



GRANT Funding NEWSLETTER



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from the GAGP Team!

Grant Funding Announcements for Broward County Public Schools



A copy of all grant applications to external agencies must be submitted to the Grants Administration & Government Programs (GAGP) Department as soon as possible to obtain School Board approval. Grant contracts and funds will not be awarded without Board approval. A copy may be submitted via CAB e-mail to the Grants Administration Conference or via pony mail to the Grants Administration Department on the 4th Floor of the K.C. Wright Administrative Building.

All grant applications MUST support the District's Strategic Plan Goals of High Quality Instruction, Continuous Improvement and Effective Communication and align to District Priority Initiatives.

+ Good News!!



Holy Cross Check Presentation – October 12, 2015

BCPS receives a \$10,000 grant awarded from the John C. Johnson Food Security grant from Holy Cross to support the food pantry at **Lauderdale Manors**. Funds will be utilized to procure tools and equipment to start a small educational garden, additional food donations, and cooling blankets for food products to benefit students and families as well as host a Back-to-School healthy living fair with healthy cooking demonstrations. This was a collaboration with Student Health Services and Broward Education Foundation with the grants department providing direct proposal development and grant writing support.





The PNC Corporate Foundation approved a two year grant of \$66,000 to support an early childhood STEAM program in **BCPS Head Start classrooms**. This is a partnership between Palm Beach County School District, Palm Beach State College, Young at Art Museum, South Florida Science Center, Broward Education Foundation (BEF), and Palm Beach Education Foundation. The grant provides professional development for teachers, classroom supplies, and activities including support for Tools for Schools (BEF); and a Healthy Three Little Pigs production for District early childhood education students. The grants department initiated contact with this donor, cultivated the relationship, provided direct writing support, submitted the grant, negotiated with external partners, and coordinated BCPS partners on the proposal development. The department will also work to coordinate BCPS partners for the grant announcement event.

TOSHIBA

Whispering Pines School was awarded \$4,670 from Toshiba to implement the Nothin' "Putt" Math program through which students will use geometry and other math skills to design and create a miniature golf course. The grants administration department supported the development and strengthening of the proposal through editing and feedback.



First Capacity Building Workshop at Arthur Ashe – September 28, 2015

About 12 individuals participated in a 2 hour session to learn grant seeking basics. The purpose of these workshops is to build capacity at schools to support grant seeking efforts aligned with the District's Strategic Plan Goals. The group was actively engaged; committed to work collaboratively on several proposals to support the Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders (MTL) program; and provided extremely positive feedback on their end of session evaluations.

+ Meet Our New Team Member:

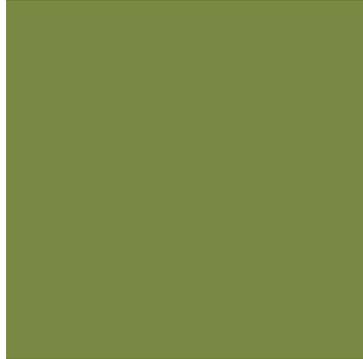
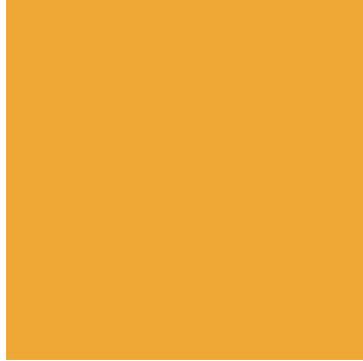
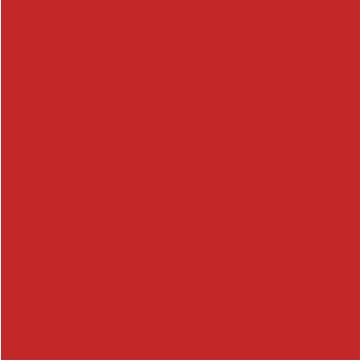


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+ Catch the Excitement:

Grant Writing and Proposal Development Workshops

GAGP staff is offering two-hour capacity building workshop on: grant writing; the elements of program development; and the joint identification of program funding needs and opportunities. Since September 1st, 2015 GAGP staff have conducted five basic and advanced grant writing workshops with 61 teachers, administrators, parents and other school community members.

