



TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & DESIGN THINKING RESOURCE GRANTS

\$500 Grants for STEM Education in Alameda and San Mateo County

WHAT IS IT?

Grants of up to \$500 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.

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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