



# Grants & COVID-19 Funds for K12 Schools

The Ultimate Guide To Over 40 Funding Sources

# 40+ Education Grants for K12 Schools

School administrators and teachers are under constant pressure to find innovative solutions for informing, teaching, and engaging students. Then comes the daunting task of finding resources to fund the technology and programs needed for those solutions.

To help make life a little easier for schools, we put together the ultimate guide for education grants, which includes an exhaustive list of school grant programs and awards along with **COVID-19 funding** and **free resources** available exclusively for schools.

# COVID-19 GRANTS

## Boston Resiliency Fund

- Description: To provide food for children and seniors, technology for remote learning for students, and support to first responders and healthcare workers in the City of Boston.
- Key Dates: Ongoing
- [Learn more](#)

## CARES Act Education Stabilization Fund

- Description: The U.S. Department of Education received \$30.75 billion through the CARES Act to support technological capacity and access to support remote learning.
- [Learn more](#)

## Community Foundation of North Central Washington

- Description: The Community Foundation of North Central Washington offers COVID-19 relief through the Helping Hands Grant to support nonprofits due to the socio-economic and health impacts of the pandemic in the region.
- Key Dates: December 1, 2020 and January 1, February 1, and March 1, 2021
- [Learn more](#)

## National Geographic: COVID-19 Remote Learning Emergency Fund for Educators

- Award: \$1,000 to \$8,000
- Description: Funding to design instructional resources that help educators effectively teach in in-person, remote, or hybrid learning environments during this pandemic.
- Key Dates: Ongoing
- [Learn more](#)

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## **Nellie Mae Education Foundation: Prioritizing Mental Wellness Amidst Virtual Learning**

- Description: The Prioritizing Mental Wellness Amidst Virtual Learning request for proposals aims to support young people across the New England region with remote learning and mental health supports.
- Key Dates: December 4, 2020.
- [Learn more](#)

## **Red Sox Foundation**

- Award: \$1,000 to \$5,000
- Description: The Red Sox Foundation partners with nonprofits across New England and Lee County, FL, to support the important work of hundreds of organizations in our communities focusing on critical support in health, education, and recreation.
- Key Dates: Ongoing
- [Learn more](#)

## **School-Based Healthcare Solutions Network: COVID-19 Student Support Recovery Grant**

- Award: Up to \$250,000
- Description: Promote a collaborative and integrated approach amongst the education and healthcare community to ensure students succeed academically, socially, and emotionally while confined to home learning mandates during the nation's current national emergency.
- Key Dates: Ongoing
- [Learn more](#)

# EDUCATION GRANTS & AWARDS

## Amazon Future Engineer + BootUp Elementary Computer Science Initiative

- Description: The Amazon Future Engineer sponsorship provides three years of ongoing onsite professional development to elementary teachers on the content and pedagogy of computer science education.
- Key Dates: November 27, 2020
- [Learn more](#)

## American Honda Foundation

- Award: \$20,000 to \$75,000
- Description: Help meet the needs of American society in the areas of youth and scientific education by awarding grants to nonprofits, while strategically assisting communities in deriving long-term benefits.
- Key Dates: February 1 and August 1 for new organizations, May 1 for returning organizations.
- [Learn more](#)

## Brown Rudnick Community Grants

- Award: \$2,000
- Description: Funding for a specific, one-time, and future education-related need or idea which will improve education in an underserved community, within one year of the grant award, in one of the cities eligible for Foundation grants.
- Key Dates: Ongoing.
- [Learn more](#)

## Community Action Grants

- Award: \$3,000 to \$10,000
- Description: Funding for innovative programs that promote education and equity through projects focused on encouraging girls to select, before entering college, the physical sciences or engineering as a career.
- Key Dates: December 1, 2020
- [Learn more](#)

## Corteva Agriscience Excellence in Agricultural Science Education Award

- Award: \$5000 grant for their classroom/program, \$1000 travel expenses to attend the NSTA national conference on science education, mentoring with a Corteva scientist, classroom resources from Corteva, and access to a Corteva product plant or research facility.
- Description: This award is to recognize excellence and innovation in the field of agricultural science education.
- Key Dates: December 10, 2020
- [Learn more](#)

## Digital Wish Grants

- Description: Submit a technology-based lesson plan for a chance to win over 50 different technology grants.
- Key Dates: Ongoing.
- [Learn more](#)

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## DiscoverE Engineers Week Outreach Grants

- Award: \$250 to \$1000
- Description: To engage youth (particularly underserved K-12 students) with hands-on learning experiences and events that inspire an interest and understanding of engineering and take place in or around Engineers Week.
- Key Dates: November 14
- [Learn more](#)

## DonorsChoose.org

- Description: Public school teachers from every corner of America create classroom project requests, and donors can give any amount to projects that inspire them.
- Key Dates: Ongoing
- [Learn more](#)

## Educators of America Microgrants

- Award: \$250 to \$5000
- Description: Supply teachers and educators with the classroom technology they need and train them to use it in the most effective ways possible.
- Key dates: Ongoing
- [Learn more](#)

## Ellen Lettvin STEM Education Fund

- Description: Resources of this fund will be dedicated to supporting Ellen's passion of getting kids across the country engaged in science, technology, engineering and math learning.
- [Learn more](#)

## Million Girls Moonshot

- Description: Designed to engage one million school-age girls in the U.S. in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) learning opportunities over the next five years. The organizations will provide grant funding and in-kind resources to Mott-funded afterschool networks in all 50 states to increase access to hands-on, immersive STEM learning experiences.
- [Learn more](#)

