SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCE GRANTS

$500 Grants for Special Education Students in Alameda and Contra Costa County

WHAT IS IT?

Grants of up to $500 are available to public school teachers and therapists to serve special education students in grades pre-K through 12. Requests can be for classroom supplies and resources, therapists' pull-out sessions, educational field trips, or professional development.

Examples: sensory integration resources, developmental toys, speech and language materials, oral motor kits, etc.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Any teacher or therapist at a low-income public school serving TK-12th grade special needs children with moderate to severe disabilities in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties is eligible to apply.

Limit of two 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 Special Education Grant notation
- School and district name, address, and telephone number
- Teacher/therapist name, grade level, job description, and email address
- Classroom description (Please state whether the majority your students have moderate or moderate-severe disabilities)
- Title 1 status and/or percentage of students eligible for Free and Reduced- Price Lunch
- Description of your project
- How many students will benefit
- Total amount requested
- Itemization of how money will be spent
- Applications must be signed by both the submitting teacher/therapist 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 Lourdes Clark at **Lclark@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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