The American Heart Association supports the health and well-being of our nation’s students. That’s why we’re awarding grants to schools as part of the Kids Heart Challenge™ and American Heart Challenge™ programs.

**CRITERIA:**
- Schools must participate in the Kids Heart Challenge or American Heart Challenge*.
- Submit one application per school for each grant schedule.
- Principal must approve grant submission.

**AWARDS WILL BE BASED ON A RUBRIC CRITERIA:**
- 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 staff or students.
- Identified measures for evaluating success.
- Sustainability for lasting impact.

**ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING:**
- 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.

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

*No minimum dollars raised requirement.

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