



# GRANT FUNDING NEWSLETTER

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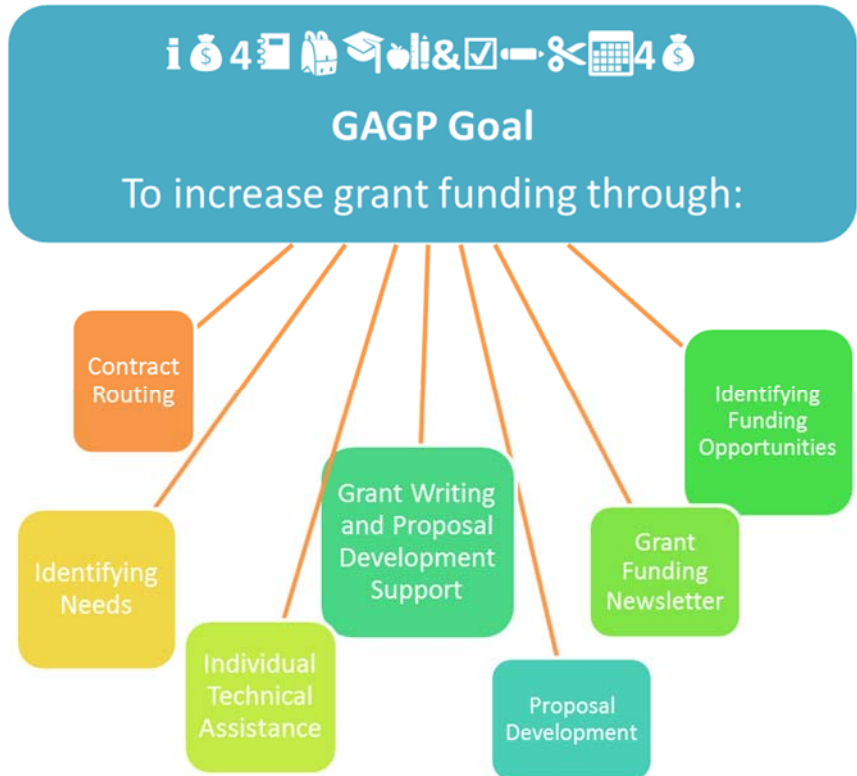
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## Grant Development Process and How GAGP Can Help You



Stephanie R. Pollard, Director, Grants Administrative attended Leadercast Live 2017, the largest one-day leadership event in the world! Broadcast live from Atlanta to host cities around the world, and hosted by National Leadership Institute, a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) dedicated to bringing quality leadership development opportunities, board governance training and "Cause Selling" fundraising education to South Florida, Florida and the southeastern United States.

## Good News!

### The Applied Learning Department and Broward Education Foundation (BEF) Receive Google Grant

As part of Google's growing efforts to support Computer Science (CS) Education, BCPS and BEF have been awarded an unrestricted gift of \$35,000. With this grant, BCPS will create a professional development program and Community of Practice for 50 teachers. All activities in this grant align to District Goal 1: High-Quality Instruction as the program lowers barriers for teachers to receive certification in CS, thus encouraging teachers to integrate high-quality STEM instruction in daily lessons. This increases student interaction with STEM topics as well as college and career preparedness. GAGP contributed to the narrative writing team, ensuring inclusion of key application details and a timely submission. We are also coordinated with District departments for grant acknowledgement. Congratulations to Mrs. Lisa V. Milenkovic on her grant writing success.



Google Computer Science Teachers

**J.P. Taravella High School Wins Dart Foundation Grant**



Teacher Winsome J. Flynn Accepting Award

J.P. Taravella High School math teacher, Winsome J. Flynn was awarded \$4,650 from the Dart Foundation. Grant funds will be used to strengthen the math program so that students can have an opportunity to actively engage in group work, be exposed to the practical application of math, and gain crucial skills needed to excel in testing. Specifically, the funds will be used to bring the classroom into the 21st Century by purchasing an interactive flat panel screen for the classroom. GAGP staff were happy to build Ms. Flynn’s grant writing skills through a capacity building workshop and individual support. “Thanks for all your help. I can’t believe that my very first grant got approved.” (Winsome J. Flynn)

**Career, Technical, Adult and Community Education is awarded \$300,000**



The Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program (FPCTP) awarded \$300,000 to the **Career Technical Adult Community Education (CTACE)** Department to increase independent living, inclusive and experiential postsecondary education, and employment

opportunities for students with intellectual disabilities. The Grow Your Future program will increase the employability skills of 30 BCPS participants through: 1) the acquisition of job and life skills by learning about agriscience and entrepreneurship activities, and 2) participation in actual work experiences. The students will also be involved with hands-on learning in planting and growing vegetables and other plants. They will learn how to prepare the products for sale, calculate the cost and make change, market the products, and plan for the sales events, among other activities. The students will receive an Agricultural Skills certificate upon completion of the curriculum and work experience. GAGP staff supported the proposal development process through grant writing and editing. Congratulations to Christy Bradford, Curriculum Supervisor for her grant writing success.

