

## Grants and Awards Available for Community Service Related Projects

*All opportunities listed in the chart obtained from Youth Service America.*

Name	Description	Award	Website
100 Best Communities for Young People Competition	recognizes communities that are doing exceptional and innovative work to help reduce high school dropout rates and provide their youth with an outstanding place to live, learn and grow		<a href="http://bit.ly/hQZoJ2">http://bit.ly/hQZoJ2</a>
2012 MLK Collegiate Challenge Mini-Grants			<a href="http://www.elon.edu/e-web/org/nccc/">http://www.elon.edu/e-web/org/nccc/</a>
Alec Dickson Servant Leader Award	recognizes an individual whose life has had a distinctive impact on service-learning	Lodging, registration, travel to attend conference	<a href="http://bit.ly/n8Mbwz">http://bit.ly/n8Mbwz</a>
AMA Foundation Healthy Living Grant Program	supports grassroots public health projects that encourage healthy lifestyles in communities across the nation	Up to \$5000	<a href="http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/ama-foundation/our-programs/public-health/healthy-living-grants.shtml">www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/ama-foundation/our-programs/public-health/healthy-living-grants.shtml</a>
American Dream Photo Contest	online initiative designed specifically to involve youth in the Opportunity Nation campaign in a meaningful way	Various prizes	<a href="http://bit.ly/LJy0y">http://bit.ly/LJy0y</a>
Amway Positivity Project Prizes	advancing the power of positive in the world. In highlighting everyday stories of how positivity has made a difference in people's lives, the Amway Positivity Project is designed to inspire and motivate others to make positivity part of their lives	\$2500-10,000	<a href="http://www.yourpositivityproject.com/contest/">www.yourpositivityproject.com/contest/</a>
Annual DoGooder Nonprofit Video Awards			<a href="http://www.youtube.com/nonprofitvideoawards">www.youtube.com/nonprofitvideoawards</a>
Ashoka's 5th Annual Staples Youth Social Entrepreneur Competition	recognize exceptional young people who are advancing positive change in their communities and around the world	\$500 and conference attendance	<a href="http://bit.ly/nCjcuU">http://bit.ly/nCjcuU</a>
Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy Grants	designed to help develop or expand projects that support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers		<a href="http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/c.jhLSK2PALmF/b.4344681/k.8F91/National_Grants.htm">www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/c.jhLSK2PALmF/b.4344681/k.8F91/National_Grants.htm</a>

	and their children		
BBC World News World Challenge Grants	aimed at finding projects or small businesses from around the world that have shown enterprise and innovation at a grassroots level	\$10,000-20,000	<a href="http://www.theworldchallenge.co.uk">www.theworldchallenge.co.uk</a>
Be Big In Your Community Contest	help bring the winning BIG Idea that helps make your community a better place to live with help from Clifford, HandsOn Network and American Family Insurance	\$1300-25,000	<a href="http://bit.ly/eSU7Om">http://bit.ly/eSU7Om</a>
Ben & Jerry's Foundation National Grassroots Grant Program	supports nonprofit community organizations throughout the United States that bring about progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems	Up to \$15,000	<a href="http://www.benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-national-grassroots-grant-program.html">www.benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-national-grassroots-grant-program.html</a>
Best Buy Community Grants	organizations that provide positive experiences to help teens to excel in school and develop life and leadership skills	Up to \$10,000	<a href="http://bit.ly/l8gGrz">http://bit.ly/l8gGrz</a>
BIC 4 GOOD Grants	targeted towards established programs and organizations that have a large impact, proven sustainability, and measurable success	\$2000	<a href="http://www.dosomething.org/grants/bic4good">www.dosomething.org/grants/bic4good</a>
Big Green Grants	Public school educators are eligible to apply for individual grants worth up to \$5,000 for the development and implementation of ideas, techniques, and approaches for teaching "green" concepts	Up to \$5000	<a href="http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/nea-foundation-green-grants/">http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/nea-foundation-green-grants/</a>
Big Read Grants	provides U.S. communities with grants and comprehensive resources to support their efforts to read and discuss a single book or the work of a poet	\$2500-20,000	<a href="http://www.neabigread.org/guidelines.php">http://www.neabigread.org/guidelines.php</a>
Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation Literacy and Education Grants	provide support for children in literacy and education programs such as summer reading programs, early childhood education programs and literacy programs for children with special needs		<a href="http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/bearhugs.aspx">http://www.buildabear.com/aboutus/community/bearhugs.aspx</a>
Business for Good Competition	a social enterprise business plan competition	\$1000	<a href="http://ibc.huwib.org/business-for-good">http://ibc.huwib.org/business-for-good</a>
Campus Progress Action	works with youth-led community and		<a href="http://www.campusprogress.org/issues/4464/action-alliances">http://www.campusprogress.org/issues/4464/action-alliances</a>

