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## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Since the launch of the Education Plus! Mini-Grant Program in 2000, over 18,000 students have participated in funded projects!

In light of the dramatic and continued budget cuts throughout California, and the devastating impact on our local public schools, the Education Plus! Mini-Grant Program is more important now than ever.

To view the most recent list of Mini-Grant recipients, project titles, and amount awarded, please visit the SCF website at [www.solanocf.org](http://www.solanocf.org).




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## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Grants up to \$1,000 each are available to public school teachers, K - 12, in the seven cities of Solano County and River Delta. Grants are made to underwrite projects that enrich the standard curriculum or school activities to positively affect students' day-to-day school experiences.

Projects should encourage creativity, and increase students' motivation to learn. Projects selected are those that enhance learning, are targeted at improving student achievement, or augment the participants' educational experience.

The review and selection criteria and recommendation process are rigorous and highly competitive. Proposed projects must address/engage learning in one of these five grant areas:

1. Academic Mentoring
2. Financial Literacy
3. Performing Arts
4. Science & Technology
5. Social Media.



## THE "PLUS!" FACTOR



Applicants should describe the "Plus!" factor that the proposed project brings to the participating students. Priority is given to projects designed to do one or more of the following:

- Motivate students and keep them eager to improve basic learning skills.
- Improve cultural awareness to better prepare students for their future.
- Help underachieving students reach their potential.
- Provide meaningful and measurable learning objectives.
- Involves many students or many class periods with the same students.
- Includes the purchase of non-consumable, reusable materials.

Grant recipients are selected based on selection criteria, number of applications received, and funding available.

## HOW TO APPLY

The program application cycle begins each September, for all teachers at Solano County and River Delta public schools.

**Application materials** are available to view and download from the Education Plus! Mini-Grant Program Fund web page at the SCF website ([www.solanocf.org](http://www.solanocf.org)).

Only one application per teacher, per project, per school will be considered.

Each application must include an itemized list of project expenses and total project cost. If the project cost exceeds the requested grant amount, an explanation is required to address how the difference (shortfall) will be funded.

A written Final Report on the outcomes of the funded project is required of all grant recipients. Teachers who do not submit their project report will be considered ineligible to apply for future grants.

