



2022 Cal Coast Cares Foundation Educator Grant Application Criteria

The Cal Coast Cares Foundation is proud to announce an educator grant program that supports local educators by funding learning opportunities for students in the STREAM subject categories of science, technology, reading, engineering, arts and math in San Diego or Riverside Counties.

1. Eligibility Guidelines:

- Eligible institutions include: K-12 public and private charter schools, community and state colleges/universities in San Diego and Riverside Counties.
- The focus of the grant must address a clear and compelling STREAM-related class project that is not federal or state funded.
- Application must indicate clearly defined, realistic and measurable goals and objectives for the project.
- Educator applying for the grant must provide evidence of teaching experience and knowledge of project subject matter.
- Application must include a detailed project budget and how funds from the Cal Coast Cares Foundation will be used.
- A completed evaluation report must be submitted within one year of funding to apply and be eligible for future funding.
- Applicant must be employed by the institution for which they are applying.

2. Grant awards range from \$500-\$2,500.

3. The award will be determined by the Grant Awards Committee appointed by the Cal Coast Cares Foundation Board.

4. Each grant will be awarded no later than December 31, 2022.

5. The grant check will be made payable and mailed to the school or college noting the educator's name.

6. With permission of the grant recipient, the grant recipient's name, photograph, and testimonial may be included in public relations efforts.

7. Applications should be completed and submitted online via DocuSign (including all attachments) no later than **September 7, 2022**. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Questions? Please contact Nickie Behdin, Manager of Foundation & School Partnerships at nbehdin@calcoastcu.org or 858-467-7534.

Ineligible Items Include: Routine school supplies (paper, pencils etc.), field trip expenses, transportation, teacher salaries/compensation, staff development, evaluations.

Please Note: Grant awards will range from \$500-\$2,500 and based on merit and funding availability. Credit union staff, officials and their families are not eligible to participate in the grant program. Grant recipients are eligible to reapply after 1 year of receipt of funds and upon successful and timely completion of required grant report.