GRANT OPPORTUNITY

To celebrate the American Heart Association’s 40th year in schools, educators can apply for $400,000 in grants.

CRITERIA:

• Schools that participate in Kids Heart Challenge
• No minimum dollars raised
• One application per school per grant cycle
• Principal must approve the grant submission

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES:

• Current and new programs connected to physical activity, health promotion, dance and music during and after school
• Physical Activity equipment and resources
• Technology related to physical activity and wellness
• Playground or recreation space improvement
• Classroom enrichment related to physical activity and wellness
• Cafeteria or school kitchen improvement equipment and resources
• Water filling stations and/or safe water access improvement
• Social and emotional/counseling resources
• Music and dance resources and equipment
• Staff wellness resources

AWARDS WILL BE AWARDED BASED OFF A RUBRIC CRITERIA:

Criteria as the following:

• Clear measurable project goals that relate to improving the health or well-being of students and/or staff
• Demonstrated need of school and students
• Intended impact on health or well-being of the staff or students
• Identified measures for evaluating success
• Sustainability for lasting impact

Please note: Professional memberships, conference fees, conference expenses or curriculum requests will not be funded through the grant program. T-shirts or customized giveaways are ineligible for grant funding requests.