



School Grant News

Do you have a favorite grant-related bookmark you'd like to share with other teachers? Email your suggestions to Blake Burr, burrcb@scsk12.org. Here are a few tried-and-true web links:

- http://www.tn.gov/education/instruction/student_opportunities.shtml
- <http://grants.kidsgardening.org/>
- <http://www.grantsalert.com>
- <http://www.k-12schoolgrants.com/>
- <http://www.edutopia.org/grants-and-resources>
- <http://www.hmhco.com/educators/educational-services/grants-funding/free-grant-database>
- <http://getedfunding.com>
- <http://www.scholastic.com/freebiecorner/>
- <http://www.uft.org/news/ny-teacher/grants-awards-freebies> (some are specific to NYC)

Dell's annual **calendar of grant opportunities** has been updated for 2014-15:

- <http://www.techlearning.com/resources/0009/2014-2015-grants-deadlines--calendar/55094>

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KUDOS!

At the February 10 Grizzlies game, **Marva Turner of Delano Elementary Optional School** was presented the "Shape the State Hero" award for all that she does at Delano to promote health and fitness through programs like GoNoodle, school health fairs and Fitness Club. The award came with a \$5,000 check to the school from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee and the Grizzlies Charitable Foundation. Way to go!

Elizabeth Carter of Bruce Elementary is excited about an upcoming two-week Orff Music Summer Institute at the University of Memphis, with costs fully funded via Donors Choose.

Dewayne Gleton of Hamilton Middle wrote recently to share how the \$2,076 Junior League grant he and **Jonetta Cooper** received has made a year-long difference for their students. Their cross-curricular project included aspects of science, technology, and reading language arts with an overall goal of introducing students to various aspects of media including writing, filming, and producing newscasts and movies. Since the project's start in November, students have learned new skills including lighting, software editing, and storyboarding, have made field trips to the Pink Palace and a local news station, and have produced weekly Wildcat News broadcasts as well as their own film projects. In February, the project culminated in a school film festival held in the school library, where student-made films were judged by students and awards were given.

Congratulations to **Project Green Schools**, which recently received a \$15,000 grant from Siemens that will be dispersed to schools that conserve the most energy this semester. At the end of the year, the top elementary, middle and high school that has conserved the most energy will receive a \$5,000 award. For more information, see the project's web site (<http://www.scsk12.org/uf/green/index.php>). To start a green team at your school, contact Tracy Leaks at 901-416-4118 or leaksta@scsk12.org.

The district's Department of Coordinated School Health has announced winners of **Healthy Youth Ambassador grants**, given in collaboration with the Memphis Area Prevention Coalition. The following awardees received grants of up to \$1,000 to implement activities on February 13 (Love Yourself Day): **Avon Lenox School; Balmoral Ridgeway**

Elementary; Craigmont High; Cummings Elementary; Grahamwood Elementary; Kate Bond Elementary; Keystone Elementary; Memphis Health Careers Academy; Oakhaven Middle; Shady Grove Elementary; Snowden Elementary; Snowden Middle School; White Station High.

If you have received a grant and would like to share your success, please contact Blake Burr, burrcb@scsk12.org. We'll profile you in the April newsletter.

School Grant Opportunities

Looking for a grant opportunity to bring new resources into your classroom or school community? Here are several upcoming application opportunities. Don't forget to check out the student opportunities at the bottom of the newsletter.

Healthy Playground Makeover Sweepstakes

<http://www.togethercounts.com/at-school/win-for-your-school/sweepstakes>

Two PreK-5 schools will win \$30,000 in grand prizes to support their school wellness program, plus new playgrounds. One grand prize winner will be selected from all entries. The other grand prize winner will be selected from Title I entries. Enter **every day until Thursday, March 19, 2015**, for your chance to win.

Mantis Tiller Award

<http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2015-mantis-tiller-award>

25 programs will receive a Mantis Tiller/Cultivator with border/edger and kickstand, and their choice of gas-powered 2-cycle engine or electric motor (valued at \$349). Schools are eligible applicants. Deadline: **March 6, 2015**.

