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Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- Diane Stanford, Lee Elementary - \$125 from Pet Care Trust
- Sharon Holt, Eliot Elementary - \$1,500 from TSET
- Eva Gray – Memorial High - \$570 from Tulsa Jewish Foundation

Don't let budget cuts get you down...grants can help!



Everyone has great ideas, but too many ideas remain dreams because budgets say there is no extra money. Don't let those budgets stop you. There is a grant to fund your great idea!

Let us help you find funding for your GREAT IDEA!

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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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Want to learn more about grants?

The Grant Development Office offers 1-hour Basic Grant Writing Workshops for all teachers, leaders, and other school staff. [Register in MLP](#) to learn how to develop a project, find funding sources, and write grant applications.

Workshops occur in ESC Rm 444.

Contact us to schedule a workshop at your school – at your convenience!

Basic:
Wed, Apr 20 – 4:30-5:30p
Thurs, June 9 – 2-3p
Wed, July 20 – 10:30-11:30p

New and improved Advanced Workshops!

Be on the lookout for a new and improved series of Advanced Grant Writing Workshops. These workshops will have a new name and a new format, allowing for much more collaborative work time and application help!



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Grants with Upcoming Deadlines

General School/Classroom

General School/Classroom (2-12): up to \$500 to support programming that provides education about immigrants and immigration

Grantor: American Immigration Council

Deadline: July 1 and Nov 7

<http://www.communityeducationcenter.org/community-grants>

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

Deadline: June 29

<http://www.bby.com/community-grants/>

General School/Classroom (PK-12): up to \$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). Must be an NEA member.

Grantor: The NEA Foundation

Deadline: rolling deadlines of Feb 1, June 1, Oct 15

<http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/>

General School/Classroom (PK-12): \$250 - \$2500 to support projects that benefit the service area of the local store through which you are applying, requires approval of the store manager

Grantor: Walmart Foundation – Local Giving Program

Deadline: Dec 31 (opens Feb 1, awards given May 1, July 31, Oct 30, Jan 30)

<http://foundation.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving>

General School/Classroom (PK-12): \$2,000 to \$25,000 to fund school or classroom programs

Grantor: Voya Financial Unsung Heroes

Deadline: April 30

<https://unsungheroes.scholarshipamerica.org/>

Field Trips (PK-12): Bus transportation costs for field trips to Downtown Tulsa

Grantor: George Kaiser Family Foundation/Tulsa Community Foundation

Deadline: no less than one month prior to the field trip date

<http://www.exploredowntowntulsa.com/>

Classroom Pets (PK-8): rebates to purchase and provide for a pet in the classroom

Grantor: Pet Care Trust

Deadline: Ongoing, but only one application per year per teacher

<http://www.petsintheclassroom.org/grant-app/>

Reading/Literacy

Libraries (PK-12): between \$1000 and \$10,000 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 Scholastic Reading Club

Deadline: May 31

<http://www.scholastic.com/pattersonpartnership/>

Libraries (PK-12): book donations to start, rebuild or add to a library that serves low-income or underserved children or to give books to low-income/underserved children who have never had one

Grantor: The Lisa Libraries

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.lisalibraries.org/frames.html>

Teacher and Student Freelance Writing Contests: various fiction/non-fiction/poetry contests and awards to recognize excellence in writing, some contests have fees

Grantor: Multiple partners

Deadline: Multiple, check the site for available awards

<http://www.freelancewriting.com/writing-contests.php>

Math/Science

Math Classrooms (PK-12): up to \$3,000 to fund the innovative use of technology and other tools to help teachers and students visualize and concretize mathematics abstractions

Grantor: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Isabelle P. Rucker fund

Deadline: May 6, must be a member by Apr 24

[http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Enhancing-Student-Learning-through-the-Use-of-Tools-and-Technology-Grants-\(Pre-K-12\)/](http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Enhancing-Student-Learning-through-the-Use-of-Tools-and-Technology-Grants-(Pre-K-12)/)



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Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

Science Classrooms (K-12): up to \$1,600 to recognize educators who have gone beyond the traditional teaching methods by using insects as educational tools
Grantor: Entomological Society of America
Deadline: May 1
<http://www.entsoc.org/awards/professional/educational>

Science Classrooms (K-12): \$500 to enhance awareness of materials science (production of metals, glasses, ceramics, semiconductors, and polymers) and the role of materials scientists in society.
Grantor: ASM International
Deadline: May 25
<http://www.asminternational.org/web/guest/foundation/teachers/teacher-grants-k12>

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
Deadline: Applications accepted Feb through June 1
<http://www.nwas.org/grants/solhirsch.php>

History/Social Studies

Social Studies Classrooms (K-12): \$2,500 to help a social studies educator make his or her dream of innovative social studies a reality. Grant assists classroom teachers in: 1) developing and implementing imaginative, innovative, and illustrative social studies teaching strategies; and 2) supporting student implementation of innovative social studies, citizenship projects, field experiences, and community connections.
Grantor: National Council for the Social Studies, Christa McAuliffe "Reach for the Stars" Award
Deadline: May 1
<http://www.socialstudies.org/awards/fasse/fasse-mcauliffe>



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Social Studies Professional Development (7-12): CSPAN Summer Educator's Conference – all expenses paid (airfare, hotel, meals) to attend 2-day conference in DC on how to utilize CSPAN resources in their classroom
Grantor: CSPAN
Deadline: April 8
<http://www.c-spanclassroom.org/Teacher-Opportunities.aspx>

Arts/Music/Theater

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
Deadline: June 20
<http://www.crayola.com/for-educators/ccac-landing/grant-program.aspx>

Music Classrooms (K-12): Matching funds for 50% of the cost of stringed instruments for students.
Grantor: Classics for Kids Foundation
Deadline: June 30, Sept 30, Dec 31, and Mar 31
<http://classicsforkids.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

Special Education

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
<http://www.thehikefund.org/>

Vision Impaired (PK-12): free eye exams and eye glasses for low income, uninsured students. Applications made individually for each student
Grantor: Sight for Students and VSP Vision Care for Life
Deadline: Ongoing
<http://www.sightforstudents.org/>

Professional Development

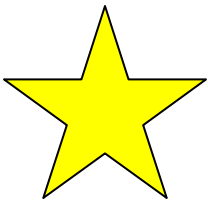
Computer Science/Technology Conference Travel (PK-12): up to \$500 for travel costs to attend selected computer science and technology conferences
Grantor: Google
Deadline: varies by conference
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Featured General Classroom Grants!

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.

Technology (K-12): Classroom set of Chromebooks or Nexus tablets to support 1:1 pilots, preference going to projects that allow students to take the devices home daily

Grantor: EdTech Team

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.edtechteam.com/grant/>

Service Learning (18 and under): up to \$1,000 to support student-led service learning projects

Grantor: Karma for Cara Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://karmaforcara.org/get-involved/apply-for-a-microgrant/>

Reading/Language Arts/Current Events Classrooms (PK-12): Free daily digital subscription to The Daily Oklahoman, includes subject-based education programs

Grantor: The Daily Oklahoman

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://nieonline.com/theoklahoman/index.cfm>

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 Library Program

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.artresourcestransfer.org/duc>

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

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