

*Classroom grant opportunities too good to pass up!
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Upcoming Deadline Reminders:

**Air Force Association (AFA) Educator Grants—
11/19** [http://www.afa.org/informationfor/teachers/
EducatorGrants](http://www.afa.org/informationfor/teachers/EducatorGrants)

**Wal Mart Community Grant Program—
Deadline 12/31/14**

[http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/
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**The Humane Society—National Kind Teacher of the
Year award—Deadline February 15**

[http://www.humanesociety.org/parents_educators/award/
national_kind_teacher_award.html](http://www.humanesociety.org/parents_educators/award/national_kind_teacher_award.html)

Classwish.org —No deadline.

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

The [AIAA Foundation](#) Classroom Grant program promotes aerospace education activities in classrooms from kindergarten through twelfth grades. The program encourages development of innovative aerospace activities within the prescribed curriculum. **DEADLINE—11/28/14**

[http://www.aiaa.org/uploadedFiles/
Education_and_Careers/STEM_K-12_Outreach/
Classroom%20Grant%](http://www.aiaa.org/uploadedFiles/Education_and_Careers/STEM_K-12_Outreach/Classroom%20Grant%)

Cornell's BirdSleuth K-12 initiative is awarding binoculars to schools where educators have made outstanding efforts to engage their students in citizen science. **Program ends November 2014.**

<http://www.birdsleuth.org/action-map/results/page/3/>

Consider these opportunities for your school:

Jump Rope for Hearts -

[http://www.heart.org/
HEARTORG/General/For-
Teachers-Jump-Rope-For-
Heart_UCM_312528_Article.jsp](http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/General/For-Teachers-Jump-Rope-For-Heart_UCM_312528_Article.jsp)

Hoops for Hearts—

[http://www.heart.org/
HEARTORG/Giving/
ForIndividuals/JoinanEvent/
Hoops-For-Heart-
Event_UCM_315630_SubHomePa
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Good Grant writing is Clear. Clear writing makes it easy for the reader to understand what you are conveying, whether simple or complex.

Clarity:

- Uses the right level of language for the intended audience
- Uses easy-to-follow structure
- Uses paragraphs that begin with an identifiable topic sentence

Take care to make sure you writing has Clarity.