



## 2023-2024 Pennsylvania Council of Trout Unlimited

### Trout in the Classroom Grant Program

**Application Deadline: April 16, 2023**

PA Council of Trout Unlimited (PATU) is pleased to announce that grant funding is available to teachers and program partners that are currently participating in the Trout in the Classroom (TIC) program and those wishing to start a new TIC program.

#### About the Trout in the Classroom Grant Program

<b>What?</b>	<p>PATU can provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Up to \$500 in funding for aquarium equipment and supplies, fishing and fly-tying equipment and supplies, TIC curriculum support materials, and release day/field trip expenses* (transportation and substitute teacher costs).</li> <li>➤ Replacement filters and chillers for existing programs.</li> <li>➤ Chillers for starting a new program (Grantee will be responsible for purchasing other startup materials and supplies.)</li> </ul> <p><i>*Hatchery field trips will not be funded.</i></p>
<b>Grantee Conditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Applicant must have attended a TIC training workshop in the past or must attend one of the TIC trainings offered this year.</li> <li>➤ Applicant must utilize grant funds to continue and/or improve a current TIC program or start a new program.</li> <li>➤ Teacher must complete required PFBC forms (TIC registration and end-of-year report).</li> </ul>

#### PATU TIC GRANT TIMELINE

<b>April 16, 2023</b>	Online grant application must be completed, and budget form uploaded or emailed to Rachel Kester at PATU, by 11:59 PM.
<b>May 2023</b>	Grant awards announced and checks mailed.
<b>June 30, 2023</b>	Deadline to register with Cody Whipple at PFBC for 2023/2024 TIC program.
<b>June 21, 2023 June 28, 2023</b>	Trout in the Classroom Teacher Trainings  <i>*Please note: If you have not attended TIC training in the past, you must attend to be eligible for a grant. You only need to attend one of the training dates.</i>
<b>August/September 2023</b>	Chillers and filters shipped directly to schools.

Questions can be directed to Rachel Kester at [c-rkester@tu.org](mailto:c-rkester@tu.org) or 814-359-5233.

The PA Trout in the Classroom Program is made possible through a partnership between the PA Council of Trout Unlimited and the PA Fish & Boat Commission.