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We want to hear from you!

Did you apply for a grant(s) included in this issue of Grants Watch? If so, please let us know by sending an email to aharroun@pasco.k12.fl.us. In the subject line be sure to write Grants Watch - I applied.



Award to a USA, Canada, or International PreK-12 Teacher for Use of Technology to Enhance Learning (see below)

SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM)

Award to a USA, Canada, or International PreK-12 Teacher for Use of Technology to Enhance Learning
Deadline: 2/28/2018

Award of up to \$2,500 to a USA, Canada, or International preK-12 teacher to recognize the outstanding implementation of technology as a means to enhance learning. This award will be given to an individual who can demonstrate successful lessons and a passion for teaching.

<https://www.iste.org/membership/awards/award-detail?AwardTypeID=6>



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**Prizes to USA and Canada K-12 Student Teams
for Innovative Science and Technology Projects
Deadline: 2/08/2018**

Prizes to USA, territories, and Canada K-12 student teams for participating in a technology competition. The purpose of this competition is to encourage students to use the tools of science combined with their imagination to explore and create a future vision for technology.

<https://www.exploravision.org/what-exploravision>

**Grants to USA K-12 Schools to Improve Facilities,
Purchase Equipment, and Upgrade Technology
Deadline: 2/9/2018**

Grants ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 to USA K-12 public schools, charter schools, and nonprofit parent-teacher groups to enhance school resources and facilities. Funding may be requested for technology upgrades, facility renovations, tools for STEM programs, and safety improvements. Preference will be given to requests that have a permanent impact.

<http://toolboxforeducation.com/>

**Grants to USA, Territories, and Canada High School and College Faculty to Encourage Women and Girls to Study and Persist in Mathematics
Deadline: 2/12/2018**

Grants of up to \$6,000 to USA, Territories, and Canada college and university faculty, as well as high school math teachers (in conjunction with college or university faculty). Funding is intended to support initiatives that encourage women from middle school, high school, college, or university levels to study and persist in mathematics as an academic discipline.

<https://www.maa.org/programs-and-communities/outreach-initiatives/tensor-women-and-mathematics-grants>



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**Award to a USA, Canada, or International Individual
for Improving PreK-12 Learning through Technology
Deadline: 2/28/2018**

Award to a USA, Canada, or International individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in technology implementation efforts within schools. Please note that this award is designated for individuals who are not PreK-12 teachers, but are otherwise involved in PreK-12 education.

<https://www.iste.org/membership/awards/award-detail?AwardTypeID=7>

**Awards to USA K-6 Teachers for Excellence
in Science and Mathematics Education
Deadline: 4/1/2018**

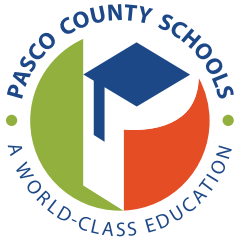
Awards of \$10,000 to USA teachers for outstanding mathematics and science instruction in grades K-6. Nominations are due April 1. The purpose of this award is to honor teachers who have developed and implemented high-quality instructional programming that enhances student learning and is informed by knowledge of content.

<https://www.paemst.org/about/view>

**Grants to USA and Territories Educators to Lead High
School Student Teams in a STEM Invention Challenge
Letter of Intent Deadline 4/9/2018
Application Deadline: 9/4/2018**

Grants of up to \$10,000 to USA and territories STEM educators affiliated with high schools and nonprofit educational organizations to lead high school student teams in a hands-on STEM challenge. The initial application is due April 9, 2018. Students will invent technological solutions to real-world problems of their own choosing.

<http://lemelson.mit.edu/inventteams>



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**Grants to USA Nonprofits and Schools for STEM Education,
the Environment, and Local Community Programming
Deadline: Ongoing**

Grants to USA nonprofits, IHEs, and secondary and elementary schools for programs in communities where the funding source does business. Programs may fall in the areas of STEM education, especially nontraditional programs, the interaction between people, buildings, and the environment, and local community development.

<https://www.saint-gobain-northamerica.com/company/corporate-social-responsibility/our-foundation/direct-grants>

**Grants to USA and Japan Nonprofits for Leadership
and STEM Programs for Youth and Young Women
Deadline: 9/5/2018**

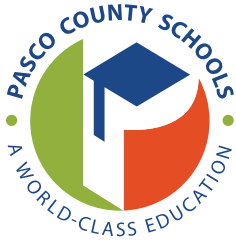
Grants typically ranging from \$5,000 to \$80,000 to USA and Japan nonprofit organizations for youth leadership programs. Applicants are advised to contact the funding source well in advance of the deadline. Priority is given to STEM programs, as well as programs that help prepare young women for careers in STEM or business fields.

