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The following is a list of possible grant funders for environmental projects for schools and environmental groups. Please note this is not an exhaustive list.

**The Foundation Center:** The most comprehensive listing of private foundations. For a free search you will need to know the name of the foundation you want to investigate. OR Updated weekly to keep you current, *The Foundation Directory Online* provides an unsurpassed level of comprehensive and accurate information on U.S. grantmakers and their grants. In addition to our unique data, all of our subscription plans include value-added links to foundation Web sites and IRS filings, philanthropy news, and more. And our daily search tips, subscriber message board, and free phone and e-mail support are added benefits that can help you find funders fast! Fees cost from \$200-\$1300 annually to do full searches.

View at: <http://foundationcenter.org/>

**Project Learning Tree® (PLT)**, the environmental education program of the American Forest Foundation, is now accepting applications for *GreenWorks!* grants to help fund “learning-by-doing” environmental neighborhood improvement projects that partner PLT educators and their students with local businesses or community organizations. Grants up to \$5,000 are available; the first round of proposals are due April 30, 2007.

View at: [http://www.plt.org/cms/pages/31\\_41\\_44.html](http://www.plt.org/cms/pages/31_41_44.html)

#### **California Instructional School Garden**

Eligible Applicants: local educational agencies

Required Eligibility Criteria: ONLY school districts, county offices of education and charter schools (direct-funded only may apply, locally funded charter schools must apply through their school district) may apply for the non-competitive grants on behalf of school sites. School site personnel must coordinate with their school district, charter school, or county office of education to apply for funding.

Funding Description: The California Instructional School Garden Program promotes, creates, and supports instructional school gardens. The program makes available two different non-competitive grants to support garden-based education. Equipment and Supplies Grants and Professional Development Grants are available to eligible California public schools.

View at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=961>

#### **BWET program of NOAA**

Though a complicated application, this is one of the best funding opportunities for schools in the Monterey Bay Area. Electronic Application due in October

<http://www.sanctuaries.nos.noaa.gov/news/bwet/howtoapply.html>

#### **California Coastal Commission Whale Tail Grants**

Great opportunity!!! Due in late fall 2007

<http://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/plate/plgrant.html>

#### **California Relief:**

Funding for community-based groups throughout California for tree-planting projects on public land. Proposals must be postmarked by May 12, 2006. Grant recipients will have until the fall of

2007 to complete their planting project. The guidelines and application are available online at [www.californiareleaf.org](http://www.californiareleaf.org). To request a hard copy, please contact the grant coordinator at [info@californiareleaf.org](mailto:info@californiareleaf.org) or (530) 757-7332.

**California School Garden Network**

Mission: Create and sustain California school gardens

A great listing of many grant sources for gardens.

<http://www.wga.com/public/active/documentLibrary/downloadFile.php?id=291>

**Chuck Haugen Conservation Fund**

Gives funding in the range of \$300 for purchasing tools for conservation work. Applications due in spring of each year.

<http://www.chuckhaugenconservationfund.org/>

**Cottonwood Foundation**

The foundation focuses its funding on committed, grass roots organizations that rely strongly on volunteer efforts and where foundation support will make a significant difference. Cottonwood Foundation awards grants in the \$500 to \$1,000 range to grassroots organizations in the United States and internationally.

<http://www.cottonwoodfdn.org/>

**Greenworks!! From Project Learning Tree**

For people who have taken PLT workshops. Will be due in March 2007

<http://www.plt.org/greenworks/grantinfo.cfm>

**Harden Foundation**

Local Salinas Foundation that gives to ag education

<http://www.hardenfoundation.org/>

**Home Depot**

<http://corporate.homedepot.com/wps/portal/Grants>

**Lowe's Outdoor Classroom Grant Program**

<http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=pg&p=AboutLoves/outdoor/index.html>

**National Fish and Wildlife Foundation**

Large grants—frequently matching funds needed.

