

Scotty K Gifting Project Grant Application 2026

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We offer grants to Kern County educational institutions in the following areas: primary, secondary, and post-secondary education initiatives that create opportunities for youth to succeed and pursue a better future. Programs that provide relevant work experience and mentoring opportunities in the areas of agriculture and related industries to support the current Kern County workforce. Agribusiness related and other programs at all levels of educational institutions. Educational institutions must demonstrate a clear plan for the use of funds and identify how their programs will benefit Kern County youth.

Instructions: Please fill in all areas unless stated optional. Grant application is open January 12, 2026 and closes February 19, 2026. Application must be mailed to SKFF, 5500 Ming Ave. Suite 300, Bakersfield CA 93309 or emailed to mariela@kirschenmannfoundation.org. If you have any questions, please call Mariela Avalos at 661.863.9400.

Educational Institution Information

Project Name*

Educational Institution:*

Specific program within the educational institution requesting the grant*

Educational institution director/contact person: Name, Phone, Email*

Goals of requesting educational program*

Description of requesting educational program's, histories, activities and programs*

Project

Amount Requested*

Project Description*

How will the grant monies be used?*

Will the amount requested fully satisfy the project's needs?

How many people do you estimate will be impacted by the project?*

What is the potential completion date of the project?*

Project Sustainability*

Please provide a brief explanation of how your educational program will address the project's sustainability? What plans do you have to access resources needed to ensure the long-term success of the project? For example, if a piece of equipment is being requested, what are the plans to cover the cost of the maintenance/upkeep?

Past Project Success*

If applicable, please explain success of similar or the same project/s in the past and how this grant will expand its growth?

Additional Comments (optional)

Attachments

Itemized Budget

If available, please email or mail spreadsheet or other documents with the detailed budget information with application. Please provide estimated amounts per-item.

Statement from a Director/Principal of the educational institution*

Please provide a statement authorizing the request and agreeing to implement the project if funded. Please include statement with application.

Photos (optional) please include photos with application.

Application Certification

I certify that the information in this grant proposal is true to the best of my knowledge. Any funds awarded by the Scott Kirschenmann Family Foundation will be used for the designated educational program designated above and subject to the grantee's acceptance of the conditions specified within the is application. A final report will be submitted by me, or another representative of our educational institution, within 90 days after completion of the project. A grant reporting form will be provided and must contain a description of how the Scotty K Gift was used.

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I have read and agree to the above*

choices

Yes

No

Signature and Title of Educational Institution Representative*

By signing your name below, you certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.