



2026-2027 Pennsylvania Council of Trout Unlimited

Trout in the Classroom Grant Program

Application Deadline: 11:59 PM on Sunday, May 17, 2026

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. *The 2026 PATIC grant is made possible through funds provided by PA Fish and Boat Commission's R3 Grant and PATU general funds.*

About the Trout in the Classroom Grant Program

What?

PATU can provide:

- Up to \$1,000 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).
- Replacement filters and chillers for existing programs.
- Chillers for starting a new program (Grantee will be responsible for purchasing other startup materials and supplies.)

**Hatchery field trips will not be funded.*

Grantee Conditions

- Applicant must have attended a TIC training workshop in the past or must take the self-paced online training available later this year.
- Applicant must utilize grant funds to continue and/or improve a current TIC program or start a new program.
- Teacher must complete required PA Fish & Boat Commission forms (TIC registration and end-of-year report).

PATU TIC GRANT TIMELINE

May 17, 2026

Online grant application and budget form must be completed by 11:59 PM.

June 2026

Grant awards announced and checks mailed.

**Online in Summer/Fall
2026**

Trout in the Classroom Teacher Trainings

**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.*

August 30, 2026

End-of-Year Report for 2025-26 and Registration for 2026-27 must be completed.

October 2026

Chillers and filters will be sent directly to schools.

Trout in the Classroom is made possible by a partnership between the PA Council of Trout Unlimited and the PA Fish and Boat Commission.