



## Various Grant Opportunities for Schools

Brightside would like to support your school! As you review the various list of grants below, please keep in mind that you may contact Brightside to partner with you on any grant(s). As your partner, we will provide you a letter of support for your grant application.

Grant Title	Contact Information	Grant Description
<b>Brightside NatureScape Grant</b>	<b>Organization:</b> Brightside 400 South First Street Louisville, KY 40202 <b>Phone:</b> 502-574-2613 <a href="http://www.brightsideinc.org">www.brightsideinc.org</a>	This grant is designed to help schools, churches and neighborhood groups and other non-profits keep the public spaces of the community looking its best by connecting your group with the needed resources to create the beautification project of your choosing. The grant is offered twice a year. Spring NatureScape Grants Applications are available <a href="http://www.brightsideinc.org">www.brightsideinc.org</a> Entry Deadline March 31, 2010.
<b>Grant Information Clearinghouse</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">The Foundation Center</a> 1001 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 938 Washington, DC 20460 USA <b>Phone:</b> 202-331-1400	Search their online directory for locations and phone numbers of funders' regional offices. The site offers a short course on grant writing and many other support resources.
<b>Sustainable Agriculture Grants</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program</a> 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, DC 20250-2223 USA <b>Phone:</b> 202-720-5203	This program has funded hundreds of projects that help advance knowledge about sustainable agricultural practices and systems nationwide.
<b>Youth Garden Grants Program</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">National Gardening Association</a> 1100 Dorset St. So Burlington, VT 05403 United States <b>Phone:</b> 800-538-7476 <b>FAX:</b> 802-864-6889	Through NGA's "Youth Garden Grants Program," school and community youth gardens nationwide are awarded a gift card for use at The Home Depot for the purchase of supplies, plants, and tools to initiate or sustain a gardening program. Applicants must plan to garden with at least 15 children between the ages of three and 18 years. Evaluation criteria include leadership, educational programming, innovation, sustainability, need, and community support.
<b>Give Back to Grow Awards</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">The Scott's Company</a> c/o Shandwick International 515 Olive Street, Suite 1900 St. Louis, MO 63101 USA <b>Phone:</b> 1-800-551-5971 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:nominations@shandwick.com">nominations@shandwick.com</a>	The Scott's Company invites nominations for their "Give Back to Grow" annual award. The awards are to recognize individuals who exhibit pride in their community through gardening, including an award for Classroom Gardener of the Year. For all award categories, prizes, and deadlines, please visit the Web site.

<p><b>Schoolyard Habitat Grants/Resources</b></p>	<p><b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">National Wildlife Federation</a>  11100 Wildlife Center Road  Reston, VA 20190  United States  <b>Phone:</b> 800-822-9919</p>	<p>Information and resources for creating and registering a schoolyard habitat. NWF also awards grants of up to \$250 for schoolyard habitat projects and offers educator workshops.</p>
<p><b>Toshiba America Foundation Grants</b></p>	<p><b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">Toshiba America Foundation</a>  Program Office  1251 Avenue of the Americas, 41st Fl.  New York, NY 10020  United States  <b>Phone:</b> 212-588-0820  <b>FAX:</b> 215-588-0824  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:foundation@tai.toshiba.com">foundation@tai.toshiba.com</a></p>	<p>The Toshiba America Foundation is a private, endowed, not-for-profit grant making organization dedicated to supporting education programs and activities in the United States. The mission of the Toshiba America Foundation is to contribute to the quality of science and mathematics education in U.S. communities by investing in projects designed by and with classroom teachers to improve science and science-related education for students in schools, grades K-12. The Foundation reviews hundreds of proposals every year. The Foundations total annual grants budget is approximately \$500,000.</p> <p>Deadlines for applications:  K-6 Grade Program: October 1st.</p> <p>7-12 Grade Program: accepted year round for grants under \$5,000; due February 1st and August 1st for grants over \$5,000.</p>
<p><b>Square Foot Gardening</b></p>	<p><b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">Square Foot Gardening</a>  <b>Phone:</b> 877-828-1188  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@squarefootgardening.com">info@squarefootgardening.com</a></p>	<p>Square foot gardening is a labor- and space-saving method of gardening that produces high yields in small areas. Schools can maximize the use of limited resources with such a system. The Web site offers how-to tips for set up and maintenance of a square-foot garden. If your school is interested in setting up a square-foot garden, you may qualify for this organization's offer to build one for free via their Global Gardening initiative. Visit their site for more information.</p>
<p><b>Organic School Garden Awards</b></p>	<p><b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">KidsRegen.org /The Rodale Institute</a>  KRRN Education Outreach Assistant  611 Siegfriedale Road  Kutztown, PA 19530</p>	<p>If your students believe they can improve their health and the health of the Earth by gardening, they should consider entering this national contest. Teams of students and teachers are asked to submit a topic-specific garden essay and photos. Three winning schools will receive cash prizes. For details, an application form, and information on previous winners, please visit the Web site.</p>
<p><b>Growing Good Kids Grant</b></p>	<p><b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">Junior Master Gardeners</a>  Lisa Whittlesey  Texas A&amp;M University  225 HFSB</p>	<p>The Junior Master Gardener (JMG) program and partner Minute Maid present the Growing Good Kids Grant to help kids develop healthful habits</p>

