



# 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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## Postponed: Spring Break Grant Writing Workshop/Circle

Please note: due to very low attendance during previous school breaks and lack of enrollment, the Spring Break Grant Writing Workshop and Writers' Circle have been postponed until the summer when attendance has been higher.

We apologize for any inconvenience. See below for other available workshop dates. Also, remember that you can schedule a workshop or circle at your school at any time.



## 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  
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.

# 2018

**Come and Go Writers' Circles:**  
Summer TBD

## 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](http://tulsaschools.org/grants).

## Grants with Upcoming Deadlines

### General School/Classroom

**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

**General School/Classroom (PK-12):** \$2,000 to \$25,000 to fund school or classroom programs  
Grantor: [Voya Unsung Heroes Award Program](#)  
Deadline: April 30

**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

**General School/Classroom (PK-12):** up to \$500 to purchase materials and supplies  
Grantor: [AAE Classroom Grant](#)  
Deadline: Oct 1 and Mar 1

**Entrepreneurial Classrooms (K-12):** \$7,500 award to recognize educators for innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and free enterprise education  
Grantor: Freedoms Foundation – [The Leavey Awards](#)  
Deadline: May 1

**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 17 and Mar 16

### Reading/Literacy

**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 new readers, below grade level, or reading difficulties  
Grantor: Dollar General Literacy Found [Summer Reading](#)  
Deadline: Feb 22

**Adult Literacy:** funding to nonprofit organizations that provide direct service to adults in adult education, GED preparation, English language acquisition  
Grantor: Dollar General Literacy Found [Adult Literacy](#)  
Deadline: Feb 22

**Family Literacy:** funding to nonprofit organizations that provide family services such as adult and child literacy education, parent/child time, and parenting classes  
Grantor: Dollar General Literacy Found [Family Literacy](#)  
Deadline: Feb 22

**Libraries (PK-12):** \$2,500-10,000 to fund books, reference materials, magazine/newspaper subscriptions  
Grantor: [Snapdragon Book Foundation](#)  
Deadline: Apr 20

### Math/Science

**Chemistry Classrooms (9-12):** up to \$1,500 to enhance the teaching and learning of high school chemistry with ideas that transform classroom learning and encourage student development  
Grantor: American Chemistry Society – [Hach High School Chemistry Classroom Grant](#)  
Deadline: Apr 14

**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

**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 InvenTeams](#)  
Deadline: April 9

**STEM Classrooms (5-12):** up to \$200 to support student/teacher projects in radio astronomy  
Grantor: Society of Amateur Radio Astronomers – [Student and Teacher Project Grants](#)  
Deadline: Ongoing

**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 (3):** free giant cabbage plant to every third grade student in a classroom  
Grantor: Bonnie's Plants – [3rd Grade Cabbage Program](#)  
Deadline: prior to growing season



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## Grants with Upcoming Deadlines - continued

### History/Social Studies

**Social Studies Classrooms (K-12):** \$2,500 to help a social studies educator make his or her dream of innovative social studies a reality

Grantor: National Council for the Social Studies - [Christa McAuliffe "Reach for the Stars" Award](#)

Deadline: Apr 30

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

Grantor: Oklahoma City National Memorial - [Hope Trunk](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

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

Grantor: Fred T. Korematsu Institute - [Curriculum Kits](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

### Arts/Music/Theater

**Arts Classrooms/Libraries: (PK-12):** free books on contemporary art and culture

Grantor: [DUC Library Program](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

**Arts Classrooms (PK-6):** up to \$3,500 (\$1,000 in Crayola products) to support innovative and creative leadership team building to enrich creative capabilities and confidence in the school community

Grantor: Crayola - [Creative Leadership Grants](#)

Deadline: June 4

### 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

### Special Education

**Hearing and Vision Impaired (PK-12):** funding to support academic, college preparation, afterschool, and therapy programs for blind or deaf students

Grantor: [The Ray Charles Foundation](#)

Deadline: Ongoing

**Tourette Syndrome (PK-12):** funding to support programming that helps children with Tourette Syndrome learn how to live in the real world with others who don't understand

Grantor: [Brad Cohen Tourette Foundation](#)

Deadline: Mar 1 and Sept 1

### Professional Development

**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

**Social Studies Professional Development (7-12):** all expenses paid (airfare, hotel, meals) to attend 2-day conference in DC on how to utilize CSPAN resources in their classroom

Grantor: C-SPAN - [Summer Educator's Conference](#)

Deadline: Apr 6

**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

**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

**Psychology Professional Development (9-12):** \$5,000 to support innovative programs that support networking, professional development and educational outreach opportunities for high school psychology teachers and students

Grantor: American Psychological Foundation - [High School Psychology Outreach Grants](#)

Deadline: April 15



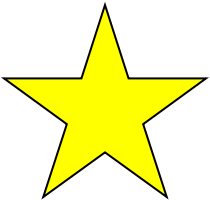
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## Featured General Classroom Grants!

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

- [Math Blaster](#)
- [Utah Education Network](#)
- [Math Bits](#)
- [SuperKids Math Worksheet Creator](#)
- [Free Math Test](#)
- [ACS Chemistry Education Resources](#)
- [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#)
- [Science Bob](#)
- [Bite Size Physics](#)
- [Middle School Science Blog](#)
- [Science Kids](#)
- [Unicef Kid Power](#)
- [IE Languages - ESL Lesson Plans](#)
- [Teachnology](#)
- [Spanish 4 Teachers](#)
- [French Teacher](#)
- [Learning Games for Kids](#)

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