



Stevenson Student Philanthropy Project 2023-24 Request for Proposals

Background and Mission

Background:

The Stevenson School Student Philanthropy Project, founded in 2019, is an annual effort that allows a group of Stevenson 9-12 graders to act as a foundation, serve as grantmakers, and learn about strategic philanthropy. The goal of the project is to accept grant proposals from Monterey County nonprofits, review the expressed needs, and grant money to the chosen organizations (\$50,000 is available for the 2023-24 year). This project was made possible through the generosity of the Hillstrom Family and seeks to foster relationships between Stevenson students and Monterey County nonprofits while educating students on philanthropy.

Mission Statement:

The Stevenson School Philanthropy Project aims to encourage friendly and informative interactions between Stevenson students and the Monterey County nonprofit community. We seek to build up, embrace, and empower our local community by providing support to organizations that are assisting with essential services. We hope to fund programs that support:

- Physical and mental healthcare services supporting populations such as but not limited to, veterans, youth, the elderly, homeless, and migrant workers. Education programs focused on increasing access to safety, prevention, and treatment are encouraged to apply.

*Each year, the students will have the opportunity to adjust the mission and funding priorities.

Requirements and Timeline

Eligibility:

Organizations must be a 501(c)3 organization located in Monterey County. Applicants must display a high level of responsibility and sound governance.

What we will fund:

We have \$50,000 in total funding which will be granted to multiple qualifying organizations. Grant sizes may range from \$100-\$50,000 depending on how many organizations are selected.

Timeline:

Friday, January 12, 2024. 5:00 p.m. PT: Grant proposals due

***January 12 – March 27:** Proposal review period

***March 27 - April 5:** Zoom or site visits with finalists

***April 23:** All organizations notified of final grant decisions

***May 4:** Philanthropy Project celebration breakfast at Stevenson School. Students, their families, Stevenson Administration, and grantees are invited to attend

**dates subject to change*

Application Instructions

To apply, a proposal should include the following:

- Cover Sheet
- Stevenson School Student Philanthropy Project Application for Funding (attached)
- Project/program budget that includes income and expenses
- Organizational budget
- Copy of IRS tax exemption letter
- Program brochures, videos, or other materials related to the program, if available
- List of current and potential foundation and corporate supporters
- List of Board Members
- Most recent 990.

How to Submit:

All applications should be submitted electronically to cmink@stevensonschool.org

More Information:

For more information or if you have any questions, email cmink@stevensonschool.org or call 831-625-8269.