



Grant Development Office



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Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- *Julana Winegarten – Mitchell Elem - \$1,150 from Cox Charities*
- *Diane Stanford – Lee Elem - \$50 sustaining grant from Pets in the Classroom*

Schedule a Grant Writing Workshop at your own school!



There are so many opportunities to find funding for your great ideas! As you 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. 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:

- Tues, Sept 13 – 4:30pm
- Wed, Oct 12 – 4:00pm
- Thurs, Oct 20 – 10:00am
- Thurs, Nov 17 – 4:00pm

Be sure to complete and return a copy of the **Grant Application Approval Package** for all grants.

This required package, along with **FAQs, Grant Writing Tips,** and other **Grant Opportunities** can all be found on the [TPS Grant Development Office](#) website.

Share this newsletter with your friends!

Did you know that most of your colleagues still don't know about the resources offered by the Grant Development Office? Forward this newsletter to your colleagues and kickstart their thinking about how to fund their great ideas!



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 and Project Materials: Register your class/club trip or classroom project. Impact Tulsa, Schusterman Found, & Gates Found will match donations
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 field trip date
<http://www.exploredowntowntulsa.com/>

Service Learning (K-12): grants to support student-led service learning projects
Grantor: Youth Service America and various partners
Deadline: Varies by grant program
<http://ysa.org/grants>

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

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/>

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/>

Reading/Literacy

Libraries (PK-12): up to \$5,000 to expand, update, and diversify library collections
Grantor: Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries
Deadline: December 15
<http://www.laurabushfoundation.com/>

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>

Teacher and Student Freelance Writing Contests: various fiction/non-fiction/poetry contests and awards to recognize excellence in writing, some contests have entry fees
Grantor: Multiple partners
Deadline: Multiple, check the site for available awards
<http://www.freelancewriting.com/writing-contests.php>

Math/Science

NCTM Math Grants (PK-12): multiple grants (\$2,000-6,000) for classrooms projects and professional development
Grantor: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
Deadline: Nov 4, must be a member by Oct 14
<http://www.nctm.org/Grants/>

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: Sept 30
<http://bonniecabbageprogram.com/>



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Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

Science Classrooms (K-12): \$5500 (\$1000 in classroom funding, \$3000 in Vernier products, and \$1500 for travel to NSTA national conference) to promote innovative use of data-collection technology using a computer, graphing calculator, or other handheld in the science classroom
Grantor: Vernier and NSTA

Deadline: Nov 30

<http://www.vernier.com/grants/nsta.html>

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://samnoblemuseum.ou.edu/programs/field-trips/fossil-fuel-fund-application/>

Science Field Trips (PK-12): funding to cover the costs of transportation and tickets to the Oklahoma Aquarium. Funders request you exhaust other funding options first

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/EducationGrants>

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 (9-12): up to \$10,000 for teams of students, teachers, and mentors to invent technological solutions to real world problems

Grantor: Lemelson-MIT InventTeams

Deadline: Oct through Feb

<http://lemelson.mit.edu/inventteams>

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>

Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (PK-12): \$100 to \$500 to establish outdoor learning centers

Grantor: Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education/Wild Ones

Deadline: October 15

<http://www.for-wild.org/seedmony.htm>

History/Social Studies

History Professional Development (K-12): travel stipend and boarding on site at Mt. Vernon to spend 4 days to one week in intensive study of the founding of America and George Washington's role in it at the Mt. Vernon Fall, Spring, and Summer Residential Teachers Institute

Grantor: Mt. Vernon Estate, Museum, and Gardens
Deadline: Spring – Oct 31, Summer – avail Nov, Fall – check website

<http://www.mountvernon.org/education/for-teachers/teaching-institutes-professional-development/residential-programs/>

History Professional Development (10-11): partial travel scholarship for a teacher and a sophomore/junior student to study D-Day and World War II in Washington, DC and Normandy, France. Participants must pay for travel to and from DC and passport costs, but other costs are covered.

Grantor: National History Day and Mr. Albert H. Small
Deadline: Nov 28

<https://nhd.org/normandy-sacrifice-freedom>

Professional Development

Professional Development/Teacher Travel (PK-12):

\$5,000 for individuals, \$10,000 for teams to support self-designed professional growth to teachers during national or international travel during the summer. Funds are paid directly to teachers with more than three years of experience. Travel experiences build up the potential of their personal and professional learning, which in turn inspires potential in their students.

Grantor: Fund for Teachers

Deadline: Oct 1 – Jan 29

<http://www.fundforteachers.org/apply/oklahoma.php>



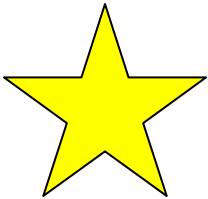
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Featured General Classroom Grants!

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.

School and Classroom Supplies (PK-12): Register for classroom and project materials as well as field trips and student travel that donors may select to fund.

Grantor: DonorsChoose

Deadline: Ongoing

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

BONUS!!!: Right now the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation and Impact Tulsa are providing matching contributions for eligible TPS teacher projects. Qualifying projects are automatically identified once the page goes active.

DOUBLE BONUS!!!: The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation are also providing matching contributions right now. This can be on top of the Schusterman and Impact Tulsa contributions.

Get your DonorsChoose page up NOW to benefit!!!

TPS Board Policy 5803 requires that all private and foundational funders are sent a note of thanks.

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