Alliance Grants	campus groups on everything from stopping climate change to creating LGBTQ resource centers		
Campus Progress Grants	provides campaign support and grants of up to \$1,500 to young people working on strategic organizing and advocacy campaigns	Up to \$1500	<a href="http://bit.ly/pnl153">http://bit.ly/pnl153</a>
Captain Planet Environment Grants	support hands-on environmental projects that empower children and youth around the world to solve environmental problems in their communities	\$250-2500	<a href="http://bit.ly/e9bXNd">http://bit.ly/e9bXNd</a>
Champions for Healthy Kids Grants	to community-based groups that develop creative ways to help youth adopt a balanced diet and physically active lifestyle	\$10,000	<a href="http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx">http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx</a>
Change for the Children Grants	Do you have a sustainable community action project, program or idea that focuses on: the Special Olympics, Diabetes Awareness, or Volunteerism?	\$1500	<a href="http://www.dosomething.org/grants/changeforthechildren">www.dosomething.org/grants/changeforthechildren</a>
CISV USA Founder's Award	The winner will receive a \$2,500 - \$5,000 honorarium to continue his or her organization's work in supporting cross-cultural understanding	\$2500-5000	<a href="http://bit.ly/kDTP5g">http://bit.ly/kDTP5g</a>
Coca-Cola Foundation Grants	fund proposals for programs in the areas of the environment, fitness and active lifestyles, community recycling, and education. All requests for funding must be submitted through the online application system		<a href="http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/foundation_local.html">http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/foundation_local.html</a>
Coming Up Taller Awards	recognize and reward excellence in after-school and out-of-school arts and humanities programs	\$10,000	<a href="http://www.pcah.gov/news/cut2010Nominations.htm">www.pcah.gov/news/cut2010Nominations.htm</a>
Community Action Grants for Women & Girls	provide funds to individuals, AAUW branches and AAUW state organizations as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls	\$2000-7000	<a href="http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm">http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm</a>
CVS Caremark Community Grants	awards funds to nonprofit organizations for programs targeting children with	Up to \$5000	<a href="http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants">http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants</a>

	disabilities; programs focusing on health and rehabilitation services; and public schools promoting a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs, and initiatives that give greater access to physical movement and play		
Dare to Dream Grants	funds small experiences for girls designed to help them gain a new perspective on their own abilities and goals		<a href="http://bit.ly/dIL5EV">http://bit.ly/dIL5EV</a>
Disney Friends for Change Grants	fund youth-led service projects that focus on making environmentally friendly changes and engage youth on Global Youth Service Day	\$500	<a href="http://bit.ly/fCCxt5">http://bit.ly/fCCxt5</a>
Do Something 9/11 Remembrance Grants	To commemorate the 10th anniversary of September 11th, Do Something and American Express are teaming up to offer grants to take action and start your own projects in your communities		<a href="http://bit.ly/qJSJ8y">http://bit.ly/qJSJ8y</a>
Do Something Awards	identifies exceptional young social entrepreneurs, activists, and community leaders who are tackling a problem and changing the world	\$10,000	<a href="http://www.DoSomething.org/awards">www.DoSomething.org/awards</a>
Do Something Growth Grants	Did you create a sustainable community action project, program or organization that you want to grow? Are you looking for funding to take your already successful project to the next level?	\$500	<a href="http://www.dosomething.org/grants/growthgrants">www.dosomething.org/grants/growthgrants</a>
Do Something Seed & Growth Grants	Provides seed money to put your ideas into action	\$500	<a href="http://www.dosomething.org/grants/seedgrants">www.dosomething.org/grants/seedgrants</a>
Do Something Summer Jobless Grants	opportunity for youth to step up and start your own projects to provide the young people in your area with volunteer opportunities in place of jobs	\$500-2000	<a href="http://bit.ly/jVH39y">http://bit.ly/jVH39y</a>
DoSomething ASPCA Animal Action Grants	to support you and your efforts to promote animal welfare	\$1000	<a href="http://www.dosomething.org/grants/aspca">www.dosomething.org/grants/aspca</a>
DoSomething Fight Teen Dating Abuse Grants	support young people nationwide that are taking a stand against teen dating abuse	\$250	<a href="http://www.dosomething.org/dating-abuse/grants">http://www.dosomething.org/dating-abuse/grants</a>
DoSomething.org Get Well	award project grants to individuals who are	\$1000	<a href="http://www.dosomething.org/grants/get-well-soon">www.dosomething.org/grants/get-well-soon</a>

