

## Union Township Board of Education



**Education, Literacy, and Health Grants** from Verizon Foundation. The purpose of this program is to assist programs to increase their literacy and educational success; avoid being an abuser or a victim of domestic violence; and achieve and sustain their health and safety.

- States:** All States.
- Total Amount:** \$59,800,000.00
- Average Amount:** \$25.00 - \$4,500,000.00
- Telephone:** 800-360-7955
- Email:** [verizon.foundation@verizon.com](mailto:verizon.foundation@verizon.com)
- Website:** [www.verizonfoundation.org](http://www.verizonfoundation.org).
- Eligibility:** Public School, Private/Charter School, Higher Education, Other.
- Program Funded:** Adult Literacy, At-Risk/Character, Disabilities, Family Services, General Education, Math, Reading, Science/Environmental, Social Studies.
- Deadline to Apply:** 10/31/2010

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**Agency:** The Coca-Cola Foundation

**Program:** The Coca-Cola Foundation Grants

**Eligibility:** See eligibility questionnaire.

**Purpose:** Education We are supportive of programs that offer scholarships, school drop-out prevention projects, access to educational programming, and other educational initiatives deemed critical by our local business units. The Coca-Cola Company, its global philanthropic arm, The Coca-Cola Foundation, and its regional foundations strive daily to be responsive to the citizenship priorities in the global communities where we live and work. Learn more about our regional foundations. At The Coca-Cola Company, we recognize that we cannot have a healthy and growing business unless the communities we serve are healthy and sustainable. As a global beverage company, we have committed ourselves to improving the quality of life in the communities where we do business. Our community investment priorities reflect the global and local nature of our business and focuses on those global pillars where The Coca-Cola Company can make a unique and sustainable difference: water stewardship, active healthy living, community recycling, and education. Community Support Application Guidelines All requests for community support in the form of grants or sponsorships for consideration by The Coca-Cola Company, The Coca-Cola Foundation or any of its affiliated regional foundations must be submitted through our online application system. Those proposals meeting specific guidelines, and further our strategic goals and objectives, will be considered for funding. Applications that are faxed or mailed after August 31, 2009, will be returned to the organization with an invitation to apply through the online application.

**Name:** N/A

**Deadline:** N/A

**Maximum Award:** Various Amounts

**Number Of Awards:** Multiple

**Period:** Varies.

**More Information:** The Coca-Cola Company and its affiliated foundations accept applications for cash contributions, in-kind product donations, fundraising dinners, and community sponsorships year-round. Who do I contact for information about submitting an application? If you need to understand the type of initiatives funded by The Coca-Cola Company and its affiliated foundations, please complete the eligibility questionnaire. If your question is related to the status of an application, you will receive written confirmation when your completed application is received. For all other questions, send an email to [cocacolacommunityrequest@na.ko.com](mailto:cocacolacommunityrequest@na.ko.com).

**URL:** [http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application\\_guidelines.html](http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application_guidelines.html)

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**Agency:** National Endowment for the Arts

**Program:** Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth

**CFDA Number:** 45.024

**Eligibility:** APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the Arts Endowment. To be eligible, the applicant organization must: Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements" including nonprofit, tax-exempt status at the time of application. (All organizations must apply directly on their own behalf. Applications through a fiscal agent are not allowed.) Have a three-year history of programming prior to the application deadline. Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment grant(s) previously received.

**Purpose:** The National Endowment for the Arts is committed to providing leadership in arts education by inspiring all young Americans through rich arts experiences. A high quality education in the arts opens a critical gateway to a lifetime of appreciation and engagement. For two reasons, learning in the arts is an indispensable part of American education: 1)

children celebrate and participate in their cultural inheritance, and 2) academic and social maturity follow directly from arts education experiences. The Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth category offers funding for projects that help children and youth acquire knowledge and understanding of and skills in the arts. Projects must provide participatory learning and engage students with skilled artists, teachers, and excellent art. Funded projects apply national or state arts education standards. All projects submitted to the Learning in the Arts category must include: Experience: Students and their teachers will have the chance to experience exemplary works of art -- in live form where possible. Study: Through the guidance of teachers, teaching artists, and cultural organizations, students will study works of art in order to understand the cultural and social context from which they come, and to appreciate the technical and/or aesthetic qualities of each work. Where appropriate, study will include the acquisition of skills relevant to practicing the art form. Performance: Informed by their experience and study, students will create artwork. In the case of literature, the primary creative activities will be writing and/or recitation. Assessment: Students will be assessed according to national or state arts education standards. Where appropriate, projects will employ multiple forms of assessment including pre- and post-testing.

