

Grants for PTAs: Mecklenburg County

Source: Lowes Foundation

Program: Lowe's Toolbox for Education

Eligibility: Q: Who is eligible for the Lowe's Toolbox for Education grant program?
A: Any individual non-profit public K-12 school or parent group associated with a non-profit public K-12 school. Parent groups that are applying (PTO, PTA, etc.) must have an independent tax ID # and official 501c(3) status from the IRS. If your group does not have 501c(3) status, please apply through your school. Pre-schools are not eligible at this time. Also the school must be more than 2 years old.

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Purpose: To provide the tools that help our educators and parent groups through these challenging times efficiently and with the greatest impact. In 2009, basic needs will take priority. Please keep this focus in mind as you apply for a Toolbox for Education grant in the 2009-2010 academic year.

More FAQs

Information: Questions? Contact us.

Award	Name:	N/A
Information:	Deadline:	October 16, 2009
	Maximum Award:	Up to \$5000
	Number Of Awards:	1000
	Period:	One year.

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

Source: **Target**

Program: Target Field Trip Grants

Eligibility: Education professionals who are at least 18 years old and employed by an accredited K-12 public, private or charter school in the United States that maintains a 501(c)(3) or 509(a)(1) tax-exempt status are eligible to apply. Educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals or classified staff of these institutions must be willing to plan and execute a field trip that will provide a demonstrable learning experience for students.

Who Is Not Eligible?

Parents

Volunteers

Childcare centers

After-school programs

Pre-K groups

Any other individuals who do not meet the eligibility criteria listed above

Purpose: The Target Field Trip Grants program is managed and administered entirely by Scholarship America. Scholarship America will evaluate applications and award grants based on the following criteria:

- Applicant's description of the field trip and its objectives
- Benefits to the students, including overall student learning experience, relevance to curriculum and number of students who may benefit from the grant
- Proposed use of funds

If selected to receive a Target Field Trip Grant, the applicant must provide verification, by the school superintendent, principal or immediate supervisor of the proposed trip and other information listed in the application.

More <https://targetfieldtripgrants.target.com/rules.php>

Need More Information?E-mail your questions to targetfieldtripgrants@scholarshipamerica.org or call 1-800-537-4180 and ask to speak with the Field Trip Grants program manager. To ensure a timely response, please submit your questions before 12 noon Central Time on November 2, 2009.

Deadline:	November 03, 2009
Maximum Award:	Up to \$800
Number Of Awards:	5000
Period:	One year

Source: National Center for Urban School Transformation

Program: Excellence in Urban Education Award

Eligibility: Eligibility Criteria

View the 2010 eligibility criteria to find out if your school is eligible for the competition. The new criteria will be posted the summer.

(Download 2010 Eligibility Criteria as PDF)

Purpose:

Each year, NCUST identifies, recognizes, and awards high-achieving urban schools (along with their districts and other reform partners). The goals of the NCUST Excellence in Urban Education awards program are to:

Recognize the hard work, dedication, and talent of urban school educators and students;

Educate the public about the accomplishments and potential of urban schools;

Provide a concrete benchmark of excellence that motivates reform efforts; and

Deepen the knowledge base of best practices for promoting urban school transformation.

More: <http://www.ncust.org/dnn/ExcellenceinUrbanEducationAward/tabid/58/Default.aspx>

If you have questions about the application or the application process, please e-mail your questions to ncust@mail.sdsu.edu. You might also choose to call 619-594-7905.

Name:	N/A
Deadline:	November 16, 2009
Maximum Award:	\$1000
Number Of Awards:	10

Source: American Library Association (ALA) and Carnegie Corporation of New York/New York Times

Program: I Love My Librarian Award

Eligibility: Who Can Nominate a Librarian

Nominators of public librarians must be public library users. Nominators of librarians in college, community college or university libraries must be users of those libraries, e.g. students, faculty, or staff members. Nominators of school library media specialists must be library users, e.g. students, teachers, school administrators or staff members, or parents or caregivers of children at schools where the school library media specialist works.

