



# Grant Development Office



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## Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- Apply for a grant and look for your name here 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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## Did you forget to attend the first Grant Writers' Circles?



Mark your calendars for the second come and go Grant Writers' Circle – Tues, July 25 from 8:30-4:30! Meet us in ESC Room 444.

Start and finish as many grant applications as you want – all with the help of the Grant Development Coordinator!

We'll have a list of open grant opportunities or bring along your own. Let's work together to get funding for your great ideas!

## Dates for grant writing help!

The Grant Development Office offers 1-hour Basic Grant Writing Workshops and come and go Writers' Circles 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 and Circles occur in ESC Rm 444.

Contact us to schedule a Workshop or Circle at your school – at your convenience!



### Workshops:

Thurs, July 20 – 10-11am  
Thurs, Sept 14 – 4-5pm  
Wed, Oct 11 – 4:30-5:30pm  
Tues, Nov 14 – 4-5pm

### Come and Go Writers' Circles:

Tues, July 25 – 8:30am-4:30pm  
Fri, Oct 20 – 8:30am-4:30pm

## Share this newsletter with your friends!

Did you know that most of your colleagues still don't know about the resources offered by the Grant Development Office? Forward this newsletter to your colleagues and kickstart their thinking about how to fund their great ideas!



Be sure to complete and return a copy of the [Grant Application Approval Form](#) for all grants.

This required form, 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

**Field Trips (K-12):** up to \$700 for field trip expenses

Grantor: Target Foundation

Deadline: Aug 1 – Oct 1

<https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants/field-trip-grants>

**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/>

**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

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

**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):** up to \$5,000 for basic, one time project needs

Grantor: Lowe's Toolbox for Education

Deadline: opens Aug 7 and Feb 9, closes when 1500 applications received

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

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

Grantor: The Awesome Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

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

**General School/Classroom (PK-12):** request funding to support health, social services, art, education, and diversity programs

Grantor: Brinker International

Deadline: 6 weeks prior to program

<http://www.brinker.com/company/givingback.asp>

**Technology/After School (K-12):** digital learning centers designed to meet the needs of an afterschool program in order to increase student interest in computer and technology fields

Grantor: IGT

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.igt.com/en/explore-igt/about-igt/global-responsibility/community-giving>

### 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>



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## Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

**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>

**Family Literacy (K-12):** up to \$10,000 to support family literacy by fostering and promoting the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs

Grantor: The Wish You Well Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/>

### Math/Science

**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 (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>

**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-2017/>

**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/education-2/field-trips/funding-opportunities/>

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

Grantor: Bonnie's Plants

Deadline: prior to growing season

<http://bonniecabbageprogram.com/>

**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/greenthumbchallenge/greenthumbchallenge-winners>

### History/Social Studies

**Social Studies Classrooms (PK-12):** *The Hope Trunk: An Offering of Positive Education*

Grantor: Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://oklahomacitynationalmemorial.org/learn/education/hope-trunk/>

**Social Studies Classrooms (K-12):** teacher kits, videos, and lesson plans to teach students about the US internment of Japanese Americans during WWII

Grantor: Fred T. Korematsu Institute

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.korematsuinstitute.org/curriculum-kit-order-form/>

### Arts/Music/Theater

**Arts/History Classrooms/Field Trips (PK-12):**

scholarships for 100% of student admission and up to \$200 reimbursement for bus expenses to the museum

Grantor: Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.mgmoa.org/field-trips/>

**Arts (K-12):** up to \$3,000 to support arts in schools

Grantor: The Lovett Foundation

Deadline: July 31

<http://lovettfoundation.org/apply.html>



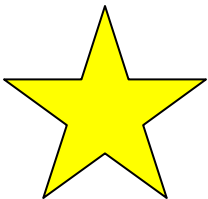
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## Featured General Classroom Grants!

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):** online partnership between donor and classroom to fund classroom projects, supplies, field trips, etc.

Grantor: Adopt-a-Classroom

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.adoptaclassroom.org/index.aspx>

**School and Classroom Supplies (PK-12):** create a wish list of supplies that parents, alumni, and other supporters can contribute tax-exempt funds to fulfill your wish list

Grantor: Classwish

Deadline: Ongoing

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

**School and Classroom Supplies/Technology (PK-12):** Digital Wish – similar to Donors Choose but focused on technology, also includes monthly grant awards for submitted lesson plans (lesson plans are shared and searchable)

Grantor: Digital Wish

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://www.digitalwish.com/dw/digitalwish/home>

**School and Classroom Supplies (PK-12):** Register for classroom and project materials that donors may select to fund.

Grantor: DonorsChoose

Deadline: Ongoing

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

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