

General Environmental Education Grants

AEEA Mini-Grant for Formal Educators

The Arkansas Environmental Education Association is proud to offer mini grants for up to \$500 to its members through the AEEA's Mini Grant Program. The mini grant program is designed to support, enhance and expand the implementation of environmental education throughout the state of Arkansas. The Spring Funding Cycle is open to formal educators who work with students and/or community members in formal classroom settings. Proposals should focus on projects/activities that help to educate students, visitors, or community members about natural resources or the environment. Examples of items eligible for funding include: equipment, books, program materials, displays, guest speakers, field trip expenses, etc.

Deadline: Spring

<http://arkansasee.org/grants.html>

AEEA Mini Grant for Non-formal Educators

The Arkansas Environmental Education Association is proud to offer mini grants for up to \$250 to its members through the AEEA's Mini Grant Program. The mini grant program is designed to support, enhance and expand the implementation of environmental education throughout the state of Arkansas. Proposals should focus on projects/activities that help to educate students, visitors, or community members about natural resources or the environment. Examples of items eligible for funding include: equipment, books, program materials, displays, guest speakers, field trip expenses, etc. AEEA members will receive notification by email when the grant cycle opens and proposals are being accepted. AEEA has two funding cycles per year accepting grant proposals from current members in the following categories: 1) Spring Funding Cycle is open to formal educators who teach in a classroom setting; 2) Fall Funding Cycle is open to non-formal educators who work with students and/or community members outside of the formal classroom settings.

Deadline: Fall

<http://arkansasee.org/grants.html>

Apprentice Ecologist Scholarship

The Apprentice Ecologist Initiative seeks to engage young people in environmental stewardship projects. Students (ages 13-21) conduct a local environmental stewardship project, take digital photos of the project in action, write an essay about the project and what it meant to them.

Three scholarships totaling \$850 will be awarded to the authors of the top three essays. School and community groups, especially those working with at-risk and disadvantaged youth, are highly encouraged to participate. Students must be candidates for a degree or diploma at a middle school, high school, or accredited post-secondary educational institution. The award covers tuition and fees to enroll in/attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution and/or fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses.

Deadline: December

<http://web.eenorthcarolina.org/resource/about.aspx?s=93601.0.0.37430>

Captain Planet Foundation

The Captain Planet Foundation primarily makes grants to U.S.-based schools and organizations with an annual operating budget of less than \$3 million. Grants are made for activities that conform to the mission of the Captain Planet Foundation which is: To give the next generation of environmental stewards an active understanding and love for the natural world in which they live. Their unique program of funding and supporting hands-on

environmental projects is designed to encourage innovative initiatives that inspire and empower children and youth around the world as they work individually and collectively creating environmental solutions in their homes, schools and communities. Captain Planet Foundation will accept small grant requests for amounts between \$500 – \$2,500. Preferential consideration is given to requests who have secured at least 50% matching or in-kind funding for their projects. (Projects with matching funds or in-kind support are given priority because external funding is a good indicator of the potential for long-term sustainability of the activities.) Captain Planet Foundation may choose to fund a portion of the project budget that best fits within the foundation guidelines or contact an applicant for further discussion.

Deadline: January 31, and September 30

<http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/>

Celebrate Urban Birds Mini-Grants

The Cornell Lab of Ornithology invites organizations, educators and youth to apply for its Celebrate Urban Birds project mini-grants. Averaging \$100-\$750, mini-grants are used to help fund creative neighborhood events or projects featuring activities involving birds, community service, art, greening and citizen science. All mini-grant applicants are offered materials and training to support their events (even if their proposals are not funded).

Deadline: December 31 (applications open mid-October)

<http://celebrateurbanbirds.org/community/minigrants/articles-tab/>

Echoing Green Fellowship

During their first two years, Fellows receive up to \$90,000, participate in leadership development gatherings, and will access the powerful network of Echoing Green Fellows, partners, and friends.

