Funding Newsletter

Grant Opportunities and Resources for M-DCPS Educators, Students and Families

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CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Mockingbird Foundation

The Mockingbird Foundation provides competitive grants for children's music education programs. The foundation is accepting inquiries for its seventeenth round of competitive grants. Letter of Inquiry and online submittal required. Initial inquiries may be submitted at any time but are preferred by August 1, 2012. Applications are considered in cycles. Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and public schools are eligible to apply.

Award: $5,000

Application Deadline: August 1, 2012

http://mbird.org/funding/inquiries/

7-12 Math and Science Grants Funded by Toshiba America Foundation

The mission of Toshiba America Foundation is to promote quality science and mathematics education in U.S. schools. Grants are made for programs and activities that improve teaching and learning in science and mathematics, grades K-12. The Foundation focuses its grant making on inquiry-based projects designed by individual teachers, and small teams of teachers, for use in their own classrooms**.** Program Areas are: General Education; Math; Science/Environmental; and Technology. Public and Private schools may apply.

Award: $9,500 to $17,000

Application Deadline: August 1, 2012 for Grades 7-12, and October 1, 2012 for Grades K-6

http://www.taf.toshiba.com

Financial Markets Literacy Programs - NASDAQ OMX Educational Foundation

The mission of the NASDAQ OMX Educational Foundation is to promote learning about capital formation, financial markets, and entrepreneurship through innovative educational programs. The Foundation's Educational Projects or Programs grant category provides support to educational institutions and nonprofit organizations for classroom and extracurricular financial markets literacy programs at the high school, college, and university levels. Programs targeting teacher training and professional development for adults are also eligible for support. In addition to the Educational Projects or Programs category, grants are provided for research, fellowships, and curriculum development at the university level. The upcoming deadline for letters of inquiry is August 1, 2012. Visit the Foundation's website to download the 2012 Grant Guide and Grant Proposal Instructions.

Award: Various

Application Deadline: Letter of Inquiry – August 1, 2012

http://www.nasdaqomx.com/digitalAssets/77/77653_2012_grant_guide.pdf

"What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others."

~ Pericles

American Honda Foundation Grants

The American Honda Foundation will make grants in the field of youth and scientific education to public or private educational institutions, K-12; accredited higher education institutions colleges and universities; community colleges and vocational or trade schools; other scientific and education-related non-profit, tax-exempt organizations; and gifted student programs; educational radio and/or television stations or networks. Non-profit, tax-exempt institutions in the fields of youth and scientific education may apply. Programs of interest pertain to academic or curriculum developments that emphasize innovative educational methods and techniques. See guidelines. Program Areas of Interest fall within General Education, Science/Environmental, and Technology.

Award: $40,000 to $80,000

Application Deadline: August 1, 2012

http://corporate.honda.com/images/banners/america/AHF_brochure.pdf">

Hungry for Music

These grants support music education and cultural enrichment, both in the United States and abroad, by acquiring and distributing quality musical instruments to individuals, schools, and community music programs that cannot afford them. Eligibility requirements not specified; see website for online instrument request form.

Award: only musical instruments are awarded, not cash.

Application Deadline: August 8, 2022

http://hungryformusic.com/need-an-instrument/

Art Works Grants - National Endowment for the Arts

The purpose of "Art Works" grants is to support the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, public engagement with diverse and excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and the strengthening of communities through the arts. Within this category, all Arts Education projects will have Learning as their primary outcome. Innovative projects are strongly encouraged. Public and Private Schools are eligible including Schools of Higher Education. See website.

Award: $10,000 to $100,000

Application Deadline: August 9, 2012

http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP13/ArtsEdAW.html\

Walmart Foundation State Giving Program

This program supports organizations that serve a particular state or region with programs that align with the foundation's mission to create opportunities for people to live better. The foundation has four focus areas: Education; Workforce; Environmental Sustainability; and Health and Wellness. Only organizations with current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code are eligible to request funding. There is no award ceiling for this program.

Award: $25,000

Application Deadline: August 10, 2012

http://www.walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8168.aspx?p=8979%20

Home Depot Housing and Community Programs

Home Depot Impact Grants support nonprofit organizations and other entities that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their communities. Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered: repairs, refurbishments, and modifications to low-income and/or transitional veteran's housing or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.); among others.

