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## Grant Alert



Classroom grant opportunities too good to pass up! To access the links below, touch Control+left click

#### **Important:**

Please fill out an Intent to Apply form and submit it to your Principal prior to applying for grant funding. The forms are on the grant page of the TPSD website and on the public server.



# Oriental Trading Company Corporate Giving Program

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### **Upcoming Deadlines:**

Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grants: http://responsibility.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/ Oct. 16

QSM Grants: http://www.seasystem.net/cgi-bin/qsm/ Sept. 14

#### **Target Field Trip Grants**

As part of the program, Target stores award Field Trip Grants to K-12 schools nationwide. Each grant is valued up to \$700. We accept grant applications between *noon CST Aug. 1 and noon CST Sept. 30*.

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

#### **Kids in Need Foundation**

The Foundation is soliciting application for the 2015 Kids In Need Teacher Grants program. The program provides educators with funding to purchase materials they need to conduct innovative projects in their classroom. Grants range from \$100-\$500. Deadline is *Sept. 30*.

http://www.kinf.org/grants/

### Some Tips for Applying for a Grant

Be brief, concise and clear. Make your points understandable. Provide accurate and HONEST information. Include candid accounts of problems and realistic plans to address them. If you must omit required information or data, explain why. Do not assume that the reviewers are familiar with your school, community or program. Keep the review criteria in mind when writing the application.

Be organized and logical. Many applications fail to receive high scores because the reviewers cannot follow the thought process of the applicant or because parts of the application do not fit together.