



CLASSROOM HERO GRANT

Eligibility and Submission Guidelines

About the Grant

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

Please ensure that you meet all the eligibility requirements; 1) Currently employed as a classroom educator for a minimum of two years, 2) Employed as a public-school teacher in Oklahoma, 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. Educators are eligible to receive one grant, per year.

About Your Request

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

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

Submission Details

- Submit your completed application at www.ttcucares.org
- Additional documentation you would like to share with the grant committee can be sent to www.info@ttcucares.org.
- Only one application will be considered/per year/per individual educator