



# Grant Development Office



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## Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- Jill Parr, Drew Robinson and Michael Murphy – PD funding from TRSA Flight Night
- Julianne Clark, Will Rogers College High School - \$14k from OK Career Tech Lottery Grants

## Announcing: NEW come and go Grant Writers' Circles!



Mark your calendars for the first come and go Grant Writers' Circle – Thurs, June 8 from 8:30-4:30! Meet us in ESC Room 444.

Start and finish as many grant applications as you want – all with the help of the Grant Development Coordinator!

We'll have a list of open grant opportunities or bring along your own. Let's work together to get funding for your great ideas!

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

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## Dates for grant writing help!

The Grant Development Office offers 1-hour Basic Grant Writing Workshops and come and go Writers' Circles 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 and Circles occur in ESC Rm 444.

Contact us to schedule a Workshop or Circle at your school – at your convenience!



### Workshops:

- Tues, June 6 – 10-11am
- Thurs, July 20 – 10-11am
- Thurs, Sept 14 – 4-5pm
- Wed, Oct 11 – 4:30-5:30pm
- Tues, Nov 14 – 4-5pm

### Come and Go Writers' Circles:

- Thurs, June 8 – 8:30am-4:30pm
- Tues, July 25 – 8:30am-4:30pm
- Fri, Oct 20 – 8:30am-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

**School and Classroom Supplies (K-12):** up to \$2,500 for classroom supplies

Grantor: Farmers Insurance

Deadline: Mar 31, June 30, Oct 30

<https://www.farmers.com/thank-americas-teachers/>

**General School/Classroom (PK-12):** \$250 - \$2500 to support projects that benefit the service area of the store through which you are applying, requires mgr approval

Grantor: Walmart Foundation – Local Giving Program

Deadline: Dec 31 (opens Feb 1, awards given May 1, July 31, Oct 30, Jan 30)

<http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving>

**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/>

**Field Trips (PK-12):** Bus costs for Downtown field trips

Grantor: GKFF/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/>

**Student Travel:** Register your class or club trip providing multiple funders with the opportunity to donate through a tax-exempt organization

Grantor: DonorsChoose

Deadline: Ongoing

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

**General School/Classroom (PK-12):** request funding to support youth education, arts and culture, and community betterment. Must be a 501(c)3 to apply.

Grantor: Kum and Go

Deadline: Mar 1, June 1, Sept 1, and Dec 1

<https://www.kumandgo.com/about-kum-and-go/giving-back/>

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

Grantor: IGT

Deadline: Ongoing

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

### Reading/Literacy

**Family Literacy (K-12):** up to \$10,000 to support family literacy by fostering and promoting the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and ed programs

Grantor: The Wish You Well Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/>

### Reading/Language Arts/Current Events Classrooms (PK-12)

Free digital subscription to The Daily Oklahoman

Grantor: The Daily Oklahoman

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://nieonline.com/theoklahoman/index.cfm>

**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

**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/>



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## Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

**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/>

**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 Found/Shell Oil

Deadline: Dec 15, application currently open

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

**Science Classrooms (8-12):** global online science fair student competition. Students who make it to the finalist stage will be invited with a parent or guardian to the celebratory event at Google headquarters in California in July, where they will be able to showcase their project and meet some of the brightest minds in science today.

Grantor: Google, CERN, The LEGO Group, National Geographic, Scientific American

Deadline: Submit email on website to get notification of competition dates

<https://www.google-science-fair.com/#/en/2013/>

### 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.

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/>

### 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>

**Arts (K-12):** up to \$3,000 to support arts in schools

Grantor: The Lovett Foundation

Deadline: July 31

<http://lovettfoundation.org/apply.html>

**Arts/History 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 (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):** 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>



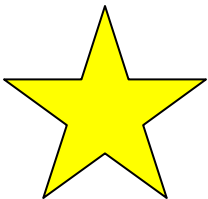
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## Featured General Classroom Grants!

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.

**Teacher and Classroom Resources (PK-12):** Various websites offering education trunks, teacher resources, lesson plans, primary sources, essay contests, virtual tours (some have sponsorships and fee waivers for class trips) from various museums and online sources

- HippoCampus - <http://www.hippocampus.org/?user=hippocampus>
- K20Alt - <http://k20alt.ou.edu/>
- PBS Learning Media - <http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/>
- Khan Academy - <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- National Archives - <http://www.archives.gov/education/>
- Newseum - <http://www.newseum.org/education/resources/>
- C-SPAN - <http://www.c-spanclassroom.org/>
- National History Day - <https://nhd.org/>
- Generation Beyond, Space School - <https://www.generationbeyondinschool.com/>
- Exploratorium – Science Snacks - <http://www.exploratorium.edu/snacks>
- Genome – Unlocking Life’s Code - <https://unlockinglifescode.org/learn/teacher-resources>
- California Academy of Science - <https://www.calacademy.org/educators>
- Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz - <https://mathsciencemusic.org/>
- IWitness – USC Shoah Foundation Institute for Visual History and Education <http://iwatch.usc.edu/SFI/>

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