



2023-2024

EDUCATION FUND

The Silicon Valley Clean Energy Education Fund hopes to foster opportunities for students in kindergarten through community college to engage in creative problem solving to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels through decarbonization, innovation and electrification.

OVERVIEW

Q DESCRIPTION

The Education Fund is a student grant program focused on empowering local youth in the fight against climate change by reducing dependence on fossil fuels. Eligible participants can receive up to \$10,000 per project. Past examples include student sustainability summits, art competitions, video submissions, hybrid car battery improvements, biking initiatives, journalism, and more.

Q FUNDING & OUTREACH

The program is split into two main components: funding and outreach. Each submission can receive up to \$10,000 to fund necessary materials disclosed in the application. Funds will be paid to a specified club, organization or school. Each submission must include a plan for community outreach to illustrate how they will share their project and how it aligns with the SVCE mission with the community during and/or after the conclusion of the project.

ELIGIBILITY

The Education Fund is open to students currently enrolled in elementary, middle, high school or community college in any of the 13 cities and towns that Silicon Valley Clean Energy services. Students must designate a teacher, staff member, or mentor to function as the "Project Advisor" on each submission. Applications must include a detailed scope of work, budget breakdown, community outreach plan, and tie-in to the Silicon Valley Clean Energy mission.

TIMELINE

Applications will remain open until Friday, January 19, at 11:59 p.m. Participants will be notified the following week regarding their application status. Interested students can apply online at svcleanenergy.org/education-fund or by mailing a completed application to the Silicon Valley Clean Energy office.