

School Gardening Grants



This is not a comprehensive list of all the school gardening grants and opportunities available, but this will get you started. Keep in touch with your school district grant writer.

- American Association of Dermatologists, \$8,000 for school shade structures, <https://www.aad.org/members/volunteer-and-mentor-opportunities/shade-structure-program>
- California Fertilizer Foundation, \$1,200, <http://www.calfertilizer.org/index.htm>
- California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom Literacy for Life, \$500-\$1,500, www.cfaitc.org This website regularly lists leads on gardening grants.
- Jamba Juice, \$100-\$1,500, <http://grants.kidsgardening.org/spring-2016-team-healthy-school-gardens-grant>
- Project Learning Tree, \$1,000, <https://www.plt.org/apply-for-greenworks-environmental-education-grant>
- Lowe's Toolbox for Education, \$5,000, <http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/index.html>.
- Target, up to \$700 for field trips, <https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants>
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Schoolyard Habitat Program, \$5,000, <http://www.fws.gov/cno/conservation/schoolyard.cfm>
- Whole Kids Foundation, \$2,000, www.wholekidsfoundation.org

- REAL School Gardens, <http://www.realschoolgardens.org/>, national organization that helps low-income elementary schools build gardens and provide professional development to teachers.
- California's Farm to School Program, <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/he/farmentoschool.asp>, and <http://www.fns.usda.gov/farmentoschool/farm-school-grant-program>, California Departments of Education, Health Services, and Food and Agriculture working to link local farmers with school cafeterias.
- California Department of Education searchable funding database, <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/>.
- Master Gardener Association of San Diego County, <http://www.mastergardenerssandiego.org/schools/grants.php>, opportunities for grants and awards for San Diego-area school gardeners. Check out the list even if you aren't in San Diego County as many of the grants listed are not local.
- Western Growers Foundation Collective School Garden Network, <http://www.csgn.org/funding-school-gardens>, website lists many grants and fundraiser ideas for school gardening.
- Seeds of Change, <https://www.seedsofchangegrant.com/>, Requires you get people to vote on your proposal.
- National Agriculture in the Classroom, <http://www.agclassroom.org/>, Resources and ag facts good for helping write grants. Also, sometimes has grants available.
- Annie's Homegrown, <http://www.annies.com/giving-back/school-gardens>, The pasta company has a website that includes grants, ag scholarships, and resources for school gardening.
- Farmers Insurance, Thank America's Teachers program, <http://www.thankamericasteachers.com>, \$2500 and \$100,000 grants for teacher projects; requires you get people to vote on your proposal on Facebook.