Ezra Jack Keats Mini-Grants

<http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/minigrant-program/>

Develop a creative program for a class or group of students that can be implemented by a teacher or librarian on a budget of \$500 or less. Mini-Grants now fund programs that support the Common Core Standards within the curriculum as well as the kinds of special projects encouraged in previous years. Deadline: **March 15, 2015**.

Margot Stern Strom Innovation Grants

<https://www.facinghistory.org/for-educators/educator-network/innovation-grants>

Five educators that are thinking outside the box to transform schools and impact student learning will receive \$6000 and four runners-up will be awarded \$2500. All winners will become part of an online community of thoughtful innovators in education, who share resources and strategies for helping students become active, caring citizens of the world. Deadline (extended): **March 20, 2015.**

Tennessee State Teacher Fellowship

<http://apply.hopestreetgroup.org>

Hope Street Group, a national nonprofit that connects teachers directly to policymakers, is accepting applications for the Tennessee State Teacher Fellowship. The fellowship provides teachers with opportunities to meet leading policymakers and present them with solutions for elevating the teaching profession. Teacher Fellows stay in their classrooms full time and work with Hope Street Group 10-15 hours each month. Fellows also receive a \$3,500 stipend for the twelve-month fellowship. Teachers with interest and experience in teacher leadership and education policy are encouraged to apply. For more information, see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2YgWSvc9u8> or email Wendy Uptain, Director of Educator Engagement, at fellowship@hopestreetgroup.org. Deadline: **March 20, 2015.**

Air Force Association CAP Teacher Grants

http://www.capmembers.com/aerospace_education/aem_specific/educator_grants_and_scholarship_information.cfm

To support the Civil Air Patrol's aerospace education programs, the AFA provides aerospace education grants for Civil Air Patrol units. Since 1996, the AFA has provided over \$240,000 to CAP units and teachers to help fund their aerospace education programs. Grants are for \$250. Grants must be used for aerospace education-related items/activities such as books, materials, equipment, videotapes, aerospace-oriented field trips, and aerospace education events for youth in schools and/or community organizations and/or events. Deadlines: **March 31, 2015, and September 30, 2015.**

ACS-Hach High School Chemistry Classroom Grants

<http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/grants/hachhighschool.html>

Since 2008, over 600 high school chemistry teachers received ACS-Hach High School Chemistry Classroom Grants to support ideas that enhance classroom learning, foster student development, and reveal the wonders of chemistry.

Teachers can request up to \$1,500 for their ideas. Funds can be used for equipment, instructional materials, field opportunities, professional development, or outreach events. Applicants for the 2015-2016 award cycle will be notified of their status by June 30, 2015. Deadline: **April 1, 2015**.

Dorothy Stout Professional Development Grants

<http://nagt.org/nagt/awards/stout.html>

K-12 teachers who teach one or more Earth science courses are eligible to apply for this \$750 grant for the purchase of Earth science teaching materials. Deadline: **April 15, 2015**.

McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation Academic Enrichment Grants

<http://mccartheydressman.org/academic-enrichment-grants/>

The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation offers Academic Enrichment Grants (up to \$10,000 per year for a maximum of three years) designed to develop in-class and extra-curricular programs that improve student learning. The Foundation considers proposals that foster understanding, deepen students' knowledge, and provide opportunities to expand awareness of the world around them, with a focus on nurturing the intellectual, artistic and creative abilities of children from low-income households. Teachers at Cordova High and Overton are recent recipients of the Academic Enrichment grant. Deadline: **April 15, 2015**.

McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation Teacher Development Grants

<http://mccartheydressman.org/teacher-development-grants/>

The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation Teacher Development Grants provide funding to individuals or small teams of teachers in the formation and implementation of groundbreaking k-12 classroom instruction. The grants (up to \$10,000 per year for a maximum of three years) 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 teacher. Deadline: **April 15, 2015.**

Carton 2 Garden

<http://carton2garden.com/contest-details/>

Show your students¹ creativity by re-purposing milk and juice cartons from your school cafeteria to either build or enhance your school garden. Educators can engage students in a hands-on experience creating teachable moments on environmental stewardship, sustainability and living healthy. The best use of cartons in your school garden gives your school the chance to win a prize valued up to \$2,500 for building or enhancing its garden. Deadline: **April 22, 2015.**

