

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE RESOURCE GRANTS



Who

Any TK-12 teacher working at a low-income public school in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Solano, Sonoma, Santa Clara, San Francisco or San Mateo County is eligible to apply. A maximum of five grants will be awarded to a school, and one grant per teacher per school year.

What

Grants of up to \$500 will be awarded to teachers to enhance classroom environmental science curriculum through projects, supplies, field trips, and professional development. Examples include:

- Field trip related to the study of wetland restoration and water conservation
- In-classroom presentations on endangered species by local wildlife experts
- Gardening supplies for students to build a wildlife habitat
- Adopt-a-Behive program for a project-based learning activity about bees
- Materials for a school-wide climate stewardship project

How

It's 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 Environmental Science Grant
- School and district name, address, telephone and fax numbers
- Your name, grade level, email address
- Description of your classroom
- Title 1 status and/or description of funding need
- 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 when submitting your request by email and let them know to respond and confirm that they approve your application for review.)

When

Send your request via email to slira@venturesfoundation.org 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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