Grant Calendar
September
September 1, 2011
The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards
Recognizing middle and high school student demonstrating exemplary community service. Winners receive $5,000 and $5,000 in grants for charities of their choice
http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc
September 1, 2011
Society of Women Engineers Program Development Grants
Encourage women or girls to pursue engineering and computer science studies. Requires a match (can be in-kind) and funding amounts average $2,000
http://www.swe.org/SWE/ProgDev/Call_for_Proposals.html
September 10, 2011
Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy
Support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. Favors Parent and Child Together Time (PACT). Grant maximum: $65,000
http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/c.jhLSK2PALmF/b.4344531/k.BD31/Home.htm
September 08, 2011
Team America Rocketry Challenge
Aerospace Industries Association and National Association of Rocketry hold a model rocket competition--top 10 student teams will share in $60,000
http://www.rocketcontest.org/
September 30, 2011
Kids in Need Teacher Grants
Given to teachers who wish to inspire students with original and stimulating classroom projects. K-12 teachers eligible. Range: $100-$500
http://www.kinf.org/
September 30, 2011
Captain Planet Foundation
Hands-on environmental projects to solve environmental problems. Range: $250-$2,500
http://captainplanetfoundation.org/
September 30, 2011 (competition closes)
Target Stores Field Trip Grants
Provides funding for transportation, admission, and program support costs for field trips. Range: Up to $750
http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031880
September 30, 2011
Moss Foundation Education Grants
New or evolving program that integrates the arts into educational programming. Range: Up to $1,000
http://mossfoundation.org/national-educators-awards-and-grants
October

October 1, 2011 (full proposals due)
Mockingbird Foundation
Funds projects that encourage and foster creative expression in any musical form and the needs within conventional instruction. Range: $100-$5,000
http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/
October 1, 2011
National Gardening Association's Healthy Sprouts Award
Using gardens to teach about the environment, nutrition, and hunger issues in the US. Range: $500 to purchase gardening supplies, also receive curriculum
http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants-and-awards
October 1, 2011
Toshiba's Small Grants Programs for K-5 Science and Math Education
Projects by teachers focused on science/math. Range: $1,000
http://www.toshiba.com/taf/
October 1, 2011
Magna Awards
Presented by *American School Board Journal*, recognize local school boards that place student achievement and community engagement at the center of their work. Grand prize winner receives $4,000
http://www.asbj.com/magna/index.html
October 1, 2011 (application opens)
US Soccer Foundation
Field development, uniforms, player equipment, travel costs, training for players, coaches and referees. Range: Up to $100,000
http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/site/c.ipIQKXOvFoG/b.5482645/k.C652/Grants.htm
October 3, 2011
US Institute of Peace Annual Grant Competition
Research and development of programs related to conflict management, international peace, security, and peace building. Range: $50,000-$120,000
http://www.usip.org/grants-fellowships/annual-grant-competition
October 3, 2011 (deadline)
Siemens Competition in Math, Science, and Technology
Recognizes aspiring high school youth in STEM. Award: $100,000
http://www.siemens-foundation.org/en/competition.htm
October 5, 2011 (opens)
National Science Foundation: Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching
K-12 math and science teachers receive an award of $10,000
http://www.paemst.org/controllers/home.cfc?method=view
October 15, 2011
Lorrie Otto, Seeds for Education Grant
Establishing outdoor learning centers. Range: $100-$500
http://www.for-wild.org/seedmony.htm

October 15, 2011
NEA Learning and Leadership Grants
Encouraging high-quality professional development or implementing innovative ideas that raise student achievement. Range: $2,000-$5,000
http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/
October 15, 2011
NEA Student Achievement Grants
To improve academic achievement of students by engaging them in critical thinking and problem solving. Range: $5,000
http://www.neafoundation.org /pages/educators/grant-programs
October 20, 2011
Doors to Diplomacy
Encourage middle and high school students to produce web projects that teach others about international affairs and diplomacy. Range: Teams of students will receive $2,000, $500 to schools, plus other awards
http://www.globalschoolnet.org/gsndoors/index.cfm
October 17, 2011
United Health Care HEROES/Youth Service America
Service learning programs to fight childhood obesity by youths, age 5-25. Range: $500-$1,000
http://www.ysa.org/HEROES
October 19, 2011
Safe Routes to Schools Mini Grant
Projects enabling walking and riding bikes to school. Projects have highlighted student leadership, mentoring walking programs, etc. Range: $1,000
http://www.saferoutesinfo.org/funding-portal/mini-grants
October 20, 2011 (registration opens)
International Schools CyberFair
Organizations compile videos on specific themes (listed on websites) and are entered into an international competition. Finalists are invited to Washington, DC, to participate in a cyber event.
http://www.globalschoolnet.org/gsncf/aglance.cfm
November
November 1, 2011 (closes) (See September)
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards
Middle and high school students demonstrating exemplary community service
http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc
November 1, 2011
American Honda Foundation
Youth education in STEM, environment, job training, and literacy. Range: $20,000-$60,000
http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf
November 1, 2011
International Reading Association (IRA) Teacher recognition award
Recognizes outstanding regular classroom teacher for improving the teaching and learning of reading and writing across the curriculum in real world contexts in grades K-6. Range: $2,500