Award: Grants of up to $5,000 are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards

Application Deadline: August 13, 2012

http://homedepotfoundation.org

Aetna Foundation Grants

Aetna focuses their grant-making on issues that improve health and the health care system in the following three areas: Obesity - Addressing the rising rate of obesity among U.S. adults and children; Racial and Ethnic Health Care Equity - Promoting equity in health and health care for common chronic conditions and infant mortality; and Integrated Health Care - Advancing high-quality health care by improving care coordination and communications among health care professionals; creating informed and involved patients; and promoting cost-effective, affordable care. Program Areas include After-School, General Education, Math, Reading, Science/Environmental, Social Studies, and Technology. Public School, Private Schools, and Higher Education Institutes may apply.

Award: $5,000 to $150,000

Application Deadline: August 15, 2012

http://www.aetna.com/about-aetna-insurance/aetna-foundation/aetna-grants/grants-

GenerationOn Community Action Heroes Program

Kids and teens have until August 20 to become Action Heroes this summer. Pledge to do one of generationOn's 80 summer projects or pledge to do your own thing and be a hero for animals, literacy, health, environment, homelessness, hunger, military, or emergency prep. Report back on your project and become eligible to receive one of ten $500 grants to continue your project. Be one of the first 2,000 heroes to report back, and receive a Hasbro gift or special edition Action Heroes t-shirt.

Award: $500
Application Deadline: August 20, 2012
http://bit.ly/MCDrNB

Grants Promote Children and Pet Programs in the U.S. and Canada
Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation

The Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in the United States and Canada that enhance the quality of life for children, families, and pets. The Foundation's grant categories include children's health and wellness, literacy and education, and domestic pets. Individual project grants as well as organization program grants are provided. Priority is given to nonprofit organizations located near Build-A-Bear Workshop stores. For the children's health and wellness and literacy and education categories the Foundation will accept grant requests from March until August of 2012. For the domestic pets category, requests will be accepted until October of 2012. Visit the Foundation's website to review the funding guidelines for each of the grant categories and submit an online application.

Award: $1,000 to $5,000
Application Deadline: August 31, 2012
http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700013

Ashoka Changemakers and Intel Corporation –
She Will Innovate: Technology Solutions Enriching the Lives of Girls

This competition is designed to find innovative solutions that equip girls and women with new digital technologies, enabling them to live healthier, smarter, and more meaningful lives. Entries should identify innovations that accelerate women's socioeconomic progress by empowering them with digital solutions to improve their health, education, and well-being. To be considered for an award, entries must indicate growth beyond the conceptual stage and have demonstrated impact and sustainability. Entries in English, Spanish, Portuguese, or French will be accepted. The competition is open to all types of individuals, organizations, and collaborations from all countries as long as the solutions apply directly to bettering the lives of women through information and communication technologies. Special consideration will be given to innovations developed by women for women between the ages of 18 and 34.

Award: $10,000
Application Deadline: August 15, 2012
http://www.changemakers.com/girltech

KaBoom! Let's Play Joint Use Grants

KaBOOM! is excited to announce a new grant opportunity to increase access to cities' playgrounds at the fraction of the cost of building a new playground. Joint use agreements allow local governments to partner with local school districts to open school recreation facilities to the public during non-school hours. The $15,000 Joint Use Grants can be used to support the opening of at least four playgrounds and the $30,000 Joint Use Grants the opening of at least eight playgrounds.

Award: $15,000 and $30,000
Application Deadline: August 31, 2012
http://kaboom.org/joint_use

WEBSITES FOR RESEARCHING GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

NEA Foundation Grants	http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/
eSchool News	http://www.eschoolnews.com/funding/
Foundation Center News Digest	http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_education.jhtml
Grant Wrangler	http://www.grantwrangler.com/
GrantsAlert.com	http://www.grantsalert.com/
Education Week	http://www.edweek.org/ew/section/grants/index.html
Fund for Teachers	http://www.fundforteachers.org/funding-opportunities/index.php

POSEE Foundation Scholarships

This Foundation identifies, recruits, and trains public high school students with extraordinary academic and leadership potential to become Posse Scholars. These students, many of whom might have been overlooked by traditional college selection processes, receive scholarships from Posse's partner institutions of higher education. Nomination timeline vary from city to city, but often taken between the spring and early August before the new school year begins. High school or community-based organizations that work with high school juniors/seniors in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York or Washington, D.C. are eligible to apply as long as they are officially registered with a local Posse office.

