



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 \$500 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: Friday, November 15, 2019 at 12:00 noon

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 on the City website at: 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 Division 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 program provides monetary grants of up to \$500 (based on budget) to Cupertino-area students.
- The grant application deadline is Friday, November 15, 2019 by 12:00 noon. Please email completed applications to sustainability@cupertino.org.
- Receipts for expenses must be submitted by March 31, 2020.
- Recipients will have an opportunity to present their project at a public event or meeting hosted by the Sustainability Commission (to be determined by the Commission).
- Recipients are encouraged to volunteer to table with the Commissioners at the Cupertino Earth Day and Arbor Day Festival in April.

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.; and
- Allow the City of Cupertino to promote and acknowledge your involvement and your program / project on the City website, printed materials, social media, etc.

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