## The Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

- Award: \$50,000+
- Description: To provide tools that equip educators to analyze each student's individual academic achievement and change direction as needed.
- Key Dates: Ongoing
- [Learn more](#)

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## Mobile Beacon Connect for Success

- Description: The Connect for Success donation program provides schools with up to 25 laptops and 4G LTE devices with free mobile LTE high-speed Internet service for 12 months. After the free internet service period ends, schools may apply for ongoing, unlimited LTE internet service at the available significantly discounted rate.
- Key Dates: Ongoing
- [Learn more](#)

## Naiku Innovative Educator Grant

- Award: Professional development and campus subscription to Naiku next generation assessment software
- Description: Provide support for K-12 classroom teachers in public or private schools seeking to facilitate differentiated and data-driven instruction within teacher teams and/or personalize learning with learner-centric assessment strategies.
- Key Dates: Ongoing
- [Learn more](#)

## NEA Foundation Learning and Leading Grant

- Award: \$2,000 and \$5,000
- Description: Funding to educators to enable them to develop their professional practice to improve student learning.
- Key Dates: December 1, 2020 and February 28, 2021
- [Learn more](#)

## Northrop Grumman Foundation Excellence in Engineering Education Award

- Award: \$5000 for classroom materials and equipment, a cash prize of \$3000, and \$2000 to attend the NSTA National Conference on Science Education.
- Description: This award is to recognize excellence in the field of engineering education.
- Key Dates: December 10, 2020
- [Learn more](#)



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## Samsung's Solve for Tomorrow

- Award: \$10,000 to \$100,000 in classroom technology and supplies.
- Description: This nationwide contest is designed to boost interest and proficiency in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), and challenges public school teachers and students in grades 6-12 to show how STEM can be applied to help improve their communities.
- Key Dates: April 27, 2021
- [Learn more](#)

## Toshiba America Foundation Grant

- Award: There are two categories, up to \$5,000 and more than \$5,000.
- Description: Funding for 6th-12th grade teachers to help bring innovative project based learning ideas to life.
- Key Dates: Ongoing
- [Learn more](#)

## Vernier Technology Awards

- Award: \$1,000 cash prize; \$3,000 in Vernier products; and up to \$1,500 towards expenses to attend the NSTA National Conference on Science Education.
- Description: This award recognizes the innovative use, or potential use, of data-collection technology interfacing with a computer, graphing calculator, or handheld in the science classroom.
- Key Dates: December 10, 2020
- [Learn more](#)





# Free COVID-19 Resources for Schools

## Adobe

- Description: Free access to Creative Cloud tools for home use by students.
- [Learn more](#)

## Adobe and Time Magazine's Art Lessons

- Description: A weekly art lesson online. The "Draw with Drew (and Rosie!)" sessions take place at 10 a.m. Pacific time on multiple websites.
- [Learn more](#)

## The Annenberg Space for Photography

- Description: Educational resources to teachers, including 10 documentaries from previous photographic exhibitions that educators can use for free.
- [Learn more](#)

## AI4ALL Open Learning

- Description: Free, adaptable curriculum for high school teachers to infuse coverage of artificial intelligence into their lessons.
- [Learn more](#)

## Chicken Soup for the Soul

- Description: A line of free digital books for students, titled Humane Heroes, that share stories of animal rescue, rehabilitation and humane conservation undertaken at leading zoological institutions, as well as 18 literacy-based social-emotional learning lessons, targeting students in grades 4, 7 and 10.
- [Learn more](#)

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## The Children's Psychological Health Center

- Description: A 102-page guided "first-aid" workbook, "My Pandemic Story," for children and teenagers, to encourage mental health, creative expression, learning and coping.
- [Learn more](#)

## Digital Bridge K12

- Description: An initiative to help connect students to broadband for remote learning.
- [Learn more](#)

## FIRST

- Description: Students are charged with designing, pseudo-coding and/or building a robot that could assist with dispersal of COVID-19 aid in their community.
- [Learn more](#)

## Labster

- Description: Free virtual laboratory simulations for high schoolers. Some 100 lab experiments cover biology, chemistry, physics, engineering and general sciences.
- [Learn more](#)

## MathNook

- Description: Games and puzzles for play by students learning at home. The resources can be filtered by grade level, covering K-12, and include worksheets, mobile apps, tutorials and teaching tools.
- [Learn more](#)

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## NOVA

- Description: Streaming free virtual field trips on Wednesday, which let students interact with researchers and ask questions in real-time. These begin at 10 a.m. Pacific time through YouTube.
- [Learn more](#)

## Omni Calculator

- Description: Offering its thousand-plus calculators. Each one is targeted to help students and others handle any type of equation or conversion imaginable.
- [Learn more](#)

## Readorium

- Description: The "Reading in Science" program is free for the rest of the school year. The online program teaches reading comprehension to students in grades 3-8, using science text that, according to the company, automatically adjusts to the right reading level.
- [Learn more](#)

## Space Station Explorers

- Description: Free learning activities tied to the International Space Station. Those include online videos, a way to request access to the ISS camera, research opportunities and hands-on projects to understand the basics of the ISS.
- [Learn more](#)

## TED-Ed

- Description: The UN Environmental Programme (UNEP) and TED-Ed, along with 30 other collaborators, launched "Earth School," a freely accessible website for students ages 5-18. The site provides 30 "quests" for students to help them "celebrate, explore and connect with nature."
- [Learn more](#)



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