Who Can Be Nominated

Each nominee must be a librarian with a master's degree from a program accredited by the ALA in library and information studies or a master's degree with a specialty in school library media from an educational unit accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. Nominees must be currently working in the United States in a public library, a library at an accredited two- or four-year college or university or at an accredited K-12 school.

Purpose: The Carnegie Corporation of New York/New York Times is calling for nominations of librarians at K-12 school, college, university, or public libraries to receive the I Love My Librarian Award. Library users can nominate a librarian by answering 5 questions about how the individual has had an impact on them or their community. Up to ten librarians will each receive \$5,000 and be recognized at an awards ceremony hosted by The New York Times at TheTimesCenter in December 2009.

More Questions?

Information: Contact mhumphrey@ala.org.

Award	Name:	N/A
Information:	Deadline:	October 09, 2009
	Maximum Award:	\$5000 +
	Number Of Awards:	10

Type: Foundations

Source: NEA Foundation

Program: NEA Foundation Grows "Green Grants" Program

Eligibility: Public school educators are eligible to apply for individual grants for the development and implementation of ideas, techniques, and approaches for teaching "green" concepts.

Purpose: With \$150,000 in new grant funding designated for projects that integrate green-related topics and experiences into the classroom, the NEA Foundation is growing its Learning & Leadership and Student Achievement grants program for individuals and teams of educators. The expansion of the grants program was made possible by unprecedented back-to-back financial commitments from Nickelodeon and Staples Foundation for Learning.

More Jesse Graytock

Information: Grants Manager
T. 202-822-7839
jgraytock@nea.org

Award	Name:	N/A
Information:	Deadline:	October 15, 2009
	Maximum Award:	Up to \$5000
	Number Of Awards:	Multiple
	Period:	One year.

URL: <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/nea-foundation-green-grants/>

Type: Foundations

Source: Best Buy Foundation

Program: Teach@15 Award

Eligibility: School Eligibility Requirements:

Accredited non-profit junior or senior public, private, parochial, magnet and charter high schools (serving any grades 7-12).

All schools must be non-profit.

All schools must be located in the United States.

Nominations must be made by Members of the @15 Site.

Home schools, pre-K schools/programs, after-school programs, colleges, universities and vocational-technical schools are NOT eligible.

Purpose: The Teach@15 Award program helps schools serving any grades 7-12 meet their technology needs. Teens (age 13-18) who are registered members on at15.com ("Members") can nominate their schools (depending on eligibility) to win a Teach@15 Award. Starting September 15, 2009, teen members can vote once a day for 15 days for one nomination. Every 15 days, Best Buy will award 3 schools with Best Buy Gift Cards based on member votes. The school with the most votes will win \$1,500, second most votes wins \$1,000 and third most votes wins \$500.

More Information: Working on a project about Best Buy? We won't do your homework for you, but there's a lot of good info on this web site. Check the About Best Buy, News Center or Investor Relations pages for our company history, current business operations, etc.

Award Information:	Name:	N/A
	Deadline:	N/A
	Maximum Award:	\$500-\$1500
	Number Of Awards:	Multiple
	Period:	Ongoing
URL:	http://www.bestbuyinc.com/community_relations/teach_awards.htm	

Source: Character Education Partnership

Program: 2010 National and State Schools of Character Awards

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the 2010 awards, a school must have been engaged in character education for a minimum of three full years, starting no later than December 2006. Districts need to have been engaged in character education for a minimum of four full years, starting no later than December 2005. Smaller administrative units that maintain a separate identity within a large district may apply in the district category, e.g., a school pyramid or cluster. CEP suggests that schools and their districts not apply the same year to avoid competing with one another. Previous National Schools of Character are ineligible to apply.

Purpose:

The purpose of both the National and State Schools of Character awards is to identify, honor, and showcase exemplars in character education and facilitate their leadership in mentoring others. The goal of the national program is to provide a variety of models of comprehensive, quality character education, representing America's diverse educational system.