Snapdragon Book Foundation

<https://snapdragonbookfoundation.wufoo.com/forms/w1ep37cr1pk0qa5/>

The Snapdragon Book Foundation seeks to foster children's literacy by providing financial grants (\$800-\$20,000) to school libraries serving disadvantaged youth in the United States. Deadline: **April 24, 2015.**

Stepping Stone Grants

<http://lilysarahgrace.org/grants>

Stepping Stone Grants are funded on a rolling application basis, typically twice a month. Stepping Stone Grants (up to \$450) are for teachers in Grades K-5 who want to use Arts Infused Inquiry Based Learning to teach. Deadline: **May 3, 2015.**

NCTM Professional Development Scholarship Emphasizing the History of Mathematics

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

Math teachers of Grades 6-12 who have been teaching for at least three years and who are members of NCTM are eligible applicants for this professional development scholarship (up to \$3,000). The purposes of this scholarship are to provide financial support for (1) completing credited course work in the history of mathematics or the design and implementation plan for a personal study program with a focus on some aspect of the history of mathematics, (2) creating and field-testing appropriate classroom activities incorporating the history of mathematics, and (3) preparing and delivering a professional development presentation to colleagues. Deadline: **May 4, 2015 (postmark).**

NCTM Program of Mathematics Study & Active Professionalism Grants

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

Math teachers of Grades PreK-6 who have been teaching for at least three years and who are members of NCTM are eligible applicants for this grant program (up to \$24,000). The purpose of this grant is to provide financial support for teachers seeking to improve their understanding and appreciation of mathematics by completing course work in school mathematics content and pedagogy working toward an advanced degree, and taking an active professional approach toward teaching mathematics. The proposal may outline a study plan for a one-year, a two-year, or a three-year program. The plan may take several forms, such as a multi-year sequence of summer(s) and evening course work, institutes, graduate programs in mathematics education, or leaves of absence. The grant recipient will be expected to continue teaching on at least a half-time basis at the PreK-6 level during the program of study. Deadline: **May 4, 2015 (postmark)**.

NCTM School In-Service Training Grants

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

Schools with an NCTM membership are eligible applicants for these grants (up to \$4,000). Separate applications are available for the three grade bands (Pre-K-5, 6-8, 9-12). Deadline: **May 4, 2015 (postmark)**.

Dollar General Foundation Youth Literacy Grants

http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx#ylg

Youth Literacy Grants (\$4,000) provide funding to schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading. Grant funding is provided to assist in the following areas: Implementing new or expanding existing literacy programs; Purchasing new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives; and Purchasing books, materials or software for literacy programs. Cordova Middle School, Robert R. Church Elementary School, the SCS Day Treatment Program, Soulsville Charter School, and White Station Middle School were 2014 recipients. Deadline: **May 21, 2015**.

Thank America's Teachers

<https://www.thankamericasteachers.com/submit-a-proposal/submit-a-proposal-form/>

This year Farmers¹ Insurance plans to award 180 \$2,500 Adopt-a-Classroom grants to teachers¹ proposals that receive the most votes via the thankamericasteachers.com web site. Teachers¹ proposals include a

1,000-character description of how they would use the grant in their classroom. The first grant deadline was in February, and submitted entries will be posted soon on the web site. Two additional grant deadlines are scheduled for 2015. Deadlines: **May 31, 2015, and September 30, 2015.**

NEA Learning and Leadership Grants

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

These grants are designed to provide opportunities for teachers and education support professionals at U.S. public higher education institutions. Funds are provided to engage educational professionals in high-quality professional development. Award amounts are \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study. Deadlines: **June 1, 2015, and October 1, 2015.**

NEA Student Achievement Grants

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/nea-student-achievement-grants/>

These grants are designed to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). 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. Awards are for \$5,000. Manassas High School, Spring Hill Elementary School, and Trezevant High School are recent past recipients. Deadlines: **June 1, 2015, and October 1, 2015.**

Crayola "Champion Creatively Alive Children" Grant Program

<http://www.crayola.com/for-educators/ccac-landing/grant-program.aspx>

In collaboration with the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP), Crayola offers up to 20 grants for schools in the United States or Canada. The applications will only be accepted from principals who are members of NAESP. If you are not the principal, please collaborate with your school's leader to develop the plan. Each grant-winning school (up to 20 grants awarded) receives \$2,500 and Crayola products valued at \$1,000. Kate Bond Elementary is a past winner. Deadline: **June 22, 2015.**

Thank America's Teachers Dream Big Teacher Challenge

<https://www.thankamericasteachers.com/submit-a-proposal/submit-a-proposal-form-100k/>

Farmers Insurance will award six \$100,000 grants to schools, via the schools' associated 501(c)(3) organizations. Deadline: **June 30, 2015**.

