

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

Fund for Teachers—Deadline Thursday, January 29, 5:00pm CST

Provides educators, possessing a broad vision of what it means to teach and learn, the resources needed to pursue self-designed professional learning experiences

<http://www.fundforteachers.org/apply.php>

The Humane Society—National Kind Teacher of the Year award—Deadline February 15

Gives Award to a preschool-12 teacher who has consistently incorporated humane education into his or her curriculum and/or motivated students to get involved in community service for animals.

http://www.humanesociety.org/parents_educators/award/national_kind_teacher_award.html

Ezra Jack Keats mini-grant—Deadline March 15, 11:59pm EST

To be considered, a proposed program:

- supports and extends the basic curriculum by providing an experience, activity or project not otherwise offered
- uses only materials that will enable or support the activities of participants, such as craft and building supplies
- is supported solely by the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation
- costs a total of \$500 or less

<http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/how-to-apply-for-a-minigrant/>

More opportunities:

The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation—Deadline April 15

Offers Academic Enrichment Grants designed to develop in-class and extra-curricular programs that improve student learning.

<http://mccartheydressman.org/academic-enrichment-grants/>

Classwish.org —No deadline.

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



Newsletter Spotlight

Pay particular attention to the following elements

1. **Statistics:** Be sure you've got the right data, and track how they're shown throughout the proposal to be sure one element doesn't contradict another.
2. **Placement of Information:** When information that should be in one section shows up in another instead, the clarity of the proposal suffers. Be sure each section sticks to its assigned task: for example, don't let your discussion of the problem wander into the description of the proposed program.