**Grants in the Spotlight**



**Millennium Middle School’s** Edible and Teaching Garden is supported by a \$5,000 grant from the Lowes Toolbox for Education and an additional \$5,000 from the Dart Foundation through the grant writing efforts of Monique Mitchell. Students learn best through hands-on learning that has direct meaning in their lives. With these grants, students will learn where food comes from and will tend the garden using equipment such as data sensors to test, adjust, and monitor soil, water, air, and light.

In the school kitchen, students will learn how to prepare food from the garden that tastes good and is good for them. Specifically, students will use math and engineering processes to design the garden, they will do research online and in the library to read about and select crops based on local conditions, they will study how best to prepare seed beds and then transplant seedlings to the garden, and they will use technology to monitor growth of plants and conduct frequent environmental tests to insure optimal growth. They will also research and identify natural methods of pest control, they will learn when and how to harvest crops, and they will identify recipes and create dishes from harvested crops.

Finally, and especially exciting, they will study and use vermiculture (the process of using worms to decompose organic food waste to enhance soil quality). Students will also educate fellow classmates and their families on sustainability and recycling practices including composting. Another part of this project is that with so many activities to choose from, students will form teams based on their interests and will therefore gain experience in collaboration and other workplace skills such as group problem-solving, critical thinking, leadership, and creativity. Congratulations Ms. Monique Mitchell!



# Grant Writer in Action!

**Name:** Eileen Santiago, Specialized Varying Exceptionalities teacher – McArthur High School

**Length of service:** 13 years

**How many total grants have you written? And Awarded?** 20 grants

**Where do you find success in locating education grants?** The BCPS Grant Funding Newsletter!

**Describe your favorite grant-funded program.** My favorite grant-funded project is “Hollywood’s Next Top Chef,” where Hollywood restaurants worked with my special needs students to cook and learn about the restaurant business. The program was designed to education McArthur’s special needs students on how restaurants work. My hope is that some of the students might pursue careers in the food service industry. I was also excited about this project because it was funded by the Broward Education Foundation who also gave me the opportunity to work with 30 other teachers over two years to replicate the Next Top Chef program at other schools. It has been wonderful to see my little idea blossom and reach so many others.

**What impact have you seen in student learning as a result of external grants?** Student learning, behavior and attendance have definitely improved as a result of the project that I am able to implement with grant funding. In addition to monitoring changes in grades, I also implement activity pre- and post-tests to track impact. My students have improved one or two letter grades through the course of the school-year and I have noted 30-40% learning gains. Plus my students are more confident and self-aware. I am very proud of one of my students who learned important impulse control skills through a grant funded activity. His behavior improved so much that he was able to meet all of his Individualized Education Program goals and now does not have to wear a harness while on the bus.

**Do you wait for a purpose to seek a grant, or do you find a grant and seek a purpose?** I do both. It is always good to keep an eye out for grant opportunities even if it does not seem related to my funding priorities because I might be able to get good program ideas that I can bring to my classroom.

**Have you discovered certain tips about grant writing that have proved successful?** I try to explain my students and my environment as clearly as possible so that the reader can “see” my classroom. I also pay attention and record any changes or improvements I have seen in my students through the course of the year. This is important information not only for reporting back to donors but also for future proposals.

**How long does it take you to complete a proposal?** Two to three days but it depends on the proposal. Either way it’s worth the time!

**Are you able to recycle some of the content in your grant applications for other grants?** Yes, every proposal takes less and less time because I am reusing information.

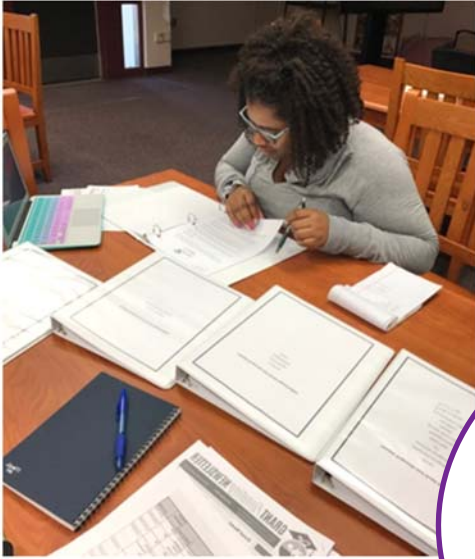
**Any other advice?** Just do it! Anyone can write a grant. Also, sometimes all you need is just some encouragement. I rely on the Grants Administration Department and on my administration, particularly Ms. Arnita Williams, Assistant Principal.