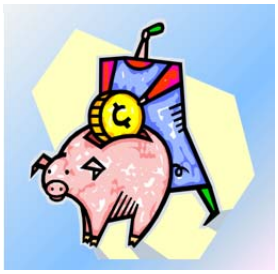
Award: A four-year, full-tuition scholarship
Application Deadline: August 31, 2012
http://www.possefoundation.org/

SEPTEMBER 2012

Carnegie Corporation of New York/New York Times I Love My Librarian Awards

This award encourages library users in the United States to recognize the accomplishments of exceptional public, K-12, college, community college, and university librarians. Nominations are requested that describe how a librarian is improving the lives of people in a community, school, or campus. Nominees must be a librarian with a master's degree from an ALA-accredited program in library and information studies or a master's degree with a specialty in school library media from an educational unit accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. Nominees also must currently work in the U.S. in a public library, a library at an accredited two- or four-year college or university, or at an accredited K-12 school. See guidelines for eligibility requirements of nominators.

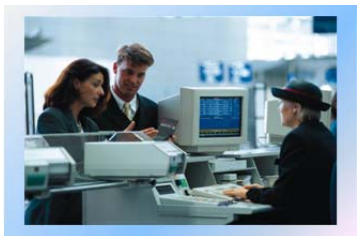
Award Ceiling: $5,000 cash award and a $500 travel stipend to attend the awards reception.
Application Deadline: September 12, 2012
http://www.atyourlibrary.org/ilovemylibrarian



Economic Literacy Initiatives

The Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation provides grants to programs with national impact that addresses the following issues: raising the public's participation in economic education and creating a demand for greater economic literacy; encouraging measurement of economic understanding; developing the application of new strategies for teaching economics, including online instruction; and helping disenfranchised youth or young adults with children learn to participate in the economic system. Requests are reviewed two times per year; the upcoming application deadline is September 15th. Visit website to review the application guidelines.

Award: Various
Application Deadline: September 15, 2012
www.kazanjian.org



Social Justice Groups

The Fund for a Just Society, a program of the Unitarian Universalist Association, provides grants to nonprofit organizations that address issues of social and economic justice. The Fund supports organizations that use community organizing to bring about systemic change leading to a more just society and mobilize with those who have been disenfranchised and excluded from resources, power, and the right to self-determination. The maximum grant amount is $15,000; however, most grants range between $6,000 and $8,000. Requests are reviewed two times per year; the next application deadline is Sept. 17. Visit the website to review funding guidelines.

Award: $6,000, $8,000 and $15,000
Application Deadline: September 17, 2012
www.uua.org

Innovative K-12 Projects

The Kids in Need Foundation is dedicated to engaging students in the learning process by providing grants towards the purchase of supplies for students to participate in special classroom learning experiences. Grants, sponsored by retailers and education credit unions, help K-12 educators develop innovative learning opportunities for their students. The purpose of the grants is to provide support for classroom teachers who have innovative, meritorious ideas but lack the budget to bring them to life. Approximately 200 to 300 grants from $100 to $500 are awarded each year. The application deadline is September 30th. Visit website for more information.

Award: $100 to $500
Application Deadline: September 30, 2012
www.kinf.org/grants

Lowe's Toolbox for Education Accepting Applications for Fall 2012 K-12 Public School Improvement

The Lowe's Toolbox for Education program provides grant awards of up to $5,000 to support school improvement projects at K-12 public schools in the United States. For the 2012-13 school year program, the foundation will give priority to basic necessities. There is a preference for funding requests that have a permanent impact such as facility enhancement (both indoor and outdoor), as well as landscaping/cleanup projects. Projects that encourage parent involvement and build stronger community spirit are encouraged. Sample project ideas include reading gardens, vegetable gardens, physical fitness areas, school landscaping projects, school nature trails, parent involvement centers, peer tutoring centers, playgrounds, and rotating student art exhibits. (Please note: the grant money cannot be used to pay for memorials, stipends, salaries, artists in residence, field trips, scholarships, or third-party funding.) Any individual U.S. public K-12 school or nonprofit parent group associated with a public K-12 school is eligible to apply. Parent groups that are applying (PTO, PTA, etc.) must have an independent EIN and official 501(c)(3) status from the IRS. Groups without 501(c)(3) status should apply through their school. Preschools are not eligible. Grant requests must be between $2,000 and $5,000 per school. The deadline for submitting applications for the fall 2012 grant cycle is October 12, 2012. However, if fifteen hundred or more applications are received before the deadline, then the application process will close. Visit the Toolbox for Education Web site for complete program guidelines, application materials, an FAQ, and sample project ideas.
Award: $2,000 to maximum $5,000
Application Deadline: October 12, 2012 or sooner
http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/