http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants/teachers_routman.aspx
November 1, 2011
Ronald W Mitchell Convention Travel Grant
Up to $1,200 to allow reading teachers for grades 4 and 5 to attend IRA annual convention. Must be first-time attendees
http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants.aspx
November 12, 2011
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
A number of grant programs focusing on specific content areas: connecting math to other subject areas in grades 9-12; emerging teacher-leaders in elementary school math, school in-service training for elementary, middle, and high schools, improving student's understanding of geometry (pk-8), engaging students in learning mathematics (grades 6-8), improving competence in the teaching of mathematics for teachers in grades 6-12. Range: varies (see website for details)
http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=198
November 15, 2011
International Reading Association Awards
$800 for middle and high school teacher showing leadership in literacy; $1,000 for outstanding elementary classroom teacher of reading/language arts; educators in grades k-12 that have made innovative use of technology to advance reading education
http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants.aspx
November 28, 2011
National Gardening Association Youth Garden Grant
Outdoor youth gardening programs. Receive curriculum on nutrition, environmental awareness/education, and service-learning. Range: $500-$1,000 Home Depot gift card
http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/2012-youth-garden-grants-1
November 30, 2011 (applications due) (See September)
Team America Rocketry Challenge
Rocketry contest for middle and high school students. Grant provides materials, supplies, and curriculum. Math/science focus.
http://www.rocketcontest.org/
November 30, 2011
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Science and Math Programs
K-12 educators helping students with STEM and hands-on activities. Must be a member to be eligible to apply. Range: $200
http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=216
November 30, 2011
NOAA Teacher at Sea Program
Teachers accompany ocean research vessels and work with scientists and crew members on research. Cruises can last from one week to a month and occur year-round.
http://teacheratsea.noaa.gov/index.html
December
December 1, 2011

Innovative High School Physics Teachers Grants
Innovative physics activities to increase student enrollment in physics or to enhance achievement in physics. Range: $100-$500
http://www.aapt.org/programs/grants/hsgrant.cfm
December 1, 2011
Pitsco/Hearliy/ FTE Grant
To integrate high-quality technology and engineering with school curriculum in grades K-12. Range: $2,000
http://www.iteaconnect.org/Awards/granthearlihy.htm
December 31, 2011
Laura Bush Foundation Library Grants
Help school libraries update, extend, or diversity their book collections. Range: $6,000. *Note: Schools with at least a 50% free/reduced rate receive priority. Current schools eligible (at least until the 2011-12 rates are released are: Emerson, Central, and Bryant*
http://www.laurabushfoundation.org/
December 31, 2011 (application closes)
Educators at Space Academy Program
5-day scholarship for math and science teachers to attend US Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL. All expenses paid
http://educators.honeywell.com/
December 31, 2011
Captain Planet Foundation
Hands-on projects to encourage innovative programs that empower youth to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems. Range: $250-$2,500.
http://captainplanetfoundation.org/
January 2012
January 2012
National Weather Association Sol Hirsch Educational Fund Grants
Provides K-12 teachers a grant to improve students', school, and community knowledge of meteorology. Range: $750
http://www.nwas.org/grants/solhirsch.php
January 15, 2012
American Association of University Women Educational Foundation Community Action Grants
Programs that support and promote equity for women and girls. Range: $2,000-$7,000
http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellows_directory/community.cfm
February
February 1, 2012
American Honda Foundation
Youth education in STEM, environment, job training, and literacy. Range: $20,000-$60,000
http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf
February 1, 2012
National Education Association Foundation: Learning and Leadership Grants
Professional development or organized collegial study group that leads to improvements in

