



School Nurses of California Foundation

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Announcing for Spring 2020 – \$1,000 Grant Opportunity!

Accepting Applications between March 1 – April 30, 2020

The request for funds should fulfill the Mission, Vision and 2020 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 2020, SNOCF will continue to focus on the issue of chronic absenteeism and how school nursing intervention can help increase attendance.*

Information About SNOCF's Spring 2020 Grant Funding Cycle:

- SNOCF believes that it is vitally important for school nurses to be able to identify student health needs, initiate interventions, and then report to their school administrators, district governing boards, and their local communities the outcome and effectiveness of their key work in removing barriers to learning.
- 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 2020 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, 2020. 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 any grant if no application meets minimum scoring criteria as determined by the review committee. The decision of the BOD shall be final.*

SNOCF SPRING 2020 GRANT APPLICATION

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

- I. Name of Individual and/or Organization making the Request for Funding:
Mailing address:
Email address:
Phone number(s):
- II. How did you learn of this \$1,000 grant opportunity?
- III. Explain the purpose/reason for your funding request.
- IV. Explain how your project or proposal aligns with SNOCF's Mission, Vision, and Absenteeism focus.
- V. Explain specifically what students, (i.e., number of, grade level, status, or nature of student population) and/or the school community would benefit by the funds which you are requesting.
- VI. Have you collaborated with any school administrators / other individuals / groups / organizations in order to receive support and assistance for this project?
- VII. Have you already received any funding, or do you intend to seek any additional funding from any other source(s) for your project? If so, please indicate the source(s).
- VIII. Describe both the short-term and long-term goal(s) of your project.
- IX. Explain specifically your plan/project and how the \$1,000 grant funding will be used, and give justification for the funding:
 - a. *Please include specific planned costs associated with beginning, intermediate, and completion phases of your project.*
 - b. *Please include any specific vendor price quotes or other pertinent information regarding specific project costs.*
- X. Project Timeline: *Please include specific planned dates for the beginning, intermediate, and completion phases of your project.*
- XI. Explain the current status (baseline) of attendance/absenteeism in your district at start of your project, and describe your plan to monitor and measure both the midterm progress and the final status of your project at completion in order to determine if the overall project goal(s) have been met.
- XII. Indicate the type(s) of tools you will be utilizing to evaluate your 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 for use for 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: _____