"Providing information such as the grant search engines is very useful for immediate implementation. Thanks for a great workshop!"

"Thank you for creating this opportunity which addresses a very important need. The information shared will increase my team's ability to seek out relevant grant opportunities. The presenters were knowledgeable and approachable."

"Loved seeing all the resources available in the databases. I learned new terminology, had ideas presented in a new way and how to best present benchmarks."



Upcoming Grantwriting Capacity Building and Proposal Development Workshops

December 10, 2015	North Area Advisory Council, Coral Glades High School- Introduction to Grant Writing for Parents
January (TBD)	Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders- Basic Grant Writing Workshop for Students
January 7, 2016	Turnaround Arts Schools- Advanced Grant Writing Workshop for School-Based Staff
February 6, 2016	Annual Teacher Idea Expo, Nova Southeastern Univ. – Basic/Advanced Grant Writing & Proposal Development Workshops
February 25, 2016 1:30pm-3:30pm	District Zone 5: Basic Grant Writing and Proposal Development Workshop for all school-based community members. RSVP by 2/12/15 to Grants Administration Cnf. Location: Arthur Ashe, Jr. Campus @ Atlantic Technical College. OPEN TO ALL
March 17, 2016	District Zone 3: Basic Grant Writing and Proposal Development Workshop for all school-based community members. OPEN TO ALL

Please contact GAGP if you would like to request a basic or advanced grant writing workshop for your school community.

+ Grant Opportunities:

Walmart Community Grant Program supports projects that benefit people in its local communities. Walmart has identified four core areas of giving: Hunger Relief & Healthy Eating, Sustainability, Women's Economic Empowerment or Career Opportunity. To ensure your application has the best chance of being funded, the proposed use of the grant should fit within one of these areas of giving. The Community Grants Program awards grants of \$250 to \$2,500.

Deadline: December 31, 2015

Application: <http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving>

The **Herb Society of America** will award a grant or two totaling up to \$5,000 to a project(s) that enhances herbal education in school systems, communities, or in any public forum (electronic or person-to-person). To be eligible, projects must have learning goals and a mechanism to measure educational outcomes.

Deadline: December 31, 2015

Application: <http://www.herbsociety.org/resources/educator-grants.html>

Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF) provides funding for programs, fields, coaches' training, and the purchase of uniforms and equipment to encourage and maintain youth participation in the game. The funds are intended to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment. Award ceiling not specified; the average grant amount is approximately \$40,000.

Deadline: January 1, 2016

Application: http://web.mlbcommunity.org/programs/baseball_tomorrow_fund.jsp?content=overview

The **Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation** awards program is designed to acknowledge the critical role of childcare teachers in providing high-quality child care. Applicants must be teachers of infants, toddlers, or preschool-age children, and must work full time in a home, group, or center-based program that is fully compliant with local and state regulations for operating childcare programs. Fifty award recipients will receive awards of \$1,000 each. The top ten qualifiers become finalists for the Helene Marks Award for the National Child Care Teacher of the Year. The teacher chosen as the Helene Marks Award recipient will receive an additional \$1,000 award.

Deadline: January 4, 2016

Application: http://www.tlccf.org/pr_nccta.php

International Reading Association supports classroom teachers who undertake action research inquiries about literacy and instruction. Grants will be awarded up to US\$4,000, although priority will be given to smaller grants (e.g., \$1,000 to \$2,000) in order to provide support for as many teacher researchers as possible.

Deadline: January 15, 2016

Application: www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants/research_teacher_as_researcher.aspx

International Literacy Association Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to support teacher inquiries related to literacy and instruction. Grant-related studies may be carried out using any research method or approach so long as the focus is on reading/writing or literacy. Activities such as developing new programs or instructional materials are not eligible for funding unless the activities are necessary for conducting the research. Priority will be given to smaller grant requests in order to support as many teacher researchers as possible.

