

Project Based Learning Grants

Grant Name	Eligible States	Eligibility	Deadline	Link	Description	Award	Field Rep
7-12 Classroom Research Grants (E. Glenadine Gibb Fund of the Mathematics Education Trust and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics)	National	Public, Private, Charter	Applications are due November 2, 2018.	http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/7-12-Classroom-Research-Grants/	The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics' (NCTM) 7-12 Classroom Research Grants are awarded annually to support classroom-based research in precollege mathematics education for grades 7 through 12.	Grants up to \$6,000 are awarded.	All Field Reps
Advancing Informal STEM Learning (National Science Foundation)	National	Public, Private	Applications are due November 6, 2017; November 7, 2018; and November 6, 2019. Conference project applications under \$75,000 are accepted year-round.	https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_smm.jsp?pims_id=504793	The Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL) program seeks to advance new approaches to and evidence-based understanding of the design and development of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).	Awards Vary	All Field Reps
Arts in Education Curriculum-Based Project Grants (Alabama State Council on the Arts)	Alabama	Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)	Applications are due June 1 and September 1, annually.	http://www.arts.state.al.us/programs/AIE/curriculum_grant.aspx	Projects must establish, expand, or advance arts education as defined in the Alabama Course of Study.	Awards range from \$1,000 to \$10,000	James Wells
Arts Matching Grants(Osage Nation Foundation)	Texas	Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)	Applications are due September 1, annually.	http://www.osagefoundation.org/index.php/grants/arts-matching-grant/	The Arts Matching Grant, funded by the Osage Nation Foundation, provides opportunities for Osage artists and arts-focused organizations with the goal of promoting the arts, which are an important part of Osage and Native American culture.	Grants up to \$15,000 are awarded.	Kristen Walter
Arts Respond Project Grants(Texas Commission on the Arts)	Texas	Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations), Public, Private	Applications are due January 15 and July 15, annually.	https://www2.arts.state.tx.us/tcagrants/TXArtsPlan/ARP.htm	Arts Respond Project Grants fund assistance to qualified Texas-based organizations for projects that address priority areas designated by the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA).	Grants of \$1,000 or greater are awarded. Grants may not exceed 50 percent of a project budget.	Kristen Walter
Bright Ideas(North Carolina's Electric Cooperatives)	North Carolina	Public, Private, Charter	Applications are accepted April through mid-September.	http://www.ncbrightideas.com/Home.aspx	Each year, applications are accepted from teachers in a variety of disciplines including music, art, history, reading, science, career-planning, and information technology.	Maximum grant awards range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 based on location. To see specific maximum grant amounts, applicants should search for their school on the website.	Wanda Gray
Chase County Community Fund Grants (Emporia Community Foundation)	Kansas	Public, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)	Applications are due March 15 and September 15, annually.	https://www.emporiacf.org/grants	The Chase County Community Fund (CCCF) makes grants for innovative and creative projects and programs in the areas of health, social service, education, recreation, and cultural affairs in Chase County.	Grants up to \$5,000 are awarded.	Jenny Lavin
Community Grants (The Denver Foundation)	Colorado	Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)	Applications are due February 1 and August 1, 2018.	http://www.denverfoundation.org/Nonprofits/Apply-for-a-Grant/Community-Grants-Guidelines-Application	The Denver Foundation is dedicated to improving life for residents of the seven-county Metro Denver region of Colorado. Grants are made through a responsive, open application process. The foundation invests in four focus areas: basic human needs, economic opportunity, leadership and equity, and education. In all focus areas, the foundation supports resident-led projects that reduce racial, ethnic, and economic disparities, as well as projects that engage residents and constituents in taking action.	Awards vary.	Jenny Lavin
Education Awards Grant Program(Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, Inc.)	Maryland	Public, Private, Charter	Applications are accepted June 22 through August 24, 2018.	https://www.cfes.org/nonprofits	The Education Awards Grant Program provides support for classroom-based programs in prekindergarten through grade 12 schools in Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties, Maryland. Priority is given to proposals that enhance the learning experience for students through creativity and innovation, and that leverage funding from multiple sources.	Grants up to \$5,000 are awarded.	Wanda Gray
Education Grants(The Charles Lafitte Foundation)	California	Private, Public, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations), Charter	Applications are accepted year-round.	http://www.deanwitterfoundation.org/funding-guidelines.php	The Dean Witter Foundation awards grants to support specific wildlife conservation projects in Northern California and seminal opportunities to improve and extend environmental education to stimulate learning. The foundation makes additional grants to launch and expand innovative kindergarten through grade 12 public education initiatives.	Awards vary.	Jenny Lavin
