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## Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- Cheryl Miele at Peary Elementary - \$500 from Target Found. for Field Trips
- Erica Foshee-Moore at Owen Elementary - \$1,000 from Umicore Autocat

## You have great ideas! Need help with funding?



Everyone has them, but too many ideas remain dreams because budgets say there is no extra money. Don't let those budgets stop you. There is a grant to fund your great idea!

Let us help you find funding for your GREAT IDEA!

## Follow us on Twitter to stay engaged!

Follow us [@TPSGrants](https://twitter.com/TPSGrants) to get regular updates on current grant opportunities, upcoming workshops, free online classroom resources, and pics of the great ideas you and your colleagues bring to life with grant funds!



*"It's easier to find funding for a great idea than to find an idea for great funding."*

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## Want to learn more about grants?

The Grant Development Office offers 1-hour Basic Grant Writing Workshops and 3-hour Advanced Workshops. [Register in MLP](#) to learn how to develop a project, find funding sources, and write grant applications.

**Basic:**  
Thurs, Feb 25 – 4:30-5:30pm  
Other dates TBA

**Advanced:**  
TBA during Spring Break

Workshops occur in ESC Rm 444.

Contact us to schedule a workshop at your school – at your convenience!

## Including technology in your grant?

All technology requested in a grant application must be approved and supported by the TPS Information Services (IT). Please use the items and prices listed on the [TPS Purchasing Pricing website](#).



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# Grants with Upcoming Deadlines

## General School/Classroom

**General School/Classroom (PK-12):** up to \$10,000 to fund classroom, school-wide, or larger collaborative education programs that encourage and promote students' innovation and imagination  
Grantor: Cox Charities  
Deadline: April 1  
<http://coxcharitiestulsa.com/innovation-in-education/>

**General School/Classroom (PK-12):** up to \$500 to purchase materials and supplies  
Grantor: Association of American Educators Foundation  
Deadline: Oct 1 and Mar 1  
<https://www.aateachers.org/index.php/classroom-grant-application>

**Entrepreneurial Classrooms (K-12):** \$7,500 award to recognize educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and the free enterprise education.  
Grantor: Freedoms Foundation and the Thomas and Dorothy Leavy Foundation  
Deadline: March 1  
<http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/awards-programs>

**Technology (K-12):** Classroom set of Chromebooks or Nexus tablets to support 1:1 pilots, preference going to projects that allow students to take the devices home each day  
Grantor: EdTech Team  
Deadline: Ongoing  
<https://www.edtechteam.com/grant/>

**General School/Classroom (PK-12):** \$250 - \$2500 to support projects that benefit the local service area, requires approval of the store manager  
Grantor: Walmart Foundation – Local Giving Program  
Deadline: Dec 31 (opens Feb 1, awards given May 1, July 31, Oct 30, Jan 30)  
<http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving>

**Service Learning (18 and under):** up to \$1,000 to support student-led service learning projects  
Grantor: Karma for Cara Foundation  
Deadline: Ongoing  
<http://karmaforcara.org/get-involved/apply-for-a-microgrant/>

**Field Trips (PK-12):** Bus transportation costs for field trips to Downtown Tulsa  
Grantor: George Kaiser Family Foundation/Tulsa Community Foundation  
Deadline: no less than one month prior to the field trip date  
<http://www.exploredowntowntulsa.com/>

## Reading/Literacy

**Libraries (PK-12):** up to \$500 to support public school libraries  
Grantor: Ezra Jack Keats Foundation  
Deadline: March 15  
<http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/section/ezra-jack-keats-mini-grant-program-for-public-libraries-public-schools/>

**Youth Literacy (K-12):** funding to support implementation or expansion of Summer Reading Programs for students who are new readers, below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading  
Grantor: Dollar General Literacy Foundation  
Deadline: February 25  
<http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant-programs.aspx>

**Adult Literacy:** funding to nonprofit organizations that provide direct service to adults in need of literacy assistance: adult basic education, general education diploma preparation, English language acquisition.  
Grantor: Dollar General Literacy Foundation  
Deadline: February 25  
<http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant-programs.aspx>

**Family Literacy:** funding to nonprofit organizations that provide family literacy services such as adult education instruction, children's education, parent and child together time, and parenting classes  
Grantor: Dollar General Literacy Foundation  
Deadline: February 25  
<http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant-programs.aspx>



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## Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

### Math/Science

**Math Classrooms (6-8):** \$1000 scholarship for students to attend math or science camps and programs

Grantor: Raytheon MathMovesU and Scholarship America

Deadline: Feb 7

<http://www.mathmovesu.com/about-mathmovesuscholarships/mathmovesu-middle-school-scholarship>

**Science Classrooms (K-12):** \$750 to help improve the education of their students, school and/or community in the science of meteorology.

Grantor: National Weather Association

Deadline: Applications accepted Feb through June 1

<http://www.nwas.org/grants/solhirsch.php>

**Chemistry Classrooms (9-12):** up to \$1,500 to enhance the teaching and learning of high school chemistry with ideas that transform classroom learning and encourage student development.

