

# \$1,000 Grants to Enhance Environmental Science Curriculum in Bay Area Schools



## WHAT IS IT?

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



# WHO CAN APPLY?

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.

Limit of five grants per school and one grant per teacher. Low-Income eligibility guidelines listed on website.



## **HOW TO APPLY?**

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

- Date and Environmental Science Grant notation
- 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
- Total amount requested
- Description of your project
- How many students will benefit
- Itemization of how the money will be spent relation to your Environmental Science curriculum.
- Application must be signed by 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 slira@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.

