

The Grant Connection: Upcoming School Grants

ANNIE'S GRANTS FOR GARDENS: Opens in November

Purpose: Annie's offers Grants for Gardens donations to schools and other educational programs that help build school gardens. Since 2008, they've directly funded more than 350 gardens - believing that gardens help connect kids to real food.

Eligibility: K-12 schools

Awards: Check the website, in the past it has been \$500.00 for new projects and \$1,500.00 to enhance current programs.

Contact: <http://www.annies.com/giving-back/school-gardens>

KIDS IN NEED TEACHER GRANT: Application Cycle Opens July

Purpose: Kids In Need Teacher Grants provide educators with funding to purchase the materials they need to conduct innovative projects in their classrooms. Awards are based on the creativity and educational merits of the projects.

Eligibility: K-12 Schools

Amount: Grants are from \$100 to \$500. **Grant Deadlines:** Applications are available on the website each year from July 15 to September 30.

Contact: <http://www.kinf.org/grants>

SNAPDRAGON BOOK FOUNDATION: Applications are open January – April each year

Purpose: To assist school libraries serving disadvantaged youth throughout the United States.

Eligibility: Public, private and alternative schools

Amount: \$2,500 to \$10,000

Note: Funds are for books, not staffing. The grant can also be used toward processing fees such as barcoding, spine label, etc.

Contact: <http://www.snapdragonbookfoundation.org>

TARGET FIELD TRIP GRANT: Application Cycle Opens August

Purpose: Tour a park, explore a museum, or attend a play. This grant funds a classroom field trip – including transportation.

Eligibility: K-12 Schools

Amount: Up to \$700.00

Grant Deadlines: the online application opens August 1 and closes October 1

Contact: <https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Just for Teachers: The Florida Department of Education promotes discount information available to Florida's teachers. Check back often for updates. <http://www.fldoe.org/teaching/just-for-teachers-community/just-for-teachers-discounts.stml>

We are Teachers: lessons, resources, blogs, grants, and contests. <http://www.weareteachers.com/grants-contests>