Eileen Santiago (second from left) at McArthur High School's Next Top Chef Event

**BCPS GRANTS IN ACTION:** Grants are a powerful tool to enhance teaching and learning throughout our District. Please take the opportunity to have your grants showcased in one of our upcoming newsletters by submitting your photos with the subject line, Grants In Action, and email your action photographs of activities associated with grant awards to [grants@browardschools.com](mailto:grants@browardschools.com). This is another opportunity to acknowledge our grant donors for their support and to showcase the innovative learning experiences developed by our school based staff!

# Catch the Excitement!



Courtney S. Brown, Speech-Language Pathologist - Bright Horizons Exceptional Student Education Center looking through sample proposals

*"Thank you for all that you do!"* **Cristina Urena, ESOL & Academic Studies Department Head – Atlantic Technical College, Arthur Ashe, Jr. Campus**

*"Let's work together to finish it up and get it over to Dollar General within the next week or so. As always, you keep me motivated to write additional grants. Thank you."* **Donna Ola, Resource Teacher - Stirling Elementary School**

*"Great information. I expected to be bored but I was very engaged and it opened my eyes to possible grant opportunities. You made the process simplified and do-able."* **Workshop participant survey**

*"Thank you. I am so happy to be working with you. It is an honor for me to get this type of training. I look forward to working with you and becoming a better grant writer. I'm ready to leave my comfort zone. Thanks for motivating me."* **Eileen Santiago, SVE Teacher - McArthur High School**

*"Fingers crossed. You put in a great effort!"* **Steve Szoke, Robotics Instructor – Dillard High School**

*"I want to thank you so much for coming last week. We all enjoyed your workshop IMMENSELY."* **Mary DeArmas, Intern Principal- Charles W. Flanagan High School**

*"I thought it was excellent and easily applicable to my plans."* **Workshop participant survey**



## Upcoming Grant Writing Capacity Building and Proposal Development Workshops

GAGP staff offers a capacity building workshop for teachers, parents and staff on grant writing; the elements of program development; and the joint identification of program funding needs and opportunities.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TO EXPRESS INTEREST](#)

TBD	<b>Teacher Grants Space:</b> Join BCPS teachers and GAGP staff to network and exchange program ideas; learn about upcoming grant opportunities; view sample proposals; find a quiet space to write proposals; and get real-time feedback and input on your proposals. <a href="#">Click here to register to express interest.</a>
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Please contact GAGP if you would like to request a basic or advanced grant writing workshop for your school community.

## Thank you, Friends of Helen B. Hoffman Plantation Library!

The Friends of Helen B. Hoffman Plantation Library donated eight bankers boxes of books (at least 500 books) to BCPS for the Gift of Reading summer book distribution. This program supports the initiative "Broward Reads: The Campaign for Grade Level Reading." The organization hosts book sales twice a month at their book room at the Plantation Library. All teachers and families are invited to stop by and find a great deal to expand their classroom and home libraries. The next sale is **June 16-17, 2017.**





## How to Find Funding for Technology



By *Taylor Kremer* on *March 22, 2017* in *Grant Writing*

A foundation’s guidelines may not specifically mention technology, but that doesn’t mean technology cannot be purchased as part of the proposed program or project. Funders are often more interested in supporting innovative projects enabled by technology rather than solely supporting technology purchases, equipment, or materials needed for success.

Effective proposals go beyond the purchase of equipment by pinpointing why certain technology is needed and how it will empower students. We’ve gathered several success stories illustrating real-life examples of how grants that did not focus specifically on technology were used to support technology purchases.

### Success Story: Chromebooks

A \$2,500 Grant Program—sponsored by Farmers Group, Inc. and Thank America’s Teachers—funds classroom supplies for kindergarten through grade 12 teachers. Jane Mouttet, librarian at Mesilla Valley School, won a grant for her “Reading for Research” project, allowing her to purchase four Chromebooks, a subscription to the World Book Encyclopedia online, and books that met the research needs of students.

### Success Story: Internet Software

Grants from the Kinder Morgan Foundation support programs that benefit kindergarten through grade 12 youth and focus on science, mathematics, art, and music. The guidelines do not specifically mention technology; however, middle school educator James Boneck used the grant to fund an intervention program utilizing an Internet-based software system to help students learn basic middle school mathematics.

### Success Story: ActivExpressions Pods

The Nickelodeon Big Help Grants, sponsored by the NEA Foundation, supported the implementation of ideas, techniques, and approaches addressing environmental awareness, health and wellness, right to a quality public education, and active community involvement. Suzanne Costner, a school library media specialist, used funds to purchase supplemental materials to Promethean Boards installed in her school. The grant supported the purchase of two sets of ActivExpressions voting pods, a Classroom Jeopardy set, and DVDs with interactive content. She was able to fund these purchases because the materials increased achievement scores while actively involving students with lesson content by utilizing whiteboards through interactive DVDs and pods to facilitate questions, polls, and quizzes. While the Nickelodeon Big Help Grants are no longer offered, there are many similar funding opportunities supporting the purchase of materials and technology to increase student achievement.

