Grant Development Office

TULSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Find funding to help your students explore our city!

Do you want to take your students on a field trip, but just don't have the funding to pay for the bus? We have good news!

After being on hiatus for most of the school year, the Explore Downtown Tulsa Grant Program has re-opened and is taking applications! Start planning your field trip and apply now.

There are so many ways to fund for your great ideas!

Do you have a great idea brewing but you need money to bring it to life?

Be sure to check out the 24 pages of Grant Opportunities that are linked on tulsaschools.org/grants. Grants of all shapes and sizes are available for the great ideas you have in just about any content area.

We can help with spring PD -- Invite us to your school!

We offer high-quality workshops for teachers, leaders, and school staff! Please consider inviting us to share the many resources we have that can help you and your team find funding for your great ideas! We can provide basic introductory information with just 10-15 minutes in a faculty meeting or we can do a full 1-hour workshop detailing the process and helpful hints for grant applications. We'll schedule it at your site and at your convenience. Contact us to get on our calendar!

Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- *Apply for a grant and be featured in this space when you are awarded!*

"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 to Downtown Tulsa
Grantor: [Explore Downtown Tulsa](#)
Deadline: one month prior to the field trip date

General School/Classroom (PK-12): $10,000 per year for three years to fund programs that nurture the intellectual, artistic and creative abilities of low-income children
Grantor: McCarthey Dressman Education Foundation – [Academic Enrichment Grant](#)
Deadline: Jan 15 - Apr 15

General School/Classroom (PK-12): $2,000 to $25,000 to fund school or classroom programs
Grantor: [Voya Unsung Heroes Award Program](#)
Deadline: April 30

Entrepreneurial Classrooms (K-12): $7,500 award to recognize educators for innovative techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and free enterprise education
Grantor: Freedoms Foundation – [The Leavey Awards](#)
Deadline: May 1

General School/Classroom (PK-12): $5,000 (teachers) or $25,000 (multiple schools) to fund fresh, inventive, and innovative ways to foster social and emotional skills
Grantor: Education First – [Social Emotional Learning Innovation Fund](#)
Deadline: Apr 20

Technology/Before/After/Summer School (7-12): up to $10,000 (avg $5000) to support out-of-school programs that provide teens with opportunities to improve in school through technology
Grantor: Best Buy – [Community Grants](#)
Deadline: May 31

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): $2,500-10,000 to fund books, reference materials, magazine/newspaper subscriptions
Grantor: [Snapdragon Book Foundation](#)
Deadline: Apr 20

Youth Literacy (K-12): funding to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading
Grantor: Dollar General Literacy Foundation – [Youth Literacy Grants](#)
Deadline: May 17

Math/Science

Math Classrooms (PK-12): multiple grants
Grantor: [NCTM](#)
Deadline: May 4, must be a member by Apr 20

Chemistry Classrooms (9-12): up to $1,500 to enhance the teaching and learning of high school chemistry with ideas that transform classroom learning and encourage student development
Grantor: American Chemistry Society – [Hach High School Chemistry Classroom Grant](#)
Deadline: Apr 14

Science Classrooms (K-12): $500 to enhance awareness of materials science and the role of materials scientists
Grantor: ASM Int'l – [Living in a Material World Grant](#)
Deadline: May 25

STEM Classrooms (K-12): $10,000 sweepstakes for science lab makeover and/or STEM equipment and supplies
Grantor: Siemens – [Possibility Grant Sweepstakes](#)
Deadline: Apr 27

Science Classrooms (K-12): $750 to help improve the education of their students, school and/or community in the science of meteorology.
Grantor: National Weather Association Foundation – [Sol Hirsch Education Fund Grants](#)
Deadline: May 3

STEM Classrooms (9-12): up to $10,000 for teams of students, teachers, and mentors to invent technological solutions to real world problems
Grantor: [Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams](#)
Deadline: April 9

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

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Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

History/Social Studies

Social Studies Classrooms (K-12): $2,500 to help a social studies educator make their dream of innovation a reality
Grantor: National Council for the Social Studies - Christa McAuliffe "Reach for the Stars" Award
Deadline: Apr 30

Social Studies Classrooms (PK-12): *The Hope Trunk: An Offering of Positive Education*
Grantor: Oklahoma City National Memorial – Hope Trunk
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

Music Classrooms (K-12): Matching funds for 50% of the cost of stringed instruments for students. Must have the other 50% of the costs secured at the time of application.
Grantor: Classics for Kids Foundation
Deadline: June 30, Sept 30, Dec 31, and Mar 31

Music Field Trips (K-12): $500 for student tickets to attend live performances of classical music
Grantor: The Sharon Gerwitz Kids to Concerts Fund
Deadline: June 30

Arts Classrooms (PK-6): up to $3,500 ($1,000 in Crayola products) to support innovative and creative leadership team building to enrich creativity and confidence
Grantor: Crayola – Creative Leadership Grants
Deadline: June 4

Health/Fitness

Health and Fitness (PK-12): up to $7,000 to support programs that protect the earth, create healthy food systems, increase outdoor activity, reduce health hazards, and build stronger communities.
Grantor: Clif Bar Family Foundation – Small Grants
Deadline: 1st of Feb, June, and Oct

Health and Fitness (6-8): funding to provide uniforms and equipment for established after-school sports programs
Grantor: Justin J. Watt Foundation
Deadline: applications reviewed Mar, June, Sept, Dec

Special Education

Hearing and Vision Impaired (PK-12): funding to support academic, college preparation, afterschool, and therapy programs for blind or deaf students
Grantor: The Ray Charles Foundation
Deadline: Ongoing

Professional Development

Social Studies Professional Development (7-12): all expenses paid (airfare, hotel, meals) to attend 2-day conference in DC on how to utilize CSPAN resources in their classroom
Grantor: C-SPAN – Summer Educator's Conference
Deadline: Apr 6

Professional Development (K-12): up to $10,000 ($30,000 over three years) for small groups to develop and implement groundbreaking classroom instruction
Grantor: McCarthey Dressman Teacher Development
Deadline: Apr 15

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

Math Professional Development (PK-12): multiple grants
Grantor: NCTM
Deadline: May 4, must be a member by Apr 20

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

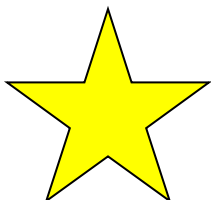Photo by Tulsa Public Schools

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Featured General Classroom Grants!

The grants featured in this section often do not have a specific deadline and accept applications at any time. They also tend to fund the widest variety of projects.

Teacher and Classroom Resources (PK-12): Various websites offering education trunks, teacher resources, lesson plans, primary sources, essay contests, virtual tours (some have sponsorships and fee waivers for class trips) from various museums and online sources

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

Reading/Language Arts Classrooms (9-12): Free classroom set of Ayn Rand novels for instruction
Grantor: Ayn Rand Institute – Free Books for High Schools
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

TPS Board Policy 5803 requires that all private and foundational funders are sent a note of thanks.

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