Grantor: American Chemistry Society

Deadline: Applications accepted Feb 1 through April 1

<http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/grants/hachhighschool.html>

**STEM Classrooms (6-12):** up to \$5000 for instructional equipment necessary for project-based learning

Grantor: Toshiba America Foundation

Deadline: <\$5,000 rolling deadline, >\$5,000 Feb 1 and Aug 1 deadline

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp>

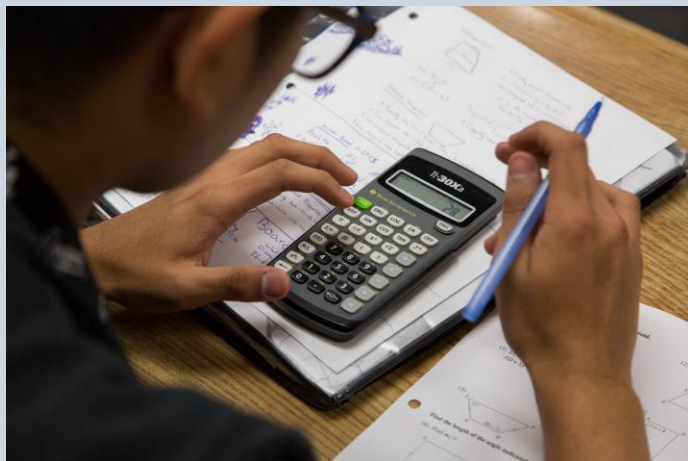
### Arts/Music/Theater

**Music Classrooms (K-12):** Matching funds for 50% of the cost of stringed instruments for students.

Grantor: Classics for Kids Foundation

Deadline: June 30, Sept 30, Dec 31, and Mar 31

<http://classicsforkids.org/apply-for-a-grant/>



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### Special Education

**Tourette Syndrome (PK-12):** funding to support programming that helps children with Tourette Syndrome learn how to live in the real world with others who don't understand

Grantor: Brad Cohen Tourette Foundation

Deadline: Mar 1 and Sept 1

<http://bradcohentourettefoundation.com.s96002.gridserver.com/?p=1079>

### Professional Development

**History Professional Development (K-12):** travel stipend and boarding on site at Mt. Vernon to spend a week in intensive study of the founding of America and George Washington's role in it at the Mt. Vernon Summer Residential Teachers Institute

Grantor: Mt. Vernon Estate, Museum, and Gardens

Deadline: February 22

<http://www.mountvernon.org/educational-resources/for-teachers/teaching-institutes-professional-development/the-george-washington-teacher-institute/>

**History Professional Development (5):** travel scholarship and \$300 in classroom materials to attend the 8-day Colonial Williamsburg Teachers Institute to study early colonial period of American history

Grantor: Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence

Deadline: February 1

<http://www.ofe.org/index.php?our-programs/colonial-american-history-education-programs/colonial-williamsburg-teacher-institute>

### Social Studies Professional Development (7-12):

Museum Teacher Fellowship Program – funding for teachers to study at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum during the summer

Grantor: US Holocaust Memorial Museum

Deadline: Feb 1

<http://www.ushmm.org/educators/professional-events-and-resources/museum-teacher-fellowship-program>

### Computer Science/Technology Conference Travel

**(PK-12):** up to \$500 for travel costs to attend selected computer science and technology conferences

Grantor: Google

Deadline: varies by conference

[https://www.google.com/edu/scholarships/google-travel-and-conference-grants/?mkt\\_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRojv6zJcu%2FhmjTEU5z16e4lWK%2B1i5Z41EI3fuXBP2XqjvpVQcRqN7jLRw8FHUNpywVWM8TILTQYt8FtKAzGAG0%3D#!north-america](https://www.google.com/edu/scholarships/google-travel-and-conference-grants/?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRojv6zJcu%2FhmjTEU5z16e4lWK%2B1i5Z41EI3fuXBP2XqjvpVQcRqN7jLRw8FHUNpywVWM8TILTQYt8FtKAzGAG0%3D#!north-america)



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## Featured General Classroom Grants!

The grants featured in this section often do not have a specific deadline and accept applications at any time. They also tend to fund the widest variety of projects.

**College and Career Readiness (9-12):** each high school is allotted funding to support college application, ACT/SAT, and other readiness costs for eligible students (qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch). Teachers or counselors must sponsor the student application.  
 Grantor: Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation  
 Deadline: ongoing, requests reviewed on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month  
 Contact: [kleinro@tulsaschools.org](mailto:kleinro@tulsaschools.org) for the application form

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 Grantor: George Kaiser Family Foundation/Tulsa Community Foundation  
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**Classroom Pets (PK-8):** rebates to purchase and provide for a pet in the classroom  
 Grantor: Pet Care Trust  
 Deadline: Ongoing, but only one application per year per teacher  
<http://www.petsintheclassroom.org/grant-app/>

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