<http://usjapantomodachi.org/get-involved/how-to-apply-for-a-tomodachi-grant/>

**Award to a USA, Canada, or International Young
Educator for Using Technology to Enhance Learning
Deadline: 2/28/2018**

Award of up to \$2,500 to a USA, Canada, or International educator (age 35 or younger) to recognize outstanding work to enhance education through the implementation of technology. The selected recipient will have made a notable impact on education, and actively shares ideas and uses his or her professional learning network to improve his or her professional work.

<https://www.iste.org/membership/awards/award-detail?AwardTypeID=2>



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**Award to a USA, Canada, or International Individual for
Promoting Policy for the Use of Technology in Education
Deadline: 2/28/2018**

Award of up to \$1,000 to a USA, Canada, or International individual to recognize outstanding commitment to promoting the use of technology in education. The selected recipient will have demonstrated policy advocacy at the international, regional, state, or local level. Nominations are encouraged for those who are passionate about educational technology in many facets, has shared that passion with others, and has successfully advocated for educational technology.

<https://www.iste.org/membership/awards/award-detail?AwardTypeID=3>

**Award to a USA, Canada, or International School
System for the Use of Technology to Enhance Education
Deadline: 2/28/2018**

Award of up to \$2,000 to a USA, Canada, or International school system to recognize the outstanding use of technology to enhance education. Nominees can be organizations such as school boards, educational organizations, school districts, and secretariat of education. This award category has two areas of focus:

<https://www.iste.org/membership/awards/award-detail?AwardTypeID=5>

**Award to a USA, Canada, or International PreK-2
Teacher for Innovative Uses of Technology in the Classroom
Deadline: 2/28/2018**

Award of up to \$1,000 to a USA, Canada, or International preK-2 teacher to recognize efforts to enhance education by bringing technology into the classroom. The selected awardee will have demonstrated a passion for education and active engagement of students in innovative learning projects.

<https://www.iste.org/membership/awards/award-detail?AwardTypeID=4>



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**Award to a USA K-12 Educator for
Excellence in Educational Technology
Deadline: 2/1/2018**

Award of \$1,000 to a USA K-12 formal or informal educator to recognize the outstanding development and delivery of an educational technology program. Priority will be given to programs focusing on aerospace or aeronautics. Applicants must demonstrate how their programs ultimately benefit the students in a school or organization.

The Award will be presented by AMF, the Space Foundation and NASA at the 33rd National Space Symposium (April 16-19, 2018) in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The winner will be flown to Colorado Springs, where hotel accommodations will be provided.

<http://www.astronautsmemorial.org/alan-shepard-award.html>

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Grants to USA Middle Schools to Purchase
Sports Equipment and Uniforms
Deadline: Ongoing**

Grants to USA middle schools to purchase sports equipment and uniforms for after-school athletic programs. The Foundation's goal is to support deserving schools that have insufficient funding for youth athletics.

<http://jjwfoundation.org/funding-requests/>

**Grants to USA Nonprofits, Agencies, and Schools for
Golf Programs Serving Individuals with Disabilities
Deadline: Ongoing**

Grants of up to \$20,000 to USA nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and public schools to provide opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in golf. Funding may be requested by organizations that give individuals with disabilities the opportunity to learn about and participate in the sport of golf, and to enjoy its inherent values.

http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm



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LITERACY

Grants to USA Early Literacy Professionals for Conference Attendance Deadline: Ongoing

Grants of up to \$200 to USA early literacy professionals working with students in grades K-3 to attend conferences. The goal of this program is to support and encourage efforts to improve early literacy. Funding may be requested to offset expenses incurred attending one either the International Reading Association or Reading Recovery conferences.

<http://www.wilbooks.com/travel-grant>

Grants to USA Title 1 Schools, Teachers, and After-School Programs with Low-Income Students for Children's Books and Resources Deadline: Ongoing

Grants to USA Title 1 schools and Title 1 school teachers, as well as other schools and after-school programs with low-income students, for resources and children's books that help get encourage underserved children across the country to read. This program is designed to use kids' love of Magic Tree House adventures and their identification with Jack and Annie to spark interest in learning across the curriculum and accomplish classroom requirements in creative, meaningful and long-lasting ways.

