Write Your Own Grant

These resources offer education grants to teachers. Due dates, if known, are given, so plan ahead!

This is just a sample of resources found in a simple Internet keyword search. Consider asking students, family volunteers and other school community members to do regular searches for more funding opportunities.

  This extensive list includes major grants and mini-grants, some of which are also below. There’s even a Dreyer’s Ice Cream grant! Visit this site often, as new grants are clearly identified. Deadlines vary

- C-MORE GEMS Go to: [http://cmore.soest.hawaii.edu/education/teachers/gems.htm](http://cmore.soest.hawaii.edu/education/teachers/gems.htm)
  Funds up to $1000 to K-12 public school teachers to foster awareness in microbial science. Funds may be requested for equipment, consumable supplies, substitute teacher compensation to enable the teacher to participate in shipboard or laboratory experiences, bus transportation for field trips, and other projects related to microbial science. No deadline given.

- Public Schools of Hawai‘i Foundation’s Good Ideas Grants Go to: [http://www.pshf.org/](http://www.pshf.org/)
  Individual teachers may apply for a maximum grant of $3,000 for innovation, creativity, and helping all children to reach high levels of achievement. Past deadline was January

- Kokua Hawai‘i Foundation Go to: [www.kokuahawaiifoundation.org/resources/educators](http://www.kokuahawaiifoundation.org/resources/educators)
  Teachers can apply for field trip funds related to environmental education and $200 mini-grants to pay for supplies and trainings for environmental education initiatives. This site also offers lots of resources and ideas for teachers and students to increase sustainability. Apply 2 months prior to activity

- Target Field Trip Grants Go to: [http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-036947](http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-036947)
  Grants of up to $800 each with no-strings-attached funds are given to cover field trip-related expenses, such as transportation, ticket fees, resource materials and supplies. Next deadline is August 2009

  National Girls Collaborative Project mini-grants are awarded to girl-serving science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) focused programs to support collaboration, address gaps and overlaps in service, and share promising practices. The maximum mini-grant award is $1000. Past deadline was May

- Earth Science Education. Go to: [www.gamineral.org/minigrant.htm](http://www.gamineral.org/minigrant.htm)
  The Georgia Mineral Society, Inc. wishes to aggressively promote Earth science education with funds to provide opportunities to enhance and enrich Earth science learning. Amount is not given. Past deadline was June

- Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation Go to: [http://www.mqaef.org/grants.html](http://www.mqaef.org/grants.html)
  Gives grants of up to $1500 to support educators in developing environmental curricula that integrate field activities and classroom teaching and that incorporate basic ecological principles and problem solving. Past deadline was September

Ka Hana ‘Imi Na‘auao – A Science Careers Curriculum Resource Go to: [www.cds.hawaii.edu/kahana](http://www.cds.hawaii.edu/kahana)
• **Toyota TAPESTRY Grants for Science Teachers.** Go to: [www.nsta.org/pd/tapestry/](http://www.nsta.org/pd/tapestry/)
50 large grants of up to $10,000 each and 20-32 mini-grants of up to $2,500 will be awarded to K–12 teachers of science in the United States. The categories are Physical Science Application, Environmental Science Education, and Integrating Literacy and Science.
Past deadline was January

• **AIAA Classroom Grants.** Go to: [http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=216](http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=216)
The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics K-12 teachers who develop or apply science, mathematics, and technology in their curriculum up to $200 to supplies tied to a specific lesson plan.
No deadline given.

• **Nike, Inc. Jordan Fundamentals Grant Program** Go to: [http://www.nike.com/jumpman23/features/fundamentals/guidelines.html](http://www.nike.com/jumpman23/features/fundamentals/guidelines.html)
Grants averaging $5,000 will be awarded to individual teachers for projects that will impact classroom innovation and improve instruction. Grant funds may be used for project-related expenses, e.g., materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software and other items required to implement and evaluate the project.
Past deadline was March

Grants generally range from $5,000 to $25,000 to support community improvement and public education K-12 projects such as: Community garden, park, or playground beautification, educational programs; building construction; and minor repair/renovation of public school buildings. Local Lowe’s stores can also donate a modest gift card, door prize or donation of materials for a community project or event.
No deadline given.

• **Education Enrichment Foundation.** Go to: [www.tusd.k12.az.us/eef/minigrants.html](http://www.tusd.k12.az.us/eef/minigrants.html)
Funding is for special classroom or library projects. Mini Grant projects must enhance classroom experiences, stimulate interest in learning, and explore concepts, ideas, and principles beyond the core curriculum. There are multiple grants: up to $1,000 for innovative projects emphasizing the use of science; up to $1,000 for projects that focus on water issues, the effects of water on our environment, water conservation, and environmental issues. up to $500 for projects that explore the role of ethnic and cultural diversity in creating a healthy, vibrant community.
Past deadline was January

Additional Grant listings to get scholarships, fellowships, teaching awards, workshop training & conference fees support can be found at:

• **NEA Web site:** [http://www.nea.org/](http://www.nea.org/) (type “grants science” into the search box)
• **Teacher’s Network Web site:** [http://teachersnetwork.org/grants/grants_science.htm](http://teachersnetwork.org/grants/grants_science.htm)

See also:
• Go to: [www.publiceducation.org/newsblast_grants.asp](http://www.publiceducation.org/newsblast_grants.asp) for current Public Education Network grant information, and you can sign up for a “Weekly Newsblast” to be sent to your email address.
• Go to: [www.donorschoose.org/about/about.html](http://www.donorschoose.org/about/about.html) to request funds &/or supplies for any project. There is no deadline to submit.