



School Nurses of California Foundation

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Announcing for Spring 2019 – \$1,000 Grant Opportunity!

Accepting Applications between March 1 – April 30, 2019

The request for funds should fulfill the Mission, Vision and 2019 focus of SNOCF.

Our Mission Statement: *The School Nurses of California Foundation funds projects and programs which improve the well-being of California students and school communities.*

Our Vision: *California students and communities have the resources to live healthy successful lives.*

Our focus: *In 2019 and beyond, SNOCF is focusing on the issue of absenteeism and how school nursing intervention can help increase attendance.*

Information About SNOCF's Spring 2019 Grant Funding Cycle:

- SNOCF believes that it is more important than ever for school nurses to be able to identify student health needs, how to prioritize interventions, and then report to school administrators, to district governing boards, and to the community the outcome and effectiveness of their vital work in helping students learn.
- SNOCF firmly agrees with both CSNO and NASN that the school nurse is an integral team member in the effort to promote school attendance and combat chronic absenteeism.
- SNOCF understands that the ability of school nurses to access, collect, and interpret data related to absenteeism depends upon their access to tools, technology, and information resources, so that effective school nursing intervention to improve school attendance may then follow.
- For this Spring 2019 Grant Cycle, application proposals must focus on well-designed projects related to improving school attendance or reducing chronic absenteeism. Examples may include:
 - implementing practice models or programs that keep students in class, reduce suspensions, or improve retention and graduation rates
 - practices that reduce the referral of pupils to law enforcement agencies
 - activities that advance social-emotional learning through positive behavior interventions, culturally responsive practices, or trauma-informed strategies
 - partnerships with community-based organizations that address local attendance problems
 - technology improvements, data collection efforts, or research projects that furnish information or evidence affecting either absenteeism reduction or attendance increase

**Application period opens March 1st and closes midnight April 30, 2019. Grants will be awarded through a competitive scoring/ranking procedure. All applications will be read and rated by a review committee that will then recommend to the BOD one application to receive the grant. SNOCF reserves the right to not award the grant if no application meets minimum scoring criteria as determined by the review committee. The decision of the BOD shall be final.*

SNOCF SPRING 2019 GRANT APPLICATION

****Please complete the following information. Use additional space as necessary.***

- I. Individual and/or Organization making the Request for Funding:
Mailing address:
Email address:
Phone number(s):
- II. How did you learn of this grant opportunity?
- III. Purpose/Reason of funding request related to absenteeism.
- IV. Explain how your project or proposal aligns with SNOCF's Mission, Vision, and Absenteeism focus.
- V. What is the amount of funding being requested?
- VI. Have you already received any funding (or do you intend to seek additional funding) from any other source(s) for your project? If so, please indicate the source(s).
- VII. How specifically will the grant funds be used in your school or district with regard to SNOCF's focus on chronic absenteeism?
- VIII. Explain specifically how the students and/or the school community will benefit by the funds which you are requesting.
- IX. What is the specific number of children who will be served by the proposal for which you are requesting funds? What grade levels? Any special populations?
- X. Have you collaborated with any school administrators / other individuals / groups / organizations in order to receive additional support and assistance for this project?
- XI. Justification for funding (*please include any specific vendor price quotes or other pertinent information regarding specific project costs*).
- XII. Describe both the short-term and long-term goal(s) of this project.
- XIII. Project Timeline (*please include specific dates for beginning, intermediate, and completion phases of project*).
- XIV. Budget Timeline (*please include specific costs associated with beginning, intermediate, and completion phases of project*).
- XV. Describe your evaluation plan for first establishing a baseline, along with the ability to monitor and measure both midterm progress and the final status of the project at completion in order to determine if the overall project goal(s) have been met.

XVI. Indicate the type(s) of tools you will be utilizing to evaluate this project (such as data collection, surveys, questionnaires, post-tests, return demonstrations, etc.).

An **SNOCF sponsored project** is a grant that involves an exchange of tangible or intangible property of value to SNOCF.

An agreement/contract may include any of the following terms:

- All formal request for proposals must include well-defined objectives, strategies, work plans, budgets, and timelines (project completion not to exceed one year from the date the grant award is funded).
- SNOCF's Rights to Licensing and/or Intellectual Property Funder's Mission and Intent
- Funds not expended for the purposes of the grant shall be returned to SNOCF.
- Requirements shall include both a mid-term progress report and a final evaluation of the project.

Signature & Title of Person Submitting Request:

Date of Funding Request:

***Please return the completed information as well as any additional information to SNOCF:**

by email to: Kathy Hundemer, SNOCF Fund Distribution Committee Chair: khundemer@snocf.org

or regular mail to: Marilyn Alexander, SNOCF President: 1024 Bayside Dr., #475, Newport Beach, CA 92660

**For further information or any questions regarding SNOCF's grant opportunities, please contact:
Kathy Hundemer via email at: khundemer@snocf.org or by phone at: 831-222-0433.*

For Internal Use Only:

Project Title: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Information: _____

Date application was initially received: _____

Date application was returned requesting additional information: _____

Date application resubmission received: _____

FD Committee Approval date: _____

Signed Agreement received: _____

EC Committee Approval date: _____

Date Project funded: _____

BOD Approval date: _____

Date Midterm report received: _____

Amount Approved: \$ _____

Date Project completed: _____

Date Agreement Letter sent: _____

Project Evaluation completed: _____

Date application denied: _____

Date fund-requester notified: _____