



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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