



Grant Development Office



Mark your calendars – Fall Workshop and Circle dates!

Basic Workshops:

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

Calendared Workshops and Circles occur in ESC Rm 444.

Come and Go Writers' Circles:

Fri, Oct 20 – 8:30am-4:30pm

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



Get to know: Team Federal Programs

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. Team Federal Programs is here to help you find and fund what's best for our kids!

Federal Programs' Team Captain is [Jill Hendricks](#), Executive Director. She expertly and graciously leads our team while providing guidance and support to the district on the best use of resources to achieve educational equity.

[Jody Tell](#) is our Assistant Director of Grants Compliance. She assists grantees by helping to ensure you meet all grant expectations and milestones. She also works with our private school partners.

[Rochelle Klein](#) is our Grant Development Coordinator, working with teachers and leaders to help you find funding for your great ideas.

[Rhonda McClaran](#) is our Administrative Assistant, the engine that keeps us moving. She supports our grantees by helping you in the purchasing process; making sure you get the stuff you need to make your great ideas come to life!

Goal: To visit every school in 2017-18!

Invite us to your school to share the many resources that can help you find funding for your great ideas! We just need 10-15 minutes during a staff meeting or any other group event.



Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- Shannon Smith, Edison HS - \$1,000 from US Tennis Association
- Christina Pickens, Project Accept - \$5,500 from Cox Charities
- Krystal Medina, Webster MS - \$50 from Pets in the Classroom

"It's easier to find funding for a great idea than to find an idea for great funding."

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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

Service Learning (PK-12): up to \$200 to support people, animals, or environmental projects

Grantor: [Jane Goodall's Roots and Shoots](#)

Deadline: Sept 11, Oct 30, Jan 22, Mar 19

School and Classroom Supplies (PK-12): \$50 CVS gift card for school supplies and personal care items for qualifying community-based organizations
Grantor: CVS Foundation – [Pharmacy Gift Card Program](#)
Deadline: Ongoing

General School/Classroom (K-12): up to \$250 to fund creative classroom projects that tie to everyday learning, at least 1 student must be a child of a Bama member
Grantor: Bama – [Grant for Oklahoma Teachers](#)
Deadline: Oct 15

General School/Classroom (PK-12): \$2,000 or \$5,000 to fund improving the academic achievement of students in any subject area(s).
Grantor: NEA Foundation – [Student Achievement Grants](#)
Deadline: Feb 1, June 1, Oct 15

General School/Classroom (PK-12): \$250 - \$2500 to support projects that benefit the service area of the local store through which you are applying
Grantor: Walmart – [Community Grant Program](#)
Deadline: Feb 1, awards May 1, July 31, Oct 30, Jan 30

General School/Classroom (PK-12): multiple grants to support efforts of NEA members
Grantor: [NEA Partnership Funding](#)
Deadline: multiple grants, check the site

General School/Classroom (PK-12): request funding to support youth education, arts and culture, and community betterment. Must be a 501(c)3 to apply.
Grantor: Kum and Go – [Giving Programs](#)
Deadline: Mar 1, June 1, Sept 1, and Dec 1

Student Travel: up to \$750 to an eligible student or young person for education/performance travel with their class
Grantor: SYTA Youth Foundation – [Road Scholarship](#)
Deadline: Nov 17 and Mar 16

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

Reading/Literacy

Reading/Language Arts Classrooms (PK-12): 50-90% discounts for schools that serve 50% or more low-income students, grants for free books for schools that serve 80% or more low-income students
Grantor: [First Book](#)
Deadline: Ongoing

Reading/Language Arts Classrooms (9-12): Free classroom set of Ayn Rand novels for instruction
Grantor: Ayn Rand Institute – [Free Books for High Schools](#)
Deadline: Ongoing

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](#)
Deadline: Ongoing

Libraries (PK-8): \$5,000 to support STEAM learning opportunities in out-of-school time programs
Grantor: ALSC/Dollar General Literacy Found – [Strengthening Communities Through Libraries](#)
Deadline: Oct 20

Libraries (PK-8): \$3,000 to support summer reading programs, must be ALSC and ALA member
Grantor: ALSC – [Baker and Taylor Summer Reading Program Grant](#)
Deadline: Nov 15

Libraries (PK-12): \$4,000 to fund a nationally recognized author/illustrator visit to the library, must be ALSC and ALA member
Grantor: ALSC – [Maureen Hayes Author/Illustrator Award](#)
Deadline: Nov 15

Libraries (PK-12): \$3,000 to assist a library in conducting exemplary outreach to underserved populations through a new program or an expansion of work already being done, must be ALSC and ALA member
Grantor: ALSC – [Light the Way: Outreach to the Underserved Grant](#)
Deadline: Dec 1

Math/Science

Math Classrooms (PK-12): multiple grants for math
Grantor: [NCTM](#)
Deadline: Nov 3, must be a member by Oct 13



Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

Science Classrooms (K-12): \$5500 (\$1000 in classroom funding, \$3000 in Vernier products, and \$1500 for travel to NSTA national conference) to promote innovative use of data-collection technology using a computer, graphing calculator, or other handheld in the science classroom
Grantor: [Vernier and NSTA Technology Awards](#)
Deadline: Dec 15

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

Science Field Trips (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

Science Classrooms (9-12): \$100-500 to implement innovative programs that build better teaching practice, increase student knowledge, and increase enrollment in high school physics courses
Grantor: AAPT – [High School Physics Teacher Grant](#)
Deadline: Dec 1

STEM Classrooms (PK-12): up to \$100 for organizations to encourage girls and young women to pursue STEM
Grantor: Tulsa Society of Women Engineers – [Outreach Mini Grant Program](#)
Deadline: opens Oct 1, first come first serve

STEM Classrooms (K-12): \$250 to promote aeronautics/astronautics in the classroom
Grantor: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics – [Classroom Grant Program](#)
Deadline: Oct 1 - Jan 5

STEM Classrooms (PK-12): materials to support makers who have a great cause, a great need, and a great story
Grantor: [SparkFun Community Partner Program](#)
Deadline: Ongoing

Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (PK-12): small grants to community gardens, school gardens and other educational programs that connect children directly to gardening
Grantor: [Annie's Grants for Gardens](#)
Deadline: Nov 11

Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (K-12): Up to \$2,000 to support school gardens
Grantor: Whole Kids Foundation – [US Gardens Grant Program](#)
Deadline: Nov 15

Gardens/Outdoor Classrooms (PK-12): \$100-500 to establish outdoor learning centers
Grantor: Wild Ones [Seeds for Education Grant Program](#)
Deadline: October 15

Arts/Music/Theater

Arts Classrooms (PK-12): up to \$2,500 to support fine arts classrooms
Grantor: The Assistance League of Tulsa – Betty Bradstreet Grant Program
Deadline: available in Sept – contact [Rochelle Klein](#)

Arts (K-6): up to \$300 for elementary theater productions
Grantor: Lovett Foundation – [Elementary Drama Fund](#)
Deadline: opens every August

Health/Fitness

Health and Fitness (K-12): up to \$4,000 to improve healthy eating and physical activity
Grantor: [Fuel Up to Play 60](#)
Deadline: Nov 1

Professional Development

Professional Development (K-12): 12-month Global Learning Fellowship to develop global competency skills for daily classroom instruction and advocacy
Grantor: NEA Foundation – [Global Learning Fellowship](#)
Deadline: opens Sept 18

Professional Development/Teacher Travel (PK-12): \$5,000 for individuals, \$10,000 for teams to support self-designed professional growth to teachers during national or international travel during the summer, which in turn inspires potential in their students.
Grantor: [Fund for Teachers](#)
Deadline: Oct 1 – Jan 31

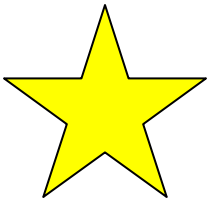




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Featured General Classroom Grants!

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.

Classroom Pets (PK-8): rebates to purchase and provide for a pet in the classroom
Grantor: Pet Care Trust – [Pets In the Classroom](#)
Deadline: Ongoing, one application per year per teacher

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

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

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

School and Classroom Supplies (PK-12): Register for classroom and project materials that donors may select to fund.
Grantor: [DonorsChoose](#)
Deadline: Ongoing

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

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