Managing PG&E funds in CA

<http://www.nfwf.org/>

**Orchard Supply Hardware**

One school garden in area of each store

<http://www.osh.com/Cultures/en-US/EventsPromotions/OSHSchoolGardenProgram.htm>

**Patagonia:**

Grants in the range of \$5,000

[http://www.patagonia.com/enviro/enviro\\_grants.shtml](http://www.patagonia.com/enviro/enviro_grants.shtml)

**Stonyfield Farms**

Organic Farms/Schools

[http://www.stonyfield.com/EarthActions/givingProfits/request\\_funds.cfm](http://www.stonyfield.com/EarthActions/givingProfits/request_funds.cfm)

### **Western Growers Association**

Great for school gardens. Up to \$1500 Due June 2007

<http://www.wga.com/public/active/documentLibrary/downloadFile.php?id=291>

### **2007 Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Awards**

Deadline to Apply: June 2007

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Awards/GEELA/>

This award program recognizes individuals, organizations and businesses that have demonstrated exceptional leadership that made notable, voluntary contributions in conserving California's precious resources, protecting and enhancing California's environment and building public-private partnerships.

### **Nature of Learning Grants**

Deadline to Apply: June 1, 2006 Check to see if doing this in 2007

<http://www.nfwf.org/programs/tnol.cfm>

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation invite applications from organizations seeking to start or expand the Nature of Learning program in their communities. Grants to be awarded on a competitive basis of up to \$4,000 to support start-up expenses associated with new programs, and grants of up to \$3,000 to provide continued support to existing Nature of Learning programs.

### **Braitmayer Foundation Education Grants**

Deadline to Apply: June 2007

<http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/guid.htm>

The Braitmayer Foundation offers grants of up to \$35,000 for K-12 education projects throughout the United States. Of particular interest are school-reform initiatives and professional development opportunities for teachers.

### **Olympus and Tool Factory Grants**

Deadline to Apply: June 2007

[http://www.toolfactory.com/olympus\\_contest/](http://www.toolfactory.com/olympus_contest/)

Grants sponsored by Olympus America Inc. and Tool Factory Inc. are available for K-12 educators who demonstrate creative use of digital cameras and software. Each grant recipient will win \$3,500 in prizes, which include digital cameras, software, and a \$500 cash award.

### **Captain Planet**

Deadlines: June 30, September 30, December 31

Captain Planet Foundation awards are between \$500 and \$2,500 for schools and nonprofit organizations that develop innovative environmental projects for youth that promote cooperation, planning, and problem-solving skills.

<http://www.captainplanetfdn.org/appProcess.html>

### **Stewardship Council:**

Youth benefit greatly from compelling and consistent outdoor experiences, whether in urban or wilderness areas. The outdoors uniquely transforms individuals through personal, social, and

academic growth. Unfortunately, the most needy — poor and underserved youth — have the least access to these life-changing experiences. By supporting the efforts of community parks and youth development programs, as well as incubating new efforts in communities most in need, the Stewardship Council aims to make a difference in the lives of young Californians and help build the future stewards of our state. Due dates Spring 2007 for various amounts of funding from \$5000-\$200,000

View at: [http://www.stewardshipcouncil.org/youth\\_investment/index.htm](http://www.stewardshipcouncil.org/youth_investment/index.htm)

### **Edith Stevens Groundwater Educator Award**

Deadline: July 14, 2007

<http://www.groundwater.org/aw/edithabout.html>

Award to recognize educators who understand the importance of groundwater, motivate others to protect groundwater, and lead by personal example. Anyone actively involved with the implementation and delivery of groundwater education programs is eligible.

### **EPA Environmental Education Grant**

Last Year applications must have received by EPA by.....

[http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants\\_apply.html](http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants_apply.html) - step2

Tips for Developing Successful Grant Applications

tips provided here are helpful hints for organizations that submit applications for environmental education grants awarded by EPA.

<http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/granttips.html>

### **Grants and Foundations Review\***

<http://charitychannel.com/enewsletters/gfr/index.asp>

CharityChannel is a resource that connects you to your nonprofit colleagues across town, across the country, and around the world.

<http://charitychannel.com/>