



## Santa Clarita Valley Education Foundation Teacher Innovation Grants (TIG) Information & Process 2023

### **Eligibility**

Open to all TK- 12 public-school 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 2023 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

### **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
- Teacher Education/Training
- 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.**

**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.

### **Judging**

A panel of judges will include educators and/or administrators from each local school districts and Board Members from the SCV Education Foundation. Successful applicants will be notified by e-mail.

### **Recipient Follow-Up**

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. Failure to do so will threaten the eligibility of future requests.

### **Applications**

Applications are available at: <https://www.scveducationfoundation.org/teacher-innovation-grants>

### **Application Deadline:**

Grant applications are accepted **all year long but are considered in July and December** for funding. To be considered in July, applications must be received by June 30<sup>th</sup> and implemented in the Fall semester. To be considered in December, applications must be submitted by November 30<sup>th</sup> and implemented in the Spring semester.

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

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