Deadline: January 15, 2016

Application: <http://www.literacyworldwide.org/>

The **American Library Association (ALA)** is accepting applications for its United for Libraries/Thrift Books Friend Conference Grant Program. Awards will enable one member of a Friends of the Library group at a public library to attend the ALA annual conference. The total award amount will be \$850.

Deadline: January 15, 2016

Application: http://www.ala.org/united/grants_awards/friends/thriftbooks

Fund for Teachers grants are used for an unlimited variety of projects; all designed to create enhanced learning environments for teachers, their students and their school communities. Individuals may apply for up to \$5,000 and teams may apply for up to \$10,000 (while team members may be from different schools, districts or states, all members must meet the eligibility criteria).

Deadline: January 29th, 2016

Application: <http://www.fundforteachers.org/apply/guidelines/florida/all-other-schools/index.php>

American Association of School Librarians (AASL) Leadership Grants (\$1,750) are given to school library associations that are AASL affiliates for planning and implementing leadership programs at the state, regional, or local levels. Possibilities include programs that involve new members, train on-going leaders, prepare school librarians to be building or district level leaders and encourage collaboration among organizations. Applicant must be a current member of the AASL Affiliate Assembly.

Deadline: February 1, 2016

Application: <http://www.ala.org/aasl/awards/leadership>

American Association of School Librarians (AASL) Innovative Reading Grants (\$2,500) supports the planning and implementation of a unique and innovative program for children which motivates and encourages reading, especially with struggling readers.

Deadline: February 1, 2016

Application: <http://www.ala.org/aasl/awards/innovative>

American Association of School Librarians (AASL) Collaborative School Library Awards (\$2,500) recognizes and encourages collaboration and partnerships between school librarians and teachers in meeting goals outlined in *Empowering Learners: Guidelines for School Library Programs* through joint planning of a program, unit or event in support of the curriculum and using school library resources.

Deadline: February 1, 2016

Application: <http://www.ala.org/aasl/awards/collaborative>

The **NEA Foundation**, the philanthropic arm of the National Education Association, is inviting applications for its Learning and Leadership Grants program. The program provides support to public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education through grants to individuals in support of their participation in high-quality professional development experiences such as summer institutes or action research; or grants to groups in support of collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. Grant amounts are \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study.

Deadline: February 1, 2016

Application: <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/>

U.S. Soccer Foundation provides grants to organizations to help them build or enhance a field space in their communities. Grants of up to \$200,000 support the installation of field surfaces, lighting, and irrigation in urban settings. Applicant must possess at least 50 percent of funding required to complete the project.

Deadline: February 5, 2016

Application: <http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/our-programs/safe-places-to-play>

Wells Fargo Community Giving supports programs that promote academic achievement for low to moderate income students, advance teaching through professional development and support, and facilitate merit-based access to higher education for underrepresented groups. Wells Fargo also supports programs that conserve natural resources, provide environmental education and support transition to a sustainable environment

Deadline: February 15, 2016

Application: https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/fl_guidelines

The **Wahl Foundation** and the **National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP)** support programs that champion innovation and creativity within schools. Possible projects could reinforce anti-bullying campaigns, focus on campus safety, overcome learning inequalities, decrease truancy, and/or address resource challenges. A total of \$40,000 is available to support one award of \$20,000 and ten awards of \$2,000 through this program.

Deadline: February 15, 2016

Application: <http://www.thewahlfoundation.com/unthink-my-school-grant/#grantsection>

Dart Foundation grants are intended to support public K-12 teachers and schools in their efforts to provide innovative instructional programs. While they may consider non-STEM projects, strong preference will be given to those that are designed to increase student interest, academic achievement, and career awareness in STEM fields. Grants between \$2,000 and \$5,000. **Please take advantage of this opportunity as BCPS schools have been INVITED to apply.**

Deadline: February 15, 2016

Application: <http://www.dartfoundation.org/grants/>

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation makes awards of up to \$500 to public schools, public libraries, preschools and Head Start programs for projects that foster creative expression, working together and interaction with a diverse community. It is an opportunity to design a great program – whether a special activity outside the standard curriculum or one that helps meet its goals. Only one application allowed per school or library. Past programs include a public story walk, a multicultural portrait project, a school garden, or an art project culminating in an art show, a mural or a quilt.

