



Grant Sources for Teachers Toward EPI courses 2012

Funding source	Description	Amount	Limitations	Deadlines	Website
DonorsChoose.org	Public school teachers post classroom project requests for donors choosing to help.	varies		none	http://www.donorschoose.org/
State Farm Youth Advisory Board	If you are involved with an organization or school and have a great idea for a service-learning project to impact student achievement in YOUR community, apply for a grant here!	\$25,000-\$100,000	Application process must have significant youth involvement/leadership	May 1, 2011.	http://www.statefarmyab.com/apply/national-grants/
Toshiba America Foundation	Science teachers of grades 6-12 who have innovative ideas for their classroom may apply for funding through the Toshiba American Foundation	varies		rolling; amounts larger than \$5,000 reviewed twice yearly	http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp
Clarence E. Heller Charitable Foundation	The Clarence E. Heller Charitable Foundation supports efforts to advance environmental and arts education programs	\$5,000-\$600,000	The foundation gives priority to proposals from California organizations; grants do not support individuals	Letter of inquiry by March 1st	http://cehcf.org/app_info.html
Bay and Paul Foundations	Various grants are available in the area of pre-collegiate education; one specializes in math and science programs that focus on engaged, hands-on learning	\$3,000-\$10,000	New York Area schools	rolling; March 1, September 1, December 1	http://www.bayandpaulfoundations.org/index.html
Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation	Four types of grants are available; the most pertinent is for experiences that provide transformational, experiential educational opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom for young people who have limited access to educational excellence.	varies	Priority given to New Jersey area schools, does not fund individuals.	March 1, 2011; September 1, 2011	http://www.grdodge.org/howtoapply/applicationguidelines.htm
Target Field Trip Grants	Each target store awards three grants to schools k-12 in the area for field trip funding.	\$700		Registration opens August 1 2011; no ending deadline listed	http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031880
Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation	Environmental Education grants available to schools, non-profits, governmental agencies, and others	\$1,500	does not fund individuals	"pre-proposal" due September 11, 2011	http://www.mgaef.org/grants.html
Wild Ones	Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant Program: small monetary grants to schools and other non-profit organizations that further environmental education	varies		electronic application by October 15	http://www.wildones.org/seedmony.html
US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Environmental Education grants available for many different purposes and age groups	varies	Guidelines and restrictions to be announced in February 2011; see website for details	Nov-11	http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html
California Regional Environmental Community	Various funding opportunities available monthly	varies	California schools	monthly deadlines for various funding opportunities	http://www.creec.org/stories/storyReader\$61#
Boeing Company Charitable Grants	Community and education program funding available; particular focus of the grant varies by state.	varies by state	See each state's specific guidelines: http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community/network.html	varies by state	http://www.boeing.com/companyoffices/aboutus/community/network.html
PPL Montana	Schoolteachers can receive funding for school projects that focus on issues like watersheds and wetlands, air quality, renewable and non-renewable resources, energy conservation and the greening of schools. These are just a few of the topics that teachers can choose for their application.	\$1,500	Montana schools	Past deadline -January 2011. Check website for 2012 deadline.	http://www.pplmontana.com/environmental+environmental+programs/environmental+education+grants.htm
State Department of Environmental Quality	Check your state's DEQ website for funding opportunities available for environmental education initiatives	varies by state			
State Environmental Protection Agency	Check your state's EPA website for funding opportunities available for environmental education initiatives	varies by state			
Toyota Tapestry grants	Toyota TAPESTRY is open to K-12 teachers of science. The program is open to elementary teachers who teach some science in the classroom or as teaching specialists.	\$10,000	Open to middle and high school science teachers who teach at least two science classes per day. All applicants must have at least two years of science teaching experience in a K-12 school not including the current school year.	Online proposals must be completed online no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Wednesday, February 23, 2011.	http://www.nsta.org/pd/tapestry/?lid=tnav
Fund for Teachers	Fund for Teachers enriches the personal and professional growth of teachers by recognizing and supporting them as they identify and pursue opportunities around the globe that will have the greatest impact on their practice, the academic lives of their students and on their school communities	\$5,000-\$10,000	Some states not eligible. Refer to website.	The Fund for Teachers fellowship application becomes available online each October, with an application deadline in January. Awardees are notified in April and fellowships take place during the summer.	http://www.fundforteachers.org/
National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	NOAA offers Environmental Literacy grants for formal education k-12	varies		deadline passed for early 2011, see website for updated information	http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/funding_ops.html