

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

Lowe's Toolbox for Education: 10/15/14 <http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/hta.html>

Wild Ones, Seeds for Education grant program: 10/15/14 <http://www.wildones.org/seeds-for-education/sfe/>

Chevron Fuel Your School –10/31 <http://www.donorschoose.org/>

Entergy's Micro Grants—ongoing https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_389/Default.asp?CT=CT&SA=SNA&FID=35021&SESID=45198&RL=

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

The IRA Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Grant—deadline 11/14/14

The International Reading Association will honor an outstanding mainstream, elementary classroom teacher dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of reading and writing, across the curriculum in real world contexts in grades K–6 (ages 5–12). At least 60% of the school's students must be eligible for free or reduced lunch. The grant may not be used for purchase of commercial programs.

The \$2,500 award is supported by a grant from Regie Routman.

Contact the TPSD Grant Liaison for free/reduced data.

http://www.reading.org/resources/awardsandgrants/teachers_routman.aspx

N-Vision a Brighter Future Grant— deadline 11/14/14, 11:00 AM CST

Grants of \$3,000 are awarded for STEM projects and may be used to compensate experts who come to work with students, but not to pay teachers or staff. Funds may also be used to purchase equipment or to provide **field trip transportation**, but not when these are ends alone. Equipment and trips should be just one component of a well-planned project, integrated with other curriculum materials and activities.

<http://westinghousenuclear.com/About/Community-and-Education/Educational-Grant>

Character Lab, Teacher Innovation Grant – deadline 11/2/14

Winning teachers gr. 5-12 will receive a \$10,000 stipend, support from Character Lab, and additional funding to test their ideas for cultivating character strengths and skills in schools.

Your idea must be designed to develop any one of the 24 character strengths classified in the publication, "Character Strengths and Virtues." See website.

<http://characterlab.org/teacher-innovation-grant/>

Newsletter Spotlight

Good Grant writing is Concrete. It reinforces a reader's confidence in our project. It is specific, not general.

To be concrete:

- Use active verbs
- Use vivid, image building words
- Use specific facts and figures

