



Tulsa Public Schools
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Tracy Kouns.

Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- McLain, Memorial, and Edison High Schools - \$200 each from State Regents Educators Rising
- Twanna Johnson, Angela Mitchell, and Abraham Kamara - various amounts from TRSA/Flight Night

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

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Don't miss out! Sign up for a Workshop or Writers' Circle!

Basic Workshops:

Tues, Nov 14 – 4-5pm
Wed, Jan 17 – 4:30-5:30pm
Thurs, Feb 15 – 4-5pm
Mon, Mar 19 – 11am-noon
Tues, Apr 17 – 4-5pm

These calendared Workshops and Circles occur in ESC Rm 444.

You can schedule one at your school at any time! We love sharing grant resources with teachers. Contact us to set a date.

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Come and Go Writers' Circles:

Wed, Mar 21 – 8:30a-4:30p

Be careful with those crowdfunding websites!



In these times of cuts and failed budget negotiations, teachers are understandably looking at a variety of ways to fund, not just their great ideas, but their basic classroom needs. Grants are a great way to get additional funding and resources, but as social media makes it easier to get local, national, or even world-wide attention for your cause, crowdfunding has also become an attractive possibility.

While crowdfunding sites such as Go Fund Me are excellent vehicles for raising money quickly, there are some things to know before you set up your donation page:

- 1) If you set it up under your name, the money raised will be counted as your personal taxable income when you withdraw the funds under your SSN.
- 2) You may work with a non-profit (501(c)3) organization to act as the funding recipient who can use their federal identification number to withdraw the funds without incurring taxes, but they will be the owner of the money.
- 3) There are many grant resources, such as Donors Choose, that help you accomplish the same thing without the tax issues!

We would love to meet you & your team!

We have a goal to visit every school in 2017-18! Please consider inviting us to share the many resources that can help you find funding for your great ideas! We just need 10 minutes.



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 at tulsaschools.org/grants.

Grants with Upcoming Deadlines

General School/Classroom

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 – [Pharmacy Gift Card Program](#)
Deadline: Ongoing

General School/Classroom (PK-12): multiple grants to support efforts of NEA members
Grantor: [NEA Partnership Funding](#)
Deadline: multiple grants, check the site

Student Travel: up to \$750 to an eligible student or young person for education or performance-related travel with their class or youth group
Grantor: SYTA Youth Foundation – [Road Scholarship](#)
Deadline: Nov 17 and Mar 16

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

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

Service Learning (PK-12): up to \$200 to support people, animals, or environmental projects
Grantor: [Jane Goodall's Roots and Shoots](#)
Deadline: Sept 11, Oct 30, Jan 22, Mar 19

Reading/Literacy

Reading/Language Arts Classrooms (K-6): \$2500 to support the teaching and learning of reading and writing, across the curriculum in real-world contexts
Grantor: International Literacy Association – [Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Grant](#)
Deadline: Jan 15

Libraries (PK-12): up to \$500 to support school libraries
Grantor: Ezra Jack Keats Foundation – [Mini Grants](#)
Deadline: open now, due March 31

Libraries (PK-8): \$3,000 to support summer reading programs, must be ALSC and ALA member
Grantor: ALSC – [Baker and Taylor Summer Reading Program Grant](#)
Deadline: Nov 15

Libraries (PK-12): \$4,000 to fund a nationally recognized author/illustrator visit to the library, must be ALSC and ALA member
Grantor: ALSC – [Maureen Hayes Author/Illustrator Award](#)
Deadline: Nov 15

Libraries (PK-12): \$3,000 to assist a library in conducting exemplary outreach to underserved populations through a new program or an expansion of work already being done, must be ALSC and ALA member
Grantor: ALSC – [Light the Way: Outreach to the Underserved Grant](#)
Deadline: Dec 1

Math/Science

Math Classrooms: multiple grants for math classrooms
Grantor: NCTM – [Grants and Awards](#)
Deadline: Nov 3, must be a member by Oct 13

