

Funding Resources for Transportation Costs

The HEAL Projects' tiered fee structure aims to make our farm-based programs financially accessible to all schools. However, the cost of transportation still falls on the teachers, trip organizers, or the school. We recognize that transportation costs can all too often be the deciding factor on whether a group can visit the farm. In response to this need, we've organized a number of grant and scholarship options that specifically fund class field trips. Check out the list below for resources on how to fund your class trip to the San Mateo County School Farm!

Silicon Valley Education Foundation (not accepting applications at the time of this posting):

<https://svefoundation.org/teacher-innovation-grants/>

Environmental Volunteers:

Transportation Stipends by application. Funds not currently available for this school year, check back in 2018/19.

<https://www.evols.org/transportation-fund/>

Target:

\$700 Grants for field trip costs available by application between August and October.

<https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants/field-trip-grants>

Big Yellow School Bus:

\$200 stipends available by application.

<http://www.massculturalcouncil.org/applications/bigyellowappins.asp>

Philanthropic Ventures Foundation:

Grants for excursions and field trips for low income public school teachers.

<http://www.venturesfoundation.org/programs/teacher-grants/excursion-grants-program/>

The NEA Foundation:

Offering \$2000-\$5000 grants for student enrichment programs.

<https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/student-achievement-grants/>

Association of American Educators

Online application for travel expenses, registration fees, and other costs. Grants up to \$500.

<http://www.aaeteachers.org/index.php/member-benefits/scholarships-and-grants>

Community Resource for Science:

A great list that includes deadlines for science education funding opportunities.

<http://www.crsce.org/catalog/TeacherGrantsCatalog.pdf>

Environmental Nature Center:

Grant opportunities and eco-friendly fundraising ideas for schools.

<http://encenter.org/teacher-resources/funding-resources/>

Online Universities:

A short list of well known grants for teachers with helpful tips on how to write each one.

<http://www.onlineuniversities.com/blog/2013/02/the-top-13-grants-every-teacher-wants-how-get-them/>