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Information:

Character Education Partnership
1025 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 1011, Washington, DC 20036
Tel: 800-988-8081 or 202-296-7743 Fax: 202-296-7779
www.character.org
E-mail: nsoc@character.org

Award	Name:	N/A
Information:	Deadline:	December 01, 2009
	Maximum Award:	\$2000
	Number Of Awards:	Multiple
	Period:	One year.
URL:	http://www.character.org/uploads/PDFs/NSOC/2010__NSOC/2010_NSOC_Application.pdf	

Source: Charles Lafitte Foundation

Program: Charles Lafitte Foundation Grants Program

Eligibility: 501 (c) 3 organizations

The Foundation has no deadlines or standard forms. We prefer concise, well-organized proposals. In no case should the body of the proposal exceed 10 double-spaced pages. The Foundation prefers proposals sent by e-mail. A brief letter of inquiry, rather than a fully developed proposal, is an advisable first step for an applicant, conserving his or her time and allowing for a preliminary response regarding the possibility of support. The Foundation will contact you if we desire a full proposal. Due to the large number of inquiries we are unable to respond to all requests.

Purpose: The mission of the Charles Lafitte Foundation

(CLF) is to provide for and support inventive and effective ways of helping people help themselves and others around them to lead healthy, satisfying and enriched lives. To fulfill this mission, the Foundation acts as grantmaker, innovator and volunteer for four main programs: Education, Children's Advocacy, Medical Research & Issues, and The Arts.

More Information: If you have any questions regarding the process please contact Jennifer Vertetis, President at jennifer@charleslafitte.org.

Please send all proposals via email to Jennifer Vertetis (jennifer@charleslafitte.org) or mail to: The Charles Lafitte Foundation c/o Jennifer Vertetis 29520 2nd Ave SW, Federal Way , WA 98023

Award Information:	Name:	N/A
	Deadline:	N/A
	Maximum Award:	Varies
	Number Of Awards:	Multiple
	Period:	One year.

URL: <http://www.charleslafitte.org/>

Source: The Music Is Revolution Foundation

Program: The Music Is Revolution Foundation Grants Program

Eligibility:

Public school teachers of children in grades K-12 may apply for funding. Students and/or parents may participate in the writing of the application.

Purpose:

The Music Is Revolution Foundation administers a mini-grant program for Music Is Revolution activities designed by teachers to implement, support, and/or improve their ability to provide quality music education for their students. Mini-grants up to \$500 are available to teachers for music education activities of all types.

Only projects that clearly contain a music education focus – that is, projects based on the concept of music education, through musical experiences, initiating students into a sense of their social, academic, and cultural identity, and humanizing them through the emotional, cognitive, and/or physical impact of music will be considered.

Applicants are encouraged to include activities that expose students to genres and styles of music not likely to be experienced as a part of their normal daily lives, and to plan the project with input from students, parents, and school administrators, so that the project supports the imaginations of the students while maintaining relevance to the curriculum already in place.

Funds may be used for supplies, materials, equipment, transportation for a field trip, and/or to bring a performer or musical group to the school. Funds may not be used to pay for personnel, to replace state or local school funds, or for celebration food and drinks.

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Information: Address questions to info@svengirly.com

Award	Name:	N/A
Information:	Deadline:	N/A
	Maximum Award:	N/A
	Number Of Awards:	N/A
	Period:	N/A

URL:

Source: UPS Foundation

Program: UPS Foundation Education Grants

Eligibility: The UPS Foundation will consider high impact philanthropic programs and projects from organizations recognized as tax-exempt under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code.

Purpose: Educational Programs - including academic research, programs that raise the level of educational instruction, family learning opportunities, and school involvement projects.

More Information: Requests for grants may be submitted at any time. However, those requests received during the last quarter of the year may be considered until the following year.

Proposals and supporting documents should be sent to:

The UPS Foundation
Attn: Grant Proposals
55 Glenlake Parkway, NE
Atlanta, GA

Award	Name:	N/A
Information:	Deadline:	N/A
	Maximum Award:	varies
	Number Of Awards:	varies
	Period:	One year.

URL: