

# Grants to Fund Farm to School Activities



## Alabama-Based Funding

### Ag in the Classroom

<i>Basic Application</i>	Alabama Ag in the Classroom	Up to	\$	500.00
	The Alabama Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation makes grants available for projects that integrate agriculture into curriculum areas during the school year.			
	Deadlines, Biannually:	January, October		
	Website:	<a href="http://www.alabamaitc.org/mini-grants/">http://www.alabamaitc.org/mini-grants/</a>		

### Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant

Alabama Department of Education

Elementary schools participating in the National School Lunch Program with 50% or more free or reduced lunches are eligible to apply. Funds go towards snack items, accompanied with a nutrition education session. Local fruit and vegetable items can be reimbursed using the program.

Website: <https://www.alsde.edu/sec/cnp/Pages/home.aspx>

Additional Information: <https://www.alsde.edu/sec/cnp/snp/Presentations/SY17-18%20FFVP%20Webinar.pdf>

### HAT STEDTRAIN

<i>Comprehensive Application</i>	Science & Technology Seed Grants	Type I	\$250-\$1000
	Only open to:	Type II	\$1,500-2,500
	Jackson, Madison, Marshall, Morgan, and Limestone		
	STEDTRAIN is a Committee of the Huntsville Association of Technical Societies (HATS) that administers a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Seed Grant program that provides funding up to \$1,000 to an educator for innovative hands-on classroom projects that will stimulate children's interest in science and technology.		
	Deadline:	April	
	Website:	<a href="http://stedtrain.org/">http://stedtrain.org/</a>	

## Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Procurement

### USDA

<i>Comprehensive Application</i>	Farm to School Program Grants - Planning	\$	20,000.00	\$	50,000.00
	Planning grants are for schools or school districts, state and local agencies, Indian tribal organizations, small- and medium-sized agricultural producers or groups of small- and medium-sized agricultural producers, and non-profit entities working with schools or school districts that are just getting started on farm to school activities. These funds are intended to help these entities organize and structure their efforts for maximum impact by embedding known best practices into early design considerations.				
	Deadline:	December			
	Website:	<a href="https://www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool/farm-school-grant-program">https://www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool/farm-school-grant-program</a>			

<i>Comprehensive Application</i>	Farm to School Program Grants - Implementation	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
<p>Implementation grants are intended to help schools, school districts, state and local agencies, Indian tribal organizations, small- and medium-sized agricultural producers or groups of small- and medium-sized agricultural producers, and non-profit entities working with schools or school districts to scale or further develop existing farm to school initiatives.</p>			

Deadline: December  
 Website: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/farmtoschool/farm-school-grant-program>

<b>Chef Ann Foundation</b>			
<i>Comprehensive Application</i>	Project Produce: Fruit and Veggie Grants for Schools	\$	2,500.00
<p>Funds projects to increase fruit and vegetable intake in children participating in the National School Lunch Program. Education is key for change to take hold, which is why Project Produce schools will create planned lunchroom activities to showcase and taste fresh vegetables and fruits. That way, kids can taste the goodness and learn about the goodness that healthy foods provide their bodies.</p>			

Deadline:  
 Website: <http://www.chefannfoundation.org/get-involved/our-grants#sthash.ZQGpFD2Q.dpuf>

<b>Whole Kids Foundation</b>			
<i>Comprehensive Application</i>	School Food Support Initiative	\$	192,000.00
<p>The Life Time Foundation, Chef Ann Foundation, and Whole Kids Foundation are joining forces to provide technical assistance grants for up to seven U.S. school districts! Assessing your current operations is a key step towards enriching and building a stronger food service program. It allows you to identify opportunities and challenges to accomplish your department's goals. School Food Support Initiative will work with the selected districts through a technical assistance program that includes a workshop for food service directors, on-site assessment and on-site assessment debrief and strategic planning, along with peer-to-peer collaboration and access to a food service program Assistance Grant.</p>			

Deadline: November  
 Website: <https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/index.php/schools/school-garden-grant-program>

## Salad Bar and Kitchen Equipment

<b>The Lunch Box</b>			
<i>Comprehensive Application</i>	Lets Move Salad Bars to Schools	\$	2,800.00
<p>Lets Move Salad Bars to Schools awards salad bar packages to help school districts expand their commitment to serving fresh fruits and vegetables. Schools use the grants to implement salad bars as part of their daily meal programs. The Chef Ann Foundation helps school districts through the application, fundraising, and fulfillment processes. We also provide planning and implementation resources for Salad Bars at The Lunch Box.</p>			

Deadline:  
 Website: <http://www.chefannfoundation.org/get-involved/our-grants#sthash.ZQGpFD2Q.dpuf>

<b>Fuel Up to Play 60</b>			
<i>Comprehensive Application</i>	School Nutrition Equipment Grant	\$	5,000.00
<p>Fuel Up to Play 60 is pleased to offer School Nutrition Equipment Grants of up to \$5,000 per school. The purpose of these grants is to assist School Nutrition Directors in the purchase of equipment that will enhance the long term implementation of school breakfast and lunch programs.</p>			

Deadline: April  
 Website: <https://www.fueluptoplay60.com/funding/nutrition-equipment-grant>

## Health Promotion and Wellness in Schools

### Action for Healthy Kids

Game on Grants	\$	500.00	\$	2,500.00
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Action for Healthy Kids will award approximately 600 schools with Game On grants. These grants provide funding for physical activity and nutrition initiatives that support schools in becoming nationally recognized as health-promoting. Newly funded schools will be eligible for a \$1,000 grant. Schools funded in previous grant years are eligible for a sustainability grant of \$500.

Deadline: April

Website: <http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/tools-for-schools/apply-for-grants>

### National Ag in the Classroom

Basic				
Application High				
Volume	Ag in the Classroom Grants	Up to	\$	500.00

U.S. teachers in kindergarten through 12th grade who have projects that will use agricultural concepts to teach reading, writing, science, social studies and more are eligible for 15 \$500 CHS Classroom Grants now available on the National Agriculture in the Classroom website. The grants can be used for plant or animal science projects such as school gardens or embryology projects, for example. The deadline for applications is September 15. The grants are being made available thanks to funding from the CHS Foundation, Inc., which is a national farmer cooperative.

Deadline: September

Website: [http://agclassroom.org/teacher/grant\\_chs.htm](http://agclassroom.org/teacher/grant_chs.htm)