Your classroom. Your students. 
The resources you need.

At DonorsChoose, we believe teachers know what’s best for their students. Through our site, educators at over 88% of US public schools have requested the materials and resources their students need. Join the community of fellow teachers going above and beyond and access a network of funders at donorschoose.org/teachers.

Request STEM resources for your classroom and Optimum will apply $500 donations to your request, starting May 8, 2024 at 12 pm ET.

Here’s how to get funded:
1. Teach full time at an eligible public school, public charter school, or Head Start center in Montclair, NJ.
2. Visit donorschoose.org/teachers to log into or create an account.
3. Create a project to support your students’ STEM learning. You can request technology, classroom basics, lab equipment, educational kits & games, art supplies, or a virtual class trip or visitor. Make sure to select one of the STEM categories (Science, Mathematics, Engineering & Technology, or Climate & the Environment) as your project’s subject area.
4. Keep your total project goal under $2,000 (though we highly suggest keeping it under $1,000 for the best odds of getting fully funded), including taxes, shipping, fees, and the suggested donation to support DonorsChoose.
5. Once your project is approved, you’ll receive a $500 donation to one STEM project, while funds last.
What is DonorsChoose?
DonorsChoose is a nonprofit website that connects public school teachers with funding for classroom resources. Teachers across America request resources, which are funded by generous donors, corporations, and foundations that want to support our nation’s students and teachers.

Do teachers like me use it?
Yes! Teachers in every state, subject area, and grade level use our site. They work in communities of every size and with every level of economic need. If you are an educator at a public or public charter school, are employed full-time by the school or district, and work directly with students at least 75% of the time, you are eligible to post projects.

What can I ask for?
From pencils to 3-D printers, you can request a wide variety of materials to enrich your students’ experience at school, with a seamless shopping experience featuring more than 20 vendors. Stethoscopes? Snacks for students? Skin tone markers? We can help with those too. If you can imagine it, you can request it.

How long does it take?
The average project takes about 25 minutes to create and submit. Once your project is funded, we purchase all the resources for you and ship them directly to your school, providing you and your school or district with complete transparency and accountability throughout the process.

What kind of support will I get?
You’re never alone! We raise more than half of the funds available on our site from companies and foundations, and we’re always here to answer your questions through our help center. Let’s work together to get what you need for your students.
How Using DonorsChoose Works

Create Your Project
Request calculators, art supplies, lab equipment — anything you’re dreaming of for your students.

Get Funded
Your friends and family lend a hand; our community takes care of the rest. Join the 800,000+ teachers who’ve received resources through our site.

Receive the Goods
We order everything for you and ship it straight to your school. Hello, packages!

Share your ideas with a community eager to make them a reality. donorschoose.org/teachers