

[Dannon Company Announces 2012 Next Generation Nutrition Grants Program](#)

**Grants of \$30,000 will support programs to promote children's nutrition education in the communities where Dannon employees live and work....**

Deadline: **March 30, 2012**

Posted: **February 20, 2012**

[New National Competition Launched to Identify and Support School Programs and Technology Innovations That Motivate Children to Be Physically Active](#)

**Awards of up to \$100,000 will be awarded for school-based programs and technological innovations that promote physical activity among children and youth....**

Deadline: **April 2, 2012**

Posted: **February 13, 2012**

[Elmer's and Kids In Need Foundation Announce K-12 Teacher Grant Program](#)

Approximately two hundred and fifty grants of up to \$500 each will be awarded to accredited K-12 teachers in the United States for classroom projects to be completed during the 2012-13 school year....

Deadline: **TBA**

Posted: **February 14, 2012** **Grants Encourage Outdoor Programs for Youth**

**The North Face Explore Fund**

The goal of the North Face Explore Fund is to inspire the next generation of young explorers and conservationists by supporting nonprofit organizations throughout the country that help kids discover nature's playground. Grants of up to \$2,500 are provided to organizations that encourage youth outdoor participation, focusing primarily on creating more connections of children to nature, increasing access to both front and backcountry recreation, as well as providing education for both personal and environmental health. Funded programs should seek a specific audience and reach out to a specific community or place of interest. The application deadline is April 6, 2012. Visit the Fund's website to submit an online application.

[Nominations of Young Volunteers Invited for Gloria Barron Prize](#)

**Twenty young people in the United States between the ages of 8 and 18 will receive a \$2,500 award in honor of their service on behalf of their communities or the environment....**

Deadline: **April 30, 2012**

Posted: **February 9, 2012**

**KaBOOM! and Dr Pepper Snapple Accepting Applications for Playground Construction Grants**

**Dr Pepper Snapple Group** and **KaBOOM!** are offering grants of \$15,000 to qualifying organizations to use toward the purchase of playground equipment that will be built using the KaBOOM! community-build model.

The program is open to municipalities, neighborhood associations, schools, day care centers, and nonprofit organizations in the United States without a playground or with existing equipment that has become unsafe for children to use. Applicants must own the land or possess a long-term lease and must obtain permission from the land owner to construct a playground. The scope of

the project must include a total playground equipment purchase of between \$24,000 and \$40,000.

Criteria used in the competitive selection process include a demonstrated need for a playground in the community; the anticipated impact the project will have on the community; its impact on low-income areas; capacity to engage the community in planning and building the playground; capacity to generate matching funds to support and complete the build within the grant period; and demonstrated enthusiasm for the project and commitment to fulfill the requirements of the grant.

Grantees will plan their projects and share best practices and challenges through the KaBOOM! Web site. Applicants must demonstrate their ability to maintain the playground, fulfill commitments of the grant, and keep the project planner page up to date. The project must be completed within a year of receiving the grant award.

Complete program information, project planning resources, and grant application procedures are available at the KaBOOM! Web site.

**Contact:**

**[Link to Complete RFP](#)**

**[Dollar General Literacy Foundation Invites Applications for Adult and Family Literacy and Summer Reading Grants](#)**

Grants of up to \$15,000 are available to nonprofit organizations, schools, and public libraries providing adult and family literacy programs and summer reading programs in states in which Dollar General operates....

**Deadline:** February 28, 2012

**Posted:** January 26, 2012

**[National Gardening Association's Kids Gardening and Jamba Juice Accepting Applications for It's All About the Fruits and Veggies Grant Program](#)**

Gardening supplies, curriculum materials, and plants will be awarded to schools, community organizations, and nonprofits working to create engaging nutrition and gardening experiences for children between the ages of 3 and 18....

**Deadline:** February 15, 2012

**Posted:** January 26, 2012

**[McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation Announces 2012-13 Academic Year Grants and Scholarships](#)**

Available funding includes grants of up to \$30,000 for K-12 educators to implement academic enrichment and teacher development projects, and scholarships of \$6,000 for student teachers at select universities....

**Deadline:** April 15, 2012

**Posted:** January 20, 2012

**[Ashoka Changemakers Invites Global Entries for Activating Empathy: Transforming Schools to Teach What Matters](#)**

Entries are sought from individuals, organizations, and collaborations from all countries for programs that can advance empathy in education....

**Deadline:** March 30, 2012

**Posted:** January 21, 2012 **Toshiba America Foundation Science and Math Grants for Grades 6–12**

**Eligibility:** Public and private nonprofit schools throughout the United States **Amount:** Grants under \$5,000 and grants over \$5,000 **Purpose of Grant:** To improve classroom teaching and learning in science and mathematics **Contact:** <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/> **Deadline:** Grants under \$5,000 are made on a rolling basis and applications are accepted throughout the year. Grant requests over \$5,000 are due August 1 and February 1 each year.

## **K-12 Math and Science Programs Recognized**

### **Intel Foundation: Intel Schools of Distinction**

The Intel Schools of Distinction program, an initiative of the Intel Foundation, recognizes U.S. K-12 schools that have demonstrated excellence in math and science education through innovative teaching and learning environments. To be considered, schools must develop an environment and curricula that meet or exceed benchmarks put forth by national mathematics and science content standards. Up to three schools will be named as finalists at each level--- elementary, middle, and high school---within the two categories of math and science. Six winners will be selected from the 18 finalists and one of these winners will be selected as the Star Innovator. Finalists will receive a \$5,000 grant, winners a \$10,000 grant, and the Star Innovator will receive a \$15,000 grant. All selected schools also receive a trip to Washington, DC, for a four-member student team. Online applications are due February 23, 2012. Visit the program's website to review the application process.

## **Grants Promote Young Social Entrepreneurs**

### **Do Something Awards Program**

Do Something is a national nonprofit organization that inspires young people to believe that change is possible, and trains, funds, and mobilizes them to be leaders who measurably strengthen their communities. The Do Something Award identifies exceptional young social entrepreneurs, activists, and community leaders who have a significant social impact. Five nominees will receive a \$10,000 community grant, participation in the Do Something Awards TV show, media coverage, and continued support from DoSomething.org. Of those five winners, one will be selected to win the Grand Prize and will receive a total of \$100,000 towards his or her cause or organization. The application deadline is March 1, 2012. Visit the Do Something website for application information.

## **Funds for Technology and Transportation Education Programs at K-12 Schools**

### **Department of Transportation**

The Garrett A. Morgan Technology and Transportation Education Program provides support for efforts throughout the nation to conduct programs to improve the science, technology, engineering, and math skills of students, particularly women and minorities, at the K-12 level. Proposed programs should also include provisions to plan, implement, sustain, and evaluate transportation education activities in order to facilitate students' interest in the field of transportation and ultimately prepare them for the transportation workforce of the 21st century. The application deadline is February 17, 2012.

## **Siemens Foundation and Discovery Education Launch Fourth Annual Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge for K-12 Students**

Teams of K-12 students and their teachers/mentors in the U.S. are invited to enter their innovative ideas to solve environmental problems and compete for more than \$250,000 in total prizes....

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