



Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

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A Territory Resource

Title: Environmental Grants

Description:

One-Year Basic Grants

This \$5,000 grant is for general support or project-specific needs. It is offered once per year, with an application deadline in the late summer, to provide funds in the winter.

Three-Year Support Grants

The Three-Year Grant program encourages organizational stability and ongoing impact by providing funding of \$15,000 per year for three years. To be considered eligible - see website.

Technical Assistance Grants

Three-year Capacity-Building grants fund capacity-building projects to develop stronger, larger, and more effectively managed organizations with greater impact. The three-year awards are for \$25,000 in the first and second years and \$15,000 in the third. To be considered eligible - see website.

Rapid Response Grants

Rapid Response grants of up to \$1,000 are available throughout the year. A single organization is eligible for only one Rapid Response grant per year and must meet strict eligibility guidelines

See website: <http://www.atrfoundation.org/grants/index.htm>

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<http://www.atrfoundation.org>

A Territory Resource (ATR) is a public foundation that supports activist, community-based organizations working for social, economic, and environmental justice across the Northwest in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

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Alaska Conservation Foundation

Title: **Funds Only for Environmental Projects in Alaska**

Description:

As the major philanthropic link between committed donors and Alaska's conservation community, ACF's core function is to provide critical operating and project support to local grassroots conservation organizations and individuals. ACF grants are awarded to a range of organizations and projects that work to protect and enhance Alaska's incredible ecosystems and wildlife, to promote sustainable communities, to help build institutional capacity, and to build broad-based public support for environmental protection

As a 501(c)(3) community foundation, ACF accepts requests for funding from incorporated, tax-exempt organizations, non-incorporated organizations, and individuals whose work is directly related to ecosystem protection and sustainable community development in Alaska.

Proposed projects must meet specific grant guidelines to qualify for consideration. Prospective grantees must also demonstrate that the majority of their activities fit with ACF's mission.

Reporting Guidelines

All successful grant recipients are required to submit an evaluation at the end of the grant term. You can access the evaluation form at <http://www.akcf.org/evaluation.htm>. Please submit this form, with financial statements, to us within a week after your grant term is over.

See website: <http://www.akcf.org/gettinggrant.htm>

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Alaska Conservation Foundation

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<http://www.akcf.org/>

Alaska Conservation Foundation is a community foundation for the environment that receives and awards grants throughout the state to:

- Protect the integrity of Alaska's ecosystems,
- Promote sustainable livelihoods for Alaska's communities and people.

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Anchorage Fish & Wildlife Field Office

Title: **Alaska Coastal Conservation Grants**

Description: The Alaska Coastal Conservation Grant program provides funding for cooperative coastal projects with an emphasis on the watersheds of Southcentral and Southeast Alaska. The Alaska Coastal Conservation Grant program is part of the Alaska Coastal Program which is a nonregulatory program that relies on voluntary partnership building to restore and protect a variety of wetland, riparian, and upland coastal habitats.

Projects must involve habitat protection, restoration, research, public education, or other work benefitting coastal ecosystems. Projects may not involve political advocacy or litigation of any kind.

Applications are encouraged from nonprofit organizations, educational organizations, state, local and tribal governments.

Proposals received after January 31, 2003 may be considered for remaining available funds or for funding in Fiscal Year 2004.

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Anchorage Fish & Wildlife Field Office
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Anchorage, AK 99501
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See program website: alaska.fws.gov/es/cpapplic.pdf or
<http://www.r7.fws.gov/es/cpcaring.pdf>

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The mission USFWS Coastal Program is to conserve healthy coastal ecosystems for the benefit of fish, wildlife, and people.

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Beaverton Education Foundation

Title: **Beaverton Schools Teacher Grants**

Description: Grants for teachers promote innovative projects and provide critical learning opportunities.

During the past two years, the BEF has awarded over \$251,000 to Beaverton students in Mini-grants, BEF Kids Count Grants and in awards to individual parent clubs, high school activity and service organizations who have helped with our Phone-a-thons.

Grant Awards:

BEF Kids Count Grants | MiniGrants

Mini Grants: BEF awards Mini-grants (\$500-\$1000) two times a school year to provide funding for projects that enrich learning and encourage classroom innovation for Beaverton students. The grants awarded have been as diverse as the students in the District. Examples include:

- Creating a bilingual puppet show
- Natural history and cultural field trips
- A Math program utilizing children's literature
- Involving parents in a reading and cooking project with their first graders

See website:<http://www.beavertonkids.org/index.htm>

Contact Information: **Beaverton Education Foundation**

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Beaverton OR
97006

Phone: 503.591.4442

Fax: 503.591.4139

info@beavertonkids.org

<http://www.beavertonkids.org/index.htm>

We assist in providing a quality education for every student in the Beaverton School District through financial and other means of support.

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Bonneville Environmental Foundation

Title: **Renewable Energy Program Grants**

Description: Criteria: To be eligible for BEF funding and support, projects must meet the following criteria (as applicable):

- Project assists BEF in meeting its Program Goals
- Project meets or exceeds applicable government environmental impact criteria.
- The environmental benefits are significant; negative environmental impacts are fully assessed; and the project can be fairly represented as low-environmental-impact.
- If a BEF grant is requested for a generating project, the BEF share will not exceed 33% of total capital costs, and 0% of operating costs. In no event will BEF funding go to costs that can be met at prevailing market prices.
- Project sponsors should have the appropriate experience and credentials (including technical and financial) to undertake the project. The project (or project phase that can be separately evaluated) can be completed within a two-year time frame.
- BEF participation in the project is structured to insulate BEF from project performance, safety or other risk or liability.

