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Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- Jessica Lanterman and Joshua New at BTW HS – up to \$10k from Fund for Teachers and OFE to study language influence in South America
- Diane Stanford at Lee Elem - \$125 from Pet Care Trust

Saying “Thank You” helps build funding relationships!



Everyone likes to hear “Thank You,” especially grant funders! One of the most important parts of the grant process is being sure to send a thank you of some kind – notes, pictures, videos, artwork, etc. Not only is it required by TPS Board Policy, but it will help you in building relationships with your grantors, leading them to give you more funding!

Stay up to date on grants via Twitter!

Follow us [@TPSGrants](https://twitter.com/TPSGrants) to get regular updates on current grant opportunities, upcoming workshops, free online classroom resources, and pics of the great ideas you and your colleagues bring to life with grant funds!



“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.

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

Workshops occur in ESC Rm 444.

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

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/>

Reading/Literacy

Youth Literacy (K-12): funding to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading.

Grantor: Dollar General Literacy Foundation

Deadline: May 19

http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx

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/>

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)/)

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>

STEM Classrooms (6-12): up to \$5000 for instructional equipment necessary for project-based learning

Grantor: Toshiba America Foundation

Deadline: <\$5,000 rolling deadline, >\$5,000 Feb 1 and Aug 1 deadline

<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp>

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-over-sized cabbage head. One student in each state will win \$1,000 for their cabbage each year.

Grantor: Bonnie's Plants

Deadline: May - Feb 1, deliveries in the fall

<http://bonniecabbageprogram.com/>

Field Trips/STEM Classrooms (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: Ongoing, first come first served

<http://snomnh.publishpath.com/fossilfuelfund>



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Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

History/Social Studies

Social Studies Professional Development (6-12):

Annenberg-Newseum Summer Teacher Institute – Free tuition to attend 3-day technology institute for teachers who actively use technology in their classroom, costs for travel and lodging not included

Grantor: Newseum

Deadline: May 8

<https://newseumed.org/news/2016-annenberg-newseum-summer-teacher-institute/>

Arts/Music/Theater

Arts Classrooms (PK-6): up to \$3,500 (\$1,000 in Crayola products) to support innovative and creative leadership to enrich creative capabilities and confidence

Grantor: Crayola

Deadline: June 20

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

Professional Development

Professional Development (PK-12): up to \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for small groups

Grantor: The NEA Foundation

Deadline: rolling apps due Feb 1, June 1, Oct 15

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

Math Professional Development (PK-8): up to \$3,000 to fund research with a team of 1 classroom teacher, 1 pre-service teacher, and 1 university math educator

Grantor: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Ernest Duncan fund

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

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Pre-K%e2%80%9338-Preservice-Teacher-Action-Research-Grants/>

Math Professional Development (PK-5): up to \$4,000 to support in-service professional development (not for staff travel or equipment)

Grantor: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Clarence Olander fund

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

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/School-In-Service-Training-Grants/>

Math Professional Development (6-8): up to \$4,000 to support in-service professional development (not for staff travel or equipment)

Grantor: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Clarence Olander fund

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

[http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/School-In-Service-Training-Grants-\(6-8\)/](http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/School-In-Service-Training-Grants-(6-8)/)

Math Professional Development (9-12): up to \$4,000 to support in-service professional development (not for staff travel or equipment)

Grantor: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Clarence Olander fund

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

[http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/School-In-Service-Training-Grants-\(9-12\)/](http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/School-In-Service-Training-Grants-(9-12)/)

Math/History Professional Development (6-12): up to \$3,000 for a classroom math teacher to complete credited course work in the history of mathematics, develop/implement appropriate class activities integrating math history, and preparing/delivering professional development to colleagues

Grantor: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Father Stanley J Bezuszka fund

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

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Professional-Development-Scholarship-Emphasizing-the-History-of-Mathematics/>

Math Professional Development (PK-6): up to \$24,000 to a classroom teacher seeking to improve their understanding and appreciation of mathematics by pursuing a graduate degree in mathematics content and pedagogy

Grantor: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Lola J. May/Shirley M. Frye fund

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

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/grants/Program-of-Mathematics-Study-Active-Professionalism-Grants/>



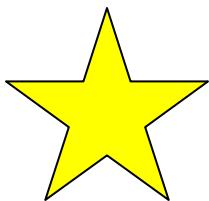
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Featured General Classroom Grants!

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.

Check out these free resources to help you teach students about presidential politics!

- Smithsonian Museum of American History
<https://historyexplorer.si.edu/>
- National Archives
<http://www.archives.gov/education/>
- Center for the Constitution
<http://center.montpelier.org/>
- The White House Historical Association
http://learning.whitehousehistory.org/whha_classroom/classroom.html
- Newseum
<http://www.newseum.org/education/resources/>
- C-SPAN
<http://www.c-spanclassroom.org/>
- Mt. Vernon Estates, Museum, and Gardens
<http://www.mountvernon.org/educational-resources>
- Monticello
<http://www.monticello.org/site/families-and-teachers>

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