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## Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- Kristina Vassella – Hale High School - \$1,500 from Cox Charities
- Melissa Bryan – Edison Middle School - \$1,300 from Cox Charities

## Schedule a Grant Writing Workshop at your own school!



Get your school year started off right! As you and your fellow teachers face a year of trying to do more with less, let the Grant Development Office help your team learn how to access thousands of dollars in available grants to fund your great ideas. We will present a Basic workshop to groups of any size, at your school, on your time. Schedule one today!

## 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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Basic:

Tues, Sept 13 – 4:30pm  
Wed, Oct 12 – 4:00pm  
Thurs, Oct 20 – 10:00am  
Thurs, Nov 17 – 4:00pm

## 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!

## 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!



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

This required package, along with **FAQs, Grant Writing Tips,** and other **Grant Opportunities** can all be found on the **TPS Grant Development Office** website.

## 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 and Project Materials:** Register your class/club trip or classroom project. Impact Tulsa, Schusterman Found, & Gates Found will match donations

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 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/>

**School and Classroom Supplies (K-12):** up to \$2,500 for classroom supplies

Grantor: Farmers Insurance

Deadline: Feb 29, May 31, Sept 30

<https://www.farmers.com/thank-americas-teachers/>

**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://cvshealth.com/social-responsibility/our-giving/local-community-support/>

**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 applications due Feb 1, June 1, Oct 15

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

**General School/Classroom (PK-12):** up to \$5,000 for basic, one time project needs

Grantor: Lowe's Toolbox for Education

Deadline: Fall cycle – applications due Sept 26. Spring cycle – applications due Feb 13

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

**General School/Classroom (PK-12):** up to \$500 to purchase materials and supplies

Grantor: Association of American Educators Foundation

Deadline: Oct 1 and Mar 1

<https://www.ageteachers.org/index.php/classroom-grant-application>

### Reading/Literacy

**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

**NCTM Math Grants (PK-12):** multiple grants (\$2,000-6,000) for classrooms projects and professional development

Grantor: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Deadline: Nov 4, must be a member by Oct 14

<http://www.nctm.org/Grants/>

**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/>



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## Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

**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://samnoblemuseum.ou.edu/programs/field-trips/fossil-fuel-fund-application/>

**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/>

**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/Educators/Grants>

**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>

**Agriculture/Science Classrooms (PK-8):** up to \$300 to promote student understanding of food and fiber systems and agricultural literacy  
Grantor: Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom and Oklahoma Pork Council  
Deadline: Sept 15 and Jan 30  
<http://agweb.okstate.edu/fourh/aic/grants/opc.html>

**STEM Classrooms (K-5):** up to \$1000 for instructional equipment necessary for project-based learning  
Grantor: Toshiba America Foundation  
Deadline: Oct 1  
<http://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5.jsp>

**STEM Classrooms (9-12):** up to \$10,000 for teams of students, teachers, and mentors to invent technological solutions to real world problems  
Grantor: Lemelson-MIT InventTeams  
Deadline: Oct through Feb  
<http://lemelson.mit.edu/inventteams>

**Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (PK-12):** Up to \$2,000 to support school gardens  
Grantor: Whole Kids Foundation  
Deadline: October 31  
<http://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/schools/programs/school-garden-grant-program>

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Grantor: Green Education Foundation  
Deadline: September 30  
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**Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (PK-12):** \$100 to \$500 to establish outdoor learning centers  
Grantor: Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education/Wild Ones  
Deadline: October 15  
<http://www.for-wild.org/seedmony.htm>

### History/Social Studies

**Social Studies Classrooms (PK-12):** *The Hope Trunk: An Offering of Positive Education* which a school may use for two weeks, contains artifacts, visual materials, and classroom exercises that may be used as a stand-alone unit or incorporated into regular content lessons.  
Grantor: Oklahoma City National Memorial/Museum  
Deadline: Ongoing  
<https://oklahomacitynationalmemorial.org/learn/education/hope-trunk/>

### Arts/Music/Theater

**Theater Arts (1-5):** up to \$300 to support productions of plays and musicals performed by elem 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>

**Arts/History 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/>



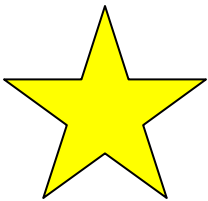
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## Featured General Classroom Grants!

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):** Register for classroom and project materials as well as field trips and student travel that donors may select to fund.

Grantor: DonorsChoose

Deadline: Ongoing

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

**BONUS!!!:** Right now the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation and Impact Tulsa are providing matching contributions for eligible TPS teacher projects. Qualifying projects are automatically identified once the page goes active.

**DOUBLE BONUS!!!:** The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation are also providing matching contributions right now. This can be on top of the Schusterman and Impact Tulsa contributions.

Get your DonorsChoose page up NOW to benefit!!!

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

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the **Grant Application  
Approval Package** for  
all grants.

This required  
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Development Office**  
website.