Soon Grants	taking action to help children in hospitals		
Echoing Green Fellowships	provide start-up capital and technical assistance to help new leaders launch their organizations and build capacity	\$60,000-90,000	<a href="http://www.echoinggreen.org/fellowship/application-overview">www.echoinggreen.org/fellowship/application-overview</a>
EcoStar Grants	should fit at least one of five environmental focus areas: Pollution Prevention, Education, Energy Efficiency, Conservation, and Community Activism	\$5000	<a href="http://www.constellation.com">www.constellation.com</a>
Eli Segal Fellowship	year-long leadership opportunity to help advance national service policy, operations, and strategy at the agency's headquarters in the nation's capital. The fellowship is open to AmeriCorps alumni.	\$27,079 salary, with full benefits	<a href="http://www.americorps.gov/for_individuals/alumni/segal.asp">www.americorps.gov/for_individuals/alumni/segal.asp</a>
End Violence Against Women Grants	supporting implementation of national and local policies, laws and action plans on ending violence against women		<a href="http://www.unifem.org/gender_issues/violence_against_women/trust_fund_guidelines.php">www.unifem.org/gender_issues/violence_against_women/trust_fund_guidelines.php</a>
<i>Energizer Keep Going</i> ® Hall of Fame			<a href="http://www.energizerkeepgoinghalloffame.com">www.energizerkeepgoinghalloffame.com</a>
EPA Environmental Education Grants	support environmental education projects that promote environmental stewardship and help develop knowledgeable and responsible students, teachers and citizens		<a href="http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants_apply.html">http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants_apply.html</a>
Everyday Young Hero Awards	Awarded weekly to a young person from around the world who exemplifies an extraordinary commitment to service		<a href="http://www.ysa.org/awards/hero">http://www.ysa.org/awards/hero</a>
E-Waste Drive Campaign Scholarship	to run an E-Waste Drive campaign. Collect e-waste, deliver it to your local Best Buy store, and fill out a report back form	\$10,000	<a href="http://bit.ly/ggU13a">http://bit.ly/ggU13a</a>
Family Fun Volunteers Contest	Tell FamilyFun about your family's commitment to service and your family (or nominee)	\$5000	<a href="http://familyfun.go.com/magazine/2010-familyfun-volunteers-contest-797298/">http://familyfun.go.com/magazine/2010-familyfun-volunteers-contest-797298/</a>
Film Your Issue Competition	Think you have a solution to problems with the environment, economic recession, education, healthcare, human/equal rights, national security/defense, poverty, public service or technology?	Various prizes	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/filmyourissue">www.youtube.com/filmyourissue</a> <a href="http://www.youtube.com/whatsyourissuemusic">www.youtube.com/whatsyourissuemusic</a> <a href="http://www.whatsyourissue.tv">www.whatsyourissue.tv</a>
First Nations Development Institute: Native Youth and Culture Fund Grants	provides grants for projects that incorporate culture and tradition to address issues such as drug and alcohol abuse, teen	\$5000-20,000	<a href="http://www.firstnations.org/default2.asp?active_page_id=98">www.firstnations.org/default2.asp?active_page_id=98</a>