National Education Association Learning and Leadership Grants

Funding is available in two categories: (1) individual grants to fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences such as summer institutes or action research, and (2) group grants to fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. All professional development must improve practice, curriculum, and student achievement. Applications are reviewed three times per year, every year. Applicants must be practicing U.S public school teachers in grades Pre-K through 12, or public school education support professionals, or faculty and staff at public higher education institutions. Preference will be given to members of the National Education Association. Grant funds may not be used to pursue degrees; pay indirect costs, grant administration fees, or salaries; or support travel costs or conference fees for more than one person.
Award: $2,000 for individuals and $5,000 for groups
Application Deadline: October 15, 2012
http://www.greenlivingproject.com/studentfilmproject/

National Education Association Student Achievement Grants

Funding will be awarded to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area. 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 student 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. Applications are reviewed three times per year, every year. Applicants must be practicing U.S public school teachers in grades Pre-K through12, or public school education support professionals, or faculty and staff at public higher education institutions. Preference will be given to members of the National Education Association.
Award: $5,000
Application Deadline: October 15, 2012
http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/student-achievement-grants/

The National Education Association (NEA) Foundation EarthEcho Water Planet Challenge

The Water Planet Challenge grants support service-learning programs that improve the health of our water planet by encouraging students to take action that helps protect, restore and preserve our water resources. Interested applicants must cite specifically how they are utilizing EarthEcho's Water Planet Challenge Action Guides in the classroom with their students. Grants are available to middle and high school educators in U.S. public schools to improve the academic achievement of students.
Award: $2,000
Application Deadline: October 15, 2012
http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/nea-foundation-earthecho-grants/

LEGO Children's Fund of America

This funding is allocated to organizations that support innovative projects and programming to cultivate and celebrate a child's exploration of personal creativity and creative problem-solving in all forms. The LEGO Children's Fund will provide quarterly grants for programs focused on (1) early childhood education and development that is directly related to creativity and (2) technology and communication projects that advance learning opportunities. The foundation will give preferential treatment to applications from organizations in which their employees devote time and resources. Interested parties must complete an eligibility quiz, be approved and invited to submit a grant proposal. Qualified 501(c)(3) local and national communities, organizations and groups who cater to children ages birth to 14 are eligible to apply.

Award: $5,000

Application Deadline: October 15, 2012

http://www.legochildrensfund.org/mission.html

The Office Depot Foundation Grants

The Foundation's focus areas include (1) Making a Difference in Children's Lives: supporting activities that serve, teach and inspire children, youth and families; (2) Building Communities: supporting civic organizations and activities that serve the needs of our community; and (3) Disaster Relief: supporting activities that serve, teach and inspire children, youth and families. Potential applicants should access the online eligibility survey. Applications are retrieved on a monthly basis and are reviewed by a committee. Allow at least 12 weeks after you submit your completed application to receive a response. Applications are only accepted from organizations that can provide proof of qualifying non-profit status, including a tax-exempt determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service or proof of the organization's charitable purpose.

Award: $3,000

Application Deadline: October 30, 2012

http://www.officedepotfoundation.org/funding.asp

CVS Caremark Community Grants Program Offers Funding for Organizations Serving Children With Disabilities and the Uninsured

The CVS Caremark Community Grants program awards funds to nonprofit organizations and schools for programs that help children (under the age of 21) with disabilities lead full and independent lives, as well as programs that improve access to quality healthcare for the uninsured and underserved. Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis until October 31, 2012, for grants in the following funding areas:

Public Schools — Support for initiatives designed to include children with disabilities as full participants alongside their typically developing peers in an early childhood, adolescent, or teenage programs. Applicants must be public schools located in states with CVS/pharmacy stores. Qualifying organizations are eligible for grants of up to $5,000 each. Visit the CVS Web site for complete program guidelines and the eligibility quiz.