When seeking funding for technology, it is important to focus on the program and outcomes the technology will enable. If technology or equipment is truly integral to your program, it is likely to be funded along with your program. The result is the technology you need and an innovative program to maximize it.



The **Wawa Foundation Inc.**, is a non-profit organization founded to encompass all of Wawa’s charitable giving to fulfill lives and support communities in more extensive ways than ever. The goal of Wawa and The Wawa Foundation are committing \$50 million to causes in support of Health, Hunger and Everyday Heroes by 2018. The Wawa Foundation focuses their giving on three main areas: Health, Hunger and Everyday Heroes.

Wawa supports organizations with grants over \$2,500 (letters of inquiry are reviewed in January, April, July and October) and under \$2,500 (letters of inquiry are reviewed on a rolling basis). Wawa also provides in-kind donations to help community and youth organizations. In addition, Wawa provides financial support for charitable events organized by qualified charitable organizations, such as walks or community events benefiting charities in Wawa’s areas of focus. Wawa Foundation funding guidelines and application materials can be found [here](#). Please contract GAGP if your school is interested in applying.



## Grant Writing Resources

Overwhelmed with where to start? Click on one of these education grant search engines or use the web address:



[neafoundation.org](http://neafoundation.org)



[grantsalert.com](http://grantsalert.com)



[grantspace.org](http://grantspace.org)



Find Funding Fast for K-12 Schools  
[grantwrangler.com](http://grantwrangler.com)



[browardedfoundation.org](http://browardedfoundation.org)



[teach.com/what/grants-for-teachers](http://teach.com/what/grants-for-teachers)



[getedfunding.com](http://getedfunding.com)



[broward.k12.fl.us/grants/index.html](http://broward.k12.fl.us/grants/index.html)



[ecivis.com](http://ecivis.com)



[foundationcenter.org](http://foundationcenter.org)



[peacefulplaygrounds.com/school-playground-grants](http://peacefulplaygrounds.com/school-playground-grants)



[www.edfunders.org/](http://www.edfunders.org/)



[nctm.org](http://nctm.org)

### Inside Philanthropy

[insidephilanthropy.squarespace.com/grants-for-k-12-education](http://insidephilanthropy.squarespace.com/grants-for-k-12-education)

## Other Resources for Teachers and Schools

### DOLLAR GENERAL

**Dollar General Teen Summer Internship Program** through the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) recognizes outstanding activities for Teen Read Week. The theme for Teen Read Week 2017 is "Unleash Your Story." Grant applicants should demonstrate how the funds would support teens in writing, telling and sharing their own stories, as well as finding stories, biographies, autobiographies, folktales, and more in their local library. Eligible applicants are members of YALSA, offer Teen Read Week activities through a library that is within 20 miles of a Dollar General store, work directly with teens, and open their program to all teens aged 12 through 18 in the community. Apply by June 1, 2017 for a \$1,000 grant to support a teen intern program at your library! Click [here](#) for additional information.



**First Book** makes new, high-quality books and educational resources available to schools and programs serving kids in need. The purpose of this program is to raise the quality of education for children by making sure they have access to the resources they need to be successful in school and in life. To support this goal, organizations that serve children in need may register for the First Book National Book Bank, which is an online resource that offers hundreds of new, high-quality books and educational resources for children ages 0 to 18. Click [here](#) to sign up.

### Scholastic Reading Club

Scholastic Reading Club Announces James Patterson's \$1.75 Million Giveaway to support classroom libraries. To submit an entry all you need to do is click [here](#) and describe in 50 words or less how you would use \$500 for your classroom library. It's that easy! Entries will be accepted until **July 31, 2017**.



**Classics for Kids Foundation: Instrument Matching Grant** works to empower young people to shape positive futures through music and to build and strengthen sustainable stringed instrument music programs. To support this goal, this program will provide matching awards for the purchase of high-quality stringed instruments for use by children in grades K-12. Instruments eligible for purchase include violins, violas, cellos, and double basses. Grant deadlines are: **June 30**, September 30, December 31 and March 31 every year. Additional information can be found [here](#).