Education Grants-Whittenberger Foundation	Idaho	Public, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations), Charter	Applications are due August 15, annually.	http://www.whittenberger.org/home.html	The Whittenberger Foundation currently gives priority to innovative and enriching projects that significantly improve the quality of life for children and young people in the geographic region of Southwest Idaho.	Awards range from \$5,000 to \$10,000.	Jenny Lavin

Education Grants - Kossuth County Community Foundation	Iowa	Public, Private, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations), Charter	Applications are accepted November 1 through January 15, annually.	https://www.cfneia.org/grants/grant-opportunities/16-kossuth-county-grants	The Kossuth County Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, provides grants to improve life in Kossuth County, Iowa. The foundation supports the following areas: arts and culture, community betterment, education, environment, health, historic preservation, and human services.	Awards vary.	Kristen Walter
Education Grants-Esther B. Kahn	Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia	Public, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)	Preliminary applications are due June 30 and December 30, annually.	http://estherbkahn.org/ApplicationInstructions.cfm	Esther B. Kahn, an innovative educator, philanthropist, and patron of the arts established the Esther B. Kahn Charitable Foundation in 1998 for the purpose of supporting and funding innovative approaches to education, the arts, and medical research.	Grants up to \$25,000 are awarded.	Wanda Gray
Roy J. Carver Charitable Grant	Illinois, Iowa	Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)	Letters of Inquiry are accepted year-round.	http://www.carvertrust.org/index.php?page=50	The Carver Charitable Trust awards grants to 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations. Support for educational opportunities for youth, beginning with the first years of formal schooling and continuing through advanced graduate training, is a cornerstone of Carver Trust giving.	Awards vary.	Kristen Walter
Education Grants - van Beurem Charitable Foundation	Rhode Island	Public, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)	Applications are due February 15 and June 1, annually.	https://www.vbcfoundation.org/grants/#grants-new	The van Beuren Charitable Foundation makes grants in the areas of education, health, and economic development. Grants for programs and projects, and for major construction/renovations and capital campaigns are available.	Awards vary.	Wanda Gray
Education Grants - Charles Lafitte Foundation	National	Public, Private, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations), Charter	Applications are accepted year-round.	http://charleslafitte.org/grants/overview/	The Charles Lafitte Foundation (CLF) supports innovative and effective ways of helping people help themselves and others around them to achieve healthy, satisfying, and enriched lives. The foundation supports organizations working in four main areas: education, children's advocacy, medical research and initiatives, and the arts.	Awards vary.	All Field Reps
GAR Foundation Education Grants	Ohio	Public, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations), Charter	Letters of Inquiry are due April 16 and July 16, 2018.	http://garfoundation.org/learn/funding-priorities/education/	With education as a top priority, the GAR Foundation funds quality, strategic programs primarily in Summit County, Ohio. The foundation seeks to advance high-quality, evidence-based programs that support children and families across the educational continuum.	Awards vary.	Kristen Walter
Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley	Ohio	Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)	Applications are due February 1, June 1, and October 1, 2018.	http://www.cfmv.org/grants-scholarships/apply-for-a-grant/	The Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley makes grants that support community-based programs in the areas of arts, culture, humanities, children, education, environment, animals, health, human services, public or society benefit, religious or charitable purposes, and scientific research.	Awards vary.	Kristen Walter
Grants for Grades K-5 - Toshiba Corporation	National	Public, Private, Charter	Applications are due October 1, annually.	http://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5.jsp	The Toshiba America Foundation offers grants to elementary-level teachers for projects that focus on improving science and mathematics education. The goal is to provide teachers with additional funding to support innovative ideas for hands-on classroom projects.	Grants up to \$1,000 are awarded.	All Field Reps
Grassroots Grants-North Carolina Humanities Council	North Carolina	Public, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)	Applications are accepted year-round.	http://nchumanities.org/content/grants	The North Carolina Humanities Council advocates a culture of lifelong learning and facilitates the exploration and celebration of North Carolina's rich culture and heritage. Funding aims to support programs that involve both humanities scholars and the public for the benefit of the community.	Grants up to \$2,000 are awarded.	Wanda Gray
