Any Children & Family Services Social Worker or Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) working with 6th-12th grade youth in Alameda, Contra Costa, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara Counties.

Grants of up to $250 will be awarded to fund extracurricular activities for youth. The grant can be renewed once. Examples: piano lessons, cooking classes, summer camp.

Simply submit the following:

1) A one-page request on agency letterhead that includes:
   - Notation that the request is for a Youth Opportunity Social Worker Grant
   - Your name, title, address, email address, telephone and fax numbers
   - Description of the youth, which activity they would like to do, and the reason needed (impact the grant will have on the youth)
   - 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
   - Application must have signature approval of your supervisor

2) A one-page (maximum) essay from the youth that answers the following questions:
   - What activity do you want to explore?
   - What makes you passionate or excited about it?

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

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 before writing up a proposal to ensure funding is still available.