

Who

Grants are available to teachers at the following schools in Vallejo City Unified School District: Vallejo High School, Highland Elementary, and Grace L. Patterson Elementary.

Each school is eligible for one grant per program offered, listed below.

Vallejo High School - Excursion, Arts, and Science Resource Highland Elementary - Excursion, Arts, Math, Science Resource Grace L. Patterson Elementary - Excursion, Arts, Math, Science Resource

What

**Field Trip Grants**: Grants of up to \$1,000 are available to fund 1-day excursions; field trips should have an academic component that supplements your classroom curriculum. Funds can cover the cost of transportation, admission fees and food. Examples: California Academy of Science, the Zoo, Angel Island, etc.

<u>Arts Grants</u>: Grants of up to \$500 are available to enhance your classroom and afterschool arts programs in music, theatre, dance, and visual arts. Examples: painting supplies, paying for a visiting artist to come to the classroom, etc.

<u>Mathematics Grants</u>: Grants of up to \$500 are available to fund books, materials, software, and manipulatives. Examples: multiplication games, dice, addition boards, etc.

<u>Science Grants</u>: Grants of up to \$500 will be awarded to teachers for hands-on materials to enhance their classroom science instruction, including earth sciences, life sciences, chemistry, physics. Examples: butterfly life cycle kits, dissection lab materials, microscopes, etc.

How

Simply scan and email Savannah Lira, Program Officer (slira@venturesfoundation.org) a description of your idea on school letterhead, including the following information:

- Date and name of the grant program for which you are applying
- School and district name, address, and telephone number
- Teacher name, email address, and grade level
- Description of your project; what will you do, how many students will benefit, how will it enhance your curriculum?
- Total amount requested
- Itemization of how the money will be spent (if more than the grant amount, how will the additional funds be raised?)
- Applications must be signed by both the submitting teacher and the school princi-

When

Send your request in as soon as it is ready. If approved, funds will immediately be disbursed. Checks are made payable to the school.

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