

# SOCIAL WORKER RESOURCE GRANTS



## Who

Any Children & Family Services Social Worker or Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) working with foster care youth in Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo or Santa Clara counties is eligible to apply for a maximum of two grants in a one-year period, one per client.

## What

Grants of up to \$250 will be awarded to Social Workers or Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) to help meet the critical needs of clients who are children in dependency court.

Examples include funding for eye glasses, dental care, medical testing, clothing, school supplies, tutoring, and/or household supplies for emancipated youth, etc. If you are requesting funding for motivational needs (summer camp, music lessons, tickets to a sporting event, etc.) please state why you feel this funding is the most important need for the child.

## How

We've made it easy! Simply submit a description of your idea on county or agency letterhead, including the following information:

- Date and notation on top that request is for a Social Worker Resource Grant
- Your name, title, address, email, telephone and fax numbers
- Description of child, your request, and reason needed (a description of the child's situation and the impact the grant will have)
- Total amount requested and item by item cost; checks can be made payable to the social worker, CASA or a vendor (you must include the address for any payee); check will be mailed to the social worker/CASA
- Applications must be signed by both the submitter and their supervisor

Please fax this request without a cover letter to (510) 645-1892, or scan and email it to [slira@venturesfoundation.org](mailto:slira@venturesfoundation.org).

## When

Send your request in as soon as it is ready. If approved, funds will immediately be disbursed. Please check our website at [www.venturesfoundation.org](http://www.venturesfoundation.org) before writing up a proposal to ensure funding is still available.



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