	pregnancy, mental health, and other social issues		
Fizwoz Campus Challenge	grants to school organizations that use the FREE fizwoz Assignment Desk to invite photo and video submissions taken at service projects for possible use by the news media	\$500	<a href="http://www.fizwoz.com/college">www.fizwoz.com/college</a>
Flextronics Foundation Grants	provides aid to relieve human suffering caused by a natural or civil disaster or an emergency hardship, such as floods, fires, riots, storms, earthquakes or similar large-scale adversities		<a href="http://www.flextronics.com/about/flexfoundation">www.flextronics.com/about/flexfoundation</a>
Freedom to Create Grants	offers funding to projects that use the arts to create transformational change in the developing world	\$40,000	<a href="http://www.freedomtcreate.com/Grants.asp">www.freedomtcreate.com/Grants.asp</a>
Freedom to Create Prize	celebration of the courage and creativity of artists around the world who use their talents to promote social justice, build the foundations for open societies and inspire the human spirit	\$25,000	<a href="http://www.freedomtcreate.com/prize.asp">www.freedomtcreate.com/prize.asp</a>
Gannett Foundation Community Action Grants	supports local organizations in communities served by Gannett Co., Inc. Community Action Grant priorities include education and neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged people, environmental conservation and cultural enrichment	\$1000-5000	<a href="http://www.gannettfoundation.org/guidelines.htm">www.gannettfoundation.org/guidelines.htm</a>
Garden Crusader Awards	established to honor individuals who improve the world through gardening and make a difference in their community	\$200-2500	<a href="http://www.gardeners.com/gardening/content.asp?Copyid=5549">www.gardeners.com/gardening/content.asp?Copyid=5549</a> or <a href="http://press.gardeners.com/crusaderform.aspx">http://press.gardeners.com/crusaderform.aspx</a>
Gates Millennium Scholars Program Scholarships	GMS will select 1,000 talented students to receive a good-through-graduation scholarship to use at any college or university of their choice		<a href="http://www.gmsp.org">www.gmsp.org</a>
General Mills Champions for Healthy Kids Grants	encourage U.S. communities to improve the eating and physical activity patterns of young people, ages 2-18	\$10,000	<a href="http://www.generalmills.com/en/responsibility/community_engagement/grants/champions_for_healthy_kids.aspx">www.generalmills.com/en/responsibility/community_engagement/grants/champions_for_healthy_kids.aspx</a>
Global Environment Facility	supports community-based work in the	Up to	<a href="http://sgp.undp.org/index.cfm">http://sgp.undp.org/index.cfm</a>

Small Grants Programme	areas of biodiversity conservation, climate change mitigation, protection of international waters, prevention of land degradation, and elimination of persistent organic pollutants	\$50,000	
Google Earth Outreach Product Grants	supports non-profit organizations that share our mission of community service in areas such as education & culture, environment & science, current affairs, global development, public health and social services	Google Earth Pro, Google SketchUp Pro or Maps API Premier	<a href="http://earth.google.com/outreach/program_details.html">http://earth.google.com/outreach/program_details.html</a>
Graffiti Hurts Grants	Program aims to help communities kick-start or add on to a local graffiti prevention program. Grant funds may also be used for a one-time project that has the potential to help reduce graffiti vandalism in the community	\$2500	<a href="http://www.graffitihurts.org/grants.jsp">www.graffitihurts.org/grants.jsp</a>
Green Your School Challenge	Any student or teacher can post environmental efforts they've made over the last 2 months, or plans they have for Earth Day coming up		<a href="http://bit.ly/gB5fWR">http://bit.ly/gB5fWR</a>
Harris Wofford Youth Award	recognizes a young person who has made extraordinary contributions towards achieving Senator Wofford's vision of "making service and service-learning the common expectation and the common experience of every young person on America."	\$1000-5000	<a href="http://www.YSA.org/awards/wofford">www.YSA.org/awards/wofford</a>
Hitachi Foundation Yoshiyama Young Entrepreneurs	will identify up to six entrepreneurs ages 18-29 who formed financially viable businesses that create jobs, supply goods or services, or use internal management practices enabling low-wealth individuals the opportunity to achieve greater economic security	Up to \$50,000	<a href="http://www.hitachifoundation.org/yoshiyama">www.hitachifoundation.org/yoshiyama</a>
Home Depot Celebration of Service "Serving Those Who Served" Grants	Grants, up to \$5,000, are available to registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, public schools or tax-exempt	Up to \$5000	<a href="http://bit.ly/elis5T">http://bit.ly/elis5T</a>

