Grant Development Office

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Explore Downtown Tulsa Grant Program – It's Back!

Do you want to take your students on a field trip, but just don't have the funding to pay for the bus? We have good news!

After being on hiatus for most of the school year, the Explore Downtown Tulsa Grant Program has re-opened and is taking applications! Start planning your field trip and apply now.

Check out all 24 pages of grants for your great ideas!

Do you have a great idea brewing but you need money to bring it to life?

Be sure to check out the 24 pages of Grant Opportunities that are linked on tulsaschools.org/grants. Grants of all shapes and sizes are available for the great ideas you have in just about any content area.

Need high-quality content for your spring PD?

We offer high-quality workshops for teachers, leaders, and school staff! Please consider inviting us to share the many resources we have that can help you and your team find funding for your great ideas! We can provide basic introductory information with just 10-15 minutes in a faculty meeting or we can do a full 1-hour workshop detailing the process and helpful hints for grant applications. We'll schedule it at your site and at your convenience. Contact us to get on our calendar!

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

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Grants with Upcoming Deadlines

General School/Classroom

Field Trips (PK-12): Bus transportation costs for field trips to Downtown Tulsa
Grantor: [Explore Downtown Tulsa](#)
Deadline: one month prior to the field trip date

General School/Classroom (PK-12): $10,000 per year for three years to fund programs that nurture the intellectual, artistic and creative abilities of low-income children
Grantor: McCarthey Dressman Education Foundation – [Academic Enrichment Grant](#)
Deadline: Jan 15 - Apr 15

General School/Classroom (PK-12): $2,000 to $25,000 to fund school or classroom programs
Grantor: [Voya Unsung Heroes Award Program](#)
Deadline: April 30

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

Entrepreneurial Classrooms (K-12): $7,500 award to recognize educators for innovative techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and free enterprise education
Grantor: Freedoms Foundation – [The Leavey Awards](#)
Deadline: May 1

General School/Classroom (PK-6): $5,000-20,000 to support early childhood education in areas of fine/performing arts, cultural programs, social services, conservation/environmental protection
Grantor: [Francis Dewing Foundation](#)
Deadline: Apr 1 and Oct 1

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

Reading/Literacy

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

Libraries (PK-12): $2,500-10,000 to fund books, reference materials, magazine/newspaper subscriptions
Grantor: [Snapdragon Book Foundation](#)
Deadline: Apr 20

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 educational programs
Grantor: [The Wish You Well Foundation](#)
Deadline: Ongoing

Math/Science

Math Classrooms (PK-12): multiple grants
Grantor: [NCTM](#)
Deadline: May 4, must be a member by Apr 20

Chemistry Classrooms (9-12): up to $1,500 to enhance the teaching and learning of high school chemistry with ideas that transform classroom learning and encourage student development
Grantor: American Chemistry Society – [Hach High School Chemistry Classroom Grant](#)
Deadline: Apr 14

Science Classrooms (K-12): $500 to enhance awareness of materials science and the role of materials scientists
Grantor: ASM Int'l – [Living in a Material World Grant](#)
Deadline: May 25

STEM Classrooms (K-12): $10,000 sweepstakes for science lab makeover and/or STEM equipment and supplies
Grantor: Siemens – [Possibility Grant Sweepstakes](#)
Deadline: Apr 27

STEM Classrooms (9-12): up to $10,000 for teams of students, teachers, and mentors to invent technological solutions to real world problems
Grantor: [Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams](#)
Deadline: April 9

STEM Classrooms (5-12): up to $200 to support student/teacher projects in radio astronomy
Grantor: Society of Amateur Radio Astronomers – [Student and Teacher Project Grants](#)
Deadline: Ongoing

STEM Classrooms (PK-12): materials to support makers who have a great cause, a great need, and a great story
Grantor: [SparkFun Community Partner Program](#)
Deadline: Ongoing

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Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

History/Social Studies

Social Studies Classrooms (K-12): $2,500 to help a social studies educator make their dream of innovation a reality
Grantor: National Council for the Social Studies - Christa McAuliffe "Reach for the Stars" Award
Deadline: Apr 30

Social Studies Classrooms (PK-12): *The Hope Trunk*: *An Offering of Positive Education*
Grantor: Oklahoma City National Memorial – Hope Trunk
Deadline: Ongoing

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 – Curriculum Kits
Deadline: Ongoing

Arts/Music/Theater

Arts Classrooms/Libraries: (PK-12): free books on contemporary art and culture
Grantor: DUC Library Program
Deadline: Ongoing

Arts Classrooms (PK-6): up to $3,500 ($1,000 in Crayola products) to support innovative and creative leadership team building to enrich creativity and confidence
Grantor: Crayola – Creative Leadership Grants
Deadline: June 4

Health/Fitness

Health and Fitness (PK-12): up to $7,000 to support programs that protect the earth, create healthy food systems, increase outdoor activity, reduce health hazards, and build stronger communities.
Grantor: Clif Bar Family Foundation – Small Grants
Deadline: 1st of Feb, June, and Oct

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Special Education

Hearing and Vision Impaired (PK-12): funding to support academic, college preparation, afterschool, and therapy programs for blind or deaf students
Grantor: The Ray Charles Foundation
Deadline: Ongoing

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

Vision Impaired (PK-12): free eye exams and eye glasses for low income, uninsured students. Applications made individually for each student
Grantor: VSP Global - Sight for Students
Deadline: Ongoing

Professional Development

Social Studies Professional Development (7-12): all expenses paid (airfare, hotel, meals) to attend 2-day conference in DC on how to utilize CSPAN resources in their classroom
Grantor: C-SPAN – Summer Educator's Conference
Deadline: Apr 6

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

Professional Development (K-12): up to $10,000 ($30,000 over three years) for small groups to develop and implement groundbreaking classroom instruction
Grantor: McCarthey Dressman Teacher Development
Deadline: Apr 15

Psychology Professional Development (9-12): $5,000 to support innovative programs that support networking, professional development, and outreach opportunities for high school psychology teachers and students
Grantor: American Psychological Foundation – High School Psychology Outreach Grants
Deadline: April 15

Math Professional Development (PK-12): multiple grants
Grantor: NCTM
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Professional Development (PK-12): up to $2,000 for individuals and $5,000 for small groups engaged in collegial study
Grantor: The NEA Foundation – Learning and Leadership Grants
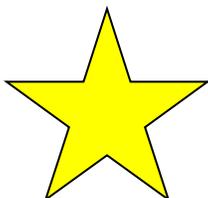Deadline: Feb 1, June 1, Oct 15

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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

- NASA Space Place
- NASA
- Climate Kids
- SciJinks Wild Weather Adventure
- Jet Propulsion Lab
- National 9/11 Memorial Museum
- National Museum of Nuclear Science and History
- National Air and Space Museum
- National Railroad Museum
- National Naval Aviation Museum
- National Museum of Natural History
- Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum
- Smithsonian American Art Museum
- National Gallery of Art
- National Museum of Women in the Arts
- International Spy Museum
- National Park Service
- Open Education Resource Commons
- Elementary Teacher Resources
- The Teacher's Corner

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