



Grant Development Office



Tulsa Public Schools
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Tracy Kouns.

Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- 20 Arts/Music/Theater teachers across the district - over \$25,000 from The Assistance League of Tulsa's Betty Bradstreet Grant

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

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Visit the updated Grant Development Office website!



Every document linked on the Grant Development Office website has been refreshed and updated. The Grant Application Approval Form has been simplified – now only ONE page! Three pages of NEW grants have been added to the Grant Opportunities list! Plus, see all the bright new TPS logos. Check it out now!

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!



Want to learn more about grants?



Basic:

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

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!

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

Service Learning (PK-12): up to \$200 to support people, animals, or environmental projects

Grantor: Jane Goodall's Roots and Shoots

Deadline: Sept 30, Nov 11, Jan 20, Mar 31

<http://rootsandshoots.org/minigrant>

General School/Classroom (K-12): up to \$250 to fund creative classroom projects that tie to everyday learning, at least one student must be the child of a Bama team member

Grantor: Bama Foundation

Deadline: Nov 1

<http://tulsacf.org/bamascholars/>

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/>

Reading/Language Arts Classrooms (K-6): \$2500 to support the teaching and learning of reading and writing, across the curriculum in real-world contexts

Grantor: International Reading Association

Deadline: Jan 15

<http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-regie-routman-teacher-recognition-grant>

Reading/Language Arts Classrooms (K-12): \$800 to support outstanding elementary teaching and leadership that translates theory to practice

Grantor: International Reading Association

Deadline: Jan 15

<http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-nila-banton-smith-award>

Reading/Language Arts Professional Development (PK-12): up to \$5,000 to fund teacher research projects about literacy/instruction, priority given to smaller grants

Grantor: International Reading Association

Deadline: Jan 15

<http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-teacher-as-researcher-grant>

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/>

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>

Science Classrooms (9-12): \$100-\$500 to implement innovative programs that build better teaching practice, increase student knowledge, and increase enrollment in high school physics courses

Grantor: American Association of Physics Teachers

Deadline: Dec 1

<http://www.aapt.org/Programs/grants/hsgrant.cfm>

STEM Classrooms (K-12): \$250 to promote aerospace education in the classroom

Grantor: Air Force Association

Deadline: Nov 18

<http://www.afa.org/AFA/InformationFor/Teachers/Educators/Grants>



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Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

STEM Classrooms (K-12): \$250 to promote aeronautics/astronautics in the classroom
Grantor: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
Deadline: Nov 16 and Feb 12
<https://www.aiaa.org/Secondary.aspx?id=4184&terms=grants>

Science Classrooms (7-12): \$20,000 worth of lab makeover, tools, and professional development to a teacher who illustrates replicable approaches to science lab instruction using limited school and laboratory resources.
Grantor: National Science Teacher's Foundation and Shell Oil
Deadline: Jan 23
<http://www.nsta.org/shellsciencelab/>

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/aitc/grants/opc.html>

Health/Fitness

Health and Fitness (PK-12): up to \$20,000 to support youth sport and physical activity programs in Native American communities
Grantor: N7 Fund
Deadline: Dec 15
<http://n7fund.com/apply/>

Health and Fitness (K-12): up to \$4,000 to improve healthy eating and physical activity
Grantor: Fuel Up to Play 60
Deadline: Nov 2
<https://www.fueluptoplay60.com/funding/general-information>



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Health and Fitness (age 5-15): equipment/curriculum kit to create and run a successful field hockey team
Grantor: FUNdamental Field Hockey/USA Field Hockey
Deadline: ongoing
<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Field-Hockey/PROGRAMS/FUNDamental-Field-Hockey>

Health and Fitness (6-8): funding to provide uniforms and equipment for established after-school sports programs
Grantor: Justin J. Watt Foundation
Deadline: applications reviewed Mar, June, September, December
<http://jjwfoundation.org/funding-requests/>

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>

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>

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>

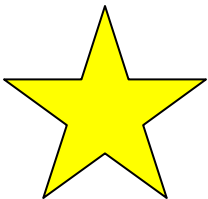
Environment Professional Development (K-12): 7-14 day travel and environmental study experience (world locations change each year), all expenses paid except for travel to and from location, travel grant awarded to offset travel costs
Grantor: Earthwatch Institute, Teach Earth US
Deadline: Dec 18
<http://earthwatch.org/education/teacher-fellowships/teach-earth-united-states>



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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.

Student Travel: up to \$750 to an eligible student for education or performance-related travel
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.
Grantor: DonorsChoose
Deadline: Ongoing
<https://www.donorschoose.org/>

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/>

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.okaarium.org/fish-friends-scholarship-fund/>

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