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Voya Foundation	Voya Financial http://corporate.voya.com/corporate-responsibility/investing-communities/voya-foundation-grants	Provide innovative and experiential K-8 STEM learning opportunities to promote an early interest in STEM career fields, and improve teachers' capabilities	501(c)3 plus other eligibility requirements	Various	Accept applications year-round, but quarterly deadlines	
Kaboom	https://kaboom.org/grants	KaBOOM! is the national non-profit dedicated to bringing balanced and active play into the daily lives of all kids, particularly those growing up in poverty in America.	Only available when a Play Everywhere Challenge is offered in NYC. 2017 not offered in NYC. But can check for 2018.			
Multiple Grants	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1clRX-jGuxbhXgAyd-tZJhgyQ9BM9kH7DoHGJTKZZk0k/edit#					
Charles Hayden Foundation	The Charles Hayden Foundation www.charleshaydenfoundation.org	The Charles Hayden Foundation seeks to promote the mental, moral and physical development of children and youth ages five to eighteen in the metropolitan area of New York and the City of Boston. Our focus is on those institutions and programs serving youth most at risk of not reaching their full potential, especially youth in low-income communities.	High expectations for student's mental development, reflected in a challenging course of study that emphasizes reading, writing, mathematics and other core skill and content areas. Active engagement of parents in their children's education at home and in schools. Collaboration with other organizations and programs that can contribute to student's learning. Activities and counseling that help youth prepare for post-secondary education. Track record of increased student academic achievement.	Various \$25,000+	3/12/2016	Bronx Latin (D12) received \$16,000

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Citizens Committee for New York City	http://www.citizensnyc.org/grants	Multiple grants for a variety of purposes (arts, composting)	Schools are eligible	\$750	March 25, 2016	
Snapdragon Book Foundation	http://www.snapdragonbookfoundation.org	To provide funds to improve school libraries for disadvantaged children.	Focus in on disadvantaged children.	\$1,500 to \$15,000+	2016 deadline is April 15th.	
City Gardens Club Scholarships for Teachers	City Gardens Club of New York City www.citygardensclubnyc.org	Teacher summer science training workshop grants for multiple programs.	Teachers of students in elementary, middle and high school grades	Covers costs of registration, materials, credit hours, room and board where applicable. Cost of travel not covered.	Accepting applications, deadline not stated, but for summer 2016 workshop training	
Farmers Insurance Thank America's Teachers	Farmers Insurance https://www.farmers.com/thank-americas-teachers/submit-a-proposal/	Classroom supplies	Full-time, employed school teachers, K-12, who have been officially thanked at www.thankamericasteachers.com You can thank yourself.	\$2,500 credit to purchase school supplies through AdoptAClassroom.org.	2/29/2016 5/31/2016 9/30/2016	
Farmers Insurance Thank America's Teachers	Farmers Insurance https://www.farmers.com/thank-americas-teachers/submit-a-proposal/	Proposals for educational programs that better prepare students for the future.	Full-time, employed school teachers, K-12, who have been officially thanked at www.thankamericasteachers.com You can thank yourself.	Up to \$100,000	6/30/2016	
Nutrients for Life Foundation <i>Let It Grow Contest</i>	Nutrients for Life Foundation www.thescienceofsoil.com/contests/3	Highlight the important role soil science plays in feeding the growing world.	K-12 schools	\$5,000	3/7/2016	
Academic Enrichment Grant	McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation http://mccarthydressman.org/academic-enrichment-grants/	Academic Enrichment Grants designed to develop in-class and extra-curricular programs that improve student learning.	Service K-12 students	\$10,000 per year for 3 years	4/15/2016	