	public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community.		
HOPE Worldwide "Protecting Our Neighbors" MLK Day Grants	fire prevention education campaign will reach neighbors most at-risk of residential fires	\$1,000, \$2,500, \$5,000, \$7,500 or \$10,000	<a href="http://bit.ly/o6sPqb">http://bit.ly/o6sPqb</a>
ING Unsung Heroes	Are you an educator with a class project that is short on funding but long on potential? Do you know a teacher looking for grant dollars?	\$2000	<a href="http://bit.ly/eSC2sv">http://bit.ly/eSC2sv</a>
Innovations in STEM Education	seeking creative approaches to solving the country's STEM challenge by bringing the passion and real-life skills of STEM experts to advance STEM learning in public schools		<a href="http://bit.ly/l1Surk">http://bit.ly/l1Surk</a>
It's All About The Fruit Grants	to provide schools with fruit trees to create engaging nutrition and gardening experiences	\$500	<a href="http://bit.ly/fyzgD2">http://bit.ly/fyzgD2</a>
JPMorgan Chase Foundation Grants	community development; youth education; and arts and culture		<a href="http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/grant_programs.htm">www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/grant_programs.htm</a>
J-Serve 2012 Grants	J-Serve is a day of service for Jewish teens framed in a Jewish context and part of YSA's Global Youth Service Day.	\$500-2500	<a href="http://bit.ly/pLDzxE">http://bit.ly/pLDzxE</a>
Jumpstart Youth-led Intergenerational Programs	awarding grants of \$1,000 to organizations in developing youth-led intergenerational programs		<a href="http://bit.ly/mCprqx">http://bit.ly/mCprqx</a>
KaBOOM! Let's Play Spruce Grants	to communities this year who wish to make their playgrounds cleaner, safer and more inviting	\$750	<a href="http://bit.ly/gNmqCs">http://bit.ly/gNmqCs</a>
Laura W. Bush Traveling Fellowship	to fund travel by an American student conducting research overseas that supports UNESCO's mission in the fields of education, natural sciences, social and human sciences, culture, communication, or information.	\$1000-\$4000	<a href="http://1.usa.gov/qzJ0fB">http://1.usa.gov/qzJ0fB</a>
Learn and Serve America Youth Engagement Zones Grants	fund schools and organizations to help students come to class eager to learn and graduate ready to succeed	\$700,000-1,500,000	<a href="http://bit.ly/ee5dKW">http://bit.ly/ee5dKW</a>

Learning & Leadership Grants	provide opportunities for teachers, education support professionals, and higher education faculty and staff to engage in high-quality professional development and lead their colleagues in professional growth	\$2000-5000	<a href="http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/grant-application/learning-and-leadership/">http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/grant-application/learning-and-leadership/</a>
Learning in the Arts Grants	offers funding for projects that help children and youth acquire knowledge and understanding of and skills in the arts	Up to \$150,000	<a href="http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP11/LITA.html">www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP11/LITA.html</a>
Make a Difference Day Awards	When you create your project on the DAYtaBANK you also have the opportunity to enter it in the national awards competition to win a \$10,000 award from Newman's Own	\$10,000 and other prizes	<a href="http://bit.ly/gBxkAc">http://bit.ly/gBxkAc</a>
McCormick New Media Women Entrepreneurs Program	gives one-time funding to women with original ideas to create new websites, mobile news services, or other entrepreneurial initiatives that offer interactive opportunities to engage, inspire, and improve news and information in a geographic community or a community of interest	\$12,000	<a href="http://www.newmediawomen.org/site/proposal_guidelines">www.newmediawomen.org/site/proposal_guidelines</a>
MLK Day Lead Organizer Grants	planning grants to coordinate Martin Luther King Day of Service activities	\$4000	<a href="http://www.ysa.org/grants/MLKDay">http://www.ysa.org/grants/MLKDay</a>
Monsanto Fund Grants	Funding is focused on four areas: nutritional improvement through agriculture; the environment; science education; and support of company communities, including education, arts and culture, human services, agricultural safety, and local police and fire departments	\$25,000	<a href="http://www.monsantofund.org">http://www.monsantofund.org</a>
Motorola Foundation Grants	focuses its funding on education, increasing access to communication technology for people in the developing world, and supporting communities in areas where the company operates		<a href="http://www.motorola.com/staticfiles/Business/Corporate/US-EN/corporate-responsibility/society/community-investment-motorola-foundation-apply-for-a-grant.html">www.motorola.com/staticfiles/Business/Corporate/US-EN/corporate-responsibility/society/community-investment-motorola-foundation-apply-for-a-grant.html</a>
My Idea Grants	empower young people to examine the high school dropout crisis and take action to help more of their peers to graduate on	\$10,000-20,000	<a href="http://www.americaspromise.org/How-to-Help/Young-Leaders/My-Idea-Grants.aspx">www.americaspromise.org/How-to-Help/Young-Leaders/My-Idea-Grants.aspx</a>