Award: $5,000

Application Deadline: October 31, 2012

http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants/

Ready-Set-Go Resource Guide: Increasing Capacity to Engage Youth & Family Volunteers

FREE

Download this guide from **generationOn** for ideas, best practices, and strategies on building your organization's capacity to engage youth and family volunteers. These concrete strategies are the result of a five-city Ready-Set-Go! pilot and bring together the expertise of more than 20 volunteer managers.

http://bit.ly/M8MCky

NOVEMBER 2012

Nestle Very Best in Youth Program

Nestlé helps young people, who want to make a difference, realize their dreams by donating $1,000 in the name of each winner to the charity of his/her choice. Nestlé also awards the winner a trip for them and a parent or guardian to Los Angeles, California for the Nestlé Very Best In Youth awards ceremony. The trip includes round trip coach air travel, hotel accommodations for three nights, and spending money. Contestants must be between 14 and 18 years of age and have parental or legal guardian permission to submit the entry form. Contestants must also demonstrate good citizenship, a strong academic record, and show how they have made a special contribution to their school, church or community.
Award: $1,000
Application Deadline: November 8, 2012
http://bit.ly/MYN5ED

Liberty Mutual Responsible Sports Community Grants

This grant is designed to help defray the many costs of running a successful youth sports program. This opportunity will open on September 1, 2012. Applicant organizations must participate in self-paced Responsible Sports Parenting or Responsible Coaching coursework. Passing the course will bring individuals closer to winning the grant. Organizations must be registered non-profit, traditional youth sport organizations or school athletic programs recognized by the governing bodies of their sport(s). Organizations must serve the community at large and be open to the general public, without bias, prejudice, or discrimination regarding participation.
Award Ceiling: $2,500 or $5,000 depending on size of organization
Application Deadline: November 30, 2012
http://www.responsiblesports.com/community_grants/community_grant_details_closed.aspx#Participate

DECEMBER 2012

Community Grant Program From Walmart and SAM's Club Foundation

Through the Community Grant program, funding is provided to organizations working to improve the lives of Walmart and Sam's Club associates, customers and neighbors. Funding priority areas are: Education, Workforce Development/Economic Opportunity, Health and Wellness, and Environmental Sustainability. Eligible applicants are those with 501(c) (3), (4), (6), or (19) tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code, recognized government entities (state, county, and city agencies) including law enforcement, or departments (including volunteer fire department) that are requesting funds exclusively for public purposes.
Award: Maximum $5,000
Application Deadline: December 1, 2012

The Education Fund Adaptor Grants

These funds are available to educators who want to adapt a successful teaching idea or project developed by another educator. Applications are accepted for K -12 projects in all subject areas, but must choose one of the curriculum ideas profiled in the Education Fund's Ideas with IMPACT catalogs and creatively modify it to their own classroom. Most catalogs are available online. To apply, you must contact the teacher who developed the idea before submitting your application. All Miami-Dade County Public Schools educators working with K - 12th grade students in any subject area are eligible to apply.
Award: $200
Application Deadline: December 1, 2012
http://www.educationfund.org/

APRIL 2013

Marcel and Clare Gloriot Memorial Foundation, Inc. Scholarships

The primary mission of this Foundation is to provide scholarships to needy students, primarily post secondary students. The opportunity is open to all, including people residing outside the United States, and the amount of each award may vary. Should an applicant living outside the United States be selected as a scholarship award winner, the funds will be made available to that applicant in his/her country. Recipients are required to have secured an admission to an accredited college by August 31, 2013.
Award: Not specified, see website for additional instructions
Application Deadline: April 30, 2013
http://www.mcgmf.com/application.html

It's not the date you were born on, or the date you die, that really matters, it's "the dash" between those years and what you do – to make a difference in this world, and the lives of your students. That is what will be engraved in their hearts, and become a "living monument".

Suggested reading - **"The Dash"** *by Linda Ellis.*

Everyday Young Hero Award

Awarded weekly to a young person from around the world who exemplifies an extraordinary commitment to service, the Everyday Young Hero Award program is open to youth ages 5-25. Nominations must come from a parent, teacher or other adult mentor. Winners are announced in the NSB, featured on YSA's website and showcased within its social media outlets. Everyday Young Heroes also receive a certificate, award and press release. Nominate a young person you know to be recognized as an Everyday Young Hero at **www.YSA.org/awards/hero**

Do Something Seed Grants

Are you working to start a community action project or program with your friends? Do you need money to put your ideas into action? A $500 Do Something Seed Grant is given out every week to help young people just like YOU! These grants can be used towards project ideas and programs that are just getting started, or to jump-start your program and realize your ideas for the first time. These grants can also be used towards projects that are already developed and sustainable, towards the next steps of your project and organization to help you as you look to expand your project and grow your impact.
Award: $500
Application Deadline: Rolling
http://dsorg.us/yc6MPI