Deadline: March 15, 2016 at 11:59 pm

Application: <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/how-to-apply-for-a-minigrant/>

Created by the Lemelson-MIT Program, the InvenTeam initiative provides opportunities for high school students to cultivate their creativity, curiosity, and problem-solving abilities and apply lessons from science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) subjects to invent technological solutions to real-world problems. InvenTeams of high school students, teachers, and mentors will receive grants of up to \$10,000 to invent a technological solution to a problem of their choice.

Deadline: March 7, 2016 (preliminary proposals)

Application: <http://lemelson.mit.edu/inventeams>

Pathway to Financial Success, administered by Discover Financial Services, is accepting applications from public high schools that are planning to implement a financial education program into the curriculum. The school must demonstrate a measurement tool to assess participation in and comprehension of the financial education curriculum; and agree to share the results of the tool's pre- and post-curriculum testing with Discover upon programs completion.

Deadline: Rolling

Application: <http://www.pathwaytofinancialsuccess.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

Karma for Cara Foundation encourages kids 18 and under to apply for funds between \$250 and \$1,000 to complete service projects in their communities. Example projects include: turning a vacant lot into a community garden, rebuilding a school playground or helping senior citizens get their homes ready for winter, they want to hear what project you're passionate about.

Deadline: Rolling

Application: <http://www.karmaforcara.org/get-involved>

The Pollination Project is accepting applications from social entrepreneurs looking to make their communities and world a better place. Seed grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to projects in the early stages of development, including those that promote compassion toward all life (people, planet, animals), environmental sustainability, justice in all its forms, community health and wellness, and social change-oriented arts and culture.

Deadline: Rolling

Application: <https://thepollinationproject.org/funding-guidelines-for-grants/>



Lowe's Toolbox for Education is due February 12, 2016!

Application:

<http://responsibility.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/>

+ Tip of the Day:



Want to know the demographics breakdown for your school and the District? Check out the latest data report from the Office of Demographics.

➔ www.broward.k12.fl.us/dsa/

Looking for Grant Writing Tips and Examples of Weak and Strong Proposals? Visit the Grants Administration Website and click on the school-based grant writing tool. ➔ www.broward.k12.fl.us/grants

Want to support your proposal need statement with evidence and facts? Get to know the work of the Student Assessment and Research Department. The Research arm releases briefs, reports, and evaluations that provide knowledge and support to strengthen decision making by the Superintendent, the School Board, and District and school-based administrators. ➔ www.broward.k12.fl.us/sar/



+ Grantwriting Resources:



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



<http://www.nctm.org/>



<https://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/>



<http://grantspace.org/>



<http://teach.com/what/grants-for-teachers>



<http://browardedfoundation.org/>



<http://www.edfunders.org/>



<http://insidephilanthropy.squarespace.com/grants-for-k-12-education/>

+ 1st Quarter Grant Activity:

The Grants Administration Department would like to congratulate all teachers, school staff, and District staff for the effort it takes to pursue grant funding. Following is a list of grant activity that has taken place in the 1st quarter (July 1 - September 30, 2015) of the school fiscal year. If you received a grant award and are not listed here, please contact the Grants Administration Department at 754-321-2260.

SCHOOL-BASED GRANTS AWARDED

Grant Program	Amount	Location
Building Powerful Readers	\$5,000	Hallandale Elementary School
Comcast Foundation	\$4,869	Norcrest Elementary School
Community Foundation of Broward	\$1,500	Parkway Middle School
Community Foundation of Broward - Mary Turner & Nancy France Fund	\$10,106	Elementary Schools: Charles Drew, Crest Haven, McNab, Palmview, Pompano Beach, and Sanders Park; Middle Schools: Crystal Lake, McNab, and Cypress Run; and Cross Creek School
Florida Agriculture in the Classroom Grant Program	\$500	Bennett Elementary School
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy	In-kind Donation	Whispering Pines School
Leonore Annenberg School Fund for Children	\$50,000	Annabel C. Perry Elementary School
P3 Eco-Challenge School Recognition Program	\$2,100	Apollo Middle School (\$200), Bright Horizons Center (\$100), New River Middle School (\$500), Wingate Oaks Center (\$500), Lyons Creek Middle School (\$200), McArthur High School (\$100), and Lake Forest Elementary School (\$500)
Toyota Family Learning (TFL)	\$175,000	Community Schools South
Whole Kids Foundation School Garden Grant	\$2,000	Northeast High School