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Nature's Path Gardens for Good	two communities will receive \$25,000 value grant package toward starting organic gardens	\$25,000	<a href="http://www.justmeans.com/take-action/GardenGrantContest">www.justmeans.com/take-action/GardenGrantContest</a>
Net Literacy Financial Connects Contest	students from across the country to submit short videos that teach a lesson about the importance of financial literacy	\$100-1000	<a href="http://bit.ly/eDkDlX">http://bit.ly/eDkDlX</a>
Nonprofit Capacity Building Grants	The Corporation for National and Community Service has announced the availability of close to \$1 million in funding to help build the capacity of small and midsize nonprofits to develop and implement performance management systems		<a href="http://bit.ly/ojxFkX">http://bit.ly/ojxFkX</a>
NYLC Service-Learning Practitioner Leadership Award	this award is presented to a teacher who has created a living legacy through service-learning practice	\$1000	<a href="http://bit.ly/p5w9cX">http://bit.ly/p5w9cX</a>
Office Depot Foundation Grants		\$50-3000	<a href="http://www.officedepotfoundation.com/funding.asp">www.officedepotfoundation.com/funding.asp</a>
Open Meadows Foundation Grants	for projects that are led by and benefit women and girls, particularly those from vulnerable communities	Up to \$2000	<a href="http://www.openmeadows.org">www.openmeadows.org</a>
OpportunityNation Leaders and Scholars Program	national leadership program identifying promising young activists and entrepreneurs striving to increase opportunity in their respective communities and campuses and promote their vision of the American Dream		<a href="http://bit.ly/mfaRcP">http://bit.ly/mfaRcP</a>
PARSA Community Foundation	provides grants focusing on the preservation and advancement of Iranian/Persian arts and culture; development of leaders; and encouragement of civic engagement through nonprofit capacity building and voter registration		<a href="http://www.parsacf.org/Page/9">http://www.parsacf.org/Page/9</a>
Partnering for Excellence: Innovations in STEM	seeking creative approaches to solving the country's STEM challenge by bringing the passion and real-life skills of STEM experts		<a href="http://bit.ly/l1Surk">http://bit.ly/l1Surk</a>

Education Competition	to advance STEM learning in public schools		
Pay It Forward Mini-Grants	designed to fund one-time-only service-oriented projects identified by youth as activities they would like to perform to benefit their school, neighborhood, or greater community	Up to \$500	<a href="http://www.payitforwardfoundation.org">http://www.payitforwardfoundation.org</a>
Peace Child International Be the Change! Programme Grants	supports young people under age 25 with projects that concentrate on the development of local communities		<a href="http://www.peacechild.org/content.aspx?Group=ourwork&amp;Page=ourwork_actionproj_bethechange">www.peacechild.org/content.aspx?Group=ourwork&amp;Page=ourwork_actionproj_bethechange</a>
Points of Light MLK Day Grants	Two \$30,000 Leadership Grants and four \$15,000 Signature Grants are available.	\$15,000-30,000	<a href="http://bit.ly/nDpnd0">http://bit.ly/nDpnd0</a>
President's Volunteer Service Award	given by the President of the United States and honors individuals, families and groups who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to volunteer service over the course of 12 months		<a href="http://www.YSA.org/awards/PVSA">www.YSA.org/awards/PVSA</a>
Project Ignition Grants	addressing teen driver safety through service-learning initiatives	\$2000	<a href="http://www.sfprojectignition.com">www.sfprojectignition.com</a>
Project Learning Tree GreenWorks! Action Project Grants	Do you have an idea for a school/community native plant garden, a forest improvement project, a streamside restoration plan, a recycling program, or energy conservation project for your students?	\$1000	<a href="http://bit.ly/o38z7F">http://bit.ly/o38z7F</a>
Project Orange Thumb Grants	provides community garden groups with the tools and materials they need to reach their goals for neighborhood beautification and horticulture education	Up to \$1000	<a href="http://www.fiskars.com/content/garden_en_us/Garden/ProjectOrangeThumb/grantprogram">www.fiskars.com/content/garden_en_us/Garden/ProjectOrangeThumb/grantprogram</a>
Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	If you've made a difference through volunteering over the past year, you could win \$1,000 and a fabulous trip to Washington, D.C. next May.	\$1000	<a href="http://bit.ly/pb4Fbb">http://bit.ly/pb4Fbb</a>
Sabina Fund Grants	makes grants to grassroots groups worldwide to promote a plant-based diet and respect for animals	\$500-1000	<a href="http://www.sabinafund.org/#Proposals">http://www.sabinafund.org/#Proposals</a>
Six Flags Friends Scholarships	award college scholarships to young leaders	\$1500	<a href="http://www.dosomething.org/grants/sixflags/scholarships">www.dosomething.org/grants/sixflags/scholarships</a>