## Upcoming Grant Opportunities (click on "Application" for additional information)

- The **NEA Foundation**, the philanthropic arm of the National Education Association, offers Learning and Leadership Grants that provide support to public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff to participate 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: June 1, 2017** | [Application](#)
- In addition, the **NEA Foundation** provides grants to members to improve the academic achievement of students 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. Grant amounts are \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study.  
**Deadline: June 1, 2017** | [Application](#)
- **Entomological Society of America (ESA)** offers the President's Prizes for Outstanding Achievement in Primary and Secondary Education that recognizes educators who have gone beyond the traditional teaching methods by using insects as educational tools. Recipients receive \$400 to purchase teaching materials to expand the use of insects in the classroom; \$400 for expenses to attend a peer professional venue of their choosing; and \$800 for expenses associated with attending the ESA Annual Meeting. **Deadline: June 1, 2017** | [Application](#)
- The **Teacher Directed Improvement Fund (TDIF)** provides qualifying Instructional Personnel the opportunity to submit a request for grant funding to assist in acquiring professional learning including: workshop, conference, convention or institute (WCCI); tuition reimbursement; and special projects grants. **Deadline: June 2, 2017** | [Application](#)
- The **Butler-Cooley Excellence in Teaching Awards Program** honors teachers who have demonstrated their capacity to change the outcome of students' lives and communities where they teach. Two teachers each receive a \$5,000 cash prize.  
**Deadline: June 12, 2017** | [Application](#)
- **Saucony Run for Good Foundation** works to improve children's lives and reduce childhood obesity by offering kids opportunities to enjoy the benefits of running and a healthy lifestyle. This program will support nonprofit community organizations that initiate and support running and fitness programs for children 18 years of age or younger.  
**Deadline: June 15, 2017** | [Application](#)
- **Crayola Champion Creatively Alive Children** will award up to twenty grants of \$2,500 in support of creative leadership team-building programs in elementary schools. In addition, each program will receive an in-kind grant of Crayola products valued at \$1,000. The principal must be a member of the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP). **Deadline: June 23, 2017** | [Application](#)
- **Sharon Gewirtz Kids to Concerts Fund** provides small grants to provide the opportunity for children and youth to attend live performances of classical music and other related programming. Priority is given to requests for funds to purchase tickets for specific live classical music performances. Stipends and performance fees for guest instructors and musicians are also considered. Grants up to \$500 are awarded. **Deadline: June 23, 2017** | [Application](#)
- **Muscle Milk Brand: Recovery Grants** provide financial assistance to high schools and community programs that demonstrate a financial need to improve athletic opportunities for kids and young adults. Funds may be used to address immediate needs, including the purchase of new uniforms, replacement of broken equipment, or restoration of facilities in disrepair. **Deadline: June 30, 2017** | [Application](#)
- **Baseball Tomorrow Fund** funding can be used to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs. The average grant amount is approximately \$40,000. **Deadline: July 1, 2017** | [Application](#)
- The **Bill Belichick Foundation** gives grants of up to \$10,000 to support deserving athletic communities or organizations in need of financial support. This program intends to foster a love of sports, coaching, and teambuilding to the athletic leaders of tomorrow, with a focus on the sports of football and lacrosse. **Deadline: July 1, 2017** | [Application](#)
- **Hoenny Center Project Awards** are intended to promote and recognize preK-12 classroom research. The project consists of gathering and summarizing data related to a professional question of interest to the teacher within the general area of peer teaching/learning in the classroom. Awards are up to \$500. **Deadline: July 1, 2017** | [Application](#)

- The **American Honda Foundation** supports youth education with a specific focus on the STEM subjects in addition to the environment, job training and literacy. Please reach out to GAGP if your school is interested in applying.  
**Deadline: August 1, 2017 | [Application](#)**
- **Toshiba America Foundation** grants funds for project ideas and materials teachers need to innovate in their math and science classrooms. Grade 6-12 applications for \$5,000 or less are accepted on a rolling basis. Grant requests of more than \$5,000 are due August 1, 2017. **Deadline: August 1, 2017 | [Application](#)**
- **Mockingbird Foundation** supports projects that encourage creative expression in any musical form. Mockingbird encourages applications associated with diverse or unusual musical styles, genres, forms, and philosophies. Education may include the provision of instruments, texts, and office materials, and the support of learning space, practice space, performance space, and instructors/instruction. Grants range from \$100 to \$10,000.  
**Deadline: Letters of Inquiry August 1, 2017 | [Application](#)**
- **Gallo Grants** for middle and high school educators to attend a workshop on young adult literature at the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) annual conference and incorporate young adult books into classrooms. Up to \$750 to attend the workshop, including conference registration. **Deadline: September 1, 2017 | [Application](#)**
- **Siemens Math, Science and Technology Competition** is the nation's premiere science research competition for high school students and seeks to promote excellence by encouraging students to undertake individuals or team research projects. Scholarships for winning projects range from \$1,000 to \$100,000. **Deadline: September 20, 2017 | [Application](#)**
- **Captain Planet Foundation** grants are intended to provide hands-on environmental stewardship opportunities for youth, serve as a catalyst to getting environment-based education in schools, and inspire youth and communities to participate in community service through environmental stewardship activities. Grants range from \$500 to \$2,500.  
**Deadline: September 30, 2017 | [Application](#)**
- **P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education** is accepting grant applications from educators who need financial assistance to maintain or implement arts education programs in their schools. Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded in support of new or evolving programs that integrate the arts into educational programming.  
**Deadline: September 30, 2017 | [Application](#)**
- **Project Learning Tree GreenWorks!** grants program works to advance environmental literacy and stewardship through excellence in environmental education, professional development, and curriculum resources. The program is designed to help students make their schools greener and healthier by, for example, implementing a recycling program, conserving water and energy, improving air quality, or establishing a school garden or outdoor classrooms and integrating these projects into the curriculum. Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded and projects must secure at least 50% in matching funds (in-kind acceptable). Applicants must also have attended a Project Learning Tree training either online or in person.  
**Deadline: September 30, 2017 | [Application](#)**