SCHOOL-BASED GRANTS REQUESTED

Grant Program	Amount	Location
Best Buy	\$5,000	South Broward High School
California Certified Organic Farmers	\$2,500	Whispering Pines School
Florida Aquaculture Association	\$498	South Broward High School
Jamba Juice "It's All About the Fruit and Veggies" Garden Grant	\$500	Whispering Pines School
Kids in Need	\$1,000	Bennett Elementary School
LEGO Children's Fund	\$490	Whispering Pines Center
National Foundation for Governors' Fitness Councils - North Fork Elementary	\$100,000	North Fork Elementary School
National Foundation for Governors' Fitness Councils - Sawgrass Springs Middle	\$100,000	Sawgrass Springs Middle
Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust	\$20,000	Whispering Pines School
Toshiba Teacher Grants Grades 6-12	\$4,670	Whispering Pines Center
United States Tennis Association Florida Section Foundation	\$600	Pines Lakes Elementary School



DISTRICT DEPARTMENT GRANTS AWARDED

Grant Program	Amount	Location
2015-16 Enhanced Instructional Opportunities for Recently-Arrived Immigrant Children and Youth	\$1,361,315	Bilingual/ESOL Department
2015-16 Federal Supplement for Enhanced Instructional Opportunities for Recently-Arrived Immigrant Children and Youth	\$326,201	Bilingual/ESOL Department
2015-16 Title III, Part A, English Language Acquisition	\$3,276,131	Bilingual/ESOL Department
Continuation of The Florida Department of Health-Broward	\$60,000	Health Education Service
Florida Department of Education Instructional Leadership and Faculty Development	\$656,786	Office of Talent Development
Food Security Program	\$10,000	Coordinated Student Health Services
IDEA Preschool Grant for Children with Disabilities Ages 3-5	\$1,198,864	Exceptional Student Education and Support Services
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B	\$57,691,734	Exceptional Student Education and Support Services
School Improvement Grant 1003(g) - Cohort 3	\$1,559,332	Office of Service Quality
STEM Communities' Aspiration to Reinforce Education in Students (STEM CARES)	\$60,000	Western High School teacher, Dr. Chin-Tang Liu, will manage the grant activities and funds.
Title I Part C Basic: Education of Migratory Children	\$105,431	Title I, Migrant & Special Programs
Title I Part D: Neglected & Delinquent Youth	\$676,989	This project will be managed by Title I in collaboration with the Equity and Academic Attainment Department and Budget Department.
Title II, Part A, Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting	\$10,280,696	Teacher Development and Office of Talent Development
Wallace Foundation Grant	\$1,700,000	Office of School Performance and Accountability

DISTRICT DEPARTMENT GRANTS REQUESTED

Grant Program	Amount	Location
COPS: Community Policing Development	\$296,690	Broward District Schools Police, Student Services, and Diversity, Prevention & Intervention
Skills for Success	\$1,500,000	Student Services
Bi Lo Holdings	\$48,725	Diversity, Prevention & Intervention
Children's Literacy Initiative i3 Scale Up Study	TBD	Office of Academics
National Institute of Justice - Comprehensive School Safety Initiative	\$4,984,784	Diversity, Prevention & Intervention and Broward District Schools Police
U.S. Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative	\$1,500,000	Office of Equity and Academic Achievement





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We seek to provide the highest level of support to all schools, zones, and departments who are interested in competitive grant funding. For assistance or more information, contact our staff at **754-321-2260** or via the **Grants Administration Cnf** in CAB.