TRSA’s Science of Flight Classroom Grant is open!!

Could you use up to $1,000 to purchase supplies and materials to implement an amazing STEM experience for your students?

Do you have at least two years of teaching experience?

Apply for TRSA’s Science of Flight Classroom Grant – due November 1.

Still need classroom supplies for your great ideas???
Now that you’re settled into the new school year, you’ve likely noticed some of the supplies and materials your classroom is still missing. Don’t pay for them from your own pocket. Grants are your solution! DonorsChoose and PledgeCents are great options for classroom supplies.

Use the “General” search tab on tulsaschools.org/grants for many more!

All TPS teachers should apply for Grants for Great Ideas!

The Foundation for Tulsa Schools is now accepting applications for their Grants for Great Ideas program – awarded monthly!

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 and Teacher Supply Days!

Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

• Priscilla Griggs at Edison H5 - $970 from PledgeCents

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

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Grants with Upcoming Deadlines

**General School/Classroom**

**Field Trips (PK-12):** Bus transportation costs for field trips around 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 – Foundation for Tulsa Schools  
Deadline: ongoing

**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

**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 (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**

**Libraries (PK-12):** up to $500 to support public school libraries  
Grantor: Ezra Jack Keats Foundation – Mini Grants  
Deadline: opens in October

**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 (K-12):** multiple grants in various amounts to fund a variety of math projects/concepts  
Grantor: NCTM  
Deadline: Nov 1, must be a member by Oct 12

**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

**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

**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 (5-12):** up to $200 to support student/teacher projects in radio astronomy  
Grantor: Student and Teacher Project Grants  
Deadline: Ongoing
Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (PK-12): small grants to community gardens, school gardens and other educational programs that connect children directly to gardening
Grantor: Annie’s Grants for Gardens
Deadline: Nov 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

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

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
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

Arts/Music/Theater

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

Arts Classrooms (PK-12): multiple grants to support arts classrooms
Grantor: Oklahoma Arts Council
Deadline: Multiple grants, check the site

Arts Field Trips (PK-12): student admission scholarships and up to $200 bus reimbursement
Grantor: Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art – Field Trips
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

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: 15th of each month

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

Math Professional Development (K-12): multiple grants in various amounts to fund a variety of math professional development opportunities
Grantor: NCTM
Deadline: Nov 1, must be a member by Oct 12

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

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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.

- ReadWriteThink
- BetterLesson
- 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

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