### Rolling Deadlines

- **American Airlines** supports organizations whose missions aim to aid children, our military service members and those affected by unexpected adversity. Support is provided in three ways: in-kind contributions of AAdvantage® mileage certificates, volunteerism and cash support. Please contact the Grants Department if you are interested in applying.  
**Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis | [Application](#)**
- **Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation** grants support programs that enhance educational opportunities for youth. Priority is given to projects that increase literacy, teach life skills and encourage good citizenship. Grants range from \$2,500 to \$15,000. Applicants must be a 501c3 organization. Please contact the Grants Department if you are interested in applying.  
**Letters of inquiry are reviewed on an ongoing basis | [Application](#)**
- **Toshiba America Foundation** accepts applications from 6 to 12th Grade teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students. **Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis | [Application](#)**
- **Educators of America, Inc.** offers Classroom Technology Grants to promote student achievement and technology integration. Funding allows schools to furnish a classroom or entire building with needed technology tools with the goal of enhancing students' skills, effective teaching, and instructional methods. Grants may be used to purchase technology such as web-connected devices; electronic whiteboards; tablets; and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics lab equipment. **Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis | [Application](#)**



- **Surdna Foundation** seeks to foster sustainable communities in the United States -- communities guided by principles of social justice and distinguished by healthy environments, strong local economies, and thriving cultures. The Foundation offers grants in three program areas: Strong Local Economies, Sustainable Environments, and Thriving Cultures. **Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis** | [Application](#)
- **Waste Management Charitable Giving** supports efforts in: 1) Environment: activities including providing renewable resources to reduce dependence on fossil fuels and conserving and maintaining wetlands, wildlife habitats, and green spaces, 2) Environmental education: efforts primarily targeting middle and high school students, including environmental- and science-related projects, science fairs, and Earth Day projects, and 3) Causes important to the area where the funding agency operates: enhancing communities through projects that make them cleaner and better places to live. **Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis** | [Application](#)
- **LIDS Foundation** makes grants that engage youth in active and healthy lifestyles, as well as leadership and growth opportunities. Activates eligible for support include direct costs of youth programming and scholarship funding for campus and youth athletic programs. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. **Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis** | [Application](#)
- **DiscoverE Collaboration** engage youth (particularly underserved K-12 students) with hands-on learning experiences and events that inspire an interest and understanding of engineering. \$1000 grants are available to help fund programs that are led by a diverse team of at least three partnering organizations who are inspiring others to discover engineering. **Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis** | [Application](#)
- **Waste Management Charitable Giving** supports efforts in: 1) Environment: activities including providing renewable resources to reduce dependence on fossil fuels and conserving and maintaining wetlands, wildlife habitats, and green spaces, 2) Environmental education: efforts primarily targeting middle and high school students, including environmental- and science-related projects, science fairs, and Earth Day projects, and 3) Causes important to the area where the funding agency operates: enhancing communities through projects that make them cleaner and better places to live. **Deadline: Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis** | [Application](#)
- **Pathway to Financial Success**, administered by Discover Financial Services, supports 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: Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis** | [Application](#)
- **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: Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis** | [Application](#)
- **Fruit Tree Planting Foundation** awards Fruit Tree 101 grants for edible fruit trees, planting resources and curriculum that support "outdoor edible classrooms." Schools must accommodate at least 20 trees. **Deadline: Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis** | [Application](#)
- **American Association of Physics Teachers** sponsors several grant opportunities for educators and a scholarship for an aspiring physics teacher. **Deadline: Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis** | [Application](#)
- **American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages** offers scholarships and grants for various language courses. **Deadline: Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis** | [Application](#)
- **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: Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis** | [Application](#)
- **Kinder Morgan Foundation** supports youth with opportunities to learn and grow, thus helping today's science, math, and music students become the engineers, educators, and musicians who will support the funding agency's diverse communities for many years to come. Projects must benefit only K-12 children. The program's focus areas include: Academic projects, including tutoring; Arts education projects; and Environmental education projects that work with local schools and meet curriculum standards. **Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis** | [Application](#)

## 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. The following is a list of grant activity that has taken place in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter (January 1 through March 31, 2017) of the school fiscal year. If you received a grant award and it is not listed, please contact Grants Administration at 754-321-2260. \*Indicates that funding opportunity was disseminated to the school or department by GAGP.

