



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

Eligibility Guidelines:

1. Applicant must be currently teaching in K-12 public, private or charter schools, community or state colleges/universities in San Diego or Riverside counties.
2. Applicant may request \$500 - \$2,500 to support their STREAM related project.
3. A maximum of two (2) teachers from the same school may receive funding during 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
 - Include well-defined, measurable, and realistic objectives
 - Provide a detailed project budget
 - Include evidence of the lead teacher's experience and subject matter expertise
5. Cal Coast Credit Union employees and their family members, and Cal Coast volunteer officials are not eligible for grant funding.
6. Funds may be used to purchase equipment or project materials, but may not be used for the following:
 - Routine school supplies (e.g., pens, pencils, glue, markers or paper)
 - Field trip expenses
 - Food or prizes
 - Transportation costs
 - Teacher salaries, compensation and/or incentives
 - Teacher training or professional development program
7. Applications must be completed and submitted online via DocuSign no later than 5:00 p.m. PST on October 27, 2025. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
8. The award will be determined by the Grant Awards Committee appointed by the Cal Coast Cares Foundation Board. Recipients will be notified by December 15, 2025.

Questions, please contact Penney Newell, Manager, Cal Coast Cares Foundation at pnewell@calcoastcu.org.

Grant Application Period: September 1 – October 27, 2025