

# NJACDA EDUCATION GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

**GOAL:** The goal of the NJACDA Grants page is to seek and secure funds to financially support our members who are searching for monies to finance their immediate scholastic needs.

## State Grant Opportunities

### NJEA Hipp Foundation

<https://www.njea.org/grants/hipp-foundation/>

The Hipp Foundation supports initiatives to promote excellence in education.

Application Deadline: March 1

### NJEA Digitalwish.com

<https://www.njea.org/digitalwish-com/>

Digital Wish develops new online tools and promotions that empower teachers and their supporters to get new technology for their classrooms and enhance learning for our children.

### Target Field Trip Grants

<https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/corporate-giving/field-trip-grants>

Applications for 2020-2021 will be open from Aug. 1 - Oct. 1, 2020 (\$700).

### The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation: Field Trip New Jersey

<https://cfnj.org/fieldtrip/> (\$700)

### DonorsChoose.org

<https://www.donorschoose.org>

### Hamilton Education Grant:

Title I-eligible high schools are being invited to integrate Alexander Hamilton and the Founding Era into classroom studies and then see the musical. The Hamilton Education Program is part of the Gilder Lehrman Institute's broader mission to improve the teaching and learning of American history. High school students in Title I schools in New York City, Chicago, and selected cities will each pay just a "Hamilton" (\$10) to see the performance.

<https://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-and-events/hamilton-education-program>

## Music Education Grants

**NJMEA Educational Grant Award:** \$1000 - can only receive 1 every 5 years

Application Deadline: March 1

Notification of Award: after April board meeting

<https://njmea.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2015/09/EducationalGrants2.pdf>

### ACDA Fund For Tomorrow Grant

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

### Music & Arts Grant (California Casualty)

<https://www.calcasmusicartsgrant.com/> (\$250)

Application Deadline: June 30

### Music Education Innovator Award (Give A Note Foundation)

<https://www.giveanote.org/initiatives/music-education-innovator-award/> (\$4000)

Granted to school music programs led by creative music educators utilizing innovative & sustainable strategies in non-traditional or traditional K-12 public school music classes that attract students not typically enrolled in music education courses, in efforts to increase access to music education through diversity in curriculum & approach.

### **Tri-M Music Honor Society: Grants and Scholarship Opportunities**

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/honors-organization/tri-m-music-honor-society/toby-merrill-scholarship>

### **NJ Paper Mill Playhouse Adopt A School**

<https://papermill.org/education/adopt-a-school/>

### **Little Kids Rock**

[https://www.littlekidsrock.org/?gclid=Cj0KCQIA-bjyBRCcARIsAFboWg2T8JWdSxFBXn0eXvJKUtjQsicGEUmZAXQP Y80OG0znM\\_IRjw-zGXEaAvffEALw\\_wcB](https://www.littlekidsrock.org/?gclid=Cj0KCQIA-bjyBRCcARIsAFboWg2T8JWdSxFBXn0eXvJKUtjQsicGEUmZAXQP Y80OG0znM_IRjw-zGXEaAvffEALw_wcB)

### **ArtSmart.org**

<https://artsmart.org/>

Founded in 2016 by Michael Fabiano and John Viscardi, ArtSmart works with professional musicians and partners with middle and high schools in underserved communities to provide free weekly vocal music instruction to talented youth. We have witnessed the power in using music mentorship as a guiding light to positively shape the lives of our students.

### **m.a.n.y**

<https://www.njpac.org/education-program/many-music-advancement-for-newark-area-youth/>

Initiated by two of New Jersey's premier performing arts organizations—New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC) and the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra (NJSO)—M.A.N.Y offers programs for beginning and experienced students on string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments.

Students entering grades 5–10 in the following communities: Bayonne, Belleville, Bloomfield, East Orange, Elizabeth, Harrison, Hillside, Irvington, Jersey City, Kearny, Maplewood, Newark, Orange, Paterson and South Orange.

Students interested in string instruments, please call 973.735.1733 or visit [njpac.org/njso-many](http://njpac.org/njso-many) to register.

### **Lang Lang Keys of Inspiration**

<http://langlangfoundation.org/our-programs/keys-of-inspiration/>

provide class set of keyboards; must agree to follow certain curriculum requirements

### **Music and the Brain**

<https://bfany.org/music-brain/>

permanently loan keyboards

## **Free Authentic Learning Experiences**

**NJSMA Urban Liaison:** [urban@njsma.com](mailto:urban@njsma.com)

For the 2019-2020 school year:

**Students who receive free / reduced lunch in our region will be eligible for:**

- Waived audition and participation fees for regional music festivals
- Bus vouchers so that high school students have free transportation for auditions, rehearsals, and performances for choir, band, and orchestra.

### **NJACDA Voices United Choir Festival**

<http://njacda.com/njacda-voices-united-choral-festival/>