	College Station, TX 77843 <b>Phone:</b> (979) 845-8565 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:l-whittlesey@tamu.edu">l-whittlesey@tamu.edu</a>	and promote community service. Forty classrooms and youth groups across the country will receive funding to purchase JMG Level One curriculum materials and \$50 for garden supplies. Classroom teachers and youth group leaders are encouraged to apply.
<b>Ben &amp; Jerry's Foundation Grants</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">Ben &amp; Jerry's Foundation</a> 30 Community Drive So. Burlington, VT 05403-6828 <b>Phone:</b> 802/846-1500	The Ben & Jerry's Foundation awards grants three times per year (from small grants of under \$1000 to large grants of \$15,000). The Foundation accepts proposals only from grassroots organizations seeking to create lasting social change by working with root causes of problems. Projects should be examples of creative problem solving.
<b>Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Fund</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">Wild Ones Natural Landscapers</a> Donna VanBueken/Executive Director P.O. Box 1274 Appleton, WI 54912	The Lorrie Otto Fund gives small grants to organizations who work with child-centered projects that create native plant landscapes or develop outdoor classrooms. Funds can only be used to purchase native plants or seeds.  Wild Ones -- Natural Landscapers, Ltd. is a non-profit organization with a mission to educate and share information with members and community at the "plant-roots" level and to promote biodiversity and environmentally sound practices.
<b>American Honda Foundation</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">American Honda Foundation</a> PO Box 2205 Torrance, CA 90509 United States <b>Phone:</b> (310)781-4090	Awards grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000 to national non-profit agencies for youth education programs in math, science, the environment, and technology.
<b>Toyota Tapestry Grants for Teachers</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">National Science Teachers Association</a> 1840 Wilson Blvd. Arlington, VA 22201 United States <b>Phone:</b> 703-243-7100	The Toyota TAPESTRY program will award 50 grants of up to \$10,000 each and a minimum of 20 "mini-grants" of \$2,500 each to K-12 science teachers. Interested teachers should propose innovative science projects that can be implemented in their school or school district over a one-year period. Toyota TAPESTRY projects demonstrate creativity, involve risk-taking, possess a visionary quality, and model a novel way of presenting science.
<b>Landscapes for Learning</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">Clemson University</a> Brenda Vander Mey Department of Sociology Brackett Hall 132 Clemson, South Carolina 29634-1356 USA <b>Phone:</b> 864-656-3821 <b>FAX:</b> 864-656-1252 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:vanmey@clemson.edu">vanmey@clemson.edu</a>	Landscapes for Learning promotes and supports service learning through gardening. They offer an annual mini-grant competition.
<b>Captain Planet Grants</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">Captain Planet Foundation</a> 1 CNN Center 6 North	This foundation funds projects that promote understanding of environmental principles

