



SUPERINTENDENTS' COUNCIL

August 4, 2010

Source: The Herb Society of America
Program: The Donald Samull Classroom Herb Garden Grant
Eligibility: 3rd through 6th grade teachers with classes of 15 students or more
Purpose: The Herb Society of America in cooperation with Prepara® chef's performance tools will award five (5) schools each year indoor herb growing stations. The classrooms selected will receive four (4) Prepara® Power Plant pro indoor soil-less gardening stations and educational materials to use in the classroom. The Prepara® Power Plant pro gardening station is all that is needed to grow herbs indoors. Each gardening station will include the unit, grow sponge, nutrient, seeds and the grow lamp. The Herb Society of America will provide the educational materials. The Herb Society of America will select four (4) schools/classrooms to receive \$200 "Seed Money" to establish an outdoor herb garden. The funds may be used for supplies such as soil, plant trays, containers, child or youth sized tools, etc
Deadline: September 30, 2010
Max Award: \$200
More Information: <http://herbsociety.org/resources/samull-grant.html>

Source: Kids Gardening/Subaru
Program: Healthy Sprouts Award
Eligibility: To be eligible for the 2010 Healthy Sprouts Awards, your school or organization must plan to garden in 2011 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18
Purpose: The Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award recognizes and supports youth gardening programs focused on teaching about our environment, nutrition and hunger issues in the United States. Through winning programs, youth will learn the skills necessary to maintain a healthy lifestyle compatible with environmental stewardship and gain an understanding of how their actions can positively impact the well being of their community
Deadline: October 1, 2010
Max Award: \$500
More Information: <http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants/healthysprouts.asp>



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Source: Ezra Jack Keats Foundation
Program: Ezra Jack Keats Mini-grant program
Eligibility: Public schools and libraries
Purpose: Funds for creative literacy programming. Funds will not be granted for general operating costs, administrative costs, transportation, purchase of books, tapes, software or equipment unrelated to a specific program described.

Deadline: September 15, 2010

Max Award: \$500

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Information http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=103&Itemid=6

Source: Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy

Program: National Grant Program

Eligibility: LEAs and other community organizations

Purpose: The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy is pleased to announce our 2011 National Grant competition. The Foundation's grant-making program seeks to develop or expand projects designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. A total of approximately \$650,000 will be awarded; no grant request should exceed \$65,000. In order to be considered eligible for a grant, an organization must meet the following criteria:

- The organization must have current nonprofit or public status and have been in existence for two or more years as of the date of the application
- The organization must have maintained fiscal accountability
- The organization must operate an instructional literacy program that has been in existence for at least 2 years and includes one or more of the following components: literacy for adults; parent education; pre-literacy or literacy instruction for children pre-k to grade 3; intergenerational literacy activities (Parent and Child Together Time [(PACT)]).

Deadline: September 10, 2010

Max Award: Up to \$65,000

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Information http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/c.jhLSK2PALmF/b.4344681/k.66AC/National_Grant_Program.htm



- Source:** The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation
- Program:** Melody Program
- Eligibility:** By invitation only for K-12 schools
- Purpose:** Applications are made available by invitation only. If your program meets the criteria below, you must submit an online Pre-Qualification form to be considered for an invitation. The link to the Pre-Qualification form can be found as the last bulleted item within each of the three programs outlined below. Please be sure to submit the appropriate Pre-Qualification form for the program that you are eligible for. Pre-Qualification forms will be available until October 1, 2010. If invited to apply, the application deadline is November 1, 2010 and results will be provided by March 30, 2011. Awarded programs will receive instrument donations in time for the 2011/12 school year. Please direct any questions regarding the application process to applicants@mhopus.org.
- Guidelines: Melody Program helps K-12 school instrumental music programs that take place during the regular school day. **Public, private and charter schools may apply, however, schools must be Title 1 or be able to demonstrate financial need. Schools must have an established instrumental music program (i.e. concert band, marching band, jazz band and/or orchestra) that is at least three years old. If your school offers Orff/classroom music only, it is NOT eligible to apply. Schools must have an existing inventory of instruments. Schools must apply separately** (please provide information for the applying school only, do not include information for other schools within the district even if the music teacher teaches at more than one school). **Teachers that teach at more than one school within the school district can only apply for one school per grant cycle. Requests should not exceed \$10,000 worth (retail value) of musical instruments. Full or partial requests may be awarded.**
- Deadline:** Pre-Qualification forms due October 1, 2010
- Max Award:** Up to \$10,000
- More Information:** <http://www.mhopus.org/Apply>
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Source: Pioneer Drama Service
Program: Touching Lives Through Theatre Grants
Eligibility: Middle and High Schools
Purpose: **Pioneer Drama Service** is proud to offer **Touching Lives Through Theatre™ Grants** available for the 2010-11 school year. Because we believe so strongly in the power of theatre to make a difference in a student's life, we are awarding ten grants of \$500 each to qualifying middle and high schools.

We understand that a theatre program creates positive opportunities for students, giving them a place to shine. Theatre allows children to involve themselves in an experience that brings growth, maturity, teamwork and responsibility – qualities that are relevant to all aspects of life.

Each grant is intended to help create a drama experience for students in a school and must be used to stage at least one theatrical production. The grant consists of \$500 credit at **Pioneer Drama Service**, which may be used for materials for your production(s), royalty fees, texts, DVDs and makeup. Grant funds will be awarded by November 15, 2010

Deadline: October 1, 2010

Max Award: \$500

More Information: <http://www.touchinglivesthroughtheatregrants.com/>
