Thurston County School Retirees' Association

www.wssra-units.org/thurstoncounty/

Serving retired and active school employees and our community.

Who are we? Thurston County School Retirees' Association (TCSRA) serves all certificated and classified school personnel, both retired and active, by working to protect retirement and health benefits, providing mini-grants for TCSRA members who are Thurston County public school employees, offering pre-retirement seminars, and contributing money and time to community service. TCSRA is Unit 28 of the Washington State School Retirees' Association (WSSRA).

2026 Mini-Grants FAQ: Elementary, Middle, & High School

Purpose: To provide opportunities for **TCSRA members** who are public school employees in Thurston County to acquire materials or provide experiences for their students above and beyond what is paid for by district funds. The materials or experiences should supplement and enhance building or district goals.

TCSRA members are eligible for grants of up to $400.

Where can I get an application? Go to www.wssra-units.org/thurstoncounty/ to find an application to complete and submit online. (The link is on the homepage and will be available on **November 1, 2026**.) **Please note**: Food, stickers, toys, or trinkets for students are not funded, unless they are integral parts of units or lessons.

Where should I send my completed application?
Submit your application online from our website: www.wssra-units.org/thurstoncounty/.

What is the due date? Applications must be submitted online by Sunday, **November 29, 2026,** for consideration.

When will I know if I am a recipient? If your project is among those selected, you will be notified in December and checks will be distributed in January.

If I become a TCSRA member today, will I qualify for the $400 Mini-Grant?
Yes! Go to www.wssra-units.org/thurstoncounty/ and click on "**Membership Page**" to join. (You must have joined by the date of your application for a grant.)

If you have any other questions about the grant . . .
Email **Dennis Crisp** (dc714@comcast.net) or **Kevan Hagen** (qmagoo@hotmail.com).

If you have additional questions about membership . . .
Go to the TCSRA website at www.wssra-units.org/thurstoncounty/ and click on "**Membership Page**" or call **Michele** at the Washington State School Retirees' Association (WSSRA) at 360-413-5496.

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