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## **ANNOUNCING K-12 GRANT PROGRAM OPEN YEAR-ROUND**

### **Grants awarded in March and September**

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The Versafund K-12 grant program is now open year-round to NAD and IAD primary, middle and secondary schools. Applications received January 1 through June 30 are eligible for funding in September, and applications received July 1 through December 31 are eligible for funding in March.

Since launching the K-12 grant program in 2016, Versacare Foundation has awarded 926 grants to NAD and IAD schools totaling **\$4,383,000**.

#### **Eligibility**

- Applicant must be a Seventh-day Adventist Conference- or congregation-sponsored K-10, K-12, or primary, middle or high school.
- Funding is limited to the geographic regions of the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists and the Inter-American Division of Seventh-day Adventists.
- Schools are eligible for funding once every three years.
- Schools with three classrooms or less are eligible for up to **\$5,000**, schools with four or more classrooms are eligible for up to **\$10,000**.
- STEM and STEAM requests require a board approved technology plan submitted with the application. All other requests require a board signed letter of approval.

#### **Project Exclusions**

- Capital improvements, including new construction and renovations (does not apply to equipment for instructional use)
- School or church-sponsored mission trips
- Debt reduction
- Payroll and salaries
- Purchase of perishables and consumables
- Scholarships
- Sub-granting or regranting of Versacare Foundation funds
- Tablets, Chromebooks, laptops, computers and related hardware or software for non-classroom use (e.g., for admin office; use at home by teachers; etc.)

To apply for a grant, please visit [www.versacare.org](http://www.versacare.org); for more information about the K-12 grant program, contact Lisa Corrales K-12 Program Director at 951-343-5800 or [office@versacare.org](mailto:office@versacare.org).

**About Versacare Foundation:** Versacare Foundation is an independent private foundation which funds grants for programs and projects that are consistent with its mission and with the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. A self-funded lay organization, it is comprised of both lay Adventists and present and former Adventist Church employees.

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