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Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- Sign up for a Grant Writing Workshop this summer or schedule one at your school to find out more about how to get extra funding for your classroom. See your name in this column 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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Have you wondered how to raise funds for a class trip?



There are not many grants willing to fund the costs of student travel for class or club trips, but we know how important these experiences can be for students. They become unforgettable and sometimes life changing moments! We've found two grants that specifically fund these trips – check out the Student Travel grants inside!

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!



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, 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

Student Travel: up to \$750 to an eligible student or young person for education or performance-related travel with their class or youth group
Grantor: SYTA Youth Foundation – Road Scholarship
Deadline: Nov 15 and Mar 15
<http://sytayouthfoundation.org/road-scholarship>

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
<https://www.donorschoose.org/>

Field Trips (K-12): up to \$700 for field trip expenses
Grantor: Target Foundation
Deadline: Applications available between August 1 and September 30
<https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants/field-trip-grants>

Field Trips (PK-12): Bus costs for field trips Downtown
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 for classroom pet costs
Grantor: Pet Care Trust
Deadline: Ongoing, but only one application per year per teacher
<http://www.petsintheclassroom.org/grant-app/>

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/>

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
Deadline: Ongoing
<http://cvshhealth.com/social-responsibility/our-giving/local-community-support/>

Reading/Literacy

Reading/Language Arts Classrooms (9-12): Free classroom set of Ayn Rand novels for instruction
Grantor: Ayn Rand Institute
Deadline: Ongoing
<http://freebooks.aynrandeducation.com/order/default.aspx>

Reading/Language Arts/Current Events Classrooms (PK-12): Free daily digital subscription to The Daily Oklahoman, includes subject-based educational programs.
Grantor: The Daily Oklahoman
Deadline: Ongoing
<http://nieonline.com/theoklahoman/index.cfm>

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

Math/Science

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. Each plant produces a mega-sized cabbage head. One student/state wins \$1,000.
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

Science Field Trips (PK-12): funding to cover the costs of transportation and tickets to the Oklahoma Aquarium. Funders request that you exhaust all other funding options before you apply as funds are limited
Grantor: Fish Friends Scholarship Fund
Deadline: Ongoing
<http://www.okaquarium.org/fish-friends-scholarship-fund/>

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STEM Classrooms (K-12): \$250 to promote aerospace education in the classroom
Grantor: Air Force Association
Deadline: July 1- Nov 18
<http://www.afa.org/AFA/InformationFor/Teachers/EducationForGrants>

STEM Classrooms (K-12): up to \$250 to encourage teachers incorporate aviation themes into their normal curriculum
Grantor: Society of Aviation and Flight Educators
Deadline: Aug 31
<http://www.safepilots.org/programs/grants/k-12-classroom-teacher-grant-2016/>

Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (PK-12): \$250 to support established schools gardens, must document project's existing success with videos, photos, artwork
Grantor: Green Education Foundation
Deadline: September 30
<http://www.greeneducationfoundation.org/greenthumbchallengesub/green-thumb-challenge-winners>



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Environment (1-12): up to \$2,500 (with 50% in-kind or matching funds secured) to support programs for hands-on involvement and understanding of environmental issues. Applicant must be a 501(c)3 non-profit organization
Grantor: Captain Planet Foundation
Deadline: Sept 30 and Jan 31
<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/>

History/Social Studies

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
Deadline: Ongoing
<http://www.korematsuinstitute.org/teaching-kit-order-form/>

History/Arts Classrooms (PK-12): scholarships for 100% of student admission and up to \$200 reimbursement for bus expenses to the Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art
Grantor: Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art
Deadline: Ongoing
<http://www.mgmoa.org/field-trips/>

Arts/Music/Theater

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

Arts Classrooms (PK-12): Free online resources and arts integration tools to incorporate Oklahoma Capitol Arts into classrooms.
Grantor: Oklahoma Arts Council
Deadline: Ongoing
<http://www.arts.ok.gov/tca.html>

Theater Arts (1-5): up to \$300 to support productions of plays and musicals performed by elementary students
Grantor: Charlie Lovett Fund for Elementary Drama
Deadline: ongoing beginning in Aug of each year
<http://www.lovettfoundation.org/mainpages/foundation/Lovett%20Fund.html>

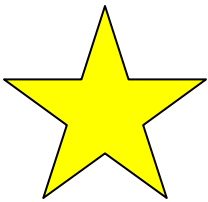
Music Classrooms (K-12): Matching funds for 50% of the cost of stringed instruments for students. Must have the other 50% of the costs secured at the time of application.
Grantor: Classics for Kids Foundation
Deadline: June 30, Sept 30, Dec 31, and Mar 31
<http://classicsforkids.org/apply-for-a-grant/>



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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.

School and Classroom Supplies (PK-12): various grants for classroom supplies

Grantor: Kids In Need Foundation and various partners

Deadline: Multiple, check the site for available grants

<http://www.kinf.org/grants/>

General School/Classroom (PK-12): up to \$1000 to fund any project

Grantor: The Awesome Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

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

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

Grantor: Multiple partners

Deadline: Multiple, check the site for available awards

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

Science Classrooms (8-12): global online science fair student competition. Students who make it to the finalist stage will be invited with a parent or guardian to the celebratory event at Google headquarters in California in July, where they will be able to showcase their project and meet some of the brightest minds in science today.

Grantor: Google, CERN, The LEGO Group, National Geographic, Scientific American

Deadline: Submit email on website to get notification of competition dates

<https://www.google-science-fair.com/#!/en/2013/>

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

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