



Sustainability Grants for Students

The Cupertino Sustainability Commission is excited to announce the Sustainability Grants for Students Program! This program provides monetary grants up to \$250 to Cupertino-area students in grades K-12 to assist them in discovering, promoting, and implementing programs or projects that combat climate change and assist the City in reducing greenhouse gas emissions as referenced in [Cupertino's Climate Action Plan](#).

Deadline: Thursday March 15, 2018 at 12noon

Applicants need not reside in the City of Cupertino. However, the impact of the program/project should reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the City of Cupertino. The application can be found here on the City website www.cupertino.org/sustainability

Examples of programs or projects the Sustainability Grants for Students Program can help fund:

- Programs that help conserve energy or water or help bring awareness to conserving energy or water
- Programs that encourage walking or biking to school
- Implementation of a recycling and composting program
- Installation of a native plant garden
- Utilization of a reusable product to replace a disposable one
- Other topics that support sustainability

If you have any questions, please contact the Cupertino Sustainability Commission via email at sustainability@cupertino.org.



Sustainability Grants for Students Program Application

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Organization Name: _____

Role at Organization (student, teacher, administrator, parent, etc.): _____

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following five questions:

- (1) Please provide a description of your program/project and explain how this will reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the City of Cupertino.
- (2) Please provide a timeline of completion and key activities involved in the program/project.
- (3) What is the grant amount requested? Please provide a breakdown of the costs involved.
- (4) How many students will be involved in designing and implementing this program/project?
- (5) How many people will be impacted by this program/project?

Please note the following details of the Sustainability Grants for Students Program:

- The grant deadline is Thursday March 15, 2018 by 12 noon. Please email completed applications to sustainability@cupertino.org.
- Receipts for expenses must be submitted by June 30, 2018.
- If you are awarded a grant and accept this award, you agree to provide a final written report/evaluation which may include photos, videos, a site visit, etc.
- If you are awarded a grant and accept this award, you agree to allow the City of Cupertino to promote and acknowledge your involvement and your program/project on the City website, printed materials, social media, etc.