### SCHOOLS GRANTS AWARDED

Grant Program	Amount	Location
Exxon/Mobil Educational Alliance Program	\$500	Parkway Middle School
Exxon/Mobil Educational Alliance Program	\$500	Dania Elementary School
Exxon/Mobil Educational Alliance Program	\$500	North Lauderdale Elementary School
Exxon/Mobil Educational Alliance Program	\$500	Indian Ridge Middle School
Target Field Trip Grants*	\$700	Cypress Elementary School
Jobs for Florida's Graduates (JFG)*	\$45,000	Margate Middle School
National Football League Foundation	\$1,000	Stranahan High School
Dart Foundation*	\$3,222	Quiet Waters Elementary School
Gap Foundation	\$250	Parkway Middle School
Japan Foundation*	\$3,760	Broward Virtual School
Broward County Farm Bureau*	\$100	Ramblewood Middle School
Kids In Need Foundation Teacher Grants*	\$434	Bright Horizons Center School
Broward College MLK Day of Service Grants*	\$3,028	Martin Luther King, Jr. Montessori Academy
Broward County Council of Teachers of Mathematics	\$150	Dania Elementary School
Dart Foundation* - J.P. Taravella High	\$4,650	J.P. Taravella High School
Exxon/Mobil Educational Alliance Program	\$500	Broadview Elementary School
Exxon/Mobil Educational Alliance Program	\$500	Fox Trail Elementary School
Kinder Morgan Foundation*	\$5,000	McArthur High School
Lowe's Tool Box for Education*	\$3,000	Panther Run Elementary School
Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant*	\$5,000	Millennium Middle School
Motorola Solutions Foundation	\$25,000	South Plantation High School
National Wildlife Federation Eco-Schools USA	\$500	Deerfield Beach High School
Fuel Up to Play 60	\$10,000	Oakridge Elementary School
Everglades Championship Schools	\$1,000	Beachside Montessori Village School
Plantation Garden Club	\$250	Mirror Lake Elementary School
Plantation Garden Club	\$250	Mirror Lake Elementary School
Plantation Garden Club	\$250	Seminole Middle School
Scotts Miracle Gro*	\$1,500	Parkway Middle School
Target Field Trip Grant* - Ramblewood Middle	\$600	Ramblewood Middle School
Target Field Trip Grant* - Westglades Middle	\$700	Westglades Middle School
Target Field Trip Grants* - Atlantic Technical College	\$500	Atlantic Technical College and Technical High
Target Field Trip Grants* - Bright Horizons Center School	\$700	Bright Horizons Center School
Target Field Trip Grants* - Dania Elementary School	\$700	Dania Elementary School
Target Field Trip Grants* - Parkway Middle School	\$500	Parkway Middle School
Target Field Trip Grants* - The Quest Center	\$600	The Quest Center
Target Field Trip Grants* - Tradewinds Elementary	\$700	Tradewinds Elementary School
Town of Davie - Community Endowment Program*	\$325	Indian Ridge Middle School
Town of Davie*	\$500	Fox Trail Elementary School
Verizon Foundation*	\$5,000	McArthur High School
Walmart Community Giving* - Cross Creek Center	\$500	Cross Creek Center School
Walmart Community Giving* - Hollywood Hills High	\$1,000	Hollywood Hills High School
Walmart Community Giving* - Westglades Middle	\$2,890	Westglades Middle School
Walmart Community Grants	\$1,000	Dania Elementary School

