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Annie’s: Grants for Gardens
https://www.annies.com/giving-back/grants-for-gardens
Annie’s believes that showing future generations how sustainable food is grown changes their lives. By connecting kids to gardens, it helps them to start thinking more holistically about their food, their communities, and the planet. The Grants for Gardens application is open to any K-12 public, private, or charter school in the United States planning or expanding an edible school garden. At least 75 students must be/plan to be involved with the garden to apply for this $3000 grant. Applications are due November 1, 2019.

Kids Gardening: Budding Botanist Grant
https://kidsgardening.org/2020-budding-botanist-grant/
Sponsored by the Klorane Botanical Foundation, the Budding Botanist Grant is designed to help young citizens learn about plants, explore their world and inspire them to take care of the life they discover in their local ecosystems. The application is open to any K-12 public, private, or charter school across the United States that has at least 40% of their student population qualifying for free or reduced price meals. Twelve grant packages will be awarded to schools planning a new or expanding an existing school garden program. Applications are due November 8, 2019.

SeedMoney: Garden Grants & CrowdFunding
https://seedmoney.org/
SeedMoney is offering 255 garden grants totaling $40,000 to diverse garden projects through a 30-day crowdfunding challenge running from November 15, 2019 to December 15, 2019. The opportunity is open to all types of public food garden projects regardless of their location. Deadline for submissions are due November 12, 2019.

Walmart Foundation: Local Community Grants
https://walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants
The Local Community Grant is open to all K-12 public or private schools, charter schools, and colleges or university in the United States with a proposed project that benefits the community at large. This program will offer up to $5000 to support your project. Application deadline is December 31, 2019.

New England Grassroots Environmental Fund: Seed Grants
https://grassrootsfund.org/dollars/seed-grants
Intended to support community groups who are engaged in the environmental movement, the Seed Grants application is open to all groups planning or evolving their local school garden located in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont. There is a rolling deadline to apply for this $1000 grant.

Kids Gardening: Gro More Good Grassroots Grant
https://kidsgardening.org/2020-gromoregood-grassroots-grant/
Kids Gardening is offering $500 and $1000 grants to support the development of new and existing youth garden programs and greenspaces. Designed to bring the life-enhancing benefits of gardens to communities across the United States, your program must be nonprofit and serve at least 15 youths in order to apply. Applications open this fall.

Fiskars: Project Orange Thumb Garden Grant
http://www2.fiskars.com/Community/Project-Orange-Thumb
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Project Orange Thumb Garden Grant provides community groups with the tools they need to foster a positive learning environment. Open to all non-profit organizations across North America, 50 groups will be awarded $500 and tools to help communities reach their goals for collaboration, neighborhood beautification, and healthy, sustainable food sources. Check the program’s website for next spring’s application.

National Education Association Foundation Grants

Student Achievement Grants are for projects that help students learn how to think critically and solve problems in order to improve student learning. Learning & Leadership Grants are for professional development opportunities for individuals or groups. Grants are available to current members of NEA who are educators in public schools or public institutions of higher education. Preference is given to proposals that incorporate STEM and/or global learning into projects, which can include farm to school activities. Two levels of funding are available: $2,000 and $5,000. Visit the foundation’s website for next fall’s application.

Target: Field Trip Grants


Some of the best learning opportunities happen outside the classroom. That’s why Target is helping to give students a once-in-a-lifetime learning experience through field trips. As part of the program, Target will award field trip grants valued at $700 to K-12 schools nationwide. Check the program’s website for next fall’s application.

Whole Kids Foundation: Garden Grant Program

https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/programs

Created in partnership with FoodCorps, the Garden Grant Program provides support to a new or existing edible garden at either a K-12 school, non-profit working in partnership with a K-12 school, or a non-profit organization. Apply for a $2000 school garden grant or a salad bar for your school cafeteria! Check out the foundation’s website for next fall’s application.