

\$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 lowincome 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.