**Deadline:** June 10, 2010

**Maximum Award:** \$150,000

**Number Of Awards:** Multiple

**Period:** One year.

**More Information:** Learning in the Arts Specialists: Dance, Music, Opera: Denise Brandenburg, brandenburg@arts.gov or 202/682-5044 Literature, Musical Theater, Theater: Nancy Daugherty, daughern@arts.gov or 202/682-5521 Folk Traditional Arts, Local Arts Agencies, Multidisciplinary, Presenting: Terry Liu, liut@arts.gov or 202/682-5690 Design, Media Arts, Museums, Visual Arts: Lakita Edwards, edwardsl@arts.gov or 202/682-5704

**URL:** <http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP11/LITA.html>

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**Agency:** CVS Foundation

**Program:** CVS Caremark Community Grants

**Eligibility:** Our process requires that all applicants answer a number of questions pertaining to the program for which they are applying before gaining access to the application. These simple questions help us determine if your program falls within our guidelines. All public schools applying for a Community Grant for this type of program ARE REQUIRED to provide their EIN number before they can begin the eligibility quiz. A CVS/pharmacy store must be located within the state where your community organization resides. All CVS Caremark Community Grant Applications must be submitted online. Eligibility Quiz

**Purpose:** To ensure that we make a positive impact, the 2010 Community Grants Program will focus on a few key areas. One area is on public schools for children with disabilities that promote a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs. We are devoted to supporting organizations that enrich the lives of children with disabilities through inclusive programs. Through our Community Grants Program we work to ensure that students are not left behind in school. Proposed programs must be fully inclusive where children with disabilities are full participants in an early childhood, adolescent or teenage program alongside their typically developing peers.

**Name:** N/A

**Deadline:** October 31, 2010

**Maximum Award:** Up to \$5000

**Number Of Awards:** Multiple

**Period:** One year.

**More Information:** CVS Caremark Community Grants: Applications are accepted and reviewed monthly from January – October. We are currently accepting applications from nonprofits and public schools in these focus areas: Programs benefitting children with disabilities Public School offering inclusive academic or enrichment activities for children of all abilities Health care for the uninsured You can access CVS Caremark Community Grants on this site at: <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants> \*Note: All grant applications must be submitted through our online system. We will not accept any grant requests that are

mailed in. Nonprofits can also apply to the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust – May/June Annually Learn more about our funding guidelines and important deadlines on this site at:

<http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/charitable-trust>

**URL:** <http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants/public-schools>

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**Agency:** The Barron Prize

**Program:** Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes

**Eligibility:** 1. Winners must have organized and led a truly extraordinary service activity which has clearly benefited other people, our fellow creatures, or the planet we share. 2. The winner's service activity must have been initiated and motivated primarily by the winner himself or herself. While outside help may have been obtained, the activity must be primarily the winner's own creation. The service activity cannot have been done solely to complete an assignment for school or work. 3. Winners must have clearly demonstrated positive spirit, courage, intelligence, generosity, and high moral purpose. 4. Winners must have accomplished something with inspirational value—something that could inspire others to make a difference. 5. Winners must have shown initiative, tenacity, and unselfishness in pursuit of their goals. 6. Winners must have done more than survive a difficult personal challenge. Their heroism must have made an impact on the world beyond themselves. 7. Winners may or may not have received any recognition for their heroic work. But fame itself shall not have been a motivating factor. 8. Winners must be no younger than eight and no older than eighteen years on the nomination deadline. 9. Winners must have participated in their heroic work within the 12 months prior to the nomination deadline of April 30. 10. Winners must be legal residents of, and currently residing in, the U.S.A. or Canada. 11. Winners must be nominated as individuals. The Barron Prize cannot accept nominations from groups of young people. 12. Winners must be nominated by an adult who is familiar with the young person's service activity (teacher or librarian, school counselor, youth service official, religious leader, or the like).

Members of the young person's family may not submit nominations or letters of reference.

**Purpose:** The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes honors outstanding young leaders who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Their leadership and courage make them true heroes—and inspirations to us all. Each year, the Barron Prize honors twenty-five winners nationwide. Half of the winners have focused on helping their communities and fellow beings; half have focused on protecting the health and sustainability of the environment.

**Name:** N/A

**Deadline:** April 30, 2010

**Maximum Award:** \$2500

**Number Of Awards:** 10

**Period:** One year.

**More Information:** Questions? Check the “Frequently Asked Questions” page of the Barron Prize website. Or email: [ba\\_richman@barronprize.org](mailto:ba_richman@barronprize.org)  
The Barron Prize • 545 Pearl Street, Boulder, CO 80302 •  
[www.barronprize.org](http://www.barronprize.org)

**URL:** <http://www.barronprize.org/>

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**The Guitar Center Music Foundation's** mission is to aid nonprofit music programs across America that offer music instruction so that more people can experience the joys of making music.

**Maximum Award:** \$5000.

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations. Qualifying applicants are established, ongoing and sustainable music programs across the United States that provide music instruction for people of any age who would not otherwise have the opportunity to make music.

