



EXCURSION GRANTS

\$1,000 Grants for Bay Area Students to Go On 1-Day Classroom Excursions

WHAT IS IT?

Grants of up to \$1,000 are available to fund 1-day classroom excursions; funds can cover the cost of transportation, admission fees, and food. The purpose of this program is to open new vistas to students.

Examples: go to the beach, visit a museum, take a bay ferry, or go on a hike. **Please note: we do not fund overnight field trips.**

WHO CAN APPLY?

Teachers at low-income public schools, grades TK-12th, working in Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and San Francisco Counties.

A maximum of five grants will be awarded to a school, and one grant per teacher per school year.

HOW TO APPLY?

It's easy! Submit a request on school letterhead with the following information:

- Date and notation on top that request is for an Excursion Grant
- School and district name, address, and telephone number
- Your name, grade level, email address
- Title 1 status and/or percentage of students eligible for Free and Reduced- Price Lunch
- Description of your field trip, including how it will enhance your classroom program and when it will take place
- Total amount requested
- Item by Item listing of how the money will be spent. Please note that if you are requesting funds for bus transportation, you are required to include a quote from the bus company with your application.
- Applications must be signed by both the submitting teacher and principal
- Who the check should be made payable to (school, district or PTA only) and the address the check should be mailed to

Email your application to aperez@venturesfoundation.org.

If approved, funds will immediately be disbursed. Please check our website at venturesfoundation.org before writing up a proposal to ensure funding is still available.

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TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & DESIGN THINKING RESOURCE GRANTS

\$1000 Grants for STEM Education in Alameda and San Mateo County

WHAT IS IT?

Grants of up to \$1000 will be awarded to fund STEAM curriculum in the form of hands-on projects, classroom resources, curriculum supports, guest subject experts and professional development.

Examples include: bringing in a subject expert to your classroom, supporting an afterschool or summer STEAM Club, and purchasing reusable design thinking resource kits like “Rigamajigs” for an entire class.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Any TK-12 teacher working at a low-income public school in Alameda 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.

HOW TO APPLY?

It's easy! Submit a request on school letterhead with the following information:

- Date and Technology, Engineering and Design Thinking Grant notation
- School and district name, address, and telephone number
- Your name, email address, grade level
- Title 1 status and/or percentage of students eligible for Free and Reduced- Price Lunch
- Total amount requested
- Description of your project
- How many students will benefit
- Itemization of how the money will be spent
- Applications must be signed by both the submitting teacher and the school principal
- Who the check should be made payable to (school, district or PTA only) and the address the check should be mailed to

Email your application to asmith@venturesfoundation.org.

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VISITING ARTIST IN THE CLASSROOM GRANTS

\$500 Grants to Bring Artists to TK-12th Grade Bay Area Students

WHAT IS IT?

Grants of up to \$500 will be given to pay for the artist and materials. Schools are eligible for up to five grants per year, with one grant per teacher.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Teachers can apply for an artist or art historian for their classroom. These are visual and material artists who would complement the lesson plan. This program is open to teachers at low-income public schools, grades TK-12th in Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and San Francisco Counties. We encourage same grade level teachers to apply together to maximize this resource grant.

Examples: painter, sculptor, wood carver.

Please check our website at venturesfoundation.org before writing up a proposal to ensure funding is still available.

HOW TO APPLY?

It's easy! Submit a request on school letterhead with the following information:

- Date and notation on top that request is for a Visiting Artist in the Classroom
- School and district name, address, and telephone number
- Your name, grade level and email address
- Title 1 status and/or percentage of students eligible for Free and Reduced- Price Lunch
- Name, address and phone number of the visiting artist
- Total amount requested
- Description of your art project
- Item by item listing of how the money will be spent
 - How many hours artist will give instruction
 - How many students will benefit
 - Itemized costs of artist and art resources needed for project
- Applications must be signed by the submitting teacher and the principal
- Who the check should be made payable to (school, district or PTA only) and the address the check should be mailed to

Email your application to cbentley@venturesfoundation.org. If approved, funds will immediately be disbursed.

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