

GRANT NEWS

Fender Music Foundation Awards Funding and Resources for Music Programs

Beneficiary: Elementary Schools, High Schools, K-12 Students, K-12 Teachers, Middle Schools.
Grant Type: Resources and Equipment

The Fender Music Foundation provides funding and resources for music programs at schools, music academies, and local and national music programs. These grants are intended for music instruction, not music appreciation or entertainment; participants/students must not be professional or career musicians.

Ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 in value, most of the awards comprise traditional instruments and the equipment necessary to play them. The instruments and/or equipment must stay in the program for the life of said instruments and/or equipment, and must be played or used by the participants.

The Foundation accepts online applications year round, however, applications are reviewed three times a year.

Building Healthy Communities Grant Program

Grants, up to \$2,500, are now available to registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, public schools or tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. who are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are made in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools or materials.

Only grants submitted through the online application process will be considered for funding. All unsolicited donation requests received via mail, phone or e-mail will be referred to this online grant program.

Grants are highly competitive and there are three grant cycles planned for 2009:

	Opens	Closes	Notifications Made
First Cycle	April 15, 2009	June 15, 2009	July 15, 2009
Second Cycle	July 15, 2009	September 15, 2009	October 15, 2009
Third Cycle	October 15, 2009	December 15, 2009	January 15, 2010

Toyota Motor Sales Educational Grants

Funded by: Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. Corporate Giving Program

Description: Giving on a national basis to support organizations involved with K-12 math and science education and higher education. No grants to individuals, or for general operating support, annual campaigns, or debt reduction, endowments, capital campaigns, fund raising events, or construction or equipment, conferences, meals, or travel, or publication subsidies, advertising, or mass mailings. No support for discriminatory organizations, government agencies, private or public K-12 schools, or religious, fraternal, or lobbying organizations.

Program Areas: Math, Science/Environment

Recipients: Public School, Private/Charter School, Higher Ed, Other

Proposal Deadline: Various deadlines on a variety of grants

Average Amount: \$500.00 - \$500,000.00

Get Funding for Favorite Projects

The Payless ShoeSource Foundation gives up to \$5,000 to nonprofit organizations that propose projects involving the arts, education, and health and human services. From January through June of each year, the foundation will review requests from elementary schools and charitable organizations. Selections will be made in July, and the schools and organizations selected will be notified in August or September. Grant requests of more than \$5,000 will be reviewed on a quarterly basis.

Deadline: Ongoing, from January through June, annually

<http://www.collectivebrands.com/collective-responsibility/people/our-community>

Encourage Healthy Lifestyles

The General Mills Foundation's Champions for Healthy Kids grant program encourages communities in the United States to develop creative ways to help youth, aged 2–20, adopt a balanced diet and physically active lifestyle. Each year the foundation awards 50 grants of \$10,000 each to nonprofit organizations working with communities that demonstrate the greatest need and likelihood of sustainable impact on young people's nutrition and activity levels through innovative programs. In addition, the foundation sponsors up to 50,000 young people each year to participate in the President's Challenge and earn the Presidential Active Lifestyle Award for their commitment to a physically active and fit lifestyle.

Deadline: January 15, 2010

<http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx>