



## Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- Naomi Balachander, Skelly Elem - \$1000 from Walmart
- Carmela Grantham, Key Elem - \$2000 from Cox Charities
- Mike Howe, Hoover Elem - \$180 in materials from Donors Choose

## Mark your calendars – Fall Workshop and Circle dates!

### Basic Workshops:

Thurs, Sept 14 – 4-5pm  
Wed, Oct 11 – 4:30-5:30pm  
Tues, Nov 14 – 4-5pm

Calendared Workshops and Circles occur in ESC Rm 444.

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

### Come and Go Writers' Circles:

Fri, Oct 20 – 8:30am-4:30pm



*“It’s easier to find funding for a great idea than to find an idea for great funding.”*

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## Get to know: Your Budget Analysts

The Grant Development Office is a part of the [Federal Programs and Special Projects](#) team who help the district to plan, manage, and monitor federal, state, and foundation funds. Our Budget Analyst team-mates help you spend and track your grant money.

Federal Programs Budget Analysts provide support for over 50 grants each year that deliver \$54+ million in additional funding for district and site initiatives as well as the great ideas teachers have for their classrooms. Each Budget Analyst works closely with the project managers for their assigned grants, helping you navigate the district purchasing process, tracking your available funds, and providing you with any required financial reporting. Whether your grant is large or small, they are committed to providing the same level of excellent service to help you accomplish your grant goals so you can better meet the needs of each and every one of your students.

Lead Budget Analyst – [Kathie Floyd](#)

Budget Analysts – [Beth Richardson](#), [Dianne Reed](#), [Darla Vann](#), and [Stephanie Scott](#)

## 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

**Field Trips (K-12):** up to \$700 for field trip expenses

Grantor: Target Foundation

Deadline: Aug 1 – Oct 1

<https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants/field-trip-grants>

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

Grantor: Lowe's Toolbox for Education

Deadline: Sept 29, closes when 1500 apps received

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

**General School/Classroom (PK-12):** \$250 - \$2500 to support projects that benefit the store's service area

Grantor: Walmart Foundation – Local Giving Program

Deadline: ongoing, reviewed quarterly

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

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

Grantor: Farmers Insurance

Deadline: Oct 1

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

**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/>

**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>

**General School/Classroom (PK-6):** \$5,000-20,000 to support fine arts, culture, conservation, social services

Grantor: Francis Dewing Foundation

Deadline: Apr 1 and Oct 1

<http://www.frd-foundation.org/apply05.html>

**Student Travel:** up to \$750 to an eligible student for education or performance-related travel with their class

Grantor: SYTA Youth Foundation – Road Scholarship

Deadline: Nov 15 and Mar 15

<http://sytayouthfoundation.org/road-scholarship>

### Reading/Literacy

**Reading/Language Arts Classrooms (PK-12):** 50-90% off for 50%+ low income schools, free for 80%+ low income

Grantor: First Book

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.firstbook.org/receive-books>

**Libraries (PK-12):** book donations to start, rebuild or add to a library that serves low-income/underserved children

Grantor: The Lisa Libraries

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.lisalibraries.org/frames.html>

**Family Literacy (K-12):** up to \$10,000 to support family literacy by thru development and expansion of programs

Grantor: The Wish You Well Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

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

### Math/Science

**Math Classrooms (PK-12):** 20 grants from \$1,000-8,000 for math classrooms and professional development

Grantor: National Council of Teacher of Mathematics

Deadline: Nov 3, must be a member by Oct 13

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants/>

**STEM Classrooms (K-12):** up to \$1000 (K-5) up to \$5000 (6-12) for instructional equipment necessary for project-based learning

Grantor: Toshiba America Foundation

Deadline: \$1000 – Oct 1, <\$5,000 rolling deadline

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp>

**Science Field Trips (PK-12):** funding to cover the costs of transportation and tickets to the Oklahoma Aquarium.

Grantor: Fish Friends Scholarship Fund

Deadline: Ongoing

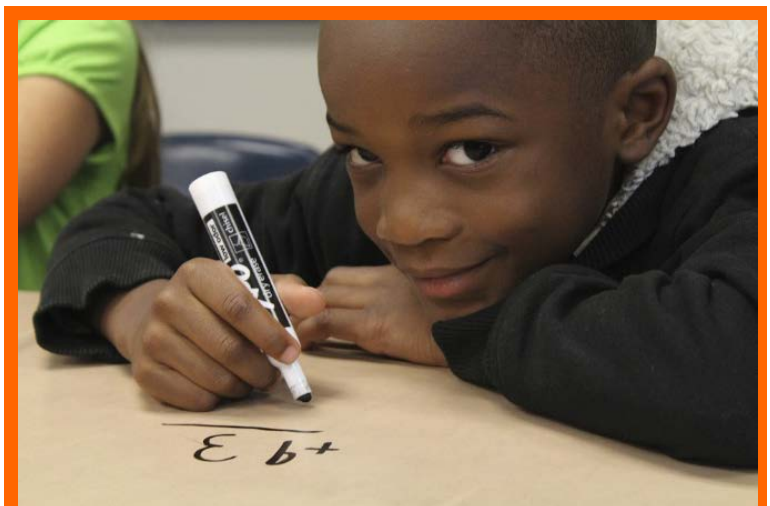
<https://www.okaquarium.org/visit/field-trips/>

**Field Trips/STEM Classrooms (PK-12):** Funding for admission & fuel costs to OK Museum of Natural History.

Grantor: OK Museum of Natural History Fossil Fuel Fund

Deadline: Ongoing, first come first served

<http://samnoblemuseum.ou.edu/education-2/field-trips/funding-opportunities/>



## Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

**Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (3):** free mega-oversized cabbage plant to every third grade student.

Grantor: Bonnie's Plants

Deadline: prior to growing season

<http://bonniecabbageprogram.com/>

**Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (PK-12):** \$250 to support established schools gardens

Grantor: Green Education Foundation

Deadline: September 30

<http://www.greeneducationfoundation.org/greenthumbchallengesub/green-thumb-challenge-winners>

**Agriculture/Science Classrooms (PK-8):** up to \$300 to promote understanding of food systems and ag literacy

Grantor: Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom and Oklahoma Pork Council

Deadline: Sept 15 and Jan 30

<http://agweb.okstate.edu/fourh/aic/grants/opc.html>

**Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (PK-12):** \$100-500 to establish outdoor learning centers

Grantor: Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education/Wild Ones

Deadline: October 15

<http://www.wildones.org/seeds-for-education/sfe/>

**Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (K-12):** Up to \$2,000 to support school gardens

Grantor: Whole Kids Foundation

Deadline: Oct 31

<http://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/schools/programs/school-garden-grant-program>

### History/Social Studies

**Social Studies Classrooms (PK-12):** *The Hope Trunk: An Offering of Positive Education*

Grantor: Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://oklahomacitynationalmemorial.org/learn/education/hope-trunk/>



### Arts/Music/Theater

**Arts (K-6):** up to \$300 for elem theater productions

Grantor: The Lovett Foundation

Deadline: opens every August

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

**Arts/History Classrooms/Field Trips (PK-12):** funding admission and \$200 for bus expenses to the museum

Grantor: Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.mgmoa.org/field-trips/>

**History/Art Classrooms/Field Trips (PK-12):** free school site presentations and bus transportation funds

Grantor: Gilcrease Museum

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://gilcrease.utulsa.edu/Learn/For-Students/Transportation-Funding>

### Health/Fitness

**Health and Fitness (PK-12):** up to \$7,000 to support earth protection or food system programs.

Grantor: Clif Bar Family Foundation

Deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> of Feb, June, and Oct

<http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs/Small-Grants>

**Health and Fitness (PK-12):** up to \$5,000 to support community sports or healthy activities

Grantor: Lids Foundation

Deadline: ongoing

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

### Special Education

**Arts/Special Education Classrooms (PK-12):** up to \$1,000 to arts integration in special ed classrooms

Grantor: P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education

Deadline: Sept 30

<http://mossfoundation.org/teacher-art-grants>

**Hearing Impaired (PK-12):** hearing aids and/or assisted hearing devices for student with financial need. Individual applications 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. Individual applications for each student.

Grantor: Sight for Students and VSP Vision Care for Life

Deadline: Ongoing

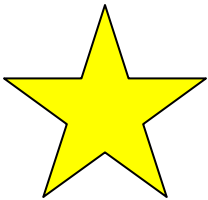
<http://www.sightforstudents.org/>



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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.

**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/>

**School and Classroom Supplies/Class Trips (PK-12):** Register for classroom and project materials that donors may select to fund.

Grantor: DonorsChoose

Deadline: Ongoing

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

**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/>

**School and Classroom Supplies (PK-12):** online partnership between donor and classroom to fund classroom projects, supplies, field trips, etc.

Grantor: Adopt-a-Classroom

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.adoptaclassroom.org/index.aspx>

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

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