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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Contact us to set up Grant Workshops for summer or fall!

It's not too early to start scheduling Grant Writing Workshops for your teams. We can offer a 1-hour workshop explaining the development, application, and award process as well as the many grant opportunities available. Or we can do a quick 10-15 info session.

Email kleinro@tulsaschools.org to schedule.

Does your team need help actually writing grants?

Grant Writers' Circles can be scheduled at your convenience this summer or fall to help interested teachers, leaders, parents, or community members write grants to support your school.

The Grant Development Coordinator will sit alongside you to answer any question you have as you are working/applying.

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.

Be sure to complete and return a copy of the **_Grant Application Approval Form_** for all grants.

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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

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

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

Vocational/Trade (9-12): cash prizes and free PD resources for skilled trade teachers and programs
Grantor: [Harbor Freight Tools for Schools to Award Skilled Trades Educators](#)
Deadline: July 6

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

Service Learning (K-12): grants to support student-led service learning projects
Grantor: [Youth Service America](#)
Deadline: Varies by grant program

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

School and Classroom Supplies (K-12): up to $2,500 for classroom supplies
Grantor: Farmers Insurance – [Thank America's Teachers](#)
Deadline: Sept 30

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

Reading/Literacy

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

STEM Afterschool Programming (PK-12): funding to support afterschool programming focused on STEM
Grantor: [Schusterman Foundation and TRSA](#)
Deadline: Aug 24

Environment (1-12): funding to support ecoSolutions, ecoTech, and ecoSTEMKits grants for hands-on involvement and understanding of environmental issues
Grantor: [Captain Planet Foundation](#)
Deadline: Jan 15 and July 15

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

Science Field Trips (PK-12): funding to cover the costs of transportation and tickets to the Oklahoma Aquarium.
Grantor: [Fish Friends Scholarship Fund](#)
Deadline: Ongoing

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Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

STEM Classrooms (6-12): up to $5000 for instructional equipment necessary for project-based learning
Grantor: Toshiba America Foundation – Grants for Grades 6-12
Deadline: <$5,000 rolling deadline, >$5,000 Feb 1 and Aug 1 deadline

STEM Classrooms (K-12): up to $250 to encourage teachers incorporate aviation in their curriculum
Grantor: Society of Aviation and Flight Educators – Classroom Teacher Grant
Deadline: Aug 31

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

Arts (K-12): up to $3,000 to support arts in schools
Grantor: The Lovett Foundation – Regular Arts Grant
Deadline: July 31

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

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 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
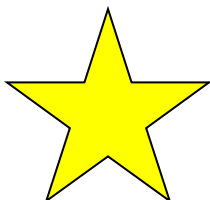
Professional Development

Arts/Music/Theater PD (PK-12): $500 to attend a state/national conference for music, art, speech, debate, drama, theater, or dance
Grantor: OK Alliance of Arts Educators
Deadline: Aug 1

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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

- Incredible Art Department
- Kinder Art
- Art History Teaching Resources
- Google Arts and Culture
- Making Music Fun
- Music Knowledge Network
- Smithsonian Folkways Recordings
- Arts Toolkit
- Music Tech Teacher
- National Archives
- DocsTeach
- Newseum
- C-SPAN Classroom
- National History Day
- Generation Beyond, Space School

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