

SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCE GRANTS



Who

Any public school teacher or public school therapist serving special needs children (**moderate to severe disabilities**), grades pre-K through 12, in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties is eligible to apply. A maximum of two grants will be awarded per school each year, with one grant per teacher.

What

Grants of up to \$500 are available to public school teachers and therapists to serve special education students in grades pre-K through 12. Requests can be for classroom supplies and resources, therapists' pull-out sessions, educational field trips, or professional development.

Examples: sensory integration resources, developmental toys, speech and language materials, oral motor kits, independent living skills field trip, math manipulatives, resource books.

How

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 a Special Education Grant
- School and district name, address, telephone and fax numbers
- Your name, grade level, and email address
- Classroom description (**please indicate you serve moderate-severe**)
- Compelling description of project and needs of student(s)/classroom
- Total amount requested
- Item by Item listing of how the money will be spent
- Applications must be signed by both the submitting teacher and the school 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"***)

When

Email your request to slira@venturesfoundation.org 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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