	who are taking action to make their community a better place		
Sodexo Lead Organizer Grants	work with partner organizations to engage at least 600 youth volunteers in learning about and addressing the issue of childhood hunger in their communities, beginning during Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week and continuing through Global Youth Service Day	\$2000	<a href="http://www.YSA.org/grants/sodexoleadorganizer">www.YSA.org/grants/sodexoleadorganizer</a>
Sodexo Youth Grants	to support youth-led service projects in the United States that address the issue of childhood hunger during National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week	\$500	<a href="http://www.YSA.org/grants/sodexoyouth">www.YSA.org/grants/sodexoyouth</a>
Starbucks Shared Planet Youth Action Grants	provide young people a continuum of opportunities to develop creative approaches to address pressing concerns in their communities	\$10,000-30,000	<a href="http://www.starbucksfoundation.com">www.starbucksfoundation.com</a>
State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Grant	supporting Semester of Service projects in K-12 public schools	\$1000	<a href="http://www.ysa.org/goodneighbor">http://www.ysa.org/goodneighbor</a>
State Farm® Service-Learning Champion Award	recognizes a business leader, community member or public official who has a passion for engaging youth in service-learning		<a href="http://www.statefarm.com/about/part_spos/topics/nom_slchamp.asp">http://www.statefarm.com/about/part_spos/topics/nom_slchamp.asp</a>
Stephen J. Brady STOP Hunger Scholarships	Recognize and reward students who have made a significant impact in the fight against hunger. The scholarship recipients each receive \$5,000 for their education as well as a \$5,000 matching grant in their name for the hunger-related charity of their choice.	\$5000	<a href="http://bit.ly/qlmcz3">http://bit.ly/qlmcz3</a>
Strong Communities Competition	seeks innovative projects and ideas that engage citizens to steer change and build strong communities	\$5000	<a href="http://www.changemakers.com">www.changemakers.com</a>
Student Achievement Grants	provides grants to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s)	\$5000	<a href="http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/grant-application/student-achievement-grants/">http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/grant-application/student-achievement-grants/</a>
Students in Service Awards	national search for inspirational college students who are positively impacting social and environmental challenges facing our	\$2500-5000	<a href="http://www.serviceawards.org">www.serviceawards.org</a>

	communities		
Students Serve Grants	provide funding to dedicated, hard-working students who have ideas about how to make a difference		<a href="http://www.studentsserve.org">www.studentsserve.org</a>
Take Pride in America National Awards	recognize individuals, groups and organizations for outstanding stewardship projects or awareness efforts involving federal, state and local lands and waters		<a href="http://www.takepride.gov/honors.html">www.takepride.gov/honors.html</a>
Target Arts & Culture in Schools Grants	grants are for nonprofits, K-12 schools, libraries, and public agencies that want to bring music, art, dance, drama, and visual arts into the classroom	\$2000	<a href="http://bit.ly/gIKvGr">http://bit.ly/gIKvGr</a>
TED Fellows Program	The TED Fellows program handpicks world-changing entrepreneurs from around the globe, and brings them to the TED stage - literally and figuratively - to raise international awareness of their remarkable work		<a href="http://www.ted.com/fellows/apply">www.ted.com/fellows/apply</a>
The Collaboration Prize	national award program designed to identify and showcase models of collaboration among nonprofit organizations	\$12,500-150,000	<a href="http://thecollaborationprize.org/">http://thecollaborationprize.org/</a>
The Eisner Prize for Excellence in Intergenerational Work	designed to recognize excellence by an individual or a non-profit organization in uniting and utilizing multiple generations, especially seniors and youth, to bring about positive and lasting changes in their community		<a href="http://www.eisnerfoundation.org/eisnerprize">www.eisnerfoundation.org/eisnerprize</a>
The International Award	Young people design their own Award Programme, set their own goals, and record their own progress		<a href="http://www.intaward.org">www.intaward.org</a>
Tiger Woods Foundation Grants	provide opportunities underserved youth, focusing on programs and projects that enhance the learning process for children, and transitional programs for young adults to become productive community members	Up to \$25,000	<a href="http://web.tigerwoodsfoundation.org/programs/grants/index">http://web.tigerwoodsfoundation.org/programs/grants/index</a>
Tom's of Maine 50 States for Good Community Sponsorship Program	50 States for Good is a national initiative to support the goodness behind grassroots community projects	Up to \$50,000	<a href="http://bit.ly/iMP8DX">http://bit.ly/iMP8DX</a>

