



Grant Development Office



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Recently Awarded Classroom Grants

- Apply for a grant in 2018 and look here for us to celebrate you 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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Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, & Happy New Year!

You've made it! The fall semester is over and it's time to take a well-deserved break. Enjoy the time off with your family and friends and be sure to find plenty of time to rest and recover.

Thank you for all you do! You are greatly appreciated!

When you get back, let us know how we can help you find funding for your great ideas!



Don't miss out! Sign up for a Workshop or Writers' Circle!

Basic Workshops:
Wed, Jan 17 – 4:30-5:30pm
Thurs, Feb 15 – 4-5pm
Mon, Mar 19 – 11am-noon
Tues, Apr 17 – 4-5pm

These calendared Workshops and Circles occur in ESC Rm 444.

You can schedule one at your school at any time! We love sharing grant resources with teachers. Contact us to set a date.

Come and Go Writers' Circles:
Spring Break
Wed, Mar 21 – 8:30a-4:30p



Need high-quality content for your spring PD?

We have a goal to visit every school in 2018 and we offer high-quality workshops for teachers, leaders, and school staff! Please consider inviting us to share the many resources we have that can help you and your team find funding for your great ideas! We can provide basic introductory information with just 10-15 minutes in a faculty meeting or we can do a full 1-hour workshop detailing the process and helpful hints for grant applications. We'll schedule it at your site and at your convenience. Contact us to get on our calendar!



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 at tulsaschools.org/grants.

Grants with Upcoming Deadlines

General School/Classroom

General School/Classroom (PK-12): \$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).

Grantor: The NEA Foundation [Student Achievement](#)
Deadline: Feb 1

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

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

General School/Classroom (PK-12): \$10,000 per year for three years to fund programs that nurture the intellectual, artistic and creative abilities of low-income children

Grantor: McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation – [Academic Enrichment Grant](#)
Deadline: Jan 15 - Apr 15

Reading/Literacy

Reading/Language Arts Classrooms (K-6): \$2500 to support the teaching and learning of reading and writing, across the curriculum in real-world contexts

Grantor: International Literacy Association – [Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Grant](#)
Deadline: Jan 15

Libraries (PK-12): up to \$500 to support school libraries

Grantor: Ezra Jack Keats Foundation – [Mini Grants](#)
Deadline: March 31

Youth Literacy (K-12): funding to support implementation or expansion of Summer Reading Programs for students who are new readers, below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading

Grantor: Dollar General Literacy Found [Summer Reading](#)
Deadline: available in Jan

Adult Literacy: funding to nonprofit organizations that provide direct service to adults in need of literacy assistance: adult basic education, general education diploma preparation, English language acquisition.

Grantor: Dollar General Literacy Found [Adult Literacy](#)
Deadline: available in Jan

Family Literacy: funding to nonprofit organizations that provide family literacy services such as adult education instruction, children's education, parent and child together time, and parenting classes

Grantor: Dollar General Literacy Found [Family Literacy](#)
Deadline: available in Jan

Libraries (PK-12): new book, video, audiobook, recording donations (value up to \$10,000)

Grantor: ALSC – [Bookapalooza Program](#)
Deadline: Feb 1

Math/Science

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 first

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: Sept-May, first of each month

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 Grant](#)
Deadline: Sept 15 and Jan 30

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

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

Grantor: Bonnie's Plants – [3rd Grade Cabbage Program](#)
Deadline: prior to growing season



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Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

STEM Classrooms (K-12): \$10,000 sweepstakes for science lab makeover and/or STEM equipment and supplies
Grantor: Siemens – [Possibility Grant Sweepstakes](#)
Deadline: Apr 27

Environment (1-12): funding to support ecoSolutions, ecoTech, and ecoSTEMKits grants for hands-on involvement and understanding of environmental issues
Grantor: [Captain Planet Foundation](#)
Deadline: Jan 15 and July 15

Arts/Music/Theater

Arts 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 \(DUC\) Library Program](#)
Deadline: Ongoing

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

Arts/History Classrooms/Field Trips (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 – [Field Trips](#)
Deadline: Ongoing

Health/Fitness

Health and Fitness (6-8): funding to provide uniforms and equipment for established after-school sports programs
Grantor: [Justin J. Watt Foundation](#)
Deadline: applications reviewed Mar, June, Sept, Dec

Professional Development

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

History Professional Development (K-12): travel stipend and boarding on site at Mt. Vernon to spend 4 days to one week in intensive study of the founding of America and George Washington's role in it at the Mt. Vernon Spring and Summer Residential Teachers Institute
Grantor: Mt. Vernon - [Residential Programs](#)
Deadline: Jan 29

History Professional Development (5 and 8): travel scholarship and \$300 in classroom materials to attend the 8-day Colonial Williamsburg Teachers Institute to study early colonial period of American history
Grantor: Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence – [Colonial Williamsburg Teacher Institute](#)
Deadline: Feb 1

Social Studies Professional Development (7-12): funding for teachers to study at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum during the summer
Grantor: US Holocaust Memorial Museum – [Museum Teacher Fellowship Program](#)
Deadline: Feb 16

Social Studies Professional Development (7-12): \$7,000 for teachers with experience using CSPAN classroom resources to attend 4-week summer fellowship in DC where teachers help CSPAN develop new teaching materials
Grantor: C-SPAN – [Teacher Fellowship Program](#)
Deadline: Mar 2

Technology Professional Development (K-12): Bring an EdTechTeam member to your school to offer high-quality professional development in technology use
Grantor: EdTechTeam – [Committed Giving Program](#)
Deadline: Ongoing, awarded quarterly

Environmental Professional Development (K-12): 7-14 day travel and environmental study experience (world locations change each year), all expenses paid except for travel to and from location, travel grant awarded to offset travel costs
Grantor: Earthwatch Institute – [Teach Earth](#)
Deadline: Jan 8

Professional Development (K-12): up to \$10,000 (\$30,000 over three years) for small groups to develop and implement groundbreaking classroom instruction
Grantor: McCarthy Dressman [Teacher Development](#)
Deadline: Apr 15



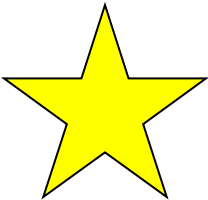
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Featured General Classroom Grants!

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.

Teacher and Classroom Resources (PK-12): Various websites offering education trunks, teacher resources, lesson plans, primary sources, essay contests, virtual tours (some have sponsorships and fee waivers for class trips) from various museums and online sources

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

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requires that all private
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are sent a note of thanks.**

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