<https://www.mthclassroomadventures.org/gift-books>

Grant to a USA School to Receive Book Donations and a Free Visit by a Children's Book Author or Illustrator Deadline: 4/15/2018

Grant and donations to a USA school to receive an all-expense-paid visit by a well-respected children's author or illustrator. The chosen school will also receive a \$250 stipend to create a memorable day and \$250 worth of books by the visiting author/illustrator. The winning school will be published in the SCBWI Bulletin and on the SCBWI website, blog, and social networks.

<https://www.scbwi.org/awards/grants/amber-brown-grant/>



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TEACHING PRACTICE

Grants to USA K-12 Teachers for Projects that Improve Classroom Instruction Deadline: 4/15/18

Grants of up to \$10,000 per year for up to three years to USA K-12 public and private school teachers and teams of teachers for projects that provide opportunities for teachers to improve classroom instruction. Eligible projects are those that integrate creative strategies that encourage critical inquiry and demonstrate observable effects on students.

<https://mccartheydressman.org/teacher-development-grants/>

Grants to USA Teachers in Multiple States for Projects and Materials to Improve Students' Success Deadline: 3/1/2018

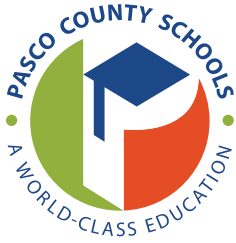
Grants of up to \$500 to USA teachers working full-time in any state, excluding Colorado, Oregon, Idaho, Arkansas, Washington, or Kansas. Funding will be provided for a wide range of projects or materials that will improve student learning. This can include, but is not limited to, books, software, calculators, math manipulatives, art supplies, audio-visual equipment, and lab materials.

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

Fellowships to USA PreK-12 Teachers and Educators for Professional Development Projects Deadline: 1/31/2018

Fellowships of up to \$5,000 to USA preK-12th grade educators and up to \$10,000 to educator teams for projects that support professional growth and development. Funding is intended to strengthen the applicants' teaching practice and to assist them in meeting their students' needs. Grants can be used for an unlimited variety of projects that are designed to create enhanced learning environments for teachers, their students, and their school communities.

<http://fft.fundforteachers.org/>



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**Grants to USA Nonprofits for Education, Arts
and Science, Health, and Social Services**
Deadline: Ongoing

Grants to USA nonprofit organizations for programs that address significant issues in the areas of arts and sciences, education, health, and social services. Eligible applicants are those that primarily serve large geographic or demographic constituencies.

Education

The Hearst Foundations fund educational institutions demonstrating uncommon success in preparing students to thrive in a global society. The Foundations' focus is largely on higher education, but they also fund innovative models of early childhood and K-12 education, as well as professional development.

<https://www.hearstfdn.org/applying-reporting/how-to-apply/>

HUMANITIES

**Grants to USA Music Teachers for Professional Development,
Education, and Enrichment Opportunities**
Deadline: 5/1/2018

Grants of up to \$750 to USA music teachers for education, professional development, and personal enrichment opportunities that will enhance the applicant's teaching and performing skills. Funding is intended for private study, special projects, and specific college-level course work in pedagogy, composition, music theory, and performance.

<https://www.mtnafoundation.org/mtna-grants/teacher-enrichment-grants/teacher-enrichment-grant-guidelines/>



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**Grants to USA Nonprofits for Music Education
Program Support and Product Donations
Letter of Intent deadline: 1/31/2018
Application Deadline: 3/31/2018**

Grants averaging \$2,500 and product donations to USA nonprofits for programs that provide music education in schools and local communities. New applicants must submit a letter of inquiry by January 31, 2018. Funding is intended to improve access to music instruction and to give children nationwide greater opportunities to play music early and often.

http://www.daddariofoundation.org/grants?utm_source=May+14%2C+2014&utm_campaign=May+14%2C+2014&utm_medium=email



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How to get help with a competitive grant proposal?
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Tony Harroun 794-2486, or aharroun@pasco.k12.fl.us

**Grants to USA Nonprofits for Education, Health
Care, Social Services, Culture, and Environment
Deadline: 3/1/2018**

Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 to USA nonprofit organizations that are committed to improving the world in a broad range of areas. Consideration will be given to activities in the areas of education, social services, health care, civics and culture, and environment.

