



## Mini Grants for Teachers Program (MG4T)

### What is the MG4T Program?

Ruiz 4 Kids understands that limited school budgets restrict teachers from purchasing materials for projects, activities, and even basic classroom needs. This program is designed to help teachers purchase the materials they need to help make their job possible and ease the financial burden many teachers carry.

### Who can apply?

This program is available to educators teaching in a public K-12 school. In California, the school must be within a 35-mile radius of Dinuba. In Texas, the school must be within a 50-mile radius from Denison. In South Carolina, the school must be within a 50-mile radius of Florence.

### How much are the grants worth?

Grants range up to \$1,000.

### How is the program funded?

Ruiz Foods team members donate money out of their pay to fund these grants. 100% of their donations go right into the hands of teachers in the community.

### Funding Priorities:

- Basic Needs – Essential materials required to carry out curriculum work and meet the basic needs of all students in the classroom.
- Impact – potential to improve student achievement, potential for continuation/replication, potential to enhance instructional skills.
- Innovation – Creativity of the project, innovative approach, academic objective with curriculum context.
- Planning – Clear plan for project implementation, teacher capability, cost effectiveness and a realistic budget.

### Exclusions:

Grants will not be considered for the renovation of facilities, religious activities or teachings, non-academic projects, field trips or tuition for special classes.

### How to apply:

Applications will be available online at [www.ruiz4kids.org](http://www.ruiz4kids.org) beginning September 16<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to submit applications to the corresponding location.

**Deadline is November 8, 2019.**

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