



Grant Development Office



Mark your calendars – Fall Workshop and Circle dates!

Basic Workshops:

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

Come and Go Writers' Circles:

Fri, Oct 20 – 8:30am-4:30pm

Calendared Workshops and Circles occur in ESC Rm 444.

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



Get to know: Your Title I team

The Grant Development Office is a part of the [Federal Programs and Special Projects](#) team who help the district to plan, manage, and monitor federal, state, and foundation funds. Some of our Federal Programs teammates are specifically assigned to Title I projects.

TPS has 73 Title I schools - identified based on poverty rates. This funding allows the district and schools to offer additional professional development, supplemental curriculum, technology, parent involvement activities, and other critical services not provided through state and local education funds. Each Title I school is assigned a School Support Partner who provides guidance in identifying needs and support for reform efforts. They are committed to collaborating with schools to ensure that the Title I resources are used in the best way possible to promote high academic achievement by every student.

Director of Title I – [Natalie Hutto](#)

School Support Partners – [Maribeth Dean](#), [Sharon McSpadden](#), and [Christy Wallace](#)

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!



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."

Follow us on Twitter

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TPSGrants@tulsaschools.org

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: opens Aug 1

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

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 \$5,000 for basic, one time project needs

Grantor: Lowe's Toolbox for Education

Deadline: opens Aug 7, closes when 1500 apps received

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

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): Register for classroom and project materials that donors may select to fund.

Grantor: DonorsChoose

Deadline: Ongoing

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

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.aaeteachers.org/index.php/classroom-grant-application>

General School/Classroom (PK-6): \$5,000-20,000 to support early childhood education in areas of fine/performing arts, cultural programs, social services, conservation/environmental protection

Grantor: Francis Dewing Foundation

Deadline: Apr 1 and Oct 1

<http://www.frd-foundation.org/apply05.html>

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>

Reading/Literacy

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

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>



Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

Math/Science

STEM Classrooms (K-12): up to \$1000 (K-5) up to \$5000 (6-12) for instructional equipment necessary for project-based learning

Grantor: Toshiba America Foundation

Deadline: \$1000 or <\$5,000 rolling deadline, >\$5,000 Feb 1 and Aug 1 deadline

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

Science Field Trips (PK-12): funding to cover the costs of transportation and tickets to the Oklahoma Aquarium.

Funders request you exhaust other funding options before you apply as funds are limited

Grantor: Fish Friends Scholarship Fund

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.okaquarium.org/visit/field-trips/>

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: OK 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 mega-oversized cabbage plant to every third grade student in a classroom to foster interest in gardening/environment.

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/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/aitc/grants/opc.html>

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/>

Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (PK-12): \$100-500 to establish outdoor learning centers

Grantor: Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education/Wild Ones

Deadline: October 15

<http://www.wildones.org/seeds-for-education/sfe/>

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/>

History/Art Classrooms/Field Trips (PK-12): free school site presentations and bus transportation

reimbursement funds available first-come, first-served

Grantor: Gilcrease Museum

Deadline: Ongoing

<http://gilcrease.utulsa.edu/Learn/For-Students/Transportation-Funding>

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-6): up to \$300 for elementary theater productions

Grantor: The Lovett Foundation

Deadline: opens every August

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

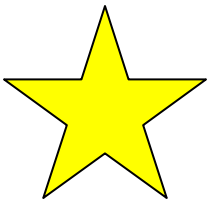




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Featured General Classroom Grants!

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.

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/>

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