<http://www.drschollfoundation.com/procedures.html>



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**Matching Grants to USA Nonprofits for Stringed
Instruments for Children's Music Programs
Deadline: 3/31/2018**

Matching grants to USA nonprofits and K-12 schools to equip music programs with stringed instruments. The applicant organization must show evidence of need and a commitment to raising matching funds.

<https://classicsforkids.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

**Grants to Florida Nonprofits, Agencies, Schools, and
IHEs for Small-Scale Arts and Cultural Projects
Deadline: 3/1/2018**

Grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 to Florida nonprofit organizations, government agencies, school districts, colleges, and universities to support specific arts and cultural projects. Please note that this program is intended for organizations with smaller operating budgets. Possible uses of funds include but are not limited to performances, artist residencies, and exhibitions.

<http://dos.myflorida.com/cultural/grants/grant-programs/fast-track-project/>

**Grants to USA High Schools to Enhance and
Revitalize their Theater Programs
Deadline: 2/6/2018**

Grants of \$10,000 to USA high schools to enhance and revitalize their theater programs. Funding can be used towards various critical needs, including production expenses and master classes. Examples of the uses of funding are outlined below.

<https://edtf.org/rise-grants/?cid=nbc-rise-america-project>



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MISCELLANEOUS

Grants to USA Nonprofits for Arts, Education, Health, and Children Deadline: Ongoing

Grants to USA nonprofit organizations for programs in the areas of arts, education, healthcare, and children's initiatives. Consideration will be given to proposals that fall within one or more of these priority areas. The Foundation continues to refine its priorities as opportunities and conditions change.

<http://www.reimanfoundation.org/>

Awards to USA, Canada, and International Students for Compelling Videos on the Effects of Population Growth Deadline: 2/22/2018

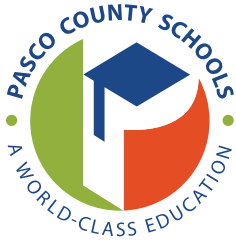
Awards ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 to USA, Canada, and International students in grades 6 - 12 for short videos that demonstrate environmental or human welfare issues caused by population growth. Videos must focus on one of the following three global issues: advancing women and girls, feeding 10 billion, or preventing pollution. All entries must be a digital video. Students may work together in groups or submit entries as individuals.

<https://www.worldof7billion.org/student-video-contest/>

Grants to Tampa Bay Area, Florida Nonprofits for Youth and Educational Programs Deadline: 2/2/2018

Grants to Tampa Bay Area, Florida nonprofit community-based organizations for programs that benefit the local community. The funding is specifically intended to support and enhance youth and educational programming. Applicants may request funds for general support or for a specific program.

<https://www.mlb.com/rays/community/grant-program>



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**Grants to Florida Nonprofits, Schools, and Agencies for
Community Development, Education, and Human Services
Submission Window: 2/15/2018 - 4/15/2018**

Grants to Florida nonprofits and qualified tribal and government agencies, including public school systems, for programs that benefit low and moderate income individuals and families in eligible communities. Priority focus will go to programs in the areas of community development and education. The Foundation will also consider programs in human services, arts and culture, civic engagement, and the environment. Education - Wells Fargo is committed to supporting programs that:

- Promote academic achievement for low to moderate income students
- Advance teaching through professional development and support
- Prepare career and college ready students

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/florida-grant-guidelines>

**In-Kind Grants to USA, Canada, and Mexico Schools
and Colleges to Improve Classroom Space to Advance Learning
Deadline: 2/2/2018**

Grants in the form of in-kind donations and services valued at \$67,000 to USA, Territories, Canada, and Mexico schools serving grades six through twelve, as well as colleges and universities, to use their physical classroom spaces to advance learning in new and important ways. Eligible academic institutions are those that primarily focus on formal, instructor-led learning in a designated classroom.

<https://info.steelcase.com/active-learning-center-grant-submit-proposal>

School Board Approval

Pasco County Schools is the legal applicant for all grants submitted by Pasco County Public Schools. If you are planning to apply for grant funding in the amount of \$5,000 or more, please contact the State and Federal Programs-Shared Services Team at 813-794-2486. Staff will assist you in preparing the documents required for school board approval.

Standard Operating Procedure