

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

P. Buckley Moss Foundation Teacher Art Grants:
9/30/14 [P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education](#)

Kids in Need Foundation: 9/30/14 <http://www.kinf.org/projects/>

Toshiba American Foundation: 10/1/14 <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5.jsp>

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

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

Wild Ones, Seeds for Education grant program—Deadline October 15

Teachers and students across the US are expanding learning opportunities by enhancing their schoolyards with nature trails, butterfly gardens, prairies, woodland wildflower preserves, and similar projects. We offer assistance for all aspects of such projects. Cash grants under \$500 are available for plants and seeds.

<http://www.wildones.org/seeds-for-education/sfe/>

Air Force Association (AFA) Educator Grants—Deadline November 19

The grant process is competitive and grants for up to \$250 are awarded. The Educator Grant program promotes aerospace education activities in classrooms from K-12. The program encourages development of innovative aerospace activities within the prescribed curriculum.

<http://www.afa.org/informationfor/teachers/>

NSTA is offering two **free web seminars** this fall to help you through their application process. On **October 8**, learn how you can win up to \$10,000 for your outstanding work as a science educator. The program will feature Karen Nesbit, chairperson of the Teacher Awards and Recognition Committee, who will discuss the application process for 2014–2015, share insight into completing your application, and provide tips for strengthening your submission for a chance to win prize money, materials, and equipment for your classroom.

On **October 15**, learn strategies for preparing a stand-out submission for the Shell Science Teaching Award.

Important:

Please fill out an Intent to Apply form and submit it to your Principal prior to applying for grant funding. The forms are on the grant page of the TPSD website and on the public server.



Newsletter Spotlight

Good Grant writing is considerate. It puts the reader's needs and interests first by visualizing his/her desires, problems, emotions, and possible responses to your request.

To be considerate:

- Avoid and 'I' or 'we' focus
- Show interest in the reader/reviewer
- Emphasize the possible, not the impossible