Deadline: January

<http://www.echoinggreen.org/fellowship/echoing-green-fellowship>

Environmental Curricula Grants

Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation, Ltd. seeks to contribute to the development, implementation and/or field testing of environmental curricula that meet the mission, goals and requirements on their website. Environmental curricula should be holistic, strive to synthesize multiple levels of learning (facts, concepts, principles), and include experiential integrated learning and problem solving. We believe the strongest curricula are founded on basic scientific principles, including hypothesis testing and experimental design. A solid foundation of ecology promotes thoughtful and appropriate analysis and understanding of the natural world. Controversial issues should be presented objectively, stressing the development of individual student opinions. Grants up to \$1,500.

Deadline: September

<http://www.mgaef.org/grants.htm>

Environmental Literacy Grants for Building Capacity of Informal and Formal Educators

The goal of this funding opportunity is to build the capacity of informal educators (including interpreters and docents) and/or formal educators (pre- or in-service) to use NOAA data and data access tools to help K-12 students and/or other public audiences understand and respond to global change. Successful projects will enhance educators' ability to use the wealth of scientific data, data visualizations, data access technologies, and other assets available through NOAA (plus additional sources, if desired) to engage K-12 students and/or other members of the public in a minimum of two U.S. states or territories.

Deadline: coming

<http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/grants/elg.html#page=funding>

EPA Environmental Education Grants

The EPA Office of Environmental Education has issued a new Request for Proposals from eligible applicants to support environmental education projects that promote environmental stewardship and help develop knowledgeable and responsible students, teachers, and citizens. This grant program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques, as described in this notice, and that will serve as models that can be replicated in a variety of settings. Any local education agency, college or university, state education or environmental agency, nonprofit organization as described in Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or a noncommercial educational broadcasting entity as defined and licensed by Federal Communications Commission may submit an application.

Deadline: February

<http://www2.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grants>

Green In Action Award

Green In Action Awards will be granted to inspiring projects based on Green Education Foundation's (GEF's) sustainability themes. Winners are those schools, classrooms or youth groups who have demonstrated their commitment, creativity, or passion for sustainability in their application. Winners receive \$250 for their class! They will also be featured in national news and have their application materials (such as videos, photographs and scanned artwork) shared on the National Green Week site.

Deadline: May

<http://www.greeneducationfoundation.org/greenweek/contests/green-in-action-contest.htm>

International Young Eco-Hero Awards

Action For Nature is calling for applications for its 2015 International Young Eco-Hero Awards for a chance to join over a hundred young environmentalists from more than 16 countries who are making a difference. Applicants should be 8 to 16 years as of February 28, 2015 and have achieved a significant environmental self-initiated accomplishment. Winners will receive public recognition, cash prizes, and certificates for their outstanding efforts to help protect and preserve the environment.

Deadline: February

http://www.actionfornature.org/award_guidelines.aspx

KAB National Youth Advisory Council

The Keep America Beautiful National Youth Advisory Council, supported by the Wrigley Co. Foundation, is an opportunity for ten high school students (15–18 years old) from diverse backgrounds to participate in a service-learning and leadership development program. YAC members will participate in the KAB 2016 National Conference in Orlando, FL (pending funding). Visit the KAB website for more details.

http://www.kab.org/site/PageServer?pagename=sponsors_education_partners

Keep America Beautiful Youth & Education Recognition Awards

Keep America Beautiful, the nation's leading community improvement organization, would like to recognize youth and schools who have exhibited an outstanding commitment to improving their community environment. Awards are given to those who comprehensively support the Keep America Beautiful mission through their projects and programs implemented in the community.

Deadline: October 1

http://www.kab.org/site/PageServer?pagename=grants_national_and_affiliate_awards

Project Learning Tree GreenWorks!

Do you have an idea for a school/community native plant garden, a forest improvement project, a streamside restoration plan, a recycling program, or energy conservation project for your students? Need funds to implement it? Apply for a Project Learning Tree GreenWorks! grant! The grant is available in two award levels: 1) the popular and traditional GreenWorks! grants up to a maximum of \$1,000 and 2) GreenWorks! grants up to \$3,000 for registered PLT GreenSchools!

Deadline: upcoming

<http://www.plt.org/apply-for-greenworks-environmental-education-grant>

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