Science Classrooms (K-12): \$5500 (\$1000 in classroom funding, \$3000 in Vernier products, and \$1500 for travel to NSTA national conference) to promote innovative use of data-collection technology using a computer, graphing calculator, or other handheld in the science classroom
Grantor: [Vernier and NSTA Technology Awards](#)
Deadline: Dec 15

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

Science Field Trips (PK-12): Funding to help pay for admission and fuel costs to plan a visit to the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History.
Grantor: [Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History Fossil Fuel Fund](#)
Deadline: Sept-May, first of each month

Science Classrooms (9-12): \$100-500 to implement innovative programs that build better teaching practice, student knowledge, and enrollment in physics courses
Grantor: American Association of Physics Teachers – [High School Physics Teacher Grant](#)
Deadline: Dec 1



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Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

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 – [Shell Science Lab Challenge](#)

Deadline: Dec 15

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

Grantor: [Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom Grant](#)

Deadline: Sept 15 and Jan 30

STEM Classrooms (PK-12): up to \$100 for organizations to encourage girls and young women to pursue STEM

Grantor: Tulsa Society of Women Engineers – [Outreach Mini Grant Program](#)

Deadline: opens Oct 1, first come first serve

STEM Classrooms (K-12): \$250 to promote aeronautics/astronautics in the classroom

Grantor: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics – [Classroom Grant Program](#)

Deadline: Oct 1 - Jan 5

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

Grantor: Whole Kids Foundation – [US Gardens Grant Program](#)

Deadline: Nov 15

Arts/Music/Theater

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 \(DUC\) Library Program](#)

Deadline: Ongoing



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

Grantor: The Lovett Foundation – [Elementary Drama Fund](#)

Deadline: opens every August

Health/Fitness

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

Health and Fitness (PK-12): up to \$10,000 to promote youth running and healthy lifestyle programs

Grantor: Saucony - [Run for Good Grant](#)

Deadline: Dec 15 and June 15

Professional Development

Professional Development/Teacher Travel (PK-12):

\$5,000 for individuals, \$10,000 for teams to support self-designed professional growth to teachers during national or international travel during the summer, which in turn inspires potential in their students.

Grantor: [Fund for Teachers](#)

Deadline: Oct 1 – Jan 31

Technology Professional Development (K-12): Bring an EdTechTeam member to your school to offer high-quality professional development in technology use

Grantor: EdTechTeam – [Committed Giving Program](#)

Deadline: Ongoing, awarded quarterly

History Professional Development (10-11): partial travel scholarship for a teacher and a sophomore/junior student to study D-Day and World War II in Washington, DC and Normandy, France. Participants must pay for travel to and from DC and passport costs, but other costs are covered.

Grantor: National History Day – [Normandy: Sacrifice For Freedom](#)

Deadline: Nov 27

Environmental Professional Development (K-12): 7-14 day travel and environmental study experience (world locations change each year), all expenses paid except for travel to and from location, travel grant awarded to offset travel costs

Grantor: Earthwatch Institute – [Teach Earth](#)

Deadline: Jan 8

Math Professional Development: multiple grants for math professional development

Grantor: NCTM – [Grants and Awards](#)

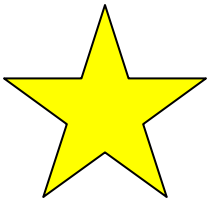
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Featured General Classroom Grants!

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](#)
- [K20AIt](#)
- [PBS Learning Media](#)
- [Khan Academy](#)
- [DocsTeach](#)
- [Newseum](#)
- [C-SPAN Classroom](#)
- [Generation Beyond, Space School](#)
- [IWitness – USC Shoah Foundation Institute \(Stronger Than Hate\)](#)
- [Exploratorium – Science Snacks](#)
- [Genome – Unlocking Life’s Code](#)
- [California Academy of Science](#)
- [NASA Space Place](#)
- [NASA](#)
- [Climate Kids](#)
- [SciJinks Wild Weather Adventure](#)
- [Open Education Resource Commons](#)

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