



Upcoming Deadlines:

International Literacy Association (ILA) Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Grant <http://www.regieroutman.org/professional-development/teacher-recognition-grant/>

Deadline: January 15, 2017

Fund for Teachers http://fft.fundforteachers.org/applications/guideline/program_id:203/step:overview

Deadline: 5:00pm CST Thursday, January 31, 2017

Lily Sara Grace Stepping Stone Grant <http://lilysarahgrace.org/grant-form-stepping-stone>

Deadline: Ongoing

AIAA Foundation Classroom Grants

The AIAA believes that one of the most significant means to inspire and advance the future of Aerospace is to fund \$250 grants to meet the unmet and unfunded educational need of students. This program promotes aerospace education activities in classrooms from kindergarten through twelfth grades. The program encourages development of innovative aerospace activities within the prescribed curriculum. Cycle 2 is open.

<https://www.aiaa.org/Secondary.aspx?id=4184>

AASL Innovative Reading Grant

The \$2,500 grant supports the planning and implementation of a unique and innovative program for children which motivates and encourages reading, especially with struggling readers.

<http://www.ala.org/aasl/awards/innovative>

Deadline: February 1

DirectTV Teacher Grants

How would you use \$1,000 to implement technology to enhance your teaching methods and address learning challenges? Would you invest in a new computer or mobile devices for your students to use in the classroom? Or perhaps make use of software that streamlines your curriculum and lightens the load of grading papers?

Entry form: <http://www.directpackages.com/teachers-grant/>

Official Rules and Guidelines: <http://www.directpackages.com/teachers-grant/grant-guidelines.html>

Deadline February 24, 11:59 EST

Why Grant Proposals Fail

- The problem/need is not clearly identified or is not significant enough to support a grant
- Too much jargon is used making the proposal unclear
- Vagueness; insufficient data; unclear description of the target group; poor defined evaluation criteria; unrealistic budget; undefined time schedule
- Overly ambitious projects with too many objectives that cannot be accomplished given the time and resources