

Environmental Science Education and Youth Project Grants

Monsanto Fund

Monsanto provides support to non-profit, tax-exempt organizations in four priority areas: agricultural abundance, the environment, science education, and our communities.

Grants are made both within and outside the U.S.

Amount: varies

Deadline(s): January, March, July, and September

www.monsantofund.org

The Charlotte Martin Foundation

A private independent foundation operating in the western U.S., the Charlotte Martin Foundation is dedicated to enriching the lives of youth in the areas of athletics, culture, and education, as well as preserving and protecting wildlife and habitat. Support includes environmental education for youth and promoting active involvement in wildlife and habitat protection.

Amount: varies

Deadline: continuous

www.charlottesmartin.org

Toshiba America Foundation

Toshiba Corporation awards grants of \$1000-5000 or more for science and mathematics education projects for teachers K-12. Details and application information are found online.

Amount: \$1000 +

Deadline: Grades K-6 October 1

Grades 7-12 Continuous (Aug. 1 and Feb. 1 for grants greater than \$5000)

www.toshiba.com/taf/index.html

Captain Planet Foundation

Captain Planet Foundation funds hands-on environmental projects for children and young people so they can develop a better understanding of the world around them. The projects should involve children between the ages of 6-18 and impact planning and problem-solving skills.

Amount: \$250-2500

Deadline: Proposals are reviewed the last day of March, June, September, and December.

Grant requests may take up to three months to process.

Applications must be prepared online at www.captainplanetfdn.org

Do Something Grants for Youth Community Projects

An organization offering grants to students who help start *Do Something* clubs at their schools. For U.S. residents ages 12-18 to fund community projects of their own design.

Amount: \$500

www.dosomething.org

The Brainerd Foundation

Provides grants for protection of endangered ecosystems in specific areas of the Pacific Northwest including locations in Alaska. Website also contains a list of a variety of other funding sources.

www.brainerd.org

U.S. EPA Environmental Education Grants Program

The Environmental Protection Agency provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques, including assessing environmental and ecological conditions or specific environmental issues or problems. Includes tips on writing a successful grant application as well as a listing of projects that received funding in the past, listed by state.

www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html

Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation, Ltd.

K-12 teachers worldwide are invited to apply for grants to develop or implement environmental curricula that integrate hands-on ecology exercises into the classroom. Curricula that encourage the integration of multiple disciplines (such as integrating art and science) and which include cooperative work with multiple school districts will be given special consideration.

Amount: \$1000

Deadline: April

www.mgaef.org

Computers for Learning

Eligible schools and educational non-profit organizations can receive surplus federal computer equipment. Register on the website.

www.computers.fed.gov/public/home.asp

Home Depot

Grants are available to organizations with non-profit status for projects relating to environmental research and education of forestry and ecology, green building design, clean-up and recycling, and lead poisoning prevention. Home Depot Foundation can provide funding as well as recruit Home Depot volunteers to help with labor.

www.homedepotfoundation.org

For information contact: The Home Depot Foundation, 2455 Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta GA 30339; email hd_foundation@homedepot.com

Seeds of Education

The Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Fund of the Milwaukee Foundation gives small monetary grants to schools, nature centers, or other educational organizations whose efforts best reflect the message of creating natural landscapes using native plants and appreciating humankind's proper place in the web of life. Grants are awarded for child-centered projects that create native plant landscapes or to develop outdoor classrooms. Deadline: November 15

www.for-wild.org/seedmony.htm

Toyota TAPESTRY Grants for Teachers

The 2004 Toyota TAPESTRY program will award more than 50 grants to K-12 science and mathematics educators. Interested teachers should propose innovative science projects that can be implemented in their school or school district over a one-year period. Toyota TAPESTRY projects must demonstrate creativity, involve risk-taking, possess a visionary quality, and model a novel way of presenting science.

Amount: \$2500-10,000

Deadline: January

www.nsta.org/programs/tapestry

Youth Garden Grants

National Gardening Association supports programs across the country that actively engage kids in the garden. To be eligible for grants, your school or organization must plan to garden with at least 15 kids between the ages of 3-18. *NEW!* "Room to Grow" Juliana Greenhouse Grant, a grant for schools and organizations with established youth gardens. Projects must actively engage youngsters in the greenhouse environment and have clear educational objectives. Awards provide indoor growing equipment and materials.

Amount: varies

Deadline: November

www.kidsgardening.com/grants.asp

Alaska Natural Resource and Outdoor Education Association (ANROE)

The Alaska Natural Resource and Outdoor Education Association is a statewide group of school teachers, naturalists, state and federal agency staff, and others who help young and old alike learn about and appreciate Alaska's natural resources. ANROE publishes a national award-winning newsletter and has produced a 24-page Environmental Education catalog focusing on Alaskan resources.

www.ANROE.org