



ACT / Grant Resource Department

The Grant Connection

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Happy Fall Y'all! Here are some great grants to support innovative projects. Also, please let me know about your grant writing activities! We want to celebrate your awards and learn from your experiences. Feel free to contact me for assistance.
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The Beacon: Technology Teacher Grant competition

Purpose: Prizes will be awarded for lesson plans that teach students between K-8th grade why technology is important (and how to use it) in any given subject. Plans must encourage participation and engagement with in-class demonstrations and hands-on learning opportunities.

Eligibility: Elementary and Middle Schools

Grant Awards: Six prizes of up to \$1,000.00 (see website)

Deadline: December 9, 2017

Contact: <https://fios.verizon.com/beacon/technology-teacher-grant/>

U.S. Gardens Grant Program

Purpose: Supports a new or existing edible garden.

Eligibility: K-12 school

Grant Awards: \$2,000.00

Deadline: November 15, 2017 at 5 p.m. CST and awards are announced by March 1, 2018

Contact: <https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/schools/programs/school-garden-grant-program>

Note: A webinar is available October 12 and checkout the webpage.

Walmart Community Grant Program

Purpose: There are 8 areas of funding. This includes providing afterschool enrichment, tutoring or vocational training for low income individuals and families. See the website for the full listing.

Eligibility: A K-12 public or private school, charter school, community/junior college, state/private college or university, etc.

Grant Awards: Range from \$250.00 to \$2,500.00

Deadline: December 31, 2017

Contact: <http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/>

Note: The best time to apply is in February—this is when the funding cycle starts and they have the most funds available.

Grant Gurus!

Shout out to the following individuals for going above and beyond!

- > **Joe Baggetta**
- > **Brad Claussen**
- > **Stacy Cummings**
- > **Kyle Holbrook**
- > **Kimberely Lough**
- > **Valerie Morris**
- > **Susan Townsend**
- > **Dana Townson**

Quick Grant Writing Tips

Do your homework!

Research, research, research.

Present a logical solution to a problem. Funders often get lost when reading proposals. Tell the reader right up front what you are going to do, who is going to benefit, and why they should care.

Tell the same story in the budget and the proposal narrative. The budget expenses should match what you are doing in the program.

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