

CPAs Helping Schools

2025 - 2026 Application

Educational Program Financial Assistance Grant

Grades Pre-K – 12

Requests of $500 or less

**2025 – 2026 Schedule of application deadlines**

**November 14, 2025** (approved funds delivered by February 28, 2026)

**April 3, 2026** (approved funds delivered by July 31, 2026)

CPAs Helping Schools will review requests within six weeks of the above submission dates; notify grant writer with approval results within two months of review date; distribute approved funds as noted above.

**For Grant Application Consideration**

1. Review the eligibility requirements and restrictions
2. Complete the appropriate grant application:
	1. Grants $500 or less, no technology requests
		1. 1 page application plus signature page
	2. Grants greater than $500 up to $5,000, or those requesting technology
		1. 2-page application with budget detail plus signature page
		2. Technology addendum, if applicable
3. Submit your completed application electronically
	1. Complete PDF form and email with school name in the subject line, or
	2. Complete the Google form online
		1. [Grants $500 or less](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfVg6B1C6BT-4NyqNdvBlhVAPlLoWhwenZfFs3srM5IXltifA/viewform)
		2. [Grants $501-$5,000](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LlzL9dy9ZhqPOhY0HM54JJOG3PuclqdXPGzQYO1cvpY/edit) or with technology purchase request

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**CPAs Helping Schools Grant Program**
**Application Instructions – Please Read Carefully**

Thank you for your interest in the CPAs Helping Schools Grant Program, administered by the Houston TSCPA Foundation (d/b/a Houston CPA Society). This funding opportunity is designed to support Pre-K through 12th grade educational programs in the 13-county membership area: Austin, Brazoria, Colorado, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker, and Waller counties.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Open to public, private, and parochial campuses serving Pre-K through 12th grade.

Pre-K program funding is intended for structured, educational programs—not general daycare. To qualify, Pre-K classrooms must meet the following:

• The lead teacher must hold a bachelor’s degree

• The lead teacher must be certified in education

• The classroom must follow a structured curriculum aligned with early childhood learning standards

**Funding Guidelines:**

* Individual applications may request up to **$500** (within a total limit of $5,000 per school year per campus).
* Requests must directly benefit student learning and may include materials such as books, supplies, technology, uniforms, and educational equipment.
* If requesting technology, a **Technology Addendum** is required, with a clear explanation of need and use.
* Ongoing expenses (e.g., subscription renewals) should include the school’s plan for continued funding.

**Selection Criteria:**
The review committee considers the following factors:

* Socio-economic level of students served
* Number of students impacted
* Other sources of support (financial or in-kind)
* Relevance to the accounting profession (if applicable)

**Restrictions:**
Funding will **not** be provided for:

* Playground equipment
* Food, snacks, or beverages
* Instructor training
* Re-granting or pass-through funding for other programs

Funded items must **remain with the campus**; they are **not transferable** if the applicant changes schools.

**Post-Award Requirements:**
Recipients must provide documentation showing appropriate use of funds (e.g., receipts, purchase orders, photos). Schools are encouraged to send thank-you notes and project photos. Student photos may be shared only if your school confirms proper release documentation is on file.

We appreciate your commitment to education and look forward to reviewing your application!

Sincerely,
**CPAs Helping Schools Committee**
Houston CPA Society

**TXCPA Houston/ Houston TSCPA Foundation**

A Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants

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2024 - 2025 Application ($500 or less, no technology)

Grades Pre-K – 12 Educational Program Financial Assistance Grant



**School and Applicant Information**

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| Application Date |  |
| District |  |
| School (payee) name |  |
| Campus address including city & zip code |  |
| School phone number |  |
| Principal’s name |  |
| Principal’s email address |  |
| Applicant’s name |  |
| Applicant’s school position / title |  |
| Applicant’s email address & phone number |  |
| Is your school Title I? |  |

**Grant Information**

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| Project Title |  |
| Amount requested ($500 maximum) |  | Primary category of request (see below) |  |
| Grade level(s) impacted |  | Number of students involved in program |  |

**Category** (place number of ***primary*** applicable category in space above)

1. After-school program
2. Books / Reading Program
3. Career
4. Fine Arts Education
5. Health/ Wellness
6. History/ Social Studies
7. Math/ Accounting
8. Personal Development (student)
9. Science/ Environmental
10. Special Needs Education
11. STEM/STEAM specific
12. Technology
13. Tutoring/ Mentoring program
14. Uniforms

**Detailed description of the project, including the educational benefit to the students and how the requested funds will be used.** An additional page may be used if necessary.

**Signatures**

By affixing my signature, I confirm that I have read the grant application eligibility requirement and agree to adhere to the restrictions as described. All the information and expectations are correct to the best of my knowledge. I am aware of the requirements for follow-up reports if this request is granted. I acknowledge that all purchases from any funds allocated will remain with this campus.

Applicant Signature /date Principal Signature /date