Grant Development Office

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

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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.

Do you need money for afterschool STEM programs?

Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance

The Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance (TRSA) and the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation are offering funding to support afterschool STEM programs!

Apply here by August 24.

Awardees will be notified by Sept 7 so programs can start in the fall.

You have great ideas! Let us help you find funding!

We maintain 24 pages of Grant Opportunities 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 also offer high-quality workshops for teachers, leaders, and school staff! Please consider inviting us to your school to share the many resources we have that can help you and your team find funding for your great ideas! 10-15 minute introduction or full 1-hr workshop available.

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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

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

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: Feb 1, June 1, Oct 15

General School/Classroom (PK-12): up to $10,000 for the technology, professional development, curriculum, and related materials needed to implement personalized learning
Grantor: The Foundation for Blended and Online Learning – [Innovative Educator Grant Program](#)
Deadline: May 19

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

Classroom Pets (PK-8): 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 (18 and under): up to $1,000 to support student-led service learning projects
Grantor: [Karma for Cara Foundation](#)
Deadline: July 1, Oct 1, Jan 1, April 1

School and Classroom Supplies (PK-12): $50 CVS gift card for school supplies and personal care items for qualifying community-based organizations
Grantor: CVS Health Foundation – [Pharmacy Gift Card Program](#)
Deadline: Ongoing

General School/Classroom (PK-12): multiple grants to support efforts of NEA members
Grantor: [NEA Partnership Funding](#)
Deadline: multiple grants, check the site

Reading/Literacy

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

Libraries (PK-12): $500 to help school libraries get books in the hands of students and/or create a positive environment that fosters a love of books and reading
Grantor: [James Patterson and the Scholastic Book Club](#)
Deadline: July 31

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

Math/Science

Science Classrooms (K-12): up to $400 for classrooms and $1,200 to fund travel to present papers regarding methods of using insects as educational tools
Grantor: Entomological Society of America – [Prize for Outstanding Achievement](#)
Deadline: June 1

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

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Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

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

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

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 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 (DUC) Library Program
Deadline: Ongoing

Arts Classrooms (PK-6): up to $3,500 ($1,000 in Crayola products) to support innovative and creative leadership team building to enrich creative capabilities and confidence in the school community
Grantor: Crayola – Creative Leadership Grants
Deadline: June 22

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

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

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) 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

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

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
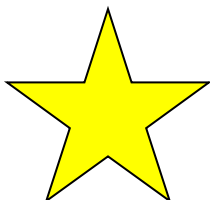Deadline: Fall Session, May 14

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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

- Math Blaster
- Utah Education Network
- Math Bits
- SuperKids Math Worksheet Creator
- Free Math Test
- ACS Chemistry Education Resources
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Science
- Bite Size Physics
- Middle School Science Blog
- Science Kids
- Unicef Kid Power
- IE Langages - ESL Lesson Plans
- Teachnology
- Spanish 4 Teachers
- French Teacher
- Learning Games for Kids

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