



Grant Development Office



Tulsa Public Schools
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Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- Shelley Stringer,
Hoover Elem – \$4,000
from Lowe’s Toolbox
for Education

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!

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:
Summer Dates TBD

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!



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

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). Grantor: The NEA Foundation

Deadline: rolling applications with Feb 1, June 1, Oct 15 deadlines
<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/>

Technology/Before/After/Summer School (7-12): up to \$10,000 (avg \$5000) to support out-of-school programs that provide teens with opportunities to improve in school through technology

Grantor: Best Buy

Deadline: May 19

<https://corporate.bestbuy.com/community-grants-page/>

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://cvshealth.com/social-responsibility/our-giving/local-community-support/>

Reading/Literacy

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/dgliteracy/Pages/grant-programs.aspx>

Libraries (PK-12): \$500 to help school libraries get books in the hands of students and/or create a positive environment that fosters a love of books and reading

Grantor: James Patterson and the Scholastic Reading Club

Deadline: May 31

<http://www.scholastic.com/pattersonpartnership/>

Math/Science

Science Classrooms (K-12): \$750 to help improve the education of their students, school and/or community in the science of meteorology.

Grantor: National Weather Association

Deadline: June 14

<http://nwas.org/scholarship-grants/nwa-sol-hirsch-education-fund-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: Dec 15, application currently open

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

Science Classrooms (K-12): up to \$400 for classrooms and \$1,200 to fund travel to present papers regarding methods of using insects as educational tools

Grantor: Entomological Society of America

Deadline: June 1

<http://www.entsoc.org/awards/professional/educational>

History/Social Studies

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.

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>

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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/>



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Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

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/>

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>

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/>

Health and Fitness (PK-12): request funding to support programs that work to eliminate the problem of childhood obesity

Grantor: Children's Obesity Fund

Deadline: ongoing

<http://www.childrensobesityfund.org/request-funds/>

Health and Fitness (PK-12): up to \$5,000 to support community based youth sports programs or programs encouraging children to participate in healthy activities

Grantor: Lids Foundation

Deadline: ongoing

<http://www.lidsfoundation.org/calendar/application-deadlines>

Special Education

Hearing Impaired (PK-12): hearing aids and/or assisted hearing devices for student with demonstrated financial need. Applications made individually for each student

Grantor: The HIKE (Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment) Fund

Deadline: Ongoing

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

Vision Impaired (PK-12): free eye exams and eye glasses for low income, uninsured students.

Applications made individually for each student

Grantor: Sight for Students and VSP Vision Care for Life

Deadline: Ongoing

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

Professional Development

Professional Development (PK-12): up to \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for small groups engaged in collegial study

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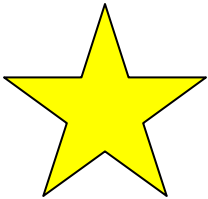
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Featured General Classroom Grants!

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.

Technology/After School (K-12): digital learning centers designed to meet the needs of an afterschool program in order to increase student interest in computer and technology fields

Grantor: IGT

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.igt.com/en/explore-igt/about-igt/global-responsibility/community-giving>

Field Trips (PK-12): Bus transportation costs for field trips to Downtown Tulsa

Grantor: George Kaiser Family Foundation/Tulsa Community Foundation

Deadline: no less than one month prior to the field trip date

<http://www.exploredowntowntulsa.com/>

Classroom Pets (PK-8): rebates to purchase and provide for a pet in the classroom

Grantor: Pet Care Trust

Deadline: Ongoing, but only one application per year per teacher

<http://www.petsintheclassroom.org/grant-app/>

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/>

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