IGT After School Advantage Program-International Game Technology Global Solutions Corporation	National	Public, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)	Proposals are accepted year-round.	https://www.igt.com/explore-igt/about-igt/global-responsibility/supporting-our-communities/after-school-advantage-program	Through its After School Advantage Program, International Game Technology (IGT) strives to address the needs of underprivileged and at-risk children ages 5 to 18 with a meaningful and enjoyable learning experience during the critical after-school hours in a safe environment.	Awards vary.	All Field Reps

Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (National Science Foundation)	National	Charter, Public, Private, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)	Full proposals are due August 8, 2018; and the second Wednesday in August, annually thereafter.	http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5467	ITEST supports the development, implementation, and selective spread of innovative strategies for engaging students in experiences that: (1) increase students' awareness of STEM occupations; (2) motivate students to pursue the appropriate education pathways for STEM occupations; and (3) develop disciplinary-based knowledge and practices, or promote critical thinking, reasoning, or communication skills needed for entering STEM workforce sectors.	Exploratory grants of up to \$400,000 with durations of up to two years. Strategies grants up to \$1.2 million with durations up to three years are awarded. SPReAd grants up to \$2 million with durations of three to five years are awarded.	All Field Reps
John F. Wegman Fund (Rochester Area Community Foundation)	New York	Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)	Applications are due four times per year with deadlines in February, May, August, and November. Check the website for specific dates.	https://www.rafc.org/Grants/Search-for-Grants?ids=11001	The John F. Wegman Fund is intended to support programs or projects focused on the elderly, character-building opportunities for youth, and improved labor and management relations through education or other means.	Awards range from \$1,500 to \$10,000.	Wanda Gray
K-12 Education Grants - Girard Foundation	California	Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)	Proposals are accepted year-round.	http://www.girardfoundation.org/how-to-apply	The Girard Foundation's mission is to foster innovation and reform in kindergarten through grade 12 education with the goal of improving student outcomes in San Diego County, California. Innovative methods of teaching and projects that are scalable and data-driven are among the foundation's highest priorities for funding.	Awards vary	Jenny Lavin
LaSPACE Informal Education Programs (Louisiana Space Consortium)	Louisiana	Public, Private, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)	Applications are accepted year-round.	http://laspace.lsu.edu/programs/outreach/outreach.php	The Louisiana Space Consortium (LaSPACE) supports informal education programs that engage and educate students, educators, and the general public about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) content areas and expand the nation's future STEM workforce.	Awards vary.	James Wells
Mary McMullan Grants to Promote Art Education (National Art Education Foundation)	National	Public, Private, Charter	Applications are due October 1, annually.	https://www.arteducators.org/opportunities/national-art-education-foundation	The National Art Education Foundation (NAEF) awards the Mary McMullan Grants to fund projects that promote art education as an integral part of the curriculum and establish or improve art instruction in elementary and secondary schools, as well as higher education.	Grants up to \$2,500 are awarded.	All Field Reps
Math and Science Education K-12 Grants (Monsanto Fund)	Illinois, Missouri	Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)	Applications are accepted January 1 through February 28, and July 1 through August 31, annually.	http://www.monsantofund.org/grants/math-science-education/	The Monsanto Fund is focused on the goal of strengthening both farming communities and the communities where employees of the Monsanto Company live and work. The fund achieves this goal by providing basic education support through improving education in farming communities around the world.	Awards vary.	Kristen Walter
Minigrants for Teachers (Ruiz 4 Kids)	California, South Carolina, Texas	Public, Charter	Applications are due June 15, annually.	http://www.ruiz4kids.org/mini-grants/	Ruiz 4 Kids, the nonprofit organization of Ruiz Foods, offers an annual program of minigrants for eligible California teachers of kindergarten through grade 12. Public school teachers in the following communities may apply for grants to provide learning enrichment experiences in their classrooms: Dinuba, Orosi, Orange Cove, Reedley, Cutler, Tulare, Visalia, and Parlier, California; Grayson County, Texas; and Florence County, South Carolina.	Awards range from \$300 to \$1,000.	Jenny Lavin
Museum Education and Public Practice Fellowship (The Metropolitan Museum of Art)	National	Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)	Applications are due the first Friday in November, annually.	http://www.metmuseum.org/about-the-met/fellowships/museum-education-and-public-practice-fellowship	The Metropolitan Museum of Art (MMA) offers a fellowship in museum education and public practice. One fellow is selected to focus on gallery teaching and interpretation within the context of art museums, examining aspects of the intersection of museum learning, education theory and philosophy, art practice and art history, cultural and social history, and the sciences.	One fellowship stipend of \$21,000 is awarded, with an additional \$6,000 for up to two weeks of travel and miscellaneous expenses.	All Field Reps
