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Your donation is 100% tax-deductible and will help support our public school teachers and fund their projects for Solano County and River Delta students.

Either use a credit card online - just follow the "donate" link found on the Education Plus! Grant Program Fund page on the SCF website at [www.solanocf.org](http://www.solanocf.org).

Or, you may send in your gift by check. Simply complete the Contribution Form above and mail to:

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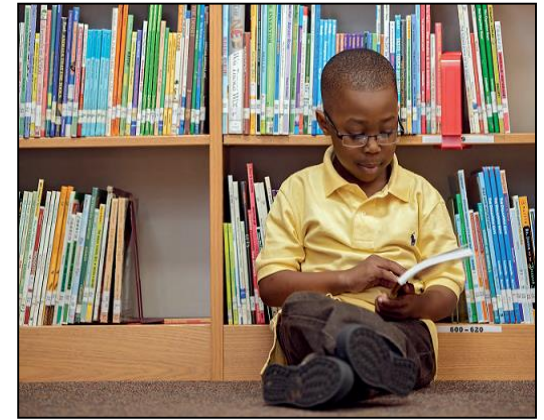
**MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

California has one of the largest gaps in student achievement, ranking 49th in the nation when compared with other states.

While students are improving on state assessments overall, students who have historically been furthest behind are progressing at a slower rate, thus widening the achievement gap.

SCF is committed to supporting these most vulnerable students and their families and begin to close the growing achievement gap.

Since the launch of the Education Plus! Program in 2000, over \$350,000 in grants has been awarded to benefit almost 21,000 Solano County students.



# Education Plus! Grant Program

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## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The long-term goal of the Education Plus! Grant Program is to raise the economic level of families by providing better education outcomes, and thus employment opportunities, to help build a stronger community.

SCF has partnered with Rise Together Bay Area to help achieve these program objectives by funding appropriate educational and remedial programs and activities.

Grants will be awarded to schools and nonprofit organizations that help students achieve or improve skills in two vital subject areas: grade-level reading and proper math placement.

Classroom or library projects, after-school tutoring or mentoring programs are all suitable for funding support.

Public school teachers (K-12) in Solano County and River Delta (Solano County part) districts and qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations are eligible and encouraged to apply.



## GRANTMAKER

## THE "PLUS!" FACTOR



Applicants should describe the "Plus!" factor that the proposed project brings to the participating students.

Programs designed to do one or more of the following will receive priority consideration:

- Motivate students to achieve and improve basic learning skills.
- Help underachieving students to reach their full potential.
- Provide meaningful and measurable learning objectives.
- Make continued use of non-consumable, reusable materials purchased with grant monies.

Recipients are selected based on meeting the selection criteria, the number of applications received, and available funding.

Applying for a grant does not guarantee receiving one. All grant recipients must submit a written final report on the outcomes of the funded project.

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## HOW TO APPLY

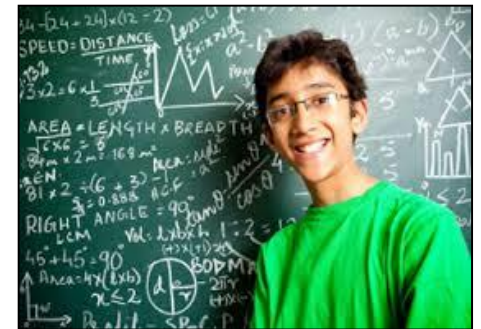
The grant application cycle begins each February 1<sup>st</sup> and closes in November 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.

Application materials are available to view and download from the Education Plus! Grant Program web page on the SCF website ([www.solanocf.org](http://www.solanocf.org)). Use only these forms to apply.

Submit only one application per program, teacher, or activity. Duplicate/identical applications are not acceptable and will disqualify the applicants. Handwritten applications are not acceptable.

Each application must include an itemized list of project expenses and the total project cost.

There must be an explanation for how the difference (shortfall) will be funded if the project cost exceeds the amount requested.



**Failure to submit a final report will disqualify the grantee from all future consideration.**

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