

UpliftEd Aid Application

(Submit September 1st through 30th. A recent tax return is required.)

UpliftEd is a nonprofit created to promote community support and retention of high-quality educators in Tulsa Public Schools. UpliftEd partners with the community to offer financial aid and gifts to Qualifying Teachers throughout the year. UpliftEd is not obligated to provide aid or gifts to Qualifying Teachers, but will solicit and disperse as much aid as we're able. Please fill out this application to determine if you are eligible to receive aid from UpliftEd. Your identity will be held in strict confidentiality and your information will be used only for the purposes of selecting Qualifying Teachers, helping UpliftEd know how to continue to help teachers, and producing marketing material. We'll respond to your application by email in October. Thank you!

1. At which Tulsa Public School(s) are you employed? _____

2. What do you teach/coach/sponsor? _____

3. As a teacher, how valued and supported do you feel by your community? Use a scale from 1-10, with 1 being "Not Supported" and 10 being "Extremely Supported." _____

4. What type of teaching certificate do you have?

Standard Certificate

Emergency Certificate

Apprentice Certificate

Other _____

5. How many years of school-teaching experience do you have? _____

6. How many years have you taught for Tulsa Public Schools? _____

7. Approximately how many hours a week do you work for Tulsa Public Schools? _____

8. Did you use any of your personal funds for classroom supplies last school year?

No

Yes- Approximately how much? \$ _____

9. Are you employed anywhere other than Tulsa Public Schools?

No

Yes- Where? _____

10. Which of the following expenses place a burden on your financial well-being? (Check all that apply.)

Living expenses

Medical expenses

Childcare expenses

Home maintenance/repairs

Vehicle expenses

Debt

Saving

None of these

11. Do you receive government assistance? (Check all that apply.)

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Section 8 Housing

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

SoonerCare

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Childcare Assistance

Unemployment for spouse/partner

None of these

12. Have you had to consider any of the following options to improve your financial circumstances?

Getting an additional job

Applying for loans

Choosing a better compensated career

Foreclosure

Moving to more affordable housing or acquiring a roommate

Bankruptcy

Moving to a state where teachers are better compensated

None of these

13. Would you like to receive free grocery deliveries? If so, please check the desired options below.

Monthly deliveries to my home OR Weekly deliveries to my school office
(You provide refrigeration or a cooler.)

- # _____ Gallons of milk (1-4)
- Dairy (cheese, yogurt, etc.)
- Meat
- Produce
- Canned/Dry goods

14. If you're selected to be part of our Apple Tree Program in November or May, we'll publish anonymous needs that can be fulfilled by donors. (Ex. Home expenses/repairs, Auto expenses, Medical/Dental expenses, etc.) See upliftedschools.org/give for examples.

What are some home/auto/medical/dental requests you would like to make in November? Are there any other ways we can relieve your financial burdens? (You can wait and submit your requests later if you need time to decide.)

15. Please explain how a financial gift from UpliftEd would help improve your situation.

16. What is your approximate Tulsa Public Schools salary? \$ _____

17. What is your entire **household's monthly** take-home pay? (Net Income) \$ _____

18. What is your entire **household's annual** income? (Salary/Gross Income BEFORE taxes and deductions)

\$ _____

19. How many people are in your household? _____

20. Please submit a copy of your 2019 or 2020 tax return after blacking out the social security numbers. Email it with this application to aid@upliftedschools.org.

Applicant's Information	
Name of Applicant	_____
Phone #	_____
Address of Applicant	_____ _____ _____
To your knowledge, do you have any relation (business or familial) to any employee, board member, or volunteer at UpliftEd?	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes- Explain below _____ _____
By signing you certify that your answers are true and correct to your knowledge.	_____ Signature of Applicant

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Amount of Aid Distributed \$ _____	Signature _____

Please submit your completed application and tax return to aid@upliftedschools.org by September 30th.