



# Grant Development Office



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## NEW! Lots of cool, new features on the Grants website!

The district's new website launched last month! The Grant Development Office is proud to announce all new features to our site, including **SEARCHABLE** grant opportunities! As you look around the [new site](#), please let us know what you love, what we're missing, and how the site could better serve you.



## Fall dates for Grant Workshops and Writers' Circles



Workshop: Thurs, Oct 25, 4:30-5:30pm

Writers' Circle: Wed, Nov 7, 3:00-5:00pm  
(come and go)

[Register to attend](#). Workshops and Circles can be scheduled at your school site, at your convenience this summer or fall. Email [kleinro@tulsaschools.org](mailto:kleinro@tulsaschools.org) to get on the calendar.

## You have great ideas! Let us help you find funding!

We curate a long, (and now) searchable list of [Grant Opportunities](#) on [tulsaschools.org/grants](http://tulsaschools.org/grants). Grants of all shapes and sizes are available to fund the great ideas you have for almost area.

We also offer high-quality workshops for teachers, leaders, school staff, and parents as well as editing and review help as you are working on your applications. Consider inviting us to your school to share the many resources we have that can help you and your team find funding for your great ideas!



## Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- Apply for a grant this fall to find your name here in a future issue

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

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[TPSGrants@tulsaschools.org](mailto:TPSGrants@tulsaschools.org)

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 help, and other **Grant Opportunities** can all be found at [tulsaschools.org/grants](http://tulsaschools.org/grants).

## 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

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

Grantor: Target Foundation – [Target Field Trip Grant](#)

Deadline: Aug 1 – Oct 1

**General School/Classroom and Student Travel (PK-12):**

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

Grantor: [DonorsChoose](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

**General School/Classroom (PK-12):** flexible crowdfunding site to raise funds for your school/classroom projects providing multiple funders with the opportunity to donate through a tax-exempt organization

Grantor: [Pledge Cents](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

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

Grantor: Pet Care Trust – [Pets In the Classroom](#)

Deadline: Ongoing, starting Aug 1

**Service Learning (K-12):** grants to support student-led service learning projects

Grantor: [Youth Service America](#)

Deadline: Varies by grant program

**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 3 and Oct 22

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

Grantor: [Lowe's Toolbox for Education](#)

Deadline: opens Aug 6

### Reading/Literacy

**Reading/Language Arts Classrooms (9-12):** Free classroom set of Ayn Rand novels for instruction

Grantor: Ayn Rand Institute – [Free Books for High Schools](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

**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

### Math/Science

**STEM Afterschool Programming (PK-12):** funding to support afterschool programming focused on STEM

Grantor: [Schusterman Foundation and TRSA](#)

Deadline: Aug 24

**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

**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

**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 (K-5):** up to \$1000 for instructional equipment necessary for project-based learning

Grantor: Toshiba America Foundation – [Grants for Grades K-5](#)

Deadline: Oct 1

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

Grantor: Toshiba America Foundation – [Grants for Grades 6-12](#)

Deadline: <\$5,000 rolling deadline, >\$5,000 Feb 1 and Aug 1 deadline



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## Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

**STEM Classrooms (K-12):** up to \$250 to encourage teachers incorporate aviation in their curriculum  
Grantor: Society of Aviation and Flight Educators – [Classroom Teacher Grant](#)  
Deadline: Aug 31

**STEM Classrooms (8-12):** global online science fair student competition, student finalists will be invited with a parent or guardian to the celebratory event at Google headquarters  
Grantor: [Google Science Fair](#)  
Deadline: Submit email on website to get updates, submissions open Sept 1

**Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (3):** free cabbage plant to every third grade student in an applying classroom to foster an interest in gardening and the environment. Each plant will produce a mega-oversized cabbage head. One student in each state will win \$1,000 for their cabbage each year.  
Grantor: Bonnie's Plants – [3rd Grade Cabbage Program](#)  
Deadline: prior to growing season

**Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (3-6):** 3 window-sill herb garden kit (including pots, soil, seeds, and educational materials or \$200 in "seed money" to purchase supplies for establishment of outdoor herb gardens (the foundation will provide seeds and educational materials)  
Grantor: The Herb Society of America – [Samull Classroom Herb Garden Grant](#)  
Deadline: Oct 1

### History/Social Studies

**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 to rural or inner-city schools, libraries, and alternative reading centers  
Grantor: [Distribution to Underserved Communities \(DUC\) Library Program](#)  
Deadline: Ongoing

**Arts (K-6):** up to \$300 for elementary theater  
Grantor: Lovett Foundation – [Elementary Drama Fund](#)  
Deadline: opens every August

**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 – [Field Trips](#)  
Deadline: Ongoing

**History/Art Classrooms/Field Trips (PK-12):** \$250 per bus grants plus free school site presentations by Gilcrease Museum docents aligned to curriculum objectives  
Grantor: Gilcrease Museum – [Gilcrease Goes to School Program](#)  
Deadline: Ongoing

### Special Education

**Tourette Syndrome (PK-12):** funding to support programming that helps children with Tourette Syndrome learn how to live in the real world with others who don't understand  
Grantor: [Brad Cohen Tourette Foundation](#)  
Deadline: Mar 1 and Sept 1

**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 \(Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment\)](#)  
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

**Library Professional Development (PK-8):** \$600 to attend ALA conference, must be ALSC and ALA member  
Grantor: ALSC – [Penguin Random House Young Readers Group Award](#)  
Deadline: Oct 1



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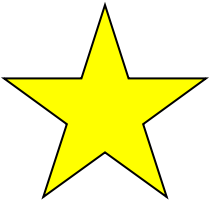




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## Featured General Classroom Grants!

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.

**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](#)
- [K20Alt](#)
- [PBS Learning Media](#)
- [Khan Academy](#)
- [Tulsa Zoo](#)
- [Oklahoma History Center](#)
- [Oklahoma City National Memorial](#)
- [Tulsa Historical Society and Museum](#)
- [National Archives](#)
- [DocsTeach](#)
- [Newseum](#)
- [C-SPAN Classroom](#)
- [IWitness – USC Shoah Foundation Institute \(Stronger Than Hate\)](#)
- [Exploratorium – Science Snacks](#)
- [Genome – Unlocking Life's Code](#)

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