



Grant Development Office



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Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- Annie Overose at Burroughs Elem – \$2,500 from TRSA
- Abraham Kamara at Memorial JH - \$2500 from TRSA
- Carolyn Leach at Edison HS - \$100 from OK State Regents

'Tis the Season for professional development grants!!!!

Are you looking for professional development funding? Do you want to travel somewhere amazing to study this summer? Do you have great ideas for individual or group research?

There is no better time to apply as most of the professional development grants are open NOW! See p. 3 for details.



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

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Mark your calendars for the spring Workshops/Circles!!



Grant Writing Workshop: Wed, Feb 27, 4:30-6pm

Writers' Circle: Tues, Mar 12, 4:00-6:00pm (come and go)

[Register to attend.](#)

Schedule workshops/circles at your school! Email TPSGrants@tulsaschools.org

Be sure to complete and return a copy of the [Grant Application Approval Form](#) for all grants.

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.



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

Reading/Literacy

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

Libraries (PK-12): \$2,500-10,000 to fund books, reference materials, magazine/newspaper subscriptions
Grantor: [Snapdragon Book Foundation](#)
Deadline: Oct – Feb 15

Reading/Language Arts Classrooms (K-8): \$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: Mar 15

Math/Science

Agriculture/Science Classrooms (PK-8): up to \$300 to promote student understanding of food and ag systems
Grantor: [Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom Grant](#)
Deadline: Sept 15 and Feb 15

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: Feb 4

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

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 (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

Environment (1-12): funding to support ecoSolutions, ecoTech, and ecoSTEMKits grants for hands-on involvement and understanding of environmental issues
Grantor: [Captain Planet Foundation](#)
Deadline: Jan 15 and July 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

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

Arts/History 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

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



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Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

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 (6-8): funding to provide uniforms and equipment for established after-school sports programs
Grantor: [Justin J. Watt Foundation](#)
Deadline: spring sports apply in Nov and Jan

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

Social Studies Professional Development (7-12): \$7,000 for teachers with experience using CSPAN classroom resources to attend 4-week summer fellowship in DC where teachers help develop new teaching materials
Grantor: C-SPAN – [Teacher Fellowship Program](#)
Deadline: Nov – Mar 1

History Professional Development (5 and 8): travel scholarship and \$300 in classroom materials to attend the 8-day Colonial Williamsburg Teachers Institute to study early colonial period of American history
Grantor: [Colonial Williamsburg Teacher Institute](#)
Deadline: Nov - Feb 1



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Social Studies Professional Development (7-12): funding for teachers to study at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum during the summer
Grantor: US Holocaust Memorial Museum – [Museum Teacher Fellowship Program](#)
Deadline: Nov - Feb 16

Environmental Professional Development (K-12): 7-14 day travel and environmental study experience, all expenses paid except for travel to and from location, travel grant awarded to offset travel costs
Grantor: Earthwatch Institute – [Teach Earth](#)
Deadline: Oct - Jan 10

Professional Development (K-12): 12-month Global Learning Fellowship to develop global competency skills for daily classroom instruction, advocacy in schools/districts, helping students thrive in the interconnected world
Grantor: The NEA Foundation – [Global Learning Fellowship](#)
Deadline: Feb 4

Reading/Language Arts Professional Development (PK-12): up to \$5,000 to fund teacher research projects about literacy and instruction, priority given to smaller grants
Grantor: International Literacy Association – [Nila Banton Smith Teacher as Researcher Grant](#)
Deadline: Mar 15

Reading Classroom Research (PK-12): up to \$250 to conduct research on reading interventions
Grantor: Oklahoma Reading Association – [Classroom Action Research](#)
Deadline: February 1

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 at the Mt. Vernon Spring and Summer Residential Teachers Institute
Grantor: George Washington's Mt. Vernon - [Residential Programs](#)
Deadline: Summer Sessions – Jan 14

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

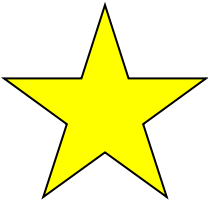
Professional Development (PK-12): up to \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for small groups engaged in collegial study
Grantor: The NEA Foundation – [Learning and Leadership Grants](#)
Deadline: Feb 1, June 1, Oct 15



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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.

- [Learning Games for Kids](#)
- [Incredible Art Department](#)
- [Kinder Art](#)
- [Art History Teaching Resources](#)
- [Google Arts and Culture](#)
- [Making Music Fun](#)
- [Music Knowledge Network](#)
- [Smithsonian Folkways Recordings](#)
- [Arts Toolkit](#)
- [Music Tech Teacher](#)
- [George Washington's Mt. Vernon](#)
- [Monticello](#)
- [Center for the Constitution](#)
- [National Constitution Center](#)
- [The White House Historical Association](#)
- [Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum](#)
- [William McKinley Presidential Library and Museum](#)
- [Calvin Coolidge Presidential Library and Museum](#)
- [Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum](#)
- [Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum](#)

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