



Green Grants for Schools

2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR

Due Date	Grant Amount	Grant Name	Grant Description	Contact	National	Local	Gardens	Nutrition	Energy	Recycling	Waste Mgmt	General Env. Ed.
Kokua Hawaii Foundation Grants												
3/1/2013	Up to \$1,000	Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation Environmental Field Trip Assistance Grants	This Field Trip assistance program helps bring students to outdoor sites where they can experience hands-on learning about Hawai'i's environment.	www.kokuahawaiifoundation.org/schoolprograms/		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
3/1/2013	Up to \$1,000	Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation Kōkua Earth Action Program Mini-Grants	This Environmental Education Mini-Grant program provides financial assistance to schools which otherwise could not purchase items or services needed to reach their environmental education goals at their school.	www.kokuahawaiifoundation.org/schoolprograms/		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Other Grants												
<p>We update this document quarterly and are always looking for green grant opportunities. Please send suggestions to info@kokuahawaiifoundation.org. This file is available for electronic download to www.kokuahawaiifoundation.org/resources.</p>												
Ongoing (Feb 1, May 1, Aug 1, Nov 1)	\$20,000-75,000	American Honda Foundation	Grant priorities: youth education, specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, the environment, job training and literacy	www.corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf	x							x
Ongoing	Varies	Annie's Grants for School Gardens	These funds can be used to buy gardening tools, seeds or other needed supplies.	www.annies.com/doing-good	x		x					
Ongoing	\$1,000	Awesome Foundation O'ahu Chapter	Develop a project that is useful to the community and conducive to bring about change and awareness of any type. Each month a grant winner is chosen.	www.awesomefoundationoahu.com/awesomefoundationoahu.com/Apply.html		x						x
08/13/2012	Up to \$5,000	Building Healthy Communities Grant Program	Grants, up to \$5,000, 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.	www.homedepotfoundation.org/page/grants	x		x					
March 31, June 30, Sept. 30, and Dec. 31	\$250 to \$2,500	Captain Planet Foundation	Supports hands-on environmental projects for young people to school and community groups.	www.captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/	x							x
9/4/2012	\$5,000	Cooke Foundation Public School Beautification Award	To recognize exemplary completed projects that enhance the overall appearance and ambiance of Hawai'i public schools.	www.cookefdn.org/grantseekers/beautification-award/		x						x



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TBA	\$500	Disney's Planet Challenge	Disney's Planet Challenge (DPC) is a project-based learning environmental competition for classrooms across the United States.	www.disney.go.com/planetchallenge/	x		x		x	x	x	x
TBA	Varies	E Ola Pono Camapign	Granting monetary awards to schools who had the most effective student led campaigns to promote pono and peace at their schools.	www.growingponoschools.com/		x						x
TBA	Up to \$1000 in Fiskars garden tools; Up to \$1000 for other supplies	Fiskars Orange Thumb	This program provides community garden groups with the tools and materials they need to reach their goals for neighborhood beautification and horticulture education.	www2.fiskars.com/Activities/Project-Orange-Thumb/Grant-Program	x		x					
Ongoing	Fruit tree orchards on campus	Fruit Tree Planting Foundation	FTPF programs strategically donate orchards where the harvest will best serve communities for generations, at places such as community gardens, public schools, etc.	www.ftpf.org/resources.htm	x		x					
09/30/2012	\$5,000	Green Thumb Challenge	GEF provides schools and youth groups with beginner-friendly resources to plant gardens of any size, in addition to fun activities and standards-based lessons linking the classroom to the garden.	www.greeneducationfoundation.org/greenthumbchallengesub/green-thumb-challenge-winners	x		x					
8/10/2012	\$22,000 in prize money	Hawaiian Electric's Home Energy Challenge	Public elementary school students learn about the benefits and practices of energy conservation and challenge eachother to reduce their home energy use over a 6 month period.	sam.nichols@heco.com		x			x			
Now until funds are exhausted	\$500 - \$2,000	Healthier US School Challenge	This voluntary national certification program that recognizes excellence in nutrition and physical activity.	http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/hsmrs/HUSSC/				x				
Ongoing	Up to \$200	Healthy Living School Grants	Matching grant for Wellness Fairs, Nutrition Workshops and Promoting Healthy Food Choices in Schools	www.cabotcheese.coop/pages/community_and_you/school_grants.php	x			x				
Ongoing	One five-well portable CAMBRO salad bar kit and training tools	Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools	to fund and award 6000 salad bars over the next three years in schools across the country. Schools chosen for GASP grants receive a 5-well portable CAMBRO salad bar kit which includes all the necessary pan inserts, chilling pads and utensils, and training tools.	www.saladbars2schools.org/	x			x				



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10/15/2012	\$100 - \$500	Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Grant Program	Small grants to schools and other educational organizations committed to creative natural landscapes using native plants.	www.for-wild.org/seedmony.htm	x		x					
Ongoing (Feb 1, June 1, Oct 15)	\$2,000 or \$5,000	NEA & Nickelodeon Big Help Grants	Big Help grants are available for K-8 educators and are aimed at promoting environmental and health awareness as well as active community involvement amongst students.	www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/nea-foundation-green-grants/	x			x				x
Feb 1, June 1, Oct 15	\$2,000 - \$5,000	NEA Foundation Learning & Leadership Grants	To 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.	www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/learning-and-leadership/	x							x
Feb 1, June 1, Oct 15	\$5,000	NEA Foundation Student Achievement Grants	To improve the academic achievement of students by engaging in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen knowledge of standards-based subject matter.	www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/grant-application/student-achievement-grants/	x							x
Ongoing (Feb 1, June 1, Oct 15)	\$2000 and \$5,000	NEA Foundation: Earth Echo Water Planet Challenge	Educators must show how they will utilize EarthEcho's Water Planet Challenge Action Guide in the classroom to promote conservation and preservation and raise awareness of environmental issues overall.	www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/nea-foundation-earthecho-grants/	x				x			x
Varies	Varies	Project Learning Tree Green Works! Grants	PLT will award grants to PLT-trained educators for service-learning projects that involve youth in all elements of planning, implementing, and maintaining an environmental action project.	www.greenworks.org	x							x
TBA	\$5,000	STEMester of service grants	YSA is seeking middle schools with large populations of disadvantaged youth. Grantees will engage students in a STEMester of Service addressing critical environmental and disaster preparedness needs and connecting them to STEM curricula.	www.ysa.org/grants/stemester			x					x
Ongoing	Up to \$700	Target Field Trip Grants	Teachers can use a grant to fund a school field trip that connects their curriculum to out-of-school experiences. (5,000 grants per year)	http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031880	x							x



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1/31/2013	Up to \$10,000	Volvo Adventure Competition	Teams of 2-5 youth, aged 13-16, create environmental service projects and enter the competition.	www.volvoadventure.org/	x							x
TBA	Varies	Whole Kids Garden Grants	Funding school garden projects	www.wholekidsfoundation.org/gardengrants.php	x		x	x				