



2008 Cox Communications Innovation in Education

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The Cox Kids Foundation Innovation in Education Program was established in 2000 to provide grants to public and charter middle and junior high schools (grades six through eight) and the dedicated teachers at those schools. The purpose of this program is to encourage and promote children's innovation and imagination. This year, the Cox Kids Foundation will be awarding grants up to \$5,000 **to schools in the communities Cox Communications San Diego serves.**

Classroom projects for teachers or school-wide projects

Teachers/principals at eligible schools are encouraged to submit an application. Classroom and school-wide projects are welcome in any subject area. The grant is for one year and may be used to create a new classroom project, build upon an existing classroom project, purchase equipment or materials for the school, or promote student learning and participation through a school-wide project. Only one school-wide application per school may be submitted. Only one application per teacher or team of teachers may be submitted.

How to Apply

To apply to the Cox Kids Foundation Innovation in Education Program, please complete Parts I and II of the application and mail to the address listed. Applications that are faxed, or emailed will not be considered.

Applications in the following areas are ineligible:

- Large scale equipment, such as playground equipment
- Teacher development and/or substitute days
- Financial compensation for staffing
- Computer labs
- Student and/or teacher conferences
- Professional development

Teacher and/or student field trips or guest speakers or performers need to be a part of a larger proposed curriculum.

Application Part I

Please type or neatly handwrite.

Name _____ Title _____

School _____ School district _____ Grade _____

Total amount requested _____

Have you or this project received funds from the Cox Kids Foundation before? Yes No

If yes, briefly describe (this does not exclude you from funding): _____

School address (city, state and zip) _____

School telephone _____ Alternate telephone _____ School fax _____

Name of principal _____ Applicant email address _____

Type of grant (select one): New project Adding to existing

Subject of grant (select one): Literacy Mathematics Science Art Foreign Language Physical Education
 Social Studies Home Economics Music Other

Project title and description (please be concise): _____

Grant will be implemented when (date) _____. If you are selected to receive an Innovation in Education grant, you will be required to submit a brief evaluation report at the end of your grant. Additionally, you may be featured in a Cox Communications publication or television spot. Your signature on this application signifies your accordance with these requests.

Name (signature)

Name (print)

Date

Application Part II

Please read and follow the instructions below:

Using the questions below, clearly describe your classroom or school-wide project. Be sure to address all headings in sequential order. Your response should be no more than three typed pages, standard 1" margins, double-spaced, using a 12-point font. Please do not attach any additional information, as it will not be considered. Successful applications will be mindful of innovation and student impact.

I. Project Description/Objectives

1. What are the specific needs or opportunities that this project will address?
2. Clearly describe how this project is innovative.
3. What are the specific objectives of this project?
4. Describe what your students will learn as a result of the project and why this learning is important.
5. Who will participate? Please include the number, age and any other pertinent information about the students involved.

II. Evaluation

1. How will you know if the classroom or school-wide project has been successful?
2. What are the objectives you will use to determine the success of the project?

III. Budget

1. What is the cost per student of this project?
2. How long do you anticipate the materials for your project will last?
3. Can the project be sustained beyond the grant? If so, how?
4. Are you seeking other funding for this project?
5. Please include an itemized budget for your classroom or school-wide project.

Application Part III

Applications due to Cox Communications	Friday, May 30, 2008
Interviews conducted/presentation opportunity	June 2008
Cox Kids Foundation Board of Directors present grant checks	September 2008

For additional information or questions about the Cox Kids Foundation Innovation in Education Program, please contact Cox Communications at (619) 266-5286.

Please Mail Your Completed Application To:

**Cox Kids Foundation
Innovation in Education
c/o Cox Communications
350 10th Avenue, Sixth Floor
San Diego, CA 92101
Attn: Audrey Byers & Jaycee Johnson**

Grant Due Date: May 30, 2008

Applications and guidelines for the Innovation in Education Program, as well as information on the Cox Kids Foundation, can be found at www.coxkidsfoundation.org