



Grant Development Office



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Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- Danielle Terrio at Hamilton Elem - \$500 from Dollar General
- Donna Bishop at McKinley Elem - \$300 from Tulsa Engineering
- 100+ teachers – over \$62,000 from Donors Choose (June-Sept)

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

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Explore Downtown grant drops downtown requirement!

The [Explore Tulsa grant](#) has changed its name...and its requirements. You can now request funding for field trip costs (including transportation) to visit anywhere in Tulsa! Check out places like the zoo, Discovery Lab, Air and Space Museum, the Gathering Place, trampoline parks, or Turkey Mountain. Also, be sure to look for other field trip grants on the [grants website](#).



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 to get on the calendar.

Foundation for Tulsa Schools offers \$500 teacher grant!

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to fund your great ideas! Apply for the Foundation's [Grants for Great Ideas](#) and get \$500 for the great ideas you have for your classroom or school. Teachers, counselors, librarians, social workers, etc. are all eligible to apply.

Applications are due at the end of each month with notification of the award being sent by the end of the next month.



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.

Grants with Upcoming Deadlines

General School/Classroom

Field Trips (PK-12): Bus transportation costs for field trips to anywhere in Tulsa (recent change!!!)

Grantor: [Explore Tulsa](#)

Deadline: one month prior to the field trip date

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

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

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

Libraries (PK-9): \$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 (PK-12): multiple grants to support math classrooms and professional development

Grantor: [NCTM](#)

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

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 17

Science Classrooms (9-12): \$100-500 to implement innovative programs that build better teaching practice, increase student knowledge, and increase enrollment in high school physics courses

Grantor: American Association of Physics Teachers – [High School Physics Teacher Grant](#)

Deadline: Dec 1

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 21

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



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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/Aug 1

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

Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (PK-12): small grants to community/school gardens that connect children directly to gardening
Grantor: [Annie's Grants for Gardens](#)
Deadline: Nov 1

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

Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (K-12): Up to \$2,000 to support school gardens
Grantor: Whole Kids Foundation – [US 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

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



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

Special Education

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

Health/Fitness

Health and Fitness (PK-12): up to \$20,000 to support youth sport and physical activity programs in Native American communities
Grantor: [N7 Fund](#)
Deadline: Oct 17

Health and Fitness (K-12): up to \$4,000 to improve healthy eating and physical activity
Grantor: [Fuel Up to Play 60](#)
Deadline: Nov 7

Professional Development

History Professional Development (K-12): travel stipend and boarding on site at Mt. Vernon to spend 4 days to one week in intensive study of the founding of America and George Washington's role in it
Grantor: George Washington's Mt. Vernon – [Residential Programs](#)
Deadline: Spring session – Oct 31

History Professional Development (7-12): travel and materials scholarship for a teacher to study World War I in Europe in June. Online coursework and lesson planning Jan-Aug.
Grantor: National History Day – [Memorializing the Fallen](#)
Deadline: Nov 1

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

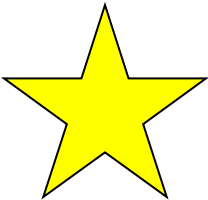
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FREE Teacher and Classroom Resources!

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.

- [SciJinks Wild Weather Adventure](#)
- [Jet Propulsion Lab](#)
- [National 9/11 Memorial Museum](#)
- [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](#)
- [Teaching Channel](#)
- [Curriki](#)
- [Edutopia](#)
- [ReadWriteThink](#)
- [BetterLesson](#)

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