

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

**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)

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

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

**The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation—Deadline April 15**

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

**New Opportunities:**

**Voya Unsung Heroes Award—Deadline: April 30, 2015**

Each year, 100 educators are selected to receive \$2,000 to help fund their innovative class projects. Three of those are chosen to receive the top awards of an additional \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$25,000.

<https://unsungheroes.scholarshipamerica.org/>

**Dollar General Literacy Foundation, Deadline May 21, 2015 (11:00 p.m. CST)**

Funding for schools to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading

[http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/ao\\_login.login?x\\_gm\\_id=3107&x\\_proposal\\_type\\_id=13964](http://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/ao_login.login?x_gm_id=3107&x_proposal_type_id=13964)

For additional information

[http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant\\_programs.aspx](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx)

**More opportunities:**

**Bostitch Sharp Mind Sweepstakes-**

[http://bostitchoffice.com/QS\\_sweepstakes\\_2014.php](http://bostitchoffice.com/QS_sweepstakes_2014.php)

**Classroom Resources-**

Peace Corps World Wise Schools—Lesson plans to infuse global issues and 21st century skills into your classroom

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/www/classroom/>



**Newsletter Spotlight**

**Pay particular attention to the following elements**

**Budget Numbers:** It's not uncommon to make last minute budget adjustments. But, if you forget to correct the summary sections or alter the budget narrative to reflect the changes, the reader will have questions. Dollar amounts—the requested grant amount, the total project cost, matching dollars—must be consistent throughout.