

Innovation in Teaching Grants A community outreach program of California's table grape growers

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The California Table Grape Commission invites educators to apply for Innovation in Teaching education grants, funded by California's table grape growers.

In the 2017-18 school year, grants of up to \$750 each will be awarded to elementary, junior high and high school educators (teachers, counselors, resource directors and librarians) in the table grape growing regions of California (the San Joaquin and Coachella valleys).

Enclosed are applications to distribute to the educators in your school; applications are online at <u>www.grapesfromcalifornia.com/community-outreach/grants-and-scholarships/</u>. **Applications are due by Wednesday, November 15, 2017.** The funds must be used and the grant activity completed by the end of the 2017-18 school year.

The grants will be awarded for innovative education projects in the areas of math, science, agriculture, California history, art and health. Examples of previously funded projects include weather forecasting, hands-on engineering, school-based gardens, robotics and after-school cooking classes.

Applications can be emailed to <u>educationgrants@grapesfromcalifornia.com</u> or mailed to the California Table Grape Commission, 392 W. Fallbrook, Suite 101, Fresno, CA 93711. The commission will review proposals and notify all applicants of the results in January 2018; checks for the funded proposals will be sent to the schools for implementation.

Feel welcome to contact me with any questions you might have at 559.447.8350 or <u>educationgrants@grapesfromcalifornia.com</u>.

Regards,

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