CAL COAST CARES
FOUNDATION

The Cal Coast Cares Foundation is proud to announce an educator grant program that provides educators in K-12 public, private or charter schools, community and state colleges/universities in San Diego or Riverside counties with monetary support for class projects in any of the STREAM fields (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts, and Math).

Eligibility Guidelines:
Grants ranging from $500 - $2500 are awarded for projects that have clear objectives, a strong evaluation component and indicate heavy student involvement with a goal of enhanced learning outcomes. The following are applicant and project eligibility requirements:

1. Grant applicant must be teaching in K-12 public, private or charter schools, community or state colleges/universities in San Diego or Riverside counties.

2. Grant applicants can request $500 - $2,500 to support their STREAM related project.

3. A maximum of two (2) teachers from the same school will be eligible to receive funding within the same application period.

4. Project must:
    - Be STREAM related (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts, or Math) for class projects
    - Demonstrate a clear and compelling need
    - State well-defined, measurable, and realistic objectives and goals
    - Have a detailed budget for the project
    - Lead teacher must provide evidence of teaching experience and knowledge of the project subject matter

5. Cal Coast Credit Union employees and their family members, and Cal Coast volunteer officials are not eligible for grant funding.

6. Funds can be used to purchase equipment or project materials, but cannot be used for the following:
    - Routine school supplies such as: pens, pencils, glue, markers or paper
    - Field trip expenses
    - Food or prize expenses
    - Transportation costs
    - Teacher salaries, compensation and/or incentives
    - Teacher training/development program expenses

7. The award will be determined by the Grant Awards Committee appointed by the Cal Coast Cares Foundation Board. Awardees will be notified no later than November 30, 2024.

8. Applications must be completed and submitted online via DocuSign no later than October 7, 2024, p.m. PST. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Questions, please contact Penney Newell, Manager, Cal Coast Cares Foundation at
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Grant Application Period: August 26 – October 7, 2024