North Carolina Stories Grants (The North Carolina Humanities Council)	North Carolina	Public, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations), Private	Applications are due January 29, April 13, and September 7, 2018.	http://nchumanities.org/content/north-carolina-stories	The council supports programs that involve humanities scholars and the public and that reach a wide, community-based audience in North Carolina. The council places its focus on community involvement and its reflected diversity, strength of scholar(s), potential long-term impact or replicability of the program, nature of the topic and intended audience, and project's contribution to the council's commitment to supporting public humanities programs throughout the state.	Grants up to \$2,000 are awarded.	Wanda Gray
Planning Grants (The North Carolina Humanities Council)	North Carolina	Public, Charter, Private	Applications are due January 29, April 13, and September 7, 2018.	http://www.nchumanities.org/content/planning-grants	The council supports programs that involve humanities scholars and the public and that reach a wide, community-based audience in North Carolina.	Grants up to \$750 are awarded.	Wanda Gray

PreK-6 Classroom Research Grants(Edward G. Begle Fund of the Mathematics Education Trust and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics)	National	Public, Private, Charter	Applications are due November 2, 2018.	http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Pre-K-6-Classroom-Research-Grants/	The National Council of Mathematics' (NCTM) PreK-6 Classroom Research Grants are awarded annually to support classroom-based research in precollege mathematics education for prekindergarten through grade 6.	Grants up to \$6,000 are awarded.	All Field Reps
Rhode Island State Council on the Arts	Rhode Island	Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)	Applications are due April 1 and October 1, annually.	http://www.arts.ri.gov/education/grants.php	The Rhode Island State Council on the Arts (RISCA) provides grants to artists, nonprofit organizations, schools, and units of municipal and state governments striving to build and sustain a creative community for all Rhode Islanders.	Grants up to \$10,000 or half of the project cost are awarded.	Wanda Gray
Robert P. Bell Education Grants	Indiana	Private, Public, Charter	Applications are due February 1, April 1, September 1, and November 1, annually.	https://www.cfmdin.org/robert-p-bell-education-grants	The Robert P. Bell Education Grants are awarded to teachers with innovative ideas, programs, or classroom projects that are designed to stimulate student learning. These grants are designed to fund low-cost ideas and are not meant to fund purchases of large equipment, computers, and personnel development.	Awards range from \$50 to \$450.	Kristen Walter
Student Achievement Grants(The NEA Foundation)	National	Public, Charter	Applications are due February 1, June 1, and October 15, annually.	http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/nea-student-achievement-grants/	The NEA Foundation provides grants to improve the academic achievement of students in US public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s).	Grants of \$2,000 and \$5,000 are awarded.	All Field Reps
TACT Minigrants to Enhance Teaching of Chemistry	Virginia	Public, Private, Charter	Applications must be postmarked by June 1, annually.	http://www.vast.org/grants.html#grant4	Minigrants to Enhance Teaching of Chemistry are funded by an endowment left by the former Tidewater Alliance of Chemistry Teachers (TACT) to promote chemistry teaching within Virginia.	One or more grants totaling \$1,500 are awarded.	Wanda Gray
Teacher Fellowship: Teach Earth Program	National	Public, Private, Charter	Educator Interest Forms and Teacher Nomination Forms are accepted year-round.	http://earthwatch.org/education/teacher-fellowships/teach-earth-united-states	Earthwatch offers fellowships to classroom teachers from all subject areas in kindergarten through grade 12 to take part in field-based science and environmental research projects. To be considered, a teacher must demonstrate interest in natural and cultural conservation, sustainability, and lifelong learning.	Educator fellowships cover the full cost of the expedition and include meals, accommodations, and on-site transportation. Fellowships also provide a travel stipend toward some or all travel expenses to and from the expedition site.	All Field Reps
Toshiba America Grant Program for 6-12 Science and Mathematics Educators	National	Public, Private, Charter	Applications are accepted year-round for requests less than \$5,000. Requests for grants of more than \$5,000 are due June 1 and November 1, annually.	http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp	Toshiba America Foundation accepts applications from teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students. The foundation seeks to support teachers by providing funds to support classroom projects.	Awards vary.	All Field Reps
VAST Innovation Minigrants	Virginia	Public, Private, Charter	Applications are due June 1, annually.	https://vast.wildapricot.org/Grants	Virginia Association of Science Teachers (VAST) Innovation Minigrants are awarded annually and provide seed money for innovative curriculum activities that expand science learning opportunities for students.	Awards range from \$200 to \$500.	Wanda Gray