Herb Society of America Grants

<http://herbsociety.org/resources/samull-grant.html>

Four schools or classrooms serving Grades 3-6 will be awarded indoor window sill herb gardens. The classrooms selected will receive three windowsill herb garden kits including pots, soil, seeds and educational materials. Five schools or classrooms will receive \$200 "Seed Money" to establish an outdoor herb garden targeting grades 3-6. The funds may be used for supplies such as soil, plant trays, containers, child or youth sized tools, etc. The Herb Society of America will provide the herb seeds and educational materials. Deadline: **October 1, 2015**.

Toshiba America Foundation

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

TAF offers grants of up to \$1,000 for K-6 teachers, in public or private schools, for the creation of projects designed to improve instruction for students in grades 7-12. The Foundation strongly encourages projects planned and led by individual teachers or teams of teachers for their own classrooms. Toshiba America Foundation believes science and mathematics are exciting fields in which all students can succeed with the proper tools and instruction. TAF uses two application forms: An elementary school application (Grades K-5) and a middle and high school application (Grades 6-12). Grade K-5 applications are accepted once a year on October 1st. Grade 6-12 applications for \$5,000 or less are accepted on a rolling basis, throughout the calendar year. Grant requests of more than \$5,000 are reviewed twice a year. Applications for grants of more than \$5,000 are due February 1st and August 1st each year.

Multiple deadlines.

4imprint One-by-One

<http://onebyone.4imprint.com/default.aspx>

Each business day 4imprint gives a worthy organization \$500 in promotional products to spread the word, recruit volunteers, thank donors, offer comfort to someone in need, or in some other way turn one thing into something much more. Schools are eligible applicants. **No set deadline.**

Actuarial Foundation's Advancing Student Achievement Mentoring Program

http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/programs/teachers/what_asa_grant.shtml

Advancing Student Achievement is a grant program that brings together actuaries and educators in local classroom environments with the belief that interaction with real-world mentors will boost students' interest and achievement in math (Grades 4-12 only). The Actuarial Foundation can provide a local network of actuaries ready to participate, as well as suggestions on how to integrate math concepts from the workplace into the classroom. Groups applying for grants will be given wide latitude in designing programs that enhance learning and create a "love of math" in each student. Grants can be for up to \$5,000 for a total of 6 years. **No set deadline.**

Adobe Ed Exchange Connect ED Donations

<http://edex.adobe.com/connected>

Adobe has committed over \$300 million in software and professional development services to the White House's ConnectED initiative. As part of this \$2 billion+ effort from the private sector, Adobe will deliver creative tools and teacher professional development to schools across the United States, all with the goal of helping youth express their creativity and build their skills for future success. **No set deadline.**

Adopt-a-Classroom

<http://www.adoptaclassroom.org>

Adopt-a-Classroom is a simple program for teachers across the United States. Over 200 Memphis classrooms are already registered. Teachers simply discuss their classroom needs and their school. Donors can select classrooms they wish to fund by grade and location. Teachers can get their classrooms "adopted" once a year. This means a sponsor has donated \$500 to a teacher's classroom. The teacher then completes a purchase form online and the materials are ordered and delivered to the teacher's school. **No set deadline.**

American Eagle Gift Card Donations

http://www.ae.com/Images/corpResp/images/AEO_BetterWorld_grants.pdf

A limited number of \$25 gift cards are available for high school sponsored drug-free events. To request a gift card, please submit a letter on your organization's letterhead at least 6 weeks before your donation is needed. **No set deadline.**

