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics, Inc. (AIAA) 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 two grants per calendar year.	http://www.aiaa.org/Secondary.aspx?id=4184
<p>May 31</p> <p>September 30</p> <p>January 15</p>	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 up to \$500 each	http://captainplanetfoundation.org/
SERVICE LEARNING/SOCIAL STUDIES				
Ongoing	Deanna Maran Foundation for Non-Violence Mini-grants	Provides support for K-12 teachers for the implementation of non-violence projects in their schools and communities. Projects must be small-scale, resourceful, and student-focused, and promote non-violence, peacemaking, community service or any other aspect of non-violence education. Grants are not for one-time events or activities. Only one grant per applicant or school per school year.	Grants up to \$500 each	http://www.maranfoundation.org/scholarships & grants.html
Ongoing	Office Depot Foundation Grants	Supports projects that help children succeed in school and life . The focus "Making a Difference in Children's Lives" – is to support activities that serve, teach and inspire children, youth and families.	Average grant is \$1,000	http://www.officedepotfoundation.com/grant_guidelines.asp
Ongoing	Do Something Mini-Grants	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
Ongoing	WaysToHelp.org Grants	High school students can apply for grants to fund a community service idea in one of four areas: The Environment; Democracy and Equality; Health (HIV/AIDS and Cancer/Smoking); and Community issues .	Grants of up to \$500 each	http://waystohelp.org/

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Ongoing	Alaska Humanities Forum Mini-Grants	For humanities projects that fall outside of the general grant guidelines. <i>These grants must be pre-approved</i> 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/mini-grants
February 29	Disney Friends for Change Grants	Youth ages 5-18 are eligible to apply for grants for service projects to make a difference for people, the community or the planet.	Grants of \$1,000	www.YSA.org/grants/disney-friends-change-grants
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 2012, the prized will be awarded to individual teachers.	Cash award of \$1,500 for the project, plus travel expenses to attend the annual AHS meeting	http://www.historians.org/teaching/Beveridge.htm
March 31	Red Robin Foundation Unbridled Acts (U-Act) Program	Supports K-8 schools or classes or whole grades that participate in a project that encourages kindness among students and creates a sense of neighborliness inside and outside of school settings.	\$150 classroom award; \$500 grade award; and \$1,500 school award. In May 2012, all schools with award will have a chance to earn an additional \$5,000.	http://www.redrobin.com/rrfoundation/uactprogram.aspx
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	http://www.cybergiants.com/lowes/startapp.html <i>Contact your local Lowe's store when seeking a modest gift card, door prize or donation of materials for a community project or event.</i>

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April 30	Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes	Honors outstanding young leaders , 8 to 18 years old, who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Nominees must have been the prime mover of a service activity , and demonstrated positive spirit and high moral purpose in accomplishing their goals. Nominees must be nominated by responsible adults who have solid knowledge of the young person's heroic activities, and who are not related to the nominee.	10 winners receive \$2,500 to be applied to their higher education or to their service project; a recognition plaque; and numerous media opportunities – print, television, and radio	http://www.barronprize.org/about-prize
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
SUPPLIES/MATERIALS/DONATIONS				
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. Check out the Horace Mann Company matching funds opportunity through DonorsChoose: Horace Mann will match dollars for projects posted by teachers who work at schools served by a Horace Mann agent. All ASD schools are served by local agents.	\$50 to \$2,000 in such items as books, technology, supplies, from DonorsChoose.org's network of vendors Horace Mann matching funds are for projects less than \$400.	http://www.donorschoose.org/ http://www.horacemann.com/teacher-lounge/donorschoose

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Ongoing	International Paper Learning Center Life of the Forest Teacher Packet	Free poster set for K-6 teachers on trees and responsible forest practices. Posters are each 16" x 20" and come with accompanying 5-piece handout set. <i>One packet per teacher.</i> Posters are: 1. Reading the Rings of a Tree 2. Leaves and Needles 3. Seeds Come In Every Shape and Size You Can Imagine! 4. You Can Tell a Tree By its Bark 5. How a Tree Eats, Drinks and Breathes	Free poster set for K-6 teachers	http://signetstore.com/(X(1)S(0qowfm45akrcy1450znmyqub))/default.aspx?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1
Ongoing <i>February 1 through December 31</i>	Walmart Store and Sam's Club Giving Program	Supports grants to K-12 public schools for instructional purposes.	Grants of \$250 and up	http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8916.aspx <i>Request an application from your local Walmart or SAM'S Club.</i>
Ongoing	Arthur Ashley Williams Foundation Grants	Provides support for programs, seed money, challenge grants, or capital improvements that benefit high needs students in schools. Projects must be sustainable.	Grants average \$1,000 each	http://www.aawfoundation.org/requests.php
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