

General Education Grants

Arkansas State Teachers Association (ASTA)

The number of classroom grants awarded will depend on the total number of applicants. Grants are available for up to \$500. Classroom grants can be used for a variety of projects and materials, including but not limited to software, calculators, math manipulatives, art supplies, audio-visual equipment, and lab materials.

Classroom grants are available to all educators in Arkansas. Awards are competitive. ASTA members receive additional weight in the scoring rubric. ASTA requests that scholarship and grant winners wait three complete grant cycles before applying again for an ASTA or Teacher Scholarship Classroom Grant.

Deadlines: Fall: **October 31** Spring: **March 31st**

<http://www.astapro.org/index.php/classroom-grant-application>

Target Field Trip Grants

Good news—registration's open for the Target Field Trip Grants program. We'll be awarding 5,000 grants of \$700 each to schools for the upcoming school year. Teachers can use a grant to fund a school field trip that connects their curriculum to out-of-school experiences. It's a great way to engage and inspire students.

Deadline: Accepting applications between August 1st and October 1

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

Kids In Need Foundation Teacher Grants Program

The Kids In Need Foundation Teacher Grants program provides K-12 educators with funding to provide innovative learning opportunities for their students. All certified K-12 teachers in the U.S. are eligible to apply. Applications are judged according to criteria that emphasize innovation and merit, clarity of objectives, replication feasibility, suitability of evaluation methods, and cost effectiveness, such as projects in which curriculum is presented in a unique setting or in which unconventional methods are used to reveal the content. Grant applications are available online each year from July 15 until September 30.

Deadline: September 30

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

Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant

The Lowe's Toolbox for Education grant program supports parent groups in the United States working to improve their children's schools across the nation. Any nonprofit school or parent group associated with a public K-12 school is eligible to apply for grants up to \$5,000. Priority is given to one time projects for basic needs, and to projects that encourage parent involvement and build stronger community spirit.

Deadline: February

<http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/>

National Education Association: Learning & Leadership Grants

The NEA Foundation provides grants to support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of the following two purposes: Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; or grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. The grant amount is \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study.

Deadline: various

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/>

Scholarships for High Achievers

The Davidson Institute for Talent Development is offering high achieving young people (under age 18) the opportunity to be named as 2011 Davidson Fellows. Scholarships in the amount of \$50,000, \$25,000, or \$10,000 will be awarded to recognize a significant piece of work in the categories of Science, Technology, Mathematics, Music, Literature, Philosophy, or Outside the Box.

Deadline: February

<http://www.davidsongifted.org/fellows/>

Voya Unsung Heroes Grant

The Voya Unsung Heroes program recognizes K-12 educators in the U.S. for their innovative teaching methods, creative educational projects, and ability to positively influence the children they teach. Applicants must be employed by an accredited K-12 public or private school located in the U.S. and be a full-time educator, teacher, principal, paraprofessional, or classified staff member working on a project with demonstrated effectiveness in improving student learning.

Deadline: April 30

<http://corporate.voya.com/corporate-responsibility/community-investment/childrens-education/voya-unsung-heroes>

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