September 2020

Dear Friends:

On behalf of The Mary Pinola/Crescenta Valley Chamber Education Fund, a Donor-Advised Fund of the Community Foundation of the Verdugos, we are pleased to announce that the 2020 grant cycle is open.

Non-profit organizations dedicated to providing educational programs in the Crescenta-Canada Valley are invited to apply for a maximum of two grants, i.e., a Standard Grant and/or a Special Needs Grant.

This year, the Board of Advisors of the Education Fund recognizes that community organizations have many new concerns and challenges associated with Covid-19. This year, a priority is placed on helping meet educational needs associated with virtual learning, understanding and applying current scientific findings for healthy living, and maintaining supportive community connections despite restricted social gatherings and interaction.

All required forms must be submitted as a PDF by 5 p.m. on October 2, 2020. No late applications will be accepted. Grantees will be notified by late November.

Applications, instructions, requirements and other pertinent information are attached to this communication and may be accessed at: www.cfverdugos.org and www.crescentavalleychamber.org or call 818-241-8040.

Sincerely,

Edna Karinski    Mary Pinola
Chief Executive Officer    Member, Board of Directors
Community Foundation of the Verdugos    Mary Pinola, Crescenta Valley
Chamber Education Fund

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Our Mission
To enrich the lives of Crescenta-Canada Valley residents by supporting exceptional educational programs.

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GRANT APPLICATION 2020

Applications will be accepted from September 1, 2020 through 5 p.m. on Friday, October 2, 2020 via email only.
Email completed applications as a PDF to pinolagrants@cfverdugos.org

To access application forms, go to www.cfverdugos.org or go to: www.crescentavalleychamber.org. Complete it, print it and submit by email to pinolagrants@cfverdugos.org as a PDF.
Note: Type directly on this program. Be sure to complete your work at one time because information cannot be saved.

No mailed, faxed, handwritten or late applications will be accepted.
Limit no more than 1 grant application per category.

Organizations must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and located in or benefit the Crescenta-Canada Valley which includes La Canada, La Crescenta, parts of Glendale, Montrose and Tujunga. “Parent Organizations” located outside but delivering educational programs in this area are eligible.

Questions? Contact the Community Foundation of the Verdugos at pinolagrants@cfverdugos.org

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TYPES OF GRANT REQUESTS SUPPORTED

Books and Teaching Tools
Capital Campaigns
Classroom Materials
Community Enrichment Projects
Equipment Purchases, Replacement & Modernization
Improvement to Facilities including Athletic Facilities
Youth Leadership
Musical Instruments
Parent Education Programs
Printed Material
Salaries (maximum 50% of a budget)
Sports Equipment
Technology Upgrades, Computer Hardware & Software Programs

TYPES OF GRANT REQUESTS NOT SUPPORTED

Advertising
Endowment Funds
Faith-Based Projects
Feasibility Studies or Consulting Fees
Fiscal Agents
Individuals and Individual Scholarships
Insurance or Maintenance Contracts
Political Lobbying, Voter Registration or Campaigns
Research
Transportation Expenses
Uniforms or Clothing

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**Standard Grant**
- Completed grant application and copy of the project budget.
- Two letters of support
- For equipment, include one competitive bid
- Proof of 501(c)(3) designation
- Explanation of how grant will be matched

Apply for up to $5,000 for an educational program. Applications of $5,000 maximum must be matched.

**Special Needs Grant**
- Completed grant application and copy of the project budget.
- Two letters of support
- For equipment, include one competitive bid
- Proof of 501(c)(3) designation
- Explanation of how grant will be matched

Apply for up to $5,000 for an educational program for those with developmental or physical disabilities. Grants of $5,000 maximum must be matched.

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** Organization  
** Address  
** Executive Director/Principal  
** Phone  
** Title  
** Contact Person  
** Contact Person’s Phone  
** Contact Person’s Email  
** Amount Requested  
** Tax Identification Number  
** Signature of Executive Director/Principal
Check off type of grant application

- Standard Grant Application – 2020
- Special Needs Application – 2020

1. State the SPECIFIC purpose of the grant. What will you purchase with grant funds? Explain how the educational program will benefit the community and your organization’s goals. Indicate the number of Crescenta-Canada Valley residents who will be served by the program.

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2. How are you matching or securing other sources of support.

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3. How will you evaluate the program and determine if it achieved its purpose/goals?

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4. How will this grant support your organization’s Covid-19 and/or long-term program goals.

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