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 per school year, and one grant per teacher.

Grants of up to $1,000 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

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
- Who the check should be made payable to (school, district or PTA only) and the address the check should be mailed to
- Applications must be signed by both the submitting teacher and principal

Send your request via email to slira@venturesfoundation.org in as soon as it is ready. Please do not fax.

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.