<b>SCHOOLS GRANTS REQUESTED</b>		
Cognizant’s Making the Future*	\$25,000	Pines Lakes Elementary School
City of Hollywood Teacher Grants	\$1,200	Millennium Middle School
City of Hollywood Teacher Grants	\$1,200	Sawgrass Elementary School
City of Hollywood Teacher Grants	\$1,200	Sheridan Hills Elementary School
City of Hollywood* - Bethune Elementary	\$7,048	Bethune Elementary School
Cognizant’s Making the Future* - Dillard High	\$20,500	Dillard High School 6-12
Dart Foundation* - Millennium Middle	\$4,900	Millennium Middle School
Fiskars Project Orange Thumb Grant Program*	\$3,500	Parkway Middle School
Fiskars Project Orange Thumb Grant Program*	\$3,500	Whispering Pines Center School
Cliff Bar Foundation Small Grants*	\$7,000	Whispering Pines Center School
National Science Teachers Association	\$12,579	Pioneer Middle School
Scotts Miracle Gro* – Whispering Pines Center	\$1,500	Whispering Pines Center School
Recyclebank	\$846	Challenger Elementary School
Saucony Run for Good Foundation*	\$1,500	Sawgrass Springs Middle School
Steelcase Active Learning Center*	\$50,000	Dillard High School
City of Hollywood* - Stirling Elementary	\$5,000	Stirling Elementary School
United States-Japan Foundation*	\$5,000	Broward Virtual School
Walmart Community Giving* - Dillard High	\$2,500	Dillard High School 6-12
Walmart Community Giving* - Plantation High	\$2,500	Plantation High School

<b>DISTRICT GRANTS AWARDED</b>		
<b>Grant Program</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Location</b>
Community Foundation of Broward - School is Cool 2.0 Middle School Rallies	\$37,580	Middle: Attucks, Crystal Lake, Deerfield Beach, Margate, McNicol, New Renaissance, New River, Olsen, Plantation, Rickards, Silver Lakes, Westpine, and William Dandy
Florida Blue Foundation	\$5,000	Homeless Education Assistance Resource Team (HEART)/Student Services Department
Florida Department of Education – Students Attired for Education (SAFE) Act Incentive Fund	\$92,724	Somerset Preparatory Academy Charter School at North Lauderdale (65003), Avant Garde Academy K-8 Broward (65015), Imagine Schools at Broward (65024), Charter School of Excellence Davie 2 Campus (65026), Atlantic Montessori Charter School (65029), Charter School of Excellence (65031), Imagine Schools South Campus (65044), City of Pembroke Pines Charter (65051), City of Pembroke Pines Charter Middle School (65081), Imagine Charter School at Weston (65111), City of Pembroke Pines Charter High School (65121), Atlantic Montessori Charter School West (65164), Innovation Charter School (65177), Charter School of Excellence Tamarac 1 (65201), Charter School of Excellence at Davie (65271), Charter School of Excellence at Riverland (65281), Charter School of Excellence Tamarac 2 (65291), Pivot Charter School (65322), Paragon Academy of Technology (65381), Charter School of Excellence 2 (65394), Charter School of Excellence Riverland 2 (65397), and Sunshine Elementary Charter School (65400).
Title I, Part A, 2016/17 School Improvement Initiative 1003 (a)	\$2,066,321	Title I schools, including charter schools, designated by the FLDOE with a school grade of D or F based on 2013/14 school grades.

**DISTRICT GRANTS REQUESTED**

<b>Grant Program</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Location</b>
Humana Foundation*	\$50,000	The participating schools will be selected from a pool of middle schools that receive Title I funding in the 33311 and 33301 zip codes. Matt Schroder, who coordinates the District’s physical education program, will work with the principals to determine the final list of participating schools, if
Dollar General Literacy Foundation*	\$15,000	CTACE for Family Literacy.
Anthem Foundation*	\$54,000	Attucks, Deerfield Beach, and Parkway Middle
Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood*	\$25,000	Gulfstream Early Childhood Center of Excellence
FIRST STEM Equity Community Innovation Grant	\$40,000	At least 20 schools (14 elementary, 4 middle, and
Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Afterschool	\$184,500	Office of Equity and Academic Achievement
Humana Foundation	\$267,334	Gulfstream Early Childhood Center of Excellence
Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation – Art Reach*	\$17,125	Broward County Public Title I Elementary
National Science Foundation	\$458,132	BCPS high schools offering the Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles (AP CSP)
Principal Autonomy Pilot Program Initiative	\$100,000	To be determined; three schools that received at least two school grades of “D” or “F” pursuant to Florida Statutes 1008.34 during the previous 3 school years will be selected to participate.
Teacher and School Leader Incentive Program	\$30,000,000	Schools will be determined by the leadership team. Selected schools must have 50 percent or more free and reduced-price lunch to participate.
University of Central Florida – Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Grant	\$300,000	Students with intellectual disabilities.



## Special Thank You to Derek Tillman, GAGP Office Manager

Ever wondered how your grant got on the School Board agenda for review and approval? Or how your grant contract got signed? These are just a couple of the ways Derek helps us all!

Derek answers the phones, schedules meetings that includes multiple internal and external partners, coordinates payroll and department budget functions, supply orders, legal contract routing support, board item processing, graphic design of our department's quarterly newsletter, and the list goes on and on. *"Derek maintains a professional and focused demeanor at all times, and manages to remain calm and solution oriented through the most challenging situations. He is an integral part of the grants team and we consider him to be one our most valuable assets."*  
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