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Tracy Kouns.

Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- Robert Dumas,
Memorial JH - \$2,000
Whole Kids Found.
- Betty Foshee, Lee
Elem - \$1,000 OK DEQ
- Nicholas Gunter, Lewis
and Clark Elem - \$700
Target Field Trip
- Krystal Saner, Celia
Clinton Elem - \$700
Target Field Trip

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!

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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 for all teachers, leaders, and other school staff. [Register in MLP](#) to learn how to develop a project, find funding sources, and write grant applications.

Workshops occur in ESC Rm 444.

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

Basic:
Tues, Mar 15 – 10:30-11:30a
Wed, Apr 20 – 4:30-5:30p
Thurs, June 9 – 2-3p
Wed, July 20 – 10:30-11:30p

New and improved Advanced Workshops!

Be on the lookout for a new and improved series of Advanced Grant Writing Workshops. These workshops will have a new name and a new format, allowing for much more collaborative work time and application help!



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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): \$250 - \$2500 to support projects that benefit the service area of the local store through which you are applying, 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>

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/>

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/>

General School/Classroom (PK-12): \$2,000 to \$25,000 to fund school or classroom programs

Grantor: Voya Financial Unsung Heroes

Deadline: April 30

<https://unsungheroes.scholarshipamerica.org/>

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/>

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/>

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/>

Reading/Language Arts/Current Events Classrooms (PK-12): Free daily digital subscription to The Daily Oklahoman, includes subject-based educ programs.

Grantor: The Daily Oklahoman

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://nieonline.com/theoklahoman/index.cfm>

Teacher and Student Freelance Writing Contests: various fiction/non-fiction/poetry contests and awards to recognize excellence in writing, some contests have fees

Grantor: Multiple partners

Deadline: Multiple, check the site for available awards

<http://www.freelancewriting.com/writing-contests.php>

Math/Science

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>



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Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

Science Classrooms (K-12): \$500 to enhance awareness of materials science (production of metals, glasses, ceramics, semiconductors, and polymers) and the role of materials scientists in society.

Grantor: ASM International

Deadline: May 25

<http://www.asminternational.org/web/guest/foundation/teachers/teacher-grants-k12>

Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (PK-12): donation of 20-25 fruit trees and the services of an experienced arborist to help establish a productive orchard that provides organic fruit for the school/community and educational opportunities for students

Grantor: The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation

Deadline: ongoing

<http://www.ftpf.org/apply.htm>

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/>

Music Classrooms (PK-12): \$500 to \$5,000 to purchase music instruments and equipment necessary to play.

Grantor: Guitar Center Music Foundation and The Fender Music Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/grants-info/>

History/Arts Classrooms (PK-12): scholarships for 100% of student admission and up to \$200 reimbursement for bus expenses to the Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art

Grantor: Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.mgmoa.org/field-trips/>



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Arts Classrooms/Libraries: (PK-12): free books on contemporary art and culture to rural or inner-city schools, libraries, and alternative reading centers

Grantor: Distribution to Underserved Communities Library Program

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.artresourcestransfer.org/duc>

Professional Development

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-](https://www.google.com/edu/scholarships/google-travel-and-conference-grants/?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRojv6zJcu%2FhmjTEU5z16e4lWK%2B1i5741E13fuXBP2XqjvpVQcRqN7iLRw8FHZNpywVWM8TILtQYt8FtKAzqAG0%3D#!north-america)

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Math Professional Development (PK-8): up to \$3,000 to fund collaborative research on pre-college mathematics with a team of at least one classroom teacher, one pre-service teacher, and one college or university math educator

Grantor: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Ernest Duncan fund

Deadline: May 4, must be a member by Apr 24

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Pre-K%e2%80%9380%938-Preservice-Teacher-Action-Research-Grants/>

Math Professional Development (PK-5): up to \$4,000 to support in-service professional development (not for staff travel or equipment)

Grantor: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Clarence Olander fund

Deadline: May 4, must be a member by Apr 24

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/School-In-Service-Training-Grants/>

Math Professional Development (6-8): up to \$4,000 to support in-service professional development (not for staff travel or equipment)

Grantor: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Clarence Olander fund

Deadline: May 4, must be a member by Apr 24

[http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/School-In-Service-Training-Grants-\(6-8\)/](http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/School-In-Service-Training-Grants-(6-8)/)

Math Professional Development (9-12): up to \$4,000 to support in-service professional development (not for staff travel or equipment)

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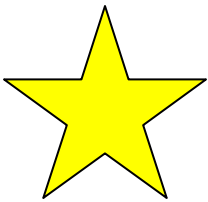
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Featured General Classroom Grants!

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.

Teacher and Classroom Resources (PK-12): Various websites offering education trunks, teacher resources, lesson plans, primary sources, essay contests, virtual tours (some have sponsorships and fee waivers for class trips) from various museums and online sources

- HippoCampus – this site has vast resources and online lessons for all content areas
<http://www.hippocampus.org/?user=hippocampus>
- K20Alt – numerous lesson plans and activities for all content areas
<http://k20alt.ou.edu/>
- PBS Learning Media
<http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/>
- Oklahoma City National Memorial
<http://www.oklahomacitynationalmemorial.org/secondary.php?section=6&catid=218>
- National Archives
<http://www.archives.gov/education/>
- Newseum
<http://www.newseum.org/education/resources/>
- C-SPAN
<http://www.c-spanclassroom.org/>
- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
<http://www.ushmm.org/education/>

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