



# 2009 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, charter and private 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant email address \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
(needs to be checked regularly)

Total amount requested \_\_\_\_\_ Please check one:  Public School  Charter School  Private School

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): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this Grant Program?  School  TV  Cox Store  Other \_\_\_\_\_

School address (city, state and zip) \_\_\_\_\_

School 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 (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 .....	Wednesday, March 31, 2009
Interviews conducted/presentation opportunity .....	May 2009
Recipients notified .....	Early June 2009
Innovation in Education awards reception .....	Mid September

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

### Please Send 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  
Fax: 877.873.2307  
audrey.byers@cox.com**

**All applications must be postmarked, faxed or  
emailed by 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, 2009.**

**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](http://www.coxkidsfoundation.org)**