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Community Grant	American Immigration Council www.communityeducationcenter.org/community-grants	Immigration-themed classroom and community-based projects	Programs for students aged 7-18	\$100 - \$500	7/1/2016 11/30/2016	
Art Continuum	NYC DOE http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/Partnerships/ArtsContinuum_RFP_2015-16.pdf	Assist middle schools and their feeder elementary schools to work together, in partnership with NYC arts organizations to articulate, sustain, and advance arts learning for students as they transition from elementary to middle school.	Proposed projects and residencies should be developed to target upper elementary and entering middle school grades, specifically, students in grades 4, 5, and 6. Priority will be assigned to proposals that provide compelling strategies to serve students in each of these three target grade levels.	Up to \$24,000 plus \$1,058 allowance for planning and management of program.	Tuesday Oct. 27, 2015	Only Principals and Asst. Principals of non-charter NYC Public school may apply. Applying schools must propose work with a partner with a demonstrated track record of providing arts education services in the elementary and middle school settings
Arts and Family Engagement	NYC DOE The Office of Arts and Special Projects http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/Partnerships/Arts+FamilyEngagement_RFP_2015-16.pdf	Support innovative, arts partner coordinated workshops, events, and other initiatives.	Leveraging schools' existing partnerships with NYC arts and cultural organizations, to support innovative, arts partnercoordinated workshops, events, and other initiatives t	\$5,000	Tuesday Nov. 10, 2015	Only Principals and Asst. Principals of non-charter NYC Public school may apply. Must be presently engaged with arts partner

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Arts for ELL and Students with Disabilities	NYC DOE http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/Partnerships/ArtsELLS+SWD_RFP_2015-16.pdf	Assist ELL and Students with Disabilities enhance art programs for those students.	Assist ELL and students with disabilities work with experienced local arts organizations to implement schoolbased arts residencies that enhance student achievement in and through the arts, while developing and documenting best practices in arts education.	Up to \$15,000 plus \$1,058 allowance for planning and management of program.	Tuesday Oct. 13, 2015	Only Principals and Asst. Principals of non-charter NYC Public school may apply.
Billion Mile Race (Multiple categories of grants to support walking and running programs)	New Balance Foundation http://www.billionmilerace.org/grants	Creating or expanding walking or running programs to increase physical activity	http://www.billionmilerace.org/grants#rules	\$ 500	11/20/2015	
BJ's Adopt-A-School Program	BJ's Wholesale Club www.bjs.com look under "About Us"	Provide "adopted" schools with support they can use to enhance existing programs and curriculum objectives.	Schools participating in BJ's Adopt-A-School Giving Program receive: 1) A one-time donation to use toward discretionary programs, such as field trips and special events, reading enhancement programs or other educational needs. 2) A complimentary BJ's Business Membership, providing access to low-cost, high-quality supplies.	Based on review of application	Accepting applications for 2016-17 school year	Several NYC schools were recipients for 2015-2016 school year.

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DonorsChoose.org	DonorsChoose.org	Finance classroom projects.	Online charity - Public school teachers post classroom project requests on our site, and donors can give any amount to the project. When a project reaches its funding goal, DonorsChoose.org ships the materials to the school.	Requested amount	Ongoing	Projects can remain on our site for up to 4 months, but teachers can set earlier deadlines if they choose.
Expanded Prekindergarten Grant Application Documents	NYS Education Department www.p12.nysed.gov/funding/currentapps.html	Expand Prekindergarten for Three- and Four-Year Old Students in High Need School Districts is to increase the availability of high quality prekindergarten placements for high need children and schools within New York State.	A school district is eligible to apply for this grant if it has a Need Resource Index within the top 50 percent of all school districts, as most recently calculated by the State Education Department, or if it is a high-need school district based on the State Education Department's most recent	Formula driven	2016-17 year TBD	
Grow to Learn NYC	The Mayor's Fund, GrowNYC, NYC Department of Parks and Recreation's GreenThumb division, and Department of Education's Office of School Food http://www.growtolearn.org	School Garden: to start or expand your school garden.	Register your school with Grow to Learn NYC and apply by 11/9 for grants from \$500 to \$2,000	\$500 -2,000	Wednesday Nov. 9, 2015	Registered schools can also attend free workshops, get technical assistance, and request lumber, mulch, and other materials.

