Any public school teacher, TK-8, in the peninsula school districts listed are eligible to apply: Alum Rock, Belmont, Cabrillo, East Palo Alto, Franklin/McKinley, Menlo Park, Mountain View/Whisman, Pescadero, Redwood City, San Carlos. A maximum of three grants will be awarded to a school, and one grant per teacher per school year.

Grants of up to $500 are available to public school teachers grades K-8 to enhance your classroom and after-school arts programs. Examples: art supplies, visiting artist, scripts, instruments, scores, sound equipment, stipends for after-school arts teaching, costumes, props, professional development. The purpose of this program is to enhance arts education in music, theatre, dance, and visual arts.

We’ve made it easy! Simply submit a description of your idea on school letterhead, including the following information:

- Date and notation on top that request is for an Arts Resource Grant
- School and district name, address, telephone and fax numbers
- Your name, grade level, email address
- Description of your art project
- Total amount requested
- Item by Item listing of how the money will be spent

Applications must be signed by both the submitting teacher and principal. 

*If you cannot get your application physically signed, please cc your principal/director when submitting your request by email and let them know to respond by confirming that they approve your application for review. This email will serve as their “signature”*

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.

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