



Grant Development Office



Tulsa Public Schools
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Tracy Kouns.

Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- Sandra Weller,
Eisenhower Int'l -
\$6,000 from the FACE
Foundation's Fund for
French Dual
Language Programs

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Enjoy your Holiday break! Spend time with your family! Get lots of rest! When you come back in January, let's find some funding for your great ideas!

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.

Basic:

Wed, Jan 18 – 4:00pm
Thurs, Feb 16 - 4:30pm
Tues, Mar 14 – 10:00am
Tues, Apr 18 – 4:30pm

Workshops occur in ESC Rm 444.

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

Be sure to complete and return a copy of the [Grant Application Approval Form](#) for all grants.

This required form, 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

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/>

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>

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): Register for classroom and project materials that donors may select to fund.

Grantor: DonorsChoose

Deadline: Ongoing

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

General School/Classroom (PK-12): up to \$5,000 for basic, one time project needs

Grantor: Lowe's Toolbox for Education

Deadline: Sept 26 and Feb 9

<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.aaeteachers.org/index.php/classroom-grant-application>

Reading/Literacy

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>

Reading Classroom Research (PK-12): up to \$250 to conduct research on reading interventions

Grantor: Oklahoma Reading Association

Deadline: February 1

<http://www.oklahomareadingassociation.org/classroom-action-research-grant>

Libraries (PK-12): up to \$500 to support public school libraries

Grantor: Ezra Jack Keats Foundation

Deadline: March 31

<http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/section/ezra-jack-keats-mini-grant-program-for-public-libraries-public-schools/>

Literacy (K-12): multiple grants to support youth, adult, and family literacy programs

Grantor: Dollar General Literacy Foundation

Deadline: available in Jan

http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx

Math/Science

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 lab resources.

Grantor: National Science Teacher's Foundation and Shell Oil

Deadline: Jan 23

<http://www.nsta.org/shellsciencelab/>



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Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

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>

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>

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>

History/Social Studies

Social Studies Classrooms (PK-12): *The Hope Trunk: An Offering of Positive Education* is a program using the story of the Oklahoma City bombing to educate students about the senselessness of violence and the need to find more peaceful means to solve our differences. The trunk, which a school may use for two weeks, contains artifacts, visual materials, and classroom exercises that may be used as a stand-alone unit or incorporated into regular math, geography and reading/literature lessons. Shipping is provided courtesy of FedEx.
Grantor: Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum
Deadline: Ongoing
<https://oklahomacitynationalmemorial.org/learn/education/hope-trunk/>

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.korematsumuseum.org/curriculum-kit-order-form/>

History Professional Development (5 and 8): 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>

Social Studies Professional Development (7-12): CSPAN Teacher Fellowship Program – \$7,000 for teachers with experience using CSPAN classroom resources to attend 4-week summer fellowship in DC where teachers help CSPAN develop new teaching materials
Grantor: CSPAN
Deadline: Mar 3
<http://www.c-spanclassroom.org/Teacher-Opportunities.aspx>

Health/Fitness

Health and Fitness (PK-12): up to \$7,000 to support programs that create a robust, healthy food system; increase opportunities for outdoor activity
Grantor: Clif Bar Family Foundation
Deadline: 1st of Feb, June, and Oct
<http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs/Small-Grants>

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.
Grantor: Fund for Teachers
Deadline: Apr 5
<http://www.fundforteachers.org/apply/oklahoma.php>



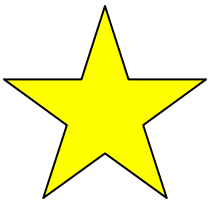
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Featured General Classroom Grants!

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.

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/>

Arts/History 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/>

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>

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