practice, curriculum, and student achievement in the school or university. Range: $2,000 for individual, $5,000 for group
https://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/grant-application/
February 1, 2012
National Education Association Foundation: Student Achievement
Awarded to teachers who improve the academic achievement of students by engaging them in critical thinking. Range: $5,000
https://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/grant-application/
February 1, 2012
Toshiba American Foundation Science and Mathematics Grants for Grades 6-12 for grants larger than $5,000. *For grants under $5,000, grants are considered throughout the year.*
Projects that contribute to the quality of science and math education. Range: $5,000+
http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp
February 11, 2012
Welch's Harvest Grants Program
For school garden programs that provide instruction in nutrition, hunger, and the environment. Range: $500-$1,000
http://www.scholastic.com/harvest/
February 17, 2012
Intel Schools of Distinction Awards
Recognizes schools whose curricula meet or exceed benchmarks and standards. Range: $5,000-$25,000 plus additional products and services
http://www.intel.com/about/corporateresponsibility/education/soda/index.htm
February 23, 2012
Toyota Tapestry Teacher Grants
In conjunction with the National Science Teachers Association, provides grants to K-12 science teachers for innovative projects. Range: $10,000 (it will award 50)
http://www.nsta.org/pd/tapestry/
March
March 1, 2012
Target Arts Grants
Programs that bring arts to schools or make the arts accessible to children and families. Range: $2,000
http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031819
March 1, 2012
Target Early Childhood Reading Grants
Supports programs that encourage and foster the love of reading for children in grades pK-3 and with their families. Range: $2,000
http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031821
March 1, 2012
National Gardening Association- Mantis Award
Recipients will receive Mantis tiller/cultivators for school gardens and nutrition programs
http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/2012-mantis-awards-community-and-youth-gardens

March 1, 2012
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute for Teachers
Gives teachers an opportunity to study up 1-5 weeks with scholars on various content areas. Range: $1,200-$4,500
http://www.neh.gov/projects/si-school.html
March 15, 2012
Braitmayer Foundation
Preparation and development of teachers, school reform. Range: Accepts proposals for below $10,000 and a separate program for those requesting at least $35,000
http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/guid.cfm
March 21, 2012
National Council for Social Studies- Enhancement of Geographic Literacy
Enhance geographic literacy of students and integration of geography into classrooms/curriculum. Range: $2,500
http://www.socialstudies.org/awards/geographiclit
March 31, 2012
Captain Planet Foundation
Project to empower youth to work to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. Range: $250-$2,500
http://captainplanetfoundation.org/
April
April 30, 2012
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Science and Math Programs
Projects to help educators present math, science, technology, and engineering principles to K-12 students in a hands-on manner. Range: $200 p/individual teacher, $1,000 p/school.
http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=216
May
May 1, 2011
American Honda Foundation
Youth focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) programs and the environment. Range: $20,000-$60,000 for one-year
http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf
May 1, 2012
National Council of Social Studies- Christa McAuliffe Reach for the Stars
Supports project that improve social studies education, foster enlightened citizenship, and promote civic competence.
http://www.socialstudies.org/awards/grants/mcauliffe
May 1, 2012
Society of Women Engineers Program Development Grants (supported by ExxonMobil, Ford Motor Company, and Microsoft.
Projects to encourage women and girls to pursue engineering studies. Range: $2,000
http://www.swe.org/SWE/ProgDev/index.html
May 21, 2012 (competition closes)

Dollar General Back to School Grants
Helping schools implement new programs, purchasing new equipment, materials, or software for library or literacy program. Range: $200-$1,000
http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/b2s_grants.aspx
May 21, 2012 (competition closes)
Dollar General Youth Literacy Grants
Projects that help children who are below reading levels
http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/youth_grants.aspx
May 25, 2012
Living in a Material World- The Materials Information Society
Projects that increase student awareness of development metals, glasses, ceramics, semiconductors, and polymers. Range: $500
http://www.asminternational.org/portal/site/www/foundation/educators/k-12-grants/
June
June 1, 2012
National Weather Association Sol Hirsch Educational Fund Grants
Provides K-12 teachers a grant to improve students', school, and community knowledge of meteorology. Range: $750
http://www.nwas.org/grants/solhirsch.php
June 1, 2012
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Encouraging high-quality professional development or implementing innovative ideas that raise student achievement. Range: $2,000-$5,000
http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/
June 1, 2012
NEA Student Achievement Grants
To improve academic achievement of students by engaging them in critical thinking and problem solving. Range: $5,000
http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/
June 15, 2012
American Association of Teachers of French: National French Week
Activities to support National French Week. Range: $500
http://www.frenchteachers.org/hq/awardsandgrants.htm
June 15, 2012
Thomas Gale Team Awards
Rewards collaboration between the teacher and media specialist to promote learning and student achievement. Provides access to Gale curriculum and media specialist association. Range: $2,500
http://www.galeschools.com/TEAMS/
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K-12 educators helping students with STEM and hands-on activities. Must be a member to be eligible to apply. Range: $200
http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=216
August
August 1, 2012
Target Field Trip Grant
Helps fund visits to art museums, environmental projects, cultural events, and civic experiences. Range: $700
http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031880
August 1, 2012
American Honda Foundation
Youth focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) programs and the environment. Range: $20,000-$60,000 for one-year
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