U.S State Department ExchangesConnect Video Contest			<a href="http://connect.state.gov">http://connect.state.gov</a>
UNDP Picture This Contest	submit up to three photos focusing on progress towards one of the eight Millennium Development Goals, preferably in a developing country		<a href="http://picturethis.undp.org">http://picturethis.undp.org</a>
United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Youth Solidarity Fund	provides seed funding to outstanding youth projects demonstrating innovative approaches to building cross-cultural understanding	Up to \$30,000	<a href="http://www.unaoc.org">www.unaoc.org</a>
United Nations Democracy Fund Grants	to strengthen the voice of civil society and ensure the participation of all groups in democratic practices	\$50,000-500,000	<a href="http://www.un.org/democracyfund/index.htm">http://www.un.org/democracyfund/index.htm</a>
UnitedHealth Heroes Service-Learning Grant	supporting projects addressing childhood obesity	\$500-1000	<a href="http://www.ysa.org/HEROES">http://www.ysa.org/HEROES</a>
Virtual Foundation Online Philanthropy Program	supports grassroots initiatives around the world	\$100-5000	<a href="http://www.virtualfoundation.org/whatis/index_new.html">http://www.virtualfoundation.org/whatis/index_new.html</a>
W.K. Kellogg Foundation Community-Based Racial Healing Grants	seeks to strengthen and bolster community-based approaches for racial healing and equity efforts targeting vulnerable and marginalized children		<a href="http://www.wkkf.org/RacialHealingRFP">www.wkkf.org/RacialHealingRFP</a>
We (Heart) Action Scholarships	offer \$35,000 in college scholarships to students committed to rethinking what's possible and making a difference		<a href="http://bit.ly/hEiqTW">http://bit.ly/hEiqTW</a>
Welch's Harvest Grants	support school garden programs	\$500-1000	<a href="http://www.scholastic.com/harvest">www.scholastic.com/harvest</a>
Whole Kids Foundation & FoodCorps School Garden Grants	help schools build and sustain their gardens to ensure long-term success	\$2000	<a href="http://bit.ly/rrUU7K">http://bit.ly/rrUU7K</a>
WhyHunger: Harry Chapin Self-Reliance Awards	provides grants to community-based organizations judged outstanding for their innovative approaches to fighting hunger and poverty in the United States by empowering people and building self-reliance	Up to \$7000	<a href="http://www.whyhunger.org/programs/grassroots-action-network/272.html">www.whyhunger.org/programs/grassroots-action-network/272.html</a>
Women Helping Others Grants	for critical health programs, social services, and education projects that give women and children the knowledge and tools they	\$1000-40,000	<a href="http://www.whofoundation.org/Funding/Who_funding.asp">www.whofoundation.org/Funding/Who_funding.asp</a>

	need to improve their lives		
World of Children Founder's Youth Award	created to recognize and elevate those selfless individuals who make a difference in the lives of children here in the USA and across the globe, regardless of political, religious or geographical boundaries	Up to \$25,000	<a href="http://www.worldofchildren.org/index.php/awards">www.worldofchildren.org/index.php/awards</a>
Young Minds Competition	looking for exceptional young people between the ages of 18 and 24 who are changing their communities and the world	Invitation to attend Google's annual conferece	<a href="http://bit.ly/oANSyA">http://bit.ly/oANSyA</a>
Youth Contests for IAVE World Summit for Youth Volunteering			<a href="http://bit.ly/q26cLe">http://bit.ly/q26cLe</a>
Youth for Change Mini-Grants	mini-grant awards to get a chance to support your development project and attend our online project management e-course		<a href="http://yfc.tigweb.org/getinvolved/">http://yfc.tigweb.org/getinvolved/</a>

### Grant Databases and Resources

Youth Service America: <http://ysa.org/>

Grant Station: <http://www.grantstation.com/>

NC Campus Compact: <http://www.elon.edu/e-web/org/nccc/>

Do Something: <http://www.dosomething.org/programs>

National Service-Learning Clearinghouse: <http://www.servicelearning.org/>

Youth Today: <http://www.youthtoday.org/>