



# Grant Development Office



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## Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- Apply for grants to see your name and school here in future issues

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

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## Now is the time to start applying for field trip funding!!!

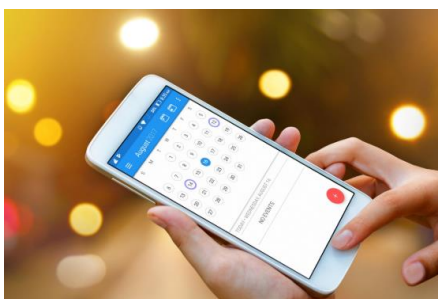
Everyone wants to take their students on a field trip, but schools have so little money to pay for it. Grants are your solution!

The [Target Field Trip](#) application opens August 1, FTS funds the [Explore Tulsa](#) grant, and you can apply for funding through [DonorsChoose](#) and [PledgeCents](#).

Use the "Field Trip" search tab on [tulaschools.org/grants](https://tulaschools.org/grants) for many more!



## It's not too early to begin planning for fall PD sessions!



We would love to join you at your school to share grant information and resources with your team! We can offer a short or long informational session, a writers' circle, or a combination of the two.

Let us help you find funding for your great ideas! Email to schedule [TPSGrants@tulaschools.org](mailto:TPSGrants@tulaschools.org)

## Grants for Great Ideas opens Aug 1 for the new year!!!

The Foundation for Tulsa Schools will begin accepting applications for their [Grants for Great Ideas](#) program again starting August 1!

Be sure to apply for up to \$500 to support the innovative and creative ideas you have for your students in the new school year. Each teacher can be awarded once per year.

And don't forget about their [Explore Tulsa](#) field trip grant – open now!



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 [tulaschools.org/grants](https://tulaschools.org/grants).

## Grants with Upcoming Deadlines

### General School/Classroom

**Field Trips (K-12):** up to \$700 for field trip expenses  
Grantor: Target Foundation – [Target Field Trip Grant](#)  
Deadline: opens Aug 1

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

**School and Classroom Supplies (PK-12):** up to \$500 for innovative classroom projects and programs  
Grantor: [Grants for Great Ideas](#) – Fdn for Tulsa Schools  
Deadline: opens Aug 1

**Classroom Pets (PK-9):** rebates to purchase and provide for a pet in the classroom  
Grantor: Pet Care Trust – [Pets In the Classroom](#)  
Deadline: Ongoing, one application per year per teacher

**Service Learning (PK-12):** up to \$200 to support people, animals, or environmental projects  
Grantor: [Jane Goodall's Roots and Shoots](#)  
Deadline: Sept 9

**School and Classroom Supplies (PK-12):** Register for classroom and project materials that donors may select to fund.  
Grantor: [DonorsChoose](#)  
Deadline: Ongoing

**General School/Classroom (K-12):** up to \$250 to fund creative classroom projects that tie to everyday learning, at least one student must be the child of a Bama emp  
Grantor: Bama Foundation – [Grant for OK Teachers](#)  
Deadline: Oct 1, opens Sept

**General School/Classroom (PK-12):** \$2,000 or \$5,000 to fund resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software, or scholars-in-residence in order to improve the academic achievement of students in any subject area(s).  
Grantor: The NEA Foundation – [Student Achievement Grants](#)  
Deadline: Oct 15

**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

**Student Travel:** Register your class or club trip providing multiple funders with the opportunity to donate through a tax-exempt organization  
Grantor: [DonorsChoose](#)  
Deadline: Ongoing

### Reading/Literacy

**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

**Libraries (PK-12):** funding to assist school libraries and media centers recover from natural disaster, etc.  
Grantor: [Beyond Words: School Library Relief Program](#)  
Deadline: 36 months from the date of the disaster

### Math/Science

**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+ years  
Grantor: TRSA – [Science of Flight Classroom Grant](#)  
Deadline: Nov 1 – open now

**STEM Classrooms (PK-12):** up to \$500 in STEM/technology equipment for classrooms/school-connected programs  
Grantor: [Eduporium Educational Technology](#)  
Deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> of each month

**STEM Classrooms (K-5):** up to \$1000 for instructional equipment necessary for project-based learning  
Grantor: Toshiba America Fdn – [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 – [Grants for Grades 6-12](#)  
Deadline: <\$5,000 rolling deadline

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



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## Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

**STEM Classrooms (5-12):** up to \$200 to support student/teacher projects in radio astronomy  
Grantor: [Student and Teacher Project Grants](#)  
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 Feb 15

**Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (PK-12):** \$500 to support established schools gardens, must document project's existing success with videos, photos, artwork  
Grantor: Green Education Foundation – [Green Thumb Challenge Grant](#)  
Deadline: Sept 30

**Science Field Trips (PK-12):** funding to cover the costs of transportation and tickets to the Oklahoma Aquarium. Funders request you exhaust other funding options before you apply as funds are limited  
Grantor: [Fish Friends Scholarship Fund](#)  
Deadline: Ongoing

**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

### History/Social Studies

**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 (PK-12):** *The Hope Trunk: An Offering of Positive Education* is a program using the story of the Oklahoma City bombing to educate students about the senselessness of violence and the need to find more peaceful means to solve our differences  
Grantor: Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum – [Hope Trunk](#)  
Deadline: Ongoing

### Arts/Music/Theater

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

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

**Arts Field Trips (PK-12):** student admission scholarships and up to \$200 bus reimbursement  
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

**Hearing Impaired (PK-12):** hearing aids and/or assisted hearing devices for student with demonstrated financial need. Applications made individually for each student  
Grantor: [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

**STEM Professional Development (PK-12):** up to \$1,500 to participate in STEM professional development 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 Scholarship for STEM PD](#)  
Deadline: Aug 23



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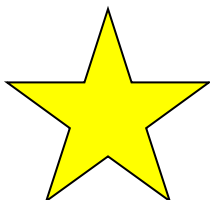




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## FREE Teacher and Classroom Resources!

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.

- [Teacher](#)
- [Hot Chalk Lesson Plans](#)
- [Teacher Vision](#)
- [Smithsonian Source](#)
- [EdTechTeacher](#)
- [Stanford History Education Group](#)
- [Mr. Donn's History Page](#)
- [New York Times Learning Network](#)
- [Math Blaster](#)
- [Utah Education Network](#)
- [Math Bits](#)
- [SuperKids Math Worksheet Creator](#)
- [Free Math Test](#)
- [ACS Chemistry Education Resources](#)
- [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#)
- [Science Bob](#)
- [Bite Size Physics](#)
- [Middle School Science Blog](#)
- [Science Kids](#)
- [Unicef Kid Power](#)

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