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Kids In Need Teacher Grants	Kids In Need Foundation www.kinf.org	Finance creative classroom projects.	Provide K-12 educators with funding to provide innovative learning opportunities for their students. Based on financial need, determined by the percentage of the schools' students enrolled in the federal free and reduced lunch program, and if the selected project meets the educational needs of the students. In addition, special consideration is given to first year teachers.	\$100 - \$500	9/30/2015	
Learning Technology Grant	NYS Education Department www.p12.nysed.gov/funding/currentapps.html	To integrate instructional technology in classrooms and school libraries to help students attain higher levels of performance in the State Learning Standards of NY and NYS Common Core Learning Standards.	Must include a primary focus on at least one school identified as "Priority" in the application to be considered for funding. In NYC, the districts/applicants are the Community School Districts (CSD) within NYC DOE.	Maximum \$50,000 per yr	2016/17 - 2018/19 submission TBD.	

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Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation	http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/	See Description and Eligibility.	There is a preference for funding requests that have a permanent impact such as facility enhancement (both indoor and outdoor) as well as landscaping/clean up type projects. Projects that encourage parent involvement and build stronger community spirit will be favored. Please note the grant money cannot be used to pay for memorials, stipends, salaries, artists in residence, field trips, scholarships, or third party funding. Only 10% of any award granted can be used toward outside resources such as labor, installation, consultation and delivery.	Up to \$5,000	December 18, 2015 and close on February 12, 2016	
Manhattan Borough President's Office City Capital Application	Manhattan Borough President www.manhattanbp.nyc.gov/html/budget/capital-grants.shtml	Funding in support of various important capital projects throughout Manhattan.	Capital grants are available public schools for projects serving a defined City purpose. Capital projects include real property projects, such as acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of land/building, and movable property projects, such as equipment or furniture purchases.	Various, largest in 2015 was for \$500,000.	Information provided in Nov 2015. Deadline Feb 2016.	Applications available in January 2016. But your school should reachout to Gale Brewer's office now to express interest. In 2015 19 D3 schools received \$2.12MM. All schools that applied received

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Manhattan Community Award Program (MCAP)	The Manhattan Borough President in conjunction with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department for the Aging (DFTA) - Department of Corrections (DOC) - Department of Education (DOE) - Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) - Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) http://www.manhattanbp.nyc.gov/html/budget/community-grants.shtml	Provides small discretionary grants to nonprofit organizations and public schools for programmatic and operating expenses.	Non-profits and public schools that provide services in Manhattan.	\$3,500 - \$5,000	2016 - 17 year TBD	Initial review process will be conducted by MBPO staff to evaluate the application for completeness and viability before sending the proposal on to the independent evaluators.
Mockingbird Foundation	http://mbird.org	Programmatic focus is music education for children.	Non-profits and public schools. Two step process (1) submit online request to apply (2) if approved, complete application.	Up to \$5,000	Step 1 - Jan 1 - Aug 1. Step 2 - if approved, Oct - Nov to apply	
Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation	http://www.mhopus.org/	See Description and Eligibility.	Music programs serving low-income communities, programs with little or no budget for musical instruments and programs that reflect strong teacher and student retention are considered before all	TBD	Next cycle to be announced in the Summer 2016.	
National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) Awards and Recognition Program (20 different categories)	National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) www.nsta.org/about/awards.aspx	Recognize teachers and students for accomplishments in science, demonstrated promotion and improving accessibility of science.	Support the science educators and their science educational programs, professional development, and proactive efforts in the science education field.	Multiple up to \$5,000	11/30/2015	

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New York City Council - D6, 7, 9 Participatory Budgeting	NYC Council Members http://council.nyc.gov/html/pb/districts.shtml	Community members directly decide how to spend part of a public budget on capital projects submitted to the council for consideration.	Capital projects. Voted on by community members. Participating Council Members vary from year to year.	Various - can be as much as \$250-300k or more.	TBD for FY2017	Helen Rosenthal (212) 873-028 Mark Levine (212) 928-6814
Northern Manhattan Fellowship Grant	Northern Manhattan Fellowship www.northernmanhattanfellowship.org/grant	Innovative and sustainable youth-centered programming or operational needs for youth focused organizations or programs.	Organization must be a 501c3. Organizations acting as a fiscal conduit for schools will be accepted. Program must operate north of 110th street.	\$1,000 - \$1,500	9/15/2015	

