



## CLASSROOM HERO GRANT

### Eligibility and Submission Guidelines

#### About the Grant

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TTCU Cares Foundation is excited to offer a new grant program to assist our community educators. Our “**Classroom Hero**” grants are available to educators suffering a financial hardship. The purpose of the grant is to help improve the teaching ability of classroom teachers and to encourage teachers to continue teaching in Oklahoma. Applications are accepted anytime throughout the year but grant decisions will be made bimonthly. Grants will be given, to qualified applicants up to \$5,000 and subject to available funds. The grants are designed to assist extraordinary classroom teachers experiencing extreme financial hardship.

#### Eligibility

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Please ensure that you meet all the eligibility requirements. 1) Currently employed as a classroom educator for a minimum of two years, 2) Employed by one of the schools participating in the TTCU School Pride program or teach at Edmond, Deer Creek or Guthrie Public Schools, a 3) Member of TTCU Federal Credit Union for at least one year and are 4) Currently experiencing a serious financial hardship.

Submit your online application to [www.ttcucares.org](http://www.ttcucares.org). In addition to the application, supplemental information should be sent separately to [www.info@ttcucares.org](mailto:www.info@ttcucares.org). Educators are eligible to receive one grant, per year.

#### About Your Request

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1. Please summarize your extreme financial hardship/need.
2. How much are you requesting? (*Maximum grant is \$5,000 and cannot exceed your immediate need*)
3. What year did you begin teaching?
4. If approved, how will this grant help? Will this grant determine whether you stay in the classroom?
5. May we contact your employer to verify employment?



### Supplemental Information

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1. First and Last Name
  2. Home Address
  3. Email Address
  4. Documentation of your financial hardship/need
  5. Current Employer (School)
  6. Name of your school principal
  7. Reference letter from your school principal or fellow teacher
- *All supplemental information and attachments should be emailed to [info@ttcucare.org](mailto:info@ttcucare.org).*

### Submission Details

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- Submit your completed application at [www.ttcucare.org](http://www.ttcucare.org)
- Please attach supplemental information and documentation of financial hardship along with your reference letter to [www.info@ttcucare.org](mailto:www.info@ttcucare.org).
- Only one application will be considered/per year/per individual educator.