

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

**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/>

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

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

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

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

### New Opportunities:

**Dream it. Code it. Win it. Programming Competition Deadline to enter: 3/31/15**

Students can enter individually or as a team of up to eight people. See site for complete details.

<http://www.tradingscreen.com/index.php/careers/mit-stem-ny-creative-code-competition>

**Legacy Project Deadline: March 31**

The contest requires young people (ages 8-18) to interview older people and create an essay based upon what they learn from their interviews.

<http://www.legacyproject.org/contests/ital.html>

**Dorothy Stout PD Grants Deadline: 4/15/15**

Interested applicants are asked to submit a 1-2 page proposal describing how the grant will be used to support their professional growth in, or classroom teaching of Earth science

<http://nagt.org/nagt/awards/stout.html>

### More opportunities:

<http://www.kohlscorporation.com/CommunityRelations/scholarship/>

This annual program recognizes youth between the ages of 6 and 18 who, through their voluntarism, have had a positive impact on their communities. Winners will be chosen based on the benefits and outcomes of their volunteer service. Scholarship awards must be used for educational expenses at a qualifying institution. These expenses may include tuition, fees, room and board, books and supplies, transportation, and other miscellaneous education-related expenses. Nominators must be 21 or older. Scholarships and prizes will be awarded at three levels: Store winners will receive a \$50 Kohl's Gift Card; regional winners will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship toward their post-secondary education; and national winners will receive a \$10,000 scholarship, and an award of \$1,000 for the nonprofit organization of their choice. To be eligible, students must be between the ages of 6 and 18 as of March 15, 2015, and not yet a high school graduate. In addition, the student's volunteer efforts must have occurred in the last year.



## Newsletter Spotlight

### Pay particular attention to the following elements

**Writing Style:** An irregular writing style won't raise the same sort of questions as other inconsistencies. Still, a consistent style makes a proposal easier to read and more professional. Use either first or third person, but don't vacillate; pick one and stick with it. And sticking consistently with an active voice makes the narrative more powerful.