



Santa Clarita Valley Education Foundation

2019/2020 Teacher Innovation Grants (TIG) Information & Process

Eligibility

Open to all teachers who are employees of the Castaic Union School District, Newhall School District, Saugus Union School District, Sulphur Springs School District and the William S. Hart School District. Applicants must complete the attached application in its entirety. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Those that applied previously are eligible to re-apply but must meet the 2019 criteria.

Funding

The Santa Clarita Valley (SCV) Education Foundation raises funds for TIG requests through Teacher Tribute, Principal for a Day and corporate donations. Requests up to \$1,500 will be considered for partial or full funding. In rare instances, requests exceeding \$1,500, may be approved but they would fall under the "Shared Funding" category (see below for more details).

Request Categories

Grants will be awarded in the following categories:

Arts	Career Readiness	History	Language	Math
PE	Science	Social Science	Technology	Wellness

If a group is looking to share materials, please submit one proposal from the team lead. Please indicate who the other group members are.

Do not request technology items unless you know they are compatible with school system(s).

Selection Criteria for Shared Funding

Requests may be made for class or school-wide programs or projects that may involve additional partners from other organizations in the community, school and/or district. These requests may be for core or elective classes as well as extracurricular programs. Some proposals may be approved for partial funding. Priority for **shared funding** will be given to proposals that meet some or all of the following criteria:

- Have a major and lasting impact on a diversified body of students within the school or grade level.
- Support the California Content Standards in other areas that significantly improve student learning.
- Can only receive funding through grants such as the TIG
- Are innovative and collaborative approaches to instruction

Funding Restrictions

Application must be completed on the form provided. Un-typed narratives or altered cover sheet will not be accepted. Unless other arrangements have been made, purchase of granted materials are made by the foundation.

Requests for the following will not be considered:

- Travel expenses
- School facilities repair and/or maintenance
- Payments to teachers or other personnel
- Multiple grants from one teacher in the same school year
- Field Trips
- Sponsorships
- Rental of equipment or materials of any kind
- Assemblies/Events
- Multiple requests for same item from the same school for the same program
- Subscriptions, fees, warranties, licenses, dues, apps, service plans
- Consumable items

Ownership of materials specified by recipient's district.

Judging

A panel of judges will include educators and/or administrators from each of the 5 school districts and Board Members from the SCV Education Foundation. Successful applicants will be notified by e-mail and presented their awards at a special event to be announced in early 2020.

Recipient Follow-Up

In order for the SCV Education Foundation to continue funding requests, it is necessary to have documentation of the funded projects. Recipients must submit a Teacher Innovation Grant Award Evaluation form no later than May 15, 2020. Failure to do so will threaten the eligibility of future requests.

Applications

Applications are available at: http://www.scveducationfoundation.org/teacher_grants

Application Deadline:

The application deadline is Monday, December 16th at 5pm. Late applications will not be accepted.

Please submit applications via mail or email. When sending by email please scan and send in one document to:

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