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Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- Sign up for a Grant Writing Workshop or schedule one at your school to find out more about how to get extra funding for your classroom. See your name in this column when you are awarded!

Schedule a Grant Writing Workshop at your own school!



Get your school year started off right! As you and your fellow teachers face a year of trying to do more with less, let the Grant Development Office help your team learn how to access thousands of dollars in available grants to fund your great ideas. We will present a Basic workshop to groups of any size, at your school, on your time. Schedule one today!

Stay up to date on grants via Twitter!

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:
Fall Schedule - TBA

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!



Grants with Upcoming Deadlines

General School/Classroom

Student Travel: up to \$750 to an eligible student or young person for education or performance-related travel with their class or youth group
Grantor: SYTA Youth Foundation – Road Scholarship
Deadline: Nov 15 and Mar 15
<http://sytayouthfoundation.org/road-scholarship>

Student Travel: Register your class or club trip, providing multiple funders with the opportunity to donate through a tax-exempt organization
Grantor: DonorsChoose
Deadline: Ongoing
<https://www.donorschoose.org/>

Field Trips (K-12): up to \$700 for field trip expenses
Grantor: Target Foundation
Deadline: Applications available between August 1 and September 30
<https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants/field-trip-grants>

Field Trips (PK-12): Bus costs for field trips Downtown
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 for classroom pet costs
Grantor: Pet Care Trust
Deadline: Ongoing, but only one application per year per teacher
<http://www.petsintheclassroom.org/grant-app/>

School and Classroom Supplies (K-12): up to \$2,500 for classroom supplies
Grantor: Farmers Insurance
Deadline: Feb 29, May 31, Sept 30
<https://www.farmers.com/thank-americas-teachers/>

School and Classroom Supplies (PK-12): \$50 CVS gift card for school supplies and personal care items for qualifying community-based organizations
Grantor: CVS Health Foundation
Deadline: Ongoing
<http://cvshhealth.com/social-responsibility/our-giving/local-community-support/>

General School/Classroom (PK-12): up to \$2,000 or \$5,000 to fund resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software, or scholars-in-residence in order to improve the academic achievement of students in any subject area(s). Must be an NEA member.
Grantor: The NEA Foundation
Deadline: rolling applications due Feb 1, June 1, Oct 15
<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/>

General School/Classroom (PK-12): up to \$5,000 for basic, one time project needs
Grantor: Lowe's Toolbox for Education
Deadline: Fall cycle – applications due Sept 26. Spring cycle – applications due Feb 13
<http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/>

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.aaseteachers.org/index.php/classroom-grant-application>

Reading/Literacy

Art 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>

Family Literacy (K-12): up to \$10,000 to support family literacy by fostering and promoting the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs
Grantor: The Wish You Well Foundation
Deadline: Ongoing
<http://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/>

Math/Science

Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (3): free cabbage plant to every third grade student. Each plant produces a mega-sized cabbage head. One student/state wins \$1,000.
Grantor: Bonnie's Plants
Deadline: May - Feb 1, deliveries in the fall
<http://bonniecabbageprogram.com/>



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Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

Field Trips/STEM Classrooms (PK-12): Funding to help pay for admission and fuel costs to plan a visit to the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History.
Grantor: Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History Fossil Fuel Fund
Deadline: Ongoing, first come first served
<http://snomnh.publishpath.com/fossilfuelfund>

Science Field Trips (PK-12): funding to cover the costs of transportation and tickets to the Oklahoma Aquarium.
Funders request that you exhaust all other funding options before you apply as funds are limited
Grantor: Fish Friends Scholarship Fund
Deadline: Ongoing
<http://www.okaquarium.org/fish-friends-scholarship-fund/>

STEM Classrooms (K-12): \$250 to promote aerospace education in the classroom
Grantor: Air Force Association
Deadline: July 1- Nov 18
<http://www.afa.org/AFA/InformationFor/Teachers/Educators/Grants>

STEM Classrooms (K-12): up to \$250 to encourage teachers incorporate aviation themes into their normal curriculum
Grantor: Society of Aviation and Flight Educators
Deadline: Aug 31
<http://www.safepilots.org/programs/grants/k-12-classroom-teacher-grant-2016/>

Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (PK-12): \$250 to support established schools gardens, must document project's existing success with videos, photos, artwork
Grantor: Green Education Foundation
Deadline: September 30
<http://www.greeneducationfoundation.org/greenthumbchallengesub/green-thumb-challenge-winners>

Agriculture/Science Classrooms (PK-8): up to \$300 to promote student understanding of food and fiber systems and agricultural literacy
Grantor: Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom and Oklahoma Pork Council
Deadline: Sept 15 and Jan 30
<http://agweb.okstate.edu/fourh/aic/grants/opc.html>

STEM Classrooms (K-5): up to \$1000 for instructional equipment necessary for project-based learning
Grantor: Toshiba America Foundation
Deadline: Oct 1
<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5.jsp>

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>

Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (PK-12): Up to \$2,000 to support school gardens
Grantor: Whole Kids Foundation
Deadline: October 31
<http://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/schools/programs/school-garden-grant-program>

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Deadline: September 30
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History/Social Studies

Social Studies Classrooms (K-12): teacher kits, videos, and lesson plans to teach students about the US internment of Japanese Americans during World War II
Grantor: Fred T. Korematsu Institute
Deadline: Ongoing
<http://www.korematsuinstitute.org/teaching-kit-order-form/>

Arts/Music/Theater

Theater Arts (1-5): up to \$300 to support productions of plays and musicals performed by elementary students
Grantor: Charlie Lovett Fund for Elementary Drama
Deadline: ongoing beginning in Aug of each year
<http://www.lovettfoundation.org/mainpages/foundation/Lovett%20Fund.html>



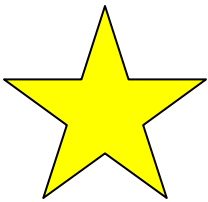
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Featured General Classroom Grants!

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

- 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 – activities and online resources searchable by standard, grade, subject
<http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/>
- National Archives
<http://www.archives.gov/education/>
- Newseum
<http://www.newseum.org/education/resources/>
- C-SPAN
<http://www.c-spanclassroom.org/>
- Oklahoma City National Memorial
http://www.oklahomacitynationalmemorial.org/secondary.php?section=6&c_atid=218

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