**Deadline:** N/A.

<http://www.guitarcentermusicfoundation.org/grants/index.cfm?sec=info>

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### **Barnes & Noble K-12 Grants**

Through its stores, Barnes & Noble provides funding to local and regional efforts to promote **literacy and the arts** in K-12 education. Proposals should include a literacy or arts component that fosters both student achievement and community growth. Grant recipients must plan to promote the program with Barnes & Noble and be willing to work with the local store(s) on in-store programming. Potential applicants should visit a store in their area to receive more information. All nonprofits supporting the arts, literacy, or K-12 education are eligible to apply.

**Application Deadline:** Applications are reviewed on a continuing basis.

[http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/company/codonation/co\\_donation.html](http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/company/codonation/co_donation.html)

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**The Mockingbird Foundation** (MFI) offers competitive grants to schools and nonprofit organizations in the area of **music education** for children. The Foundation is particularly interested in projects that encourage and foster creative expression in any musical form (including composition, instrumentation, vocalization, or improvisation), but also recognizes broader and more basic needs within conventional instruction.

**Application deadline:** ongoing.

<http://www.mockingbirdfoundation.org/funding/guidelines.html>

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**In2Books, the curriculum-based e-mentoring program from ePals, Inc.**, will be offered for free to some Title I schools. Students participating in In2Books select and read age-appropriate, high-quality books from a list compiled by a team of children's literature experts. The students are matched with carefully screened adult pen pals who read the same books as the students. After reading each book, students and their pen pals exchange thoughts about the important issues in the book via online letters. Teachers reinforce these activities in the classroom with related lessons and discussion.

**Maximum award:** the online program, books and professional

development (valued at more than \$500).

**Eligibility:** all 3rd-5th grade classrooms in Title I schools from any one district.

<http://in2books.epals.com/login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fdefault.aspx>

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**7-Eleven Grants** from 7-Eleven Inc. Corporate Giving Program. Grants for education primarily in areas where 7-Eleven stores operate. Grants given for operations and program development. No grants to individuals.

<http://www.7-eleven.com/AboutUs/HowWeGive/tabid/207/Default.aspx>

**States:** All States.

**Address:** 7-Eleven, Inc. Community Relations Department P.O. Box 711 Dallas, TX 75221

**Telephone:** 800-255-0711

**Eligibility:** Public School, Private/Charter School, Higher Education.

**Program Funded:** Community Involvement/Volunteerism, General Education, Health/PE, Math, Reading, Science/Environmental, Social Studies.

**Deadline Comments:** None

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**Agency:** Foundation for Technology Education and Pitsco/Hearlihy & Company

**Program:** Excellence in Teaching Technology

**Eligibility:**

Applicant must be an ITEA member and register for the ITEA Annual Conference. (Membership may be enclosed with scholarship application).

Applicant must be a teacher (elementary or secondary) who is successfully integrating technology education within the school curriculum. (Applicant above the elementary school level must be a Technology Teacher.)

Applicant must attend the conference awards ceremony where award is presented.

**Purpose:** The Foundation for Technology Education in cooperation with Pitsco/Hearlihy & Company proudly announces the \$2,000 Pitsco/Hearlihy/FTE Grant in honor of Tom and Mary Hearlihy. The grant is for a technology teacher at any grade level (K-12). Its purpose is to recognize and encourage the integration of a quality technology education program within the school curriculum. Criteria include: (1) evidence of an effective quality technology education program, (2) documented success in the integration of technology education with other academic subjects, and (3) plans for professional development via the anticipated grant.

**Deadline:** December 01, 2009

**Maximum Award:** \$2000

**Number Of Awards:** 1

**More Information:** *HEARLIHY/FTE GRANT*

*Foundation for Technology Education*

*1914 Association Drive, Suite 201*

*Reston, VA 20191-1539*

*703/860-2100, FAX 703/860-0353*

*[itea@iteaconnect.org](mailto:itea@iteaconnect.org) URL: <http://www.iteaconnect.org/Awards/granthearlihy.htm>*

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**William Randolph Hearst Educational Foundation** from William Randolph Hearst Foundation. Giving limited to the U.S. and its territories; assisting institutions to provide access and opportunity to underrepresented, low-income, and minority populations. The foundation's primary focus is on undergraduate education with support also for professional study at the undergraduate and graduate level. Giving also in the areas of health, social services, and culture. No grants to individuals, or for media projects, conferences, workshops, seminars, multi-year grants, publishing projects, special events, seed funding, public policy research, tables, or advertising for fund raising events; no loans or program-related investments and no support for public policy, public schools, advocacy, or foreign countries.

**States:** All States.

**Total Amount:** \$25,000,000.00

**Average Amount:** \$35,000.00 - \$3,000,000.00

**Address:** 90 New Montgomery St., Ste. 1212, San  
Francisco, CA 94105

**Telephone:** 415-908-4500

**Eligibility:** Public School, Private/Charter School, Higher  
Education, Other.

**Program Funded:** Adult Literacy, Arts, Community  
Involvement/Volunteerism, Early Childhood,  
General Education.

**Deadline Comments:** None

Website: <http://www.hearstfdn.o>