

# ARTS GRANTS

## For Santa Clara County Teachers

The **ArtsEdConnect** partnership of the Santa Clara County Office of Education and SVCCreates is pleased to announce that through the generosity of the Warmenhoven Family Foundation and the County of Santa Clara, arts education grants will be awarded again this school year.

### About the ArtsEdConnect Program

Recognizing the transformative power of arts and creativity, the ArtsEdConnect program awards grants to teachers in Santa Clara County to support and encourage arts education in our schools.

- Teachers in Santa Clara County public and charter schools are invited to apply, subject to district approval.
- A single teacher may apply for a grant in their classroom or a group of teachers from the same school may apply for a joint arts experience.
- Educators from all levels and content areas are invited to create projects that support stand-alone arts experiences in the five arts disciplines (music, visual art, media art, dance, theater) or integrate science, technology, history, literature or social sciences with the arts.

### Grant Options for 2025 - 2026

- **Arts Experiences Grant – up to \$2,500 per teacher**  
Grant funds can be used for classroom workshops held by artists, residency with local artists, field trips, museum visits, attending live theater performances or other arts experiences.
- **Arts Materials and Supplies Grant – up to \$500 per teacher**  
The grant can be used for arts materials and supplies that will be used in interesting arts projects that teachers create for their students.
- **Arts Experiences & Materials Grant – up to \$3,000 per teacher**  
Funds can be used for a combination of arts experiences and materials in a coherent project; for example, working with a resident artist to produce a play including the purchase of materials for costumes. There is a cap of \$500 on materials and supplies.



# What Teachers Are Saying...

*"My students appreciated the different art forms they were able to explore by visiting the Discovery Museum. The grant provided us with the means to participate in this type of field trip. Parents felt that it was a great way to incorporate art before the end of the year. For many students, this was the first time they had ever used clay, pastels, and acrylic paint."*

– R.O., Teacher, Milpitas Unified School District



*"The San Jose Taiko played their Japanese drums for the TK/K and First Grade programs. They explained the history of the taiko and taught the students the 4 principles used in taiko (musical technique, ki, the kata, and attitude). The students listened to the short performance and audience members were able to volunteer to play the taiko with the help of an instructor. The students who were selected had a blast being able to hit the drums."*

– A.K., Teacher, Sunnyvale Elementary School District



*"I used ArtEdConnect Grant funds to create an immersive, multi sensory, hands-on project centered around the United States War for Independence. We also explored various forms of self-expression through performing arts and visual arts. Using Art Grant funds, my class participated in a variety of field trip experiences that encouraged us to let go of our inhibitions and insecurities and to express ourselves more fully."*

– E.W., Teacher, Discovery Charter School, Falcon Campus

## DATES TO KNOW

### Accepting Applications

**AUG 14 - SEP 18, 2025**

### Funds Disbursement

**NOV 14 - DEC 19, 2025**

### Last Day to Use the Funds

**APR 30, 2026**



**For more information about the grant and eligibility, and to apply, please visit: <https://sccoe.to/ArtsEdConnectApplication2026>**

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