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## Teachers' Dream Grants Awarded 2023-2024

\$1,000.00	Alkebu Parks, Cedarwood Elementary School
\$1,100.00	Brittany Sherman, Columbus Downtown High School
\$1,000.00	Chiquita Toure, Columbus Africentric Early College
\$1,000.00	Courtney Johnson, Ft. Hayes Arts & Academic High School
\$2,000.00	DeAndrea Jones, Weinland Park Elementary School
\$1,395.00	Fian Kunesh, Woodward Park Middle School
\$2,500.00	Gregory Scythes w/ John Kellar, Northland High School
\$1,000.00	Hannah Green, Whetstone High School
\$4,000.00	Jeffrey Judd, Ft. Hayes Arts & Academic High School
\$2,044.00	Jennifer Harvey, Columbus Online Academy K-8
\$2,747.05	Jocelyn Reedus, Weinland Park Elementary School
\$2,000.00	Julia Romano, South High School
\$5,000.00	Kathleen McAfee w/ Michael Menendez and Lirea Turner, Woodcrest Elementary School
\$1,200.00	Kelly Aitken, Columbus Gifted Academy
\$777.00	Laura Henry, Starling PreK-8 and multiple schools
\$3,000.00	Linda Key, Ft. Hayes Arts & Academic High School/Gifted & Talented Department
\$5,000.00	Maggie Rapp Boggess, Trevitt Elementary and Beatty Park Elementary Schools
\$3,000.00	Melissa Hohenberger, Shady Lane Elementary School
\$2,500.00	Michele Stutz, Hilltonia Middle School
\$2,000.00	Patricia Vazquez w/ Katie Young, Columbus Spanish Immersion Academy
\$900.00	Paul Lasker, Beechcroft High School
\$2,100.00	Rashaun James, Mifflin Middle School
\$1,897.00	Sam Leopold, Peer Assistance and Review (PAR)
\$1,717.00	Sarah Kakoules, Easthaven Elementary School
\$1,600.00	Sarah Grosh, Ecole Kenwood French Immersion Elementary School
\$1,000.00	Sonja DeGenova, Woodcrest Elementary School
\$1,000.00	Stacy Callahan, Avalon Elementary School
\$1,000.00	Stefanie Gaddis, Westgate Alternative Elementary School
\$5,000.00	Tera Stockdale w/ Dana Stacy, Columbus International High School/Columbus Global Academy Vera
\$4,486.47	Allen, Georgian Heights Elementary School
\$3,000.00	Victoria Johnson, Georgian Heights Elementary School
\$2,500.00	Wanda Mays, Berwick Alternative K-8
\$4,300.00	(Coral) Lee Bishop, Columbus International High School
<b>\$74,763.52</b>	<b>TOTAL AWARDED</b>



## Other Grants Awarded

Name of Grant: Ohio Arts Council Teach Arts Ohio  
 Applicant: Elizabeth Towne / Indianola Informal  
 Award Amount: \$17,500.00

Name of Grant: Ohio Arts Council Teach Arts Ohio  
 Applicant: Shannon Clemons / Parsons Elementary School  
 Award Amount: \$37,800.00

Name of Grant: School Psychology Internship 2023-2024  
 Applicant: Robyn Floyd / Medicaid and Psychological Services  
 Award Amount: \$125,894.72

*Congratulations*

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## New Grant Opportunities

### Classroom Grants

Sponsored by Association of American Educators Foundation

Website: <https://www.aeteachers.org/index.php/classroom-grant-application>

Contact: Association of American Educators Foundation

25909 Pala Pl. Ste. 330

Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Phone: 800.704.7799

Email: Use the online contact form

Description: Classroom grants from the Association of American Educators (AAE) Foundation can be used for a variety of projects and materials, including but not limited to books, software, calculators, mathematics manipulatives, art supplies, audio-visual equipment, lab materials, and more. Funds must be used within one year of the application deadline.

All full-time educators who have not received a scholarship or grant from AAE in the past two years are eligible to apply. AAE members receive additional weight in the scoring rubric. Applications must be submitted online.

Eligibility: Private, Public, Charter

Award(s): Grants up to \$500 are awarded.

Deadline(s): Applications are due March 1 and October 1, annually.

Focus: General Education, Technology Equipment/Devices

Grade Level(s): 9-12, 6-8, 3-5, K-2, PreK, Adult

State(s): National



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## AIAA Foundation Classroom Grant Program

Sponsored by American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Website: <https://www.aiaa.org/get-involved/students-educators/aiaa-foundation-classroom-grant-program>

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Description: The American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) believes that one of the most significant means to inspire and advance the future of aerospace is to fund grants to meet the unmet and unfunded educational needs of students. The AIAA Foundation Classroom Grant program promotes aerospace education activities in classrooms from kindergarten through grade 12 that significantly influence student learning. Funds are considered for the following materials needed for an activity: classroom science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) demonstration kits; STEM software and supplies; mathematics manipulatives materials; and parts and supplies for robotics programs and for making flying objects.

Eligible teachers must be current AIAA Educator Associate members actively engaged in kindergarten through grade 12 classroom education prior to receiving a grant. Applications must be submitted online.

Eligibility: Public, Private, Charter, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations)

Award(s): Grants up to \$500 are awarded.

Deadline(s): Applications are due September 30, 2023.

Focus: Engineering, Professional Development, STEM/STEAM/STREAM, Technology Education/Computer Science, Technology Equipment/Devices

Grade Level(s): 6-8, 9-12, 3-5, K-2

Content Area(s): Mathematics, Science

Themes and Skills: Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, Critical Thinking, Innovation, Problem Solving

State(s): National



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**Sponsored by The Charles Lafitte Foundation****Website:** <https://charleslafitte.org/grants/>

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Description: The Charles Lafitte Foundation (CLF) supports innovative and effective ways of helping people help themselves and others around them to achieve healthy, satisfying, and enriched lives. The foundation supports organizations working in four main areas: education, children's advocacy, medical research and initiatives, and the arts. CLF helps individuals gain access to schools, from preschool through college, by issuing grants and taking an active role in exploring new approaches to education.

Ways to improve teaching results include providing computer-based and technological education, promoting leadership skills, and offering programs about the arts. In addition, opportunities for ongoing education, such as research projects and conferences, promote continuing education as a goal for people of all ages. Within the CLF education initiatives, it supports programs that:

- Aid students with learning disabilities.
- Target at-risk populations and integrate all learners.
- Provide equal access.
- Offer quality programming using innovative methods.
- Apply data-driven approaches.
- Educate the whole child.

Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible to apply. Applications must be submitted online.

Eligibility: Public, Private, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations), Charter

Award(s): Awards vary.

Deadline(s): Applications are accepted year-round.

Focus: Family/Social Services, General Education, Native/Tribal American, Professional Development, Special Needs, Technology Education/Computer Science, Underserved Populations/At Risk

Grade Level(s): 6-8, 9-12, Higher Ed, 3-5, K-2, PreK

Content Area(s): Arts

Themes and Skills: Civic Literacy, Creativity, Innovation

State(s): National

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