

Grant Information from ROE 51 Technology Coordinator Fall 2007

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<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/>

Grant Deadlines: March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31
Online application

<http://www.smarterkids.org/research/details.asp>

The SMARTer Kids Research program supports action-based research projects conducted by educators. Deadlines are: Oct. 1, 2007 and January 1, 2008.

<http://www.neafoundation.org/grants.htm>

Continual lists and due dates.

<http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=pg&p=AboutLowes/Community>

Lowes Toolbox for Education Grants and **Outdoor Classroom Grant Program**

Target Field Trip Grants

<http://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-002537>

Grants to Fund Projects Making Creative Use of Common Teaching Aids

Office Depot/SHOPA 2006 Kids In Need Teacher Grants are available to fund projects that make creative use of common teaching aids, approach curriculum from an imaginative angle, or tie nontraditional concepts together for the purpose of illustrating commonalities. Innovation and merit account for 40 percent of the evaluation. Maximum Award: \$500. Eligibility: K-12 teachers. Deadline: September 30, 2007. Visit

<http://www.kidsinneed.net/grants/guidelines.php>

Grants Lend a Hand to Public Schools

General Mills is looking to lend a helping hand to neighborhoods nationwide with its "My Hometown Helper" grant program. Individuals from communities and organizations across America can submit a written essay of 250 words or less describing how the "My Hometown Helper" grant would help improve their community project. Maximum Award: \$15,000. Eligibility: Requests for funding must be sponsored by a municipal or civic organization or public school. Deadline: September 30, 2007. Visit

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

Best Buy Grants for Interactive Technology Programs

The Best Buy te@ch program rewards schools for successful interactive programs they have launched using available technology. Winning te@ch programs focus on kids using technology to learn standards-based curriculum, rather than on teaching students to use technology or educators using technology that children aren't able to use hands-on. Maximum Award: \$10,000. Eligibility: Accredited K-12 public, private, parochial, and nonprofit charter schools located within a 50-mile radius of a Best Buy store. Deadline: September 30, 2007.

<http://communications.bestbuy.com/communityrelations/teach.asp>

Funds for School Improvement Projects Led by Parents

Lowe's Toolbox for Education grant program funds school improvement projects initiated by parents in recognition of the importance of parent involvement in education.

Maximum Award: \$5,000. Eligibility: K-12 schools (including charter, parochial, private, etc) or parent groups (associated with a non-profit K-12 school). Deadline: October 12, 2007.

<http://toolboxforeducation.com>

Pay It Forward Service-Oriented Mini-Grants

Pay It Forward Mini-Grants fund one-time-only service-oriented projects identified by youth as activities they would like to perform to benefit their school, neighborhood, or greater community. Projects must contain a "pay it forward" focus that is, they must be based on the concept of one person doing a favor for others, who in turn do favors for others, with the results growing exponentially. Maximum Award: \$500. Eligibility: K-12 youth. Deadline: October 15, 2007.

<http://payitforwardfoundation.org/educators/grant.html>

NEA Foundation Student Achievement Grants

The NEA Foundation Student Achievement Grants provide funds to improve the academic achievement of students by engaging in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection.

Maximum Award: \$5,000. Eligibility: practicing U.S. public school teachers, public school education support professionals, or faculty or staff at public higher education institutions. Deadline: October 15, 2007.

http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm

Continual lists and due dates.

<http://www.neafoundation.org/grants.htm>

WEB SITES WITH GRANT INFORMATION

eSchool News online This online version of a monthly magazine contains a grants section with regularly updated grant, scholarship, professional development, and other funding opportunities for both educators and students.

www.eschoolnews.com/resources/funding/ E-mail: info@eschoolnews.com

Phone: 800.394.0115

eSchool News, 7920 Norfolk Avenue, Suite 900, Bethesda, MD 20814

PERIODICALS WITH GRANT INFORMATION

Electronic Learning

Electronic Learning, a pull-out section of, but also distributed separately from Instructor Magazine, focuses on the use of technology in the classroom. The EL Web site will soon be expanded to include grant information.

www.teacher.scholastic.com/products/instructor.htm
Publisher: Scholastic, Inc., Jefferson City, MO
E-mail: InstructorEditor@scholastic.com
Phone: 800.541.5513
Scholastic, Inc., 2931 East McCarty Street, Jefferson City, MO 65102

Technology & Learning Online

The online version of the print magazine contains a Grants and Contests section with a searchable database of regularly updated grant, scholarship, professional development, and other funding opportunities for both educators and students. The site recently integrated with Gwen Solomon's Well Connected Educator, producing a much more extensive site that includes an interactive forum, software reviews, and other resources. Published eight times a year.

www.techlearning.com
Publisher: Miller Freeman, Inc., San Francisco, CA
Phone: 800.607.4410
Miller Freeman, Inc., 600 Harrison Street, San Francisco, CA 94107

CORPORATE AND FOUNDATION GRANTS

Corning Foundation

The Corning Foundation educational grants support community service programs for students, curriculum enrichment, student scholarships, facility improvement, and instructional technology projects for the classroom. The Foundation directs resources primarily toward initiatives that improve the quality of life near Corning Incorporated [locations](#). Each year, the Foundation fulfills approximately 225 grants totaling some \$2,250,000. Support goes to institutions that are tax-exempt under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which are public charities as defined in Section 509(a) of the Code.

www.corning.com/inside_corning/foundation.asp

International Technology Education Association (ITEA)

A professional association for technology education teachers who teach problem-based learning using math, science, and technology principles. The Grants/Scholarships/Awards section provides information on support programs offered by the Foundation for Technology Education and ITEA. Opportunities are available to ITEA members only.

www.iteawww.org
E-mail: itea@iris.org
Phone: 703.860.2100
ITEA, 1914 Association Drive, Suite 201, Reston, VA 20191-1539

NEC Foundation of America

NEC Foundation of America supports programs with national reach and impact in assistive technology for people with disabilities. Application deadlines are March 1 and September 1. The application process takes six months.

www.necfoundation.org

E-mail: foundation@necfoundation.org
Phone: 631.232.2212
NEC Foundation of America, 2950 Express Drive South, Suite 102, Islandia, NY 11749-1412

Sun Microsystems Foundation Open Gateway Grants Program

Provides hardware and software grants, training, and technical support to: assist schools, particularly in economically disadvantaged communities, in making the transition to network computing; assist schools in utilizing network-based tools to implement new teaching strategies that improve instruction and student outcomes; and promote the full integration of technology into curriculum to help ensure that students are prepared to become information workers of tomorrow.

www.sun.com/aboutsun/comm_invest/ogp/index.html
E-mail: corpaffrs@corp.sun.com
Phone: 650.336.0487
Sun Microsystems, Inc., Corporate Affairs Dept., 901 San Antonio Road, M/S UPAL01-462, Palo Alto, CA 94303

Toyota USA Foundation

Committed to improving K-12 education, the Foundation offers grants to nonprofit organizations for projects which increase the productivity of students and/or educators primarily in the areas of math and science. Applications are reviewed continually (no deadline).

www.toyota.com/about/community/tusafoundation/index.html
Phone: 310.618.6766
Foundation Administrator, Toyota USA Foundation, A404, 19001 S. Western Avenue, Torrance, CA 90509

\$120,000 in reading software programs and training

Grant Title: Schools in Need Competition

Organization: Knowledge Adventure

Eligibility: K-8 schools

Value: 10 awards of \$12,000 each

Deadline: December 15, 2007 The Schools in Need Competition will launch on July 1, and is open to schools that need to raise reading scores by at least 30 percent among a population of students between grades K-8. Schools must also show a need to have supplemental reading materials that address specific reading deficiencies and to use the technological investments the school has made for reading instruction. Winning schools will receive the new Knowledge Adventure Academy line of products for early literacy, reading comprehension, and vocabulary, along with training and support.

Contact: <http://www.knowledgeadventure.com/school/>

Awards Support School and Youth Garden Programs

The National Gardening Association recognizes outstanding youth programs via the Healthy Sprouts Awards. The awards support school and youth garden programs that teach about nutrition and the issue of hunger in the United States. Maximum Award: \$500 gift certificate to Gardeners Supply. Eligibility: schools or organizations that plan to garden

with children between the ages of 3 and 18. Deadline: October 15, 2007.

<http://www.kidsgardening.com/healthysprouts.asp>