

*Classroom grant opportunities too good to pass up!
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UPCOMING DEADLINE REMINDERS:

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

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

Dorothy Stout PD Grants Deadline: 4/15/15

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

Voya Unsung Heroes Award—Deadline: 4/30/15

<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

From Failure to Promise Deadline: July 31st

<http://www.fromfailuretopromise.com/K-12--Educator-s-Literacy-Grant.html>

New Opportunities:

**The American Immigration Council Deadline:
June 29**

The Council will award Community Grants nationwide, in the amount of \$100 to \$500, to fund a limited number of projects that provide education about immigrants and immigration. The American Immigration Council's Community Education Center seeks to fund activities that are innovative and supportive of The Council's mission of promoting the benefits of immigrants to our nation.

<http://www.communityeducationcenter.org/community-grants>

NEA Student Achievement Grants Deadline: 6/1

The NEA Foundation provides grants to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection.

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/nea-student-achievement-grants/>

More opportunities:

**The Paradigm Challenge Deadline:
July 1st**

The Paradigm Challenge is an annual competition developed by Project Paradigm and the American Red Cross to inspire youth to affect positive change in the world.

The *first annual challenge* aims to generate new ideas to prevent injuries and fatalities from home fires - America's #1 disaster threat. We invite youth aged 7 to 18 (as of May 1, 2015) to accept The Challenge, build a team, become problem solvers, learn about homefires, and help save lives.

Members of the public will vote for their favorite finalist from July 11, 2015 to July 25, 2015.

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



Newsletter Spotlight

Always Review Pro-

posals

Any funder can recite a list of egregious mistakes they've encountered in grant requests, from proposals that name the wrong funder, to a proposal with dollar amounts inconsistent with the project budget. Often these are last minute mistakes that undermine a lot of hard work. Whether it's the Principal or district Grant Writer editing the proposer's work or writing, or simply two colleagues supporting one another, time for this important step needs to be built in when planning a grant project.