

## SUSTAINABLE GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS

Name of Grant	Amount Awarded	Due Date	Who Can Apply	Description	Previous Winners	Link
Voya Unsung Heroes	\$2,000 Top winners receive \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000	Revolving	All K-12 Education Professionals	Grants are given to K-12 educators utilizing new teaching methods and techniques that improve learning.  Judged on: innovative method, creativity, <b>ability to positively influence the students.</b>	Theater program, Student broadcasting station, biotechnology lab experience, connecting students to others around the world, coral reef aquarium,	<a href="http://corporate.voya.com/corporate-responsibility/community-investment/childrens-education/voya-unsung-heroes">http://corporate.voya.com/corporate-responsibility/community-investment/childrens-education/voya-unsung-heroes</a>
Lowe's Toolbox for Education	\$2,000-\$5,000	Next round: Aug-Sep	Public Schools; Parent/Teacher Groups	There is a preference for funding requests that have a permanent impact such as <b>facility enhancement</b> (both indoor and outdoor) as well as landscaping/clean up type projects.  Projects that encourage parent involvement and build stronger community spirit will be favored.	Reading garden, vegetable garden, physical fitness area, school landscaping project, school nature trail, parent involvement center, playground, peer tutoring center, rotating student art exhibit	<a href="http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/">http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/</a>
General Mills Champions for Healthy Kids	\$20,000	Revolving	Non-Profits Community-based groups	50 grants of \$10,000 each to community-based groups such as: Health Departments, Government Agencies, Schools and Native American Tribes that develop creative ways to help youth adopt a balanced diet and physically active lifestyle. <b>Demonstrate the greatest need and likelihood of sustainable impact</b> on young people's nutrition and activity levels through innovative programs.	Inter-Faith Food Shuttle The Durham Kids Food Security Initiative  State Education Resource Center Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds: A Pilot Project to Create Systemic Opportunities for Child Health In Schools  Bona Vista Programs Bona Vista's Bee Healthy Community Connection	<a href="https://content.generalmills.com/en/Responsibility/general-mills-foundation/champions-for-healthy-kids">https://content.generalmills.com/en/Responsibility/general-mills-foundation/champions-for-healthy-kids</a>
Fuel Up to Play 60 Grant	\$300 - \$4,000	Nov 2 Twice a year	K-12 School	Student awareness of the importance of healthy eating and increased physical activity; Student access to and consumption of nutrient-rich foods, including low-fat and Fat-free dairy, fruits, vegetables and whole grains; Student opportunities for and participation in physical activity in school; <b>Sustainable changes to help make your school a healthier place.</b>		<a href="https://www.fueluptoplay60.com/funding/general-information">https://www.fueluptoplay60.com/funding/general-information</a>
Centiva Green School Innovation Grant	\$3,000	UNCLEAR	K-12 School	Grant projects must address one or more of the following: indoor or outdoor air quality, <b>solid waste reduction and recycling/composting</b> , and/or water management through an integrated holistic approach emphasizing public health or environment-related issues. All school-based program initiatives must include direct environmental benefits and education as components of their integrated holistic approach.	Outdoor classroom with a local marsh environment containing native Louisiana plant species, as well as a garden space that will be harvested and studied throughout the year.	<a href="https://www.tandus-centiva.com/greengrant2013/">https://www.tandus-centiva.com/greengrant2013/</a>
Interface Environmental Grants	\$1,000; varies	Ongoing	All grant applicants must be sponsored by an Interface associate. If you don't know one, give them a call and they'll introduce. Call at 1.877.696.TILE (8453).	Grass roots efforts are where good ideas about <b>environmental stewardship</b> can really take hold. That's why Interface's Environmental Education Grant program has contributed more than \$208,000 in grants to students and teachers in Europe, Australia, Canada and the United States throughout the program's history.	Sustainability grant of \$1,000 to create the Keiki Malama Garden, a sustainable living garden that will incorporate fertilizer generated by the preschool's existing organic worm vermicast project.	<a href="http://www.interface.com/US/en-US/about?cmsContent=%2Fmarkets%2FK12-Education-Modular-Carpet-Tile.html">http://www.interface.com/US/en-US/about?cmsContent=%2Fmarkets%2FK12-Education-Modular-Carpet-Tile.html</a>
Project Learning Tree GreenWorks!	Up to \$1,000	Sept 30, Annual	Project Learning Tree trained educators (workshops available online)	GreenWorks! is the service-learning component of Project Learning Tree (PLT) that provides grants to PLT trained educators for students to <b>implement environmental improvement projects</b> . By blending community service with the academic curriculum, students are "learning by doing."  GreenWorks! action projects make a difference in young people's sense of responsibility toward their communities, and in their understanding of their relationship to the environment.	Habitat restoration, watershed improvement, outdoor classrooms, recycling programs, and energy conservation.	<a href="https://www.plt.org/apply-for-greenworks-environmental-education-grant">https://www.plt.org/apply-for-greenworks-environmental-education-grant</a>
Toshiba America		October 1,		Bring an <b>innovative, hands-on project</b> to your	"Paper Pioneers: Closing the Loop", was designed to promote hands-on instruction about the <b>importance of conserving natural resources</b> . Students in Ms. Deborah Serino's fourth grade classes learned the difference between renewable and nonrenewable resources in the context of energy use and production of goods.	

Foundation Grades K-5	\$1,000	Annual	K-5 Educators	classroom. Preference for math/science with measurable outcomes.	The trio of teachers wanted to create in students an interest and provide the opportunity to engage in hands-on experiences about the rain forest and its characteristics and importance to the planet. With the grant, students will be creating a 3-D virtual rain forest, participating in recycling opportunities and have collected enough money to adopt four endangered animals at the St. Louis Zoo.	<a href="http://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5.jsp">http://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5.jsp</a>
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PG&E Bright Ideas	\$1,000-\$10,000	Grant currently on hold, check back soon	K-12 Educators	We believe future breakthroughs in environmental preservation will come from California's ambitious and forward-thinking students. To inspire the bright ideas of the future and create exciting ways for the next generation to learn and succeed in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), PG&E's Bright Ideas grants help to fund innovative classroom projects about energy and the environment. The PG&E Bright Ideas grant program provides funding each year to schools throughout our service area to develop projects and curriculum that educate students about renewable energy, conservation and environmental stewardship.	Past projects have included installing solar panels, designing and implementing energy-saving ideas in classrooms, hosting solar car derbies, and other solar-powered inventions	<a href="http://www.pge.com/en/about/community/signatureprograms/education/brightideasgrants/index.page">http://www.pge.com/en/about/community/signatureprograms/education/brightideasgrants/index.page</a>
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NEA Student Achievement Grant	\$2,000-\$5,000	October 15	Members of National Education Association	Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, technology, or scholars-in-residence. Although some funds may be used to support the professional development necessary to implement the project, the majority of grant funds must be spent on materials or educational experiences for students.	Past projects have included schools farms, aquaponics, and global learning.	<a href="http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/nea-student-achievement-grants/">http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/nea-student-achievement-grants/</a>
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