Awesome Foods Mini-Grants

<http://www.awesomefood.net/>

Awesome Food, a chapter of the worldwide Awesome Foundation, is accepting grant applications to further food awesomeness in the universe. Each month, Awesome Food will give one applicant \$1,000 to help pull off an awesome idea involving food. The ideas must relate to food in some form, and the definition will be more inclusive than exclusive. Examples could include educating the public about DIY-farming, creating an ad-hoc eatery in a subway car, or recording videos of immigrants' recipes. Anyone is eligible to apply: for profit, nonprofit, individuals, companies, schools, adults and children. The \$1,000 grants are not loans or investments. They are not expected to be paid back. They are no-strings attached grants. Applications are reviewed as they are received. One grant is awarded each month. Deadline: **Rolling**.

Digital Wish

http://www.digitalwish.com/dw/digitalwish/dw_grant_calendar

Submit a lesson plan to win over 50 different grants from Digital Wish. Prizes are usually educational technology tools supplied by corporate partners. **Various deadlines**.

Donors Choose

<http://www.donorschoose.org>

Keep track of "partner funding opportunities," especially at the start of the school year. **No set deadline**.

Fender Music Foundation Grants

<http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/grants-info/>

Grants support music instruction. The foundation is currently awarding acoustic guitars, electric guitars, acoustic-electric guitars, bass guitars and the equipment necessary to play these instruments. However, other traditional music instruments (string, woodwind, brass, percussion, keyboards) are sometimes available. **No set deadline**.

Forensics in the Classroom \$1,000 Educational Grant

http://apps.trutv.com/forensics_curriculum/index.html

truTV has developed free Forensics in the Classroom units in collaboration with NSTA (aligned with middle school and high school standards). After using the units, answer a brief survey. The completed survey will serve as your application for the \$1,000 Educational Grant. truTV will award one

grant per year. **No set deadline.**

Good Sports Equipment Grants

<http://www.goodsports.org/equipment/apply/>

An administrative fee of 10% of the equipment's retail value must be paid after an application has been approved. This fee helps to defray the shipping, handling, and administrative costs of making the equipment donation. Schools can only apply for more than one sport if the programming rotates through multiple sports/activities, such as a physical education class. Those organizations should apply under the sport, ³General Recreation.² Schools with multiple teams should submit one application for the sport with the greatest need. Deadline: **Rolling (at least eight weeks prior to the sports season's start).**

Pets in the Classroom

<http://www.petsintheclassroom.org/teachers/>

The Pet Care Trust is awarding Pets in the Classroom Grants to PreK-6 teachers who wish to teach children how to care for pets. Only one grant award per school per year will be made. Teachers may apply only once a year. **No set deadline.**

Shoebox Recycling

<https://www.shoeboxrecycling.com/>

This company provides you the box and pays the shipping. For each 40-pound box of paired shoes which you collect, your school will receive a check for \$20. Your students can include a ³SoleMate² note to find out where their shoes end up in the world. **No set deadline.**

Opportunities for Students

Maggie McDowell Scholarship

<http://www.scsk12.org/uf/memo/files/files/The%20Maggie%20McDowell%20Scholarship%20Application-1.pdf>

The Memphis Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is offering high school seniors from selected high schools

(<http://www.scsk12.org/uf/memo/files/files/Service%20Area%20Schools-1.pdf>) the opportunity to apply for the Maggie McDowell Scholarship. As explained in the letters received by principals of eligible schools, each school is allowed to recommend one student. Deadline: **March 7, 2015**.

Adobe Youth Voices

<http://youthvoices.adobe.com/awards>

Now in its fourth year, the Adobe Youth Voices Awards invites youth to explore issues that are important to them, and to present potential solutions through photo essays, documentaries, and other forms of visual storytelling. Youth participants team up with adult educators and submit original, outstanding content for online viewing and voting. Finalist entries are judged by a diverse panel of professionals working in art, film, and other creative fields, and also by the general public through social media engagement. Winning projects receive software, hardware, opportunities to advance creative ideas toward implementation, and other prizes.

Deadlines: **March 9, 2015** (for content produced from 2012 through 2014) and **April 20, 2015** (for content produced in 2015).