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Shell Science Teaching Award	National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) www.nsta.org/about/awards.aspx	Recognizes one outstanding classroom science teacher (K–12) who has had a positive impact on his or her students, school, and community through exemplary classroom science teaching.	Support the science educators and their science educational programs, professional development, and proactive efforts in the science education field.	\$10,000	11/18/2015	
The Fender Music Foundation Grant	The Fender Music Foundation www.fendermusicfoundation.org	Awards lightly used, blemished or otherwise imperfect and have been collected from manufacturers and retailers to eligible music instruction programs.	Award traditional instruments to music instruction programs that are part of 501(c)3 organizations or public schools. To qualify as a music instruction program, participants must be learning how to make music.	N/A - Musical Instruments	Ongoing	

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The Shell Science Lab Challenge	Shell and the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) www.nsta.org/shellsciencelab	Showcase the work of grade 6-12 teachers, representing their schools, who submit innovative, replicable strategies to deliver quality lab experiences with limited equipment/resources.	Award teachers/schools with additional tools, resources, and rich professional development opportunities needed to support high-quality science teaching and strengthen their existing capabilities. Applicants may be individual teachers or teams of teachers of science in grades 6-12, in the United States and Canada, representing their schools. A teacher is limited to	\$3,000 - \$20,000	12/16/2015	
Title I School Improvement Section 1003(a) - Basic School Improvement Grant	NYS Education Department www.p12.nysed.gov/funding/currentapps.html	To support implementation of school improvement activities as required in the 2015-2019 ESEA flexibility waiver.	Section 1003(a) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires that State Education Agencies allocate funds to Local Education Agencies (LEAs) for Title I Priority and Focus Schools to meet the progress goals in their District Comprehensive Improvement Plan and School Comprehensive Education Plan(s) (DCIP/SCEP) and thereby improve student performance.	\$20,000 - \$75,000 per school. Additional \$50,000 per district.		

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Toshiba America Foundation (6 - 12)	Toshiba America Foundation www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp	Provide grade 6 - 12 teachers with additional funds to support classroom projects.	Science and math teachers in public or private (non-profit) schools may apply for grants to support classroom science and math education. Endorsement from a school official is required. Many successful grantees have designed projects that tap into the natural curiosity of their students, enable students to frame their own scientific questions, and incorporate the expertise of community partners.	Various	\$5,000 or less rolling basis More than \$5,000 Feb 1st, Aug 1st	No single school can receive more than one grant at a time.
Toshiba America Foundation (K-5)	Toshiba America Foundation www.toshiba.com/taf/k5.jsp	Help K-5 teachers bring an innovative hands-on project into their own classroom.	Science and math teachers in public or private (non-profit) schools may apply for grants to support classroom science and math education. Endorsement from a school official is required. Many successful grantees have designed projects that tap into the natural curiosity of their students, enable students to frame their own scientific questions, and incorporate the expertise of community partners.	Various	Due October 1st of each year	No single school can receive more than one grant at a time.

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Fundsnet Services	www.fundsnet.com					
NOZA Search	www.nozasearch.com					
Grant Gopher	www.grantgopher.com/Default.aspx					
S&S WorldWide Free Grant Search	www.swww.com/grants					
DMOZ Open Directory Project	www.dmoz.org (search: "funding for...")					
GrantsAlert.com	www.grantsalert.com/home					
Discount School Supply	www.discountschoolsupply.com/community/Grants.aspx					
Duke University Grant Search Engine	www.researchfunding.duke.edu					
Teacher Planet	www.grants4teachers.com					
The Foundation Center	(you must visit a cooperating collection to use this database; link is to list of collections sites) http://foundationcenter.org/collections	32 Old Slip, 24th Floor New York, NY 10005-3500 (212) 620-4230				