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Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- Martha Rickman,
Celia Clinton Elem -
\$600 from Target Field
Trips
- Genean Stuttley,
Hamilton Elem - \$200
travel plus admission
from Mabee-Gerrer
Museum

Have you heard there is now a weekly Grants Corner?



The weekly Teacher Connect and School Leader Memos now feature a Grants Corner section. Check out the Grants Corner for more information on grant competitions that are currently open and due soon.

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:

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

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!



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.

Grants with Upcoming Deadlines

General School/Classroom

General School/Classroom (PK-12): up to \$10,000 to fund classroom or larger collaborative education programs that encourage/promote innovation and imagination

Grantor: Cox Charities

Deadline: Mar 1

<http://coxcharitiestulsa.com/innovation-in-education/>

General School/Classroom (PK-12): up to \$10,000 to fund programs that nurture the intellectual, artistic and creative abilities of children from low-income households

Grantor: McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation

Deadline: Apr 15

<https://mccarthydressman.org/academic-enrichment-grants/>

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/>

Entrepreneurial Classrooms (K-12): \$7,500 award to recognize educators for innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship education

Grantor: Freedoms Foundation and the Thomas and Dorothy Leavy Foundation

Deadline: May 1

<http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/Leavey>

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 \$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

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: Feb 23

<http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant-programs.aspx>

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>

Math/Science

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>

Math Classrooms (PK-12): up to \$3,000 to fund the innovative use of technology and other tools to help teachers and students visualize and concretize mathematics abstractions

Grantor: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Isabelle P. Rucker fund

Deadline: May 5, must be a member by Apr 21

[http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Enhancing-Student-Learning-through-the-Use-of-Tools-and-Technology-Grants-\(Pre-K-12\)/](http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Enhancing-Student-Learning-through-the-Use-of-Tools-and-Technology-Grants-(Pre-K-12)/)

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: April 14

<http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/grants/hachhighschool.html>



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History/Social Studies

Social Studies Professional Development (7-12): CSPAN Summer Educator's Conference – all expenses paid (airfare, hotel, meals) to attend 2-day conference in DC on how to utilize CSPAN resources in their classroom
Grantor: CSPAN

Deadline: April 8

<http://www.c-spanclassroom.org/Teacher-Opportunities.aspx>

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>

Professional Development

Math Professional Development (PK-8): up to \$3,000 to fund collaborative research on pre-college math 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 5, must be a member by Apr 21

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Pre-K%e2%80%93Preservice-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 5, must be a member by Apr 21

<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 5, must be a member by Apr 21

[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)

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

Deadline: May 5, must be a member by Apr 21

[http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/School-In-Service-Training-Grants-\(9-12\)/](http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/School-In-Service-Training-Grants-(9-12)/)

Math/History Professional Development (6-12): up to \$3,000 for a classroom math teacher to complete credited course work in the history of mathematics, develop/implement appropriate class activities integrating math history, and preparing/delivering professional development to colleagues

Grantor: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Father Stanley J Bezuszka fund

Deadline: May 5, must be a member by Apr 21

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Professional-Development-Scholarship-Emphasizing-the-History-of-Mathematics/>

Math Professional Development (PK-6): up to \$24,000 to a classroom teacher seeking to improve their understanding and appreciation of mathematics by pursuing a graduate degree in mathematics content and pedagogy

Grantor: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Lola J. May/Shirley M. Frye fund

Deadline: May 5, must be a member by Apr 21

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Program-of-Mathematics-Study--Active-Professionalism-Grants/>

Professional Development (K-12): up to \$10,000 for small groups to develop and implement groundbreaking classroom instruction

Grantor: McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation
Deadline: Apr 15

<https://mccartheydressman.org/teacher-development-grants/>



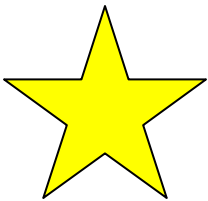
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Featured General Classroom Grants!

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/History Classrooms (PK-12): free school site presentations by docents aligned to curriculum objectives. Bus transportation funds available first-come, first-served basis
Grantor: Gilcrease Museum – Gilcrease Goes to School Program
Deadline: Ongoing
<http://gilcrease.utulsa.edu/Learn/For-Students/Transportation-Funding>

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