Holocaust Art and Essay Competition

<http://www.memjfed.org/holocaust-education>

The 70th Anniversary of the liberation of the Concentration Camps marks an opportunity to reflect on how survivors and their liberators confronted the challenges of returning to "normal" life after the Holocaust. The Holocaust Art and Essay Competition is open to Mid-South students in Grades 6-12. Please bring art entries to Memphis Jewish Federation's office, 6560 Poplar Avenue, and email essays to

holocaustcontest2015@gmail.com. Prizes range from \$50 to \$250.

Deadline: **March 16, 2015**.

Cognizant STEM Scholarships

<http://www.cognizant.com/SiteDocuments/Scholarship%20Eligibility%20Overview%20and%20Project%20Guidelines.pdf>

Scholarships (\$5,000) are available to seniors interested in pursuing STEM careers. The entry process includes a 3-minute video demonstrating something made by the student. Deadline: **March 31, 2015.**

Tochen Scholarship for the Arts

<http://www.scsk12.org/uf/memo/files/files/TochenScholarship%281%29.pdf>

The Tochen Scholarship for the Arts is designated for students in Shelby County. Two students interested in pursuing an education in the arts will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Deadline: **March 31, 2015.**

ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Math and Science Scholarships

<http://www.cgcs.org/domain/19>

Named for the first African American to walk in space, ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Math and Science Scholarships are available to 2015 graduating high school seniors in school districts represented by the Council of the Great City Schools. Four scholarships for two males and two females, \$5,000 each, will be awarded to two African American and two Hispanic students on behalf of the former NASA astronaut, physician and businessman, Dr. Bernard Harris, and ExxonMobil. Deadline: **April 8, 2015.**

SunTrust Off to College Scholarship Sweepstakes

<https://www.suntrusteducation.com/ScholarshipSweepstakes/index.html>

High school seniors who are legal residents in Tennessee are eligible for these drawings. One entry per drawing, but students can register during each drawing period. Every two weeks two \$500 scholarships will be given. Eligibility is not based on GPA or financial need. Scholarship funds must be used for tuition, fees, books, supplies and equipment required for study, and scholarship checks are mailed directly to the college.

Bi-monthly drawings through May 2015.

SYTA Youth Foundation Road Scholarship

<http://sytayouthfoundation.org/grantsscholarships/silver-lining-second-article1>

The SYTA Youth Foundation established the Road Scholarship program in 2002 to award funds to youth who, for various reasons, are unable to afford the cost of their group's travel. Based on the belief that travel is essential to a complete education, it is the SYTA Youth Foundation's goal to make a positive difference, through travel, in the young lives of our global citizens. Since its inception, the SYTA Youth Foundation has awarded over a thousand scholarships to deserving youth. Scholarships are awarded based on the applicant's circumstances and need as documented in the completed application form. The scholarship amount varies on a case-by-case basis, depending on the cost of specific trips, the demonstrated need of the applicant, and the number of applicants in a given application period. The average Road Scholarship granted is \$750.00. No more than \$1,000.00 will be awarded to a single student. **Multiple deadlines.**

Do Something Disaster Grants

<http://www.dosomething.org/grants/disaster>

Do Something Disaster Grants fund project ideas and existing projects that assist people in emergency situations - everything from disaster preparedness to first responders to those who are still working hard to rebuild months or years later. Applicants must be under the age of 25. One award of \$500 will be given each week. Great projects include those that do something about food insecurity, help soldiers returning from active duty, rebuild communities after natural disasters, or provide resources for those afflicted by a crisis. **No set deadline.**

Earth Savers Club Grants

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

Youth-led school, community, and faith-based groups with an environmental focus can sign up to become a partner of Greening Forward's Earth Savers Club Program. (It is free to become a partner.) Partners are granted access to a number of resources, including mini grants (\$100-500), social activism training, mentorships, and the Earth Saver Award. **No set deadline.**

WaysToHelp.org Grants

<http://waystohelp.org/grants.php>

WaysToHelp.org invites teens in the United States to apply for grants to fund their community service ideas across any one of 16 issue areas.

Applications are short - just 5,000 characters or less - and should summarize: how the project will involve others, who it will help, what effect it's expected to have, when it will start and how the funds will be used.

Grant requests are reviewed and responded to on a monthly basis. **No set deadline.**