



Grant Development Office



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Tracy Kouns.

Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

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Hamilton Elem –
Aquarium travel and
admission from the
Fish Friends
Scholarship

Invite us to share about grant resources at your school!



Many of your colleagues don't know about the Grant Development Office and the resources we offer. We would love to have 10-15 minutes during your faculty meeting to show them how to find funding for their great ideas! Please contact us to schedule a date/time!

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

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!



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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.

Workshop Dates:
Tues, Apr 18 – 4:30pm
Summer Dates TBD

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

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/>

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/>

Reading/Literacy

Libraries (PK-12): \$2,500-10,000 to fund books, reference materials, magazine/newspaper subscriptions
Grantor: Snapdragon Book Foundation
Deadline: Apr 16
<http://snapdragonbookfoundation.org/2017-application/>

Youth Literacy (K-12): funding to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading
Grantor: Dollar General Literacy Foundation
Deadline: May 18
<http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dglliteracy/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
Deadline: Ongoing
<http://www.artresourcestransfer.org/duc>

Math/Science

Math Classrooms (PK-12): multiple grants for a variety of math activities
Grantor: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
Deadline: May 5, must be a member by Apr 21
<http://www.nctm.org/Grants/>

Chemistry Classrooms (9-12): up to \$1,500 to enhance the teaching and learning of high school chemistry with ideas that transform classroom learning.
Grantor: American Chemistry Society
Deadline: April 14
<http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/grants/hachhighschool.html>

Science Classrooms (K-12): \$500 to enhance awareness of materials science (production of metals, glasses, ceramics, semiconductors, and polymers) and the role of materials scientists in society. Material science is the heart of all new systems, but students often hear of materials science too late for career planning.
Grantor: ASM International
Deadline: May 25
<http://www.asminternational.org/web/guest/foundation/teachers/teacher-grants-k12>

Science Classrooms (K-12): up to \$1,600 to recognize educators who have gone beyond the traditional teaching methods by using insects as educational tools
Grantor: Entomological Society of America
Deadline: June 1
<http://www.entsoc.org/awards/professional/educational>

STEM Classrooms (K-12): \$10,000 sweepstakes for science lab makeover and/or STEM equipment and supplies
Grantor: Siemens
Deadline: enter daily until Apr 28
<http://siemensstemday.com/sweepstakes>



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Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

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 7

<https://www.c-span.org/classroom/opportunities/>

Social Studies Classrooms (K-12): \$2,500 to help a social studies educator make his or her dream of innovative social studies a reality through developing and implementing imaginative, innovative, and illustrative social studies teaching strategies. Supports student implementation, citizenship projects, field experiences, and community connections.

Grantor: National Council for the Social Studies, Christa McAuliffe "Reach for the Stars" Award

Deadline: May 15

<http://www.socialstudies.org/awards/fasse/fasse-mcauliffe>

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.

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



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Arts/Music/Theater

Arts Classrooms (PK-6): up to \$3,500 (\$1,000 in Crayola products) to support innovative and creative leadership team building to enrich creative capabilities and confidence in the school community

Grantor: Crayola

Deadline: June 23

<http://www.crayola.com/for-educators/ccac-landing/grant-program.aspx>

History/Arts Classrooms/Field Trips (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/>

Health/Fitness

Health and Fitness (PK-12): up to \$7,000 to support programs that protect earth's beauty and bounty; 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>

Health and Fitness (K-12): up to \$4,000 to improve healthy eating and physical activity

Grantor: Fuel Up to Play 60

Deadline: June 14

<https://www.fueluptoplay60.com/funding/general-information>

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, Sept, Dec

<http://jjwfoundation.org/funding-requests/>

Professional Development

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://mccarthydressman.org/teacher-development-grants/>

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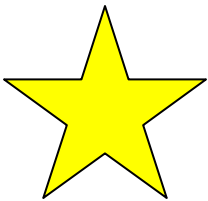
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Featured General Classroom Grants!

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.

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>

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 before you apply as funds are limited
Grantor: Fish Friends Scholarship Fund
Deadline: Ongoing
<http://www.okaquarium.org/fish-friends-scholarship-fund/>

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

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