Community Improvement and Public Education

The Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation Community Grants range from $5,000 to $25,000 and are provided for community improvement initiatives and K-12 public education projects. Funding priorities for community improvement initiatives include park, neighborhood, and community facility enhancements; outdoor learning programs; and community clean-ups. Requests may be submitted at any time. Visit www.lowes.com to take the eligibility test and submit an online application.
Award: $5,000 to $25,000
Application Deadline: Rolling
http://www.lowes.com/cd_Corporate+Citizenship_674540029

The Able Trust

The mission of the Able Trust is to be a key leader in providing Floridians with disabilities successful employment opportunities. The goal of the Trust's Agency Grants Program is to support nonprofit organizations in the state that assist individuals with disabilities to gain competitive employment of their choice in their communities. Grants are provided in the areas of placement services, supported employment, vocational training, school-to-work transition, employment research, pre-vocational training, disability awareness, and other programs that directly employ persons with disabilities. Requests may be submitted throughout the year. Visit the Trust's website to download the Agency Grant Booklet.
Award: Various
Application Deadline: Rolling
http://www.abletrust.org/

Artistic Communities – Surdna Foundation

The Surdna Foundation: Thriving Cultures program honors and celebrates the artistic impulse as part of community behavior and as a way to strengthen community identity and cohesion. Through the Thriving Cultures program, grants are provided to nonprofit organizations that address the following three lines of work: Teens Artistic Advancement; Artists Engaging in Social Change; and Community Driven Design. Online letters of inquiry that focus on these areas are accepted throughout the year.
Award: Various
Application Deadline: Rolling
http://www.surdna.org

JP Morgan Chase Community Giving Program

The JPMorgan Chase Foundation directs the majority of its time, attention and investment toward specific neighborhoods in cities where they have major operations. These neighborhoods are typically among the most challenged areas of major urban centers, defined by unacceptably high rates of poverty and historic disinvestment. The firm's philanthropic investments are directed toward three primary focus areas: Community Development, Education, and Arts and Culture. To be considered for support, a potential grantee must first submit an online Letter of Inquiry. Grant applications may be submitted throughout the year. Eligibility and award ceiling not specified.

Application Deadline: May 24, 2022

http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/grant-programs.htm

Office DEPOT. Foundation

The Office Depot Foundation Grant Cycle will be available starting on March 2012. The Foundation's focus includes Making a Difference in Children's Lives – to support activities that serve, teach and inspire children, youth and families. See website for the online eligibility survey. Applications are retrieved on a monthly basis and are reviewed by a committee. Allow at least 12 weeks after you submit your completed application before you receive a response. Grant amounts will be a minimum of $50 and a maximum of $3,000 (very limited). The majorities of grants issued are in the vicinity of $1,000 and are supported by in-kind donations when inventory allows.

Award: $50 to $3,000 with average awards ranging $1,000

Application Deadline: Rolling deadlines

http://www.officedepotfoundation.org/funding.asp

Office DEPOT. and 5% Back to SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Today's school budgets are tighter than ever, and non-traditional sources of support are increasingly important to educational success. Parents, teachers and other stakeholders can leverage their commitment to their school by participating in the 5% Back to Schools Program. Parents/Teachers and Students can support their schools at time of purchase, school supporters simply provide the ID number of their designated school. The initiative credits five percent of qualifying purchases toward credits ***for free*** school/office supplies.

Applications for the 2012 President's Environmental Youth Regional Awards

The PEYA program promotes awareness of our nation's natural resources and encourages positive community involvement. Since 1971, the President of the United States has joined with EPA to recognize young people across the U.S. for protecting our nation's air, water, land, and ecology. One outstanding project from each region is selected for national recognition. Projects are developed by young individuals, school classes (K-12), summer camps, and youth organizations to promote environmental stewardship. Thousands of young people from all 50 states and the U.S. territories have submitted projects to EPA for consideration. Winning projects in the past have covered a wide range of subject areas, including:

- environmental science projects
- recycling programs in schools and communities
- construction of nature preserves
- major tree planting programs
- videos, skits, and newsletters that focused on environmental issues

Evaluation results consistently demonstrate that the experience is frequently a life-changing event for many of the young people and sponsors who attend.

Application Deadline: December 31, 2012 **http://www.epa.gov/peya/**