



# Grant Development Office



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## Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- Alex Koenig from  
Springdale Elem - \$745  
from PledgeCents

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

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## PSST!...have you seen the NEW searchable grants site?

We heard what you said about how to make the [Grant Development Office](#) website more user-friendly. We are proud to announce that 100s of grant opportunities are now **SEARCHABLE** – by content area, keywords, whatever you want! 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.

*psst...*



## 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 fall. Email [kleinro@tulsaschools.org](mailto:kleinro@tulsaschools.org) to get on the calendar.

## Crowdfunding for your classroom with PledgeCents!

Teachers spend way too much of their own money on their students and classrooms...and still there is more need. [DonorsChoose](#) is always a good option, but many teachers want the flexibility of a crowdfunding site to raise actual money for their projects. The problem is, sites like GoFundMe give teachers personal tax liability.

Now you can have the flexibility of raising money with no tax liability via [PledgeCents!](#) Launch your crowdfunding page today!



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](https://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

**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

**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 (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: Sept 28

### Reading/Literacy

**Libraries (PK-12):** up to \$500 to support public school libraries

Grantor: Ezra Jack Keats Foundation – [Mini Grants](#)

Deadline: Sept - Mar 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

### Math/Science

**Math Classrooms (PK-12):** multiple grants to support math classrooms and professional development

Grantor: [NCTM](#)

Deadline: Nov 2, must be a member by Oct 12

**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 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 Found – [Grants for Grades K-5](#)

Deadline: Oct 1



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## Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

**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

**STEM Classrooms (PK-12):** funds to purchase supplies for classroom STEM experiences, applying teachers must have taught for 2 years and plan to teach for 3 more years  
Grantor: Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance – [Science of Flight Classroom Grant](#)  
Deadline: Sept 21

**STEM Classrooms (8-12):** global online science fair student competition  
Grantor: [Google Science Fair](#)  
Deadline: Submissions open Sept 1

**Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (3):** free giant cabbage plant to every third grade student in a classroom  
Grantor: Bonnie's Plants – [3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Cabbage Program](#)  
Deadline: prior to growing season

**Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (3-6):** 3 window-sill herb garden kit or \$200 in "seed money" to purchase supplies  
Grantor: The Herb Society of America – [Samull Classroom Herb Garden Grant](#)  
Deadline: Oct 1

**Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (K-12):** Up to \$2,000 to support school gardens  
Grantor: Whole Kids Foundation – [US Gardens Grant Program](#)  
Deadline: Nov 15

### 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



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### Arts/Music/Theater

**Arts Classrooms (PK-12):** up to \$2,500 to support art, music, or theater classrooms  
Grantor: The Assistance League of Tulsa – [Betty Bradstreet Grant Program](#)  
Deadline: Oct 5

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

**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

**Music Classrooms (K-12):** Matching funds for 50% of the cost of stringed instruments for students. Must have the other 50% of the costs secured before application.  
Grantor: [Classics for Kids Foundation](#)  
Deadline: June 30, Sept 30, Dec 31, and Mar 31

### Special Education

**Arts/Special Education Classrooms (PK-12):** up to \$1,000 to support a new or evolving program that integrates the arts into educational programming, focusing on teaching children who learn differently  
Grantor: P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education – [Teacher Arts Grant](#)  
Deadline: Sept 30

**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

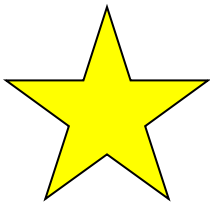
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Grantor: [NCTM](#)  
Deadline: Nov 2, must be a member by Oct 12



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## FREE Teacher and Classroom Resources!

Websites offering education trunks, teacher resources, lesson plans, activities, primary sources, essay contests, homework help, and virtual tours (some have sponsorships and fee waivers for class trips) from various museums and online sources.

- [HippoCampus](#)
- [K20Alt](#)
- [PBS Learning Media](#)
- [Khan Academy](#)
- [California Academy of Science](#)
- [Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance](#)
- [The Actuarial Foundation](#)
- [Smithsonian Museum of American History](#)
- [Colonial Williamsburg](#)
- [National Liberty Museum](#)
- [National Museum of the American Indian](#)
- [National Women's History Museum](#)
- [Japanese American National Museum](#)
- [National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum](#)
- [United States Holocaust Memorial Museum](#)
- [National World War II Museum](#)
- [National Museum of the United States Air Force](#)
- [Tulsa Air and Space Museum and Planetarium](#)
- [NASA Space Place](#)
- [NASA](#)
- [Climate Kids](#)

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