	Atlanta, GA 30303 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:Captain.Planet.Foundation@turner.com">Captain.Planet.Foundation@turner.com</a>	and issues through hands-on activities with grades K-12. Grants awards range from \$250 to \$2500.  The board meets 4 times per year; please E-mail for rotating submission deadlines.
<b>Johnny Elmseed Regional Nursery Project</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">Elm Research Institute</a> 11 Kit St. Westmoreland, NH 03431 <b>Phone:</b> 1-800-FORELMS <b>FAX:</b> (603) 358-6305 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:eri@top.monad.net">eri@top.monad.net</a>	Among other programs, this organization has organized the Johnny Elmseed Regional Nursery Project. It is a community service project that will restore elms to cities and towns and at the same time provide funding for organizations. These volunteers care for young disease-resistant American Liberty elms propagated by the non-profit Elm Research Institute and after two or three growing seasons, the volunteers will sell their trees to area communities for public planting. Visit Web site for additional info and online newsletter.
<b>Home Depot Grants</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">The Home Depot</a> Manager, Community Affairs 2455 Paces Ferry Road Atlanta, GA 30339 <b>Phone:</b> (800)430-3376	The Home Depot is committed to giving back to the communities where their associates and customers live and work. They concentrate their efforts on at-risk youth and the environment as well as affordable housing and disaster preparedness and relief.
<b>Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">Lowe's Companies, Inc.</a> Charitable and Educational Foundation Box 1111 North Wilkesboro, NC 28656 <b>Phone:</b> (336)658-4000	The Foundation supports initiatives that address the issues of concern to local communities Lowe's serves. Currently requests are accepted in the areas of enhancing the natural environment and community improvement initiatives (i.e. park improvement/preservation).
<b>Prudential Foundation Grants</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">Prudential Foundation</a> 751 Broad St. 15th Floor Newark, NJ 07102-3777 <b>Phone:</b> (973) 802-7354 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:community.resources@prudential.com">community.resources@prudential.com</a>	The Prudential Foundation provides support to innovative direct-service programs that address the needs of our communities in three areas: Ready to Learn, Ready to Work, Ready to Live.
<b>Making Science Make Sense Program</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">Bayer Corporation</a> Science Education MSMS 100 Bayer Road Pittsburgh, PA 15205	Bayer Corporation is committed to improving science education in the U.S. Consequently it supports a two-pronged initiative promoting hands-on, inquiry-based science programs and a national public education campaign promoting science literacy. Bayer has thousands of employees volunteer in Bayer site communities and local classrooms. Free experiment guides available online.
<b>Foundation Grants and Community Gifts</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">State Farm Companies Foundation</a> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:home.sf-foundation.494b00@statefarm.com">home.sf-foundation.494b00@statefarm.com</a>	The Foundation awards grants to funding public K-12 school programs and curriculum changes that improve student achievement, and after-school programs that focus on increasing students' academic achievement in math, science, reading, and English as a second language. Schools and nonprofit or governmental programs in the U.S. and Canada are eligible.  Community development grants are

		awarded via the Company Giving program.
<b>The Corning Incorporated Foundation</b>	Mrs. Kristin A. Swain-President MP-LB-02 Corning, NY 14831 <b>Web Site:</b> <a href="http://www.corning.com/inside_corning/foundation.asp">www.corning.com/inside_corning/foundation.asp</a>	The foundation develops and administers projects in support of educational, cultural, community and selected national organizations. Corning's areas of involvement in education have included community service programs for students, curriculum enrichment, student scholarships, facility improvement, and instructional technology projects for the classroom.
<b>Kids Growing with Dutch Bulbs Awards</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">National Gardening Association (Sponsor)</a> Grants Director 1100 Dorset Street South Burlington, VT 05403 <b>Phone:</b> (800)538-7476 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:webmanagers@kidsgardening.com">webmanagers@kidsgardening.com</a>	This grant is sponsored by the Mailorder Gardening Association. Five hundred schools receive more than 200 premium Dutch flower bulbs delivered in time for fall planting. Only elementary, middle and high schools in the continental U.S. are eligible. Past winners of "Kids Growing with Dutch Bulbs" awards may not reapply. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 1. Applications can be <a href="#">downloaded</a> from Web site from January through March.
<b>National Tree Trust Community Tree Planting Grant</b>	<b>Phone:</b> (800)846-8733 <b>Web Site:</b> <a href="http://www.nationaltreetrust.org">www.nationaltreetrust.org</a>	Through its Community Tree Planting grant, the National Tree Trust provides funding to nonprofit 501(c) 3 urban and community forestry groups (U&CFG) to plant on public property. Schools may participate through partnership with U&CFG in their communities.
<b>Lilyponds for Youth Matching Grant</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">Lilyponds Water Gardens</a> Katherine Lambert PO Box 10 Buckeystown, MD 21717-0010 <b>Phone:</b> 301-874-5503 x10 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@lilyponds.com">info@lilyponds.com</a>	Lilyponds Water Gardens awards five schools across the country with 50% of their project's total (up to \$1000) in products and plants from their catalog. One of the five schools will also be chosen to host an Aquatic Ecosystems Lecture given by a Lilyponds representative.
<b>National 4-H Council</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">National 4-H Council</a> 7100 Connecticut Ave Chevy Chase, MD 20815 <b>Phone:</b> 301-961-2800	The 4-H program of Cooperative Extension provides youth leadership and development in community settings. They also offer curriculum materials, grant opportunities, and other resources.
<b>Hasbro Children's Foundation Grants</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">Hasbro Children's Foundation</a> 32 West 23rd St New York, NY 10010 United States <b>Phone:</b> 212-645-2400	Supports programs for disadvantaged youth up to age 12, their families, and communities, in the areas of health, education, and societal needs.
<b>NSTA Awards</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">National Science Teachers Association</a> 1840 Wilson Blvd Arlington, VA 22201 USA <b>Phone:</b> 703-243-7100	Awards teachers for innovative science projects, exemplary science teaching performance, or designing creative teaching plans and ideas. Several different awards programs are offered.

