

# Grant Development Office



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## 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!

<u>DonorsChoose</u> and <u>PledgeCents</u> are great options for classroom supplies.

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



# 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 <u>TRSA's Science of Flight</u> <u>Classroom Grant</u> – due November 1.

# All TPS teachers should apply for Grants for Great Ideas!

The <u>Foundation for Tulsa Schools</u> is now accepting applications for their <u>Grants for Great Ideas</u> 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.

FOUNDATION FOR TULSA SCHOOLS

And don't forget about their <u>Explore Tulsa</u> field trip grant and <u>Teacher Supply Days!</u>

# Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

 Priscilla Griggs at Edison HS - \$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

Grantor: ALSC - Maureen Haves 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 – <u>3rd Grade Cabbage Program</u>

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



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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

<u>Library Program</u> Deadline: Ongoing

#### Health/Fitness

**Health and Fitness (6-8):** funding to provide uniforms and equipment for established after-school sports programs

Grantor: <u>Justin J. Watt Foundation</u> Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> 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
- <u>BetterLesson</u>
- <u>Teacher</u>
- 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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