<b>Urban Education Partnership</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">Urban Education Partnership</a> 315 W. 9th Street, Suite 1110 Los Angeles, CA 90015 USA <b>Phone:</b> 213-622-5237	An independent, nonprofit public education fund working to improve public education for children in urban areas of the country. Educators and community members develop, test, and implement new strategies for strengthening classrooms, schools, and communities.
<b>Jordan Fundamentals</b>	<b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:jordanfundamentals@csfa.org">jordanfundamentals@csfa.org</a> <b>Web Site:</b> <a href="http://www.nike.com/nikebiz/nikebiz.jhtml?page=26&amp;item=jordan">www.nike.com/nikebiz/nikebiz.jhtml?page=26&amp;item=jordan</a>	The Michael Jordan Grant Program provides support for teachers and paraprofessionals who work with students in grades from six (6) through twelve (12) in a U.S. public school who also demonstrate instructional creativity and exemplify high learning expectations for economically disadvantaged students. For full details and an application, visit the Web site.
<b>Foundation for Exceptional Children Mini-Grants</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">Foundation for Exceptional Children</a> Mini-Grant committee 1920 Association Drive Reston, VA 20191 USA <b>Phone:</b> 703-620-1054 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:YesICan@cec.sped.org">YesICan@cec.sped.org</a>	The Foundation offers 5 to 10 mini-grants of \$500 to educators who develop innovative curricula and programs for children and youth with disabilities and/or gifts and talents.
<b>Conservation Grants</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">National Fish and Wildlife Foundation</a> Bender Building, Suite 900 1120 Connecticut Ave., NW Washington, DC, DC 20036 USA <b>Phone:</b> 202-857-0166 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@nfwf.org">info@nfwf.org</a>	The NFWF awards federally-funded challenge grants and other privately funded grants which support the conservation of natural resources. Visit Web site for application deadlines and particulars.
<b>SchoolGrants</b>	<b>Web Site:</b> <a href="http://www.schoolgrants.org/welcome.htm">www.schoolgrants.org/welcome.htm</a>	The purpose of SchoolGrants is to provide resources for children, teachers/educators, and K-12 schools. The goal is to contribute to the common task of improving schools and programs for children served by those schools. Visit their Web site for national, federal, and local grant opportunities, grant writing tips, and more.
<b>eSchool News</b>	<b>Web Site:</b> <a href="http://www.eschoolnews.org/funding/">www.eschoolnews.org/funding/</a>	This Web site provides vital school technology news and information that meet the specific needs of K-12 educators. The newsletter and Web site list educational grants and funding ideas around the country as well as thorough examinations of how technology and the Internet are actually transforming K-12 education.
<b>The Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">The Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation</a> PO Box 621	The Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation awards grants to help educators develop environmental-

	Skaneateles, NY 13152 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:mgaef@clarityconnect.com">mgaef@clarityconnect.com</a>	ecological curricula. Teachers must submit formal proposal with specific outlines for project.
<b>Sea World/Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">Anheuser-Busch Adventure Parks</a> Education Department 7007 SeaWorld Drive Orlando, FL 32821	This is an awards program, not a grant. Each year, a number of school groups are recognized for their outstanding efforts working at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Each school receives \$10,000 plus other prizes. From the field of finalists, an outstanding educator will be chosen to receive \$5000. Project applicants must demonstrate significant accomplishments of their project. Please check the Web site for application guidelines and deadline.
<b>Habitat Construction Grant</b>	<b>Organization:</b> <a href="#">National Geographic Explorer</a> 1145 17th Street NW DC 20036-4688	The Habitat Hero contest provides \$1,000 to 5 winning schools towards construction of a schoolyard habitat. Open to classes in grades 3 - 6. In addition to the completed entry form, proposals must 1) express and understanding of habitats; 2) describe a plan that can actually be implemented; 3) show a habitat appropriate to the local ecosystem; 4) exhibit creativity; 5) contain accurate factual information; 6) be well written, and in English. For full details, visit the Web site.