For preferred criteria, see website: http://www.bonenvfdn.org/grants/renew_criteria.shtml

Deadlines:

Letters of Enquiry

Accepted Anytime

Notification of Grant Awards

Ongoing Upon Board Approval

**Contact
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Bonneville Environmental Foundation

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503-248-1905

133 SW 2nd Avenue, Suite 410

Portland

OR

97204

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<http://www.bonenvfdn.org/>

The Bonneville Environmental Foundation is a charitable and nonprofit public benefit corporation dedicated to encouraging and funding projects that develop and/or apply clean, environmentally preferred renewable power and acquire, maintain, preserve, restore and/or sustain fish and wildlife habitat within the Pacific Northwest.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

Bonneville Environmental Foundation

Title: **Watershed Program Grants**

Description: *Eligibility: Any private person, organization, local or tribal government, located in the Pacific Northwest (OR, WA, ID, MT) may submit a proposal to BEF. Proposals will only be considered, however, from applicants proposing to complete a watershed biological assessment or applicants operating within the context of a previously completed watershed biological assessment. No BEF funds will be available for any political activity, including lobbying government institutions or advocating political or statutory change.*

The Bonneville Environmental Foundation is committed to funding watershed projects with the highest potential to restore ecological integrity to Pacific Northwest rivers and streams. To this end, our Watershed Project Committee sets rigorous project standards based upon the best available watershed science and extensive first hand experience with successful and unsuccessful watershed restoration efforts.

Watershed Programs

Letters of Enquiry

Accepted Anytime

Notification of Grant Awards

Ongoing Upon Board Approval

See website for all details: <http://www.bonenvfdn.org/grants/watershed.shtml>

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The Brainerd Foundation

Title: Environmental Grants

Description: **Grant Types and Program Areas:** The Brainerd Foundation provides two types of grants, Program Grants and Opportunity Fund Grants within our designated program areas: Endangered Ecosystems and Communications and Capacity Building *.

Proposals, accepted by invitation only, are generally due eight to ten weeks before board meetings. Our board meets to approve grants three times a year. In 2003, these meetings will be held March 6, June 2-3, and November 7. Talk to our staff for precise application deadlines.

Funding Region: We support grassroots-oriented projects to protect the environment in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, British Columbia and the Yukon Territory. Our current geographic focus includes Oregon's Klamath Basin and Klamath-Siskiyou Mountains; intact shrub-steppe landscapes in southeast Oregon and the Owyhee Uplands; British Columbia's "Northern Tier" of intact coastal and interior watersheds, including the Taku, Stikine and Iskut Rivers; Southeast Alaska's Tongass National Forest; Alaska's Copper River watershed; Alaska's North Slope with special focus on the Western Arctic and the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; and critical forest, grasslands and shrub-steppe habitats within the Yellowstone to Yukon ecosystems. While most of our grantmaking is directed within these focus areas, we do occasionally fund projects in other areas.

Grantmaking Limitations: Our grantmaking does have specific restrictions beyond our geographic and programmatic scope. The foundation makes grants to non-profit organizations classified as 501(c)(3) public charities by the Internal Revenue Service, or to Canadian organizations deemed equivalent by the Foundation. We do not make grants intended to influence legislation or to support candidates for political office (please see Restrictions on Lobbying Activities for more information).

See website for more details: http://www.brainerd.org/brainerd/funding_areas/intro.asp

Contact Information:

The Brainerd Foundation

c/o Brainerd Foundation Staff

1601 Second Avenue, Suite 610
Seattle WA
98101

Phone: 206-448-0676

Fax: 206-448-7222

<mailto:info@brainerd.org>

<http://www.brainerd.org/index.htm>

The Brainerd Foundation is dedicated to protecting the environment of the Pacific Northwest. Our web site will tell you more about how we support grassroots-oriented projects in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, British Columbia, and the Yukon Territory.

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The Bullitt Foundation

Title: **Environmental Grants to Citizens Groups/Non-Profit Organizations in the Pacific Northwest**

Description: The Bullitt Foundation is committed to the protection and restoration of the environment of the Pacific Northwest. This commitment includes environmental problems that disproportionately impact lower-economic people in both urban and rural communities.

The Foundation invites proposals from nonprofit organizations that serve Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia, western Montana (including the Rocky Mountain Range), and the rain forest region of southern Alaska. The majority of grantees are citizen groups located in the Northwest that are working to build and strengthen the environmental movement and to educate the broader public about the importance of protecting and restoring the environment.

Grant application deadlines are May 1 and November 1. If the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, applications are due in the Foundation office no later than the first business day following the deadline. The Foundation does not use a letter of inquiry pre-screening process.

The Foundation will consider special requests at any time in response to unforeseen emergencies or unique opportunities. Available funds are limited and approval standards are high. Interested applicants must contact the appropriate program officer to determine eligibility.

Program Priorities:

Energy and Climate Change:	Amy Solomon
Forests and Land Ecosystems:	Steven Whitney
Growth Management and Transportation:	Amy Solomon
Public Outreach, Education, and Capacity Building:	Amy Solomon
Rivers, Wetlands, Estuaries, and Marine Areas:	Steven Whitney
Sustainable Agriculture:	Amy Solomon
Toxic Substances, Mining, and Radioactive Waste:	Amy Solomon
Other Environmental Concerns:	Amy Solomon

See website for further details: <http://www.bullitt.org/>

Contact Information:

The Bullitt Foundation

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Seattle WA
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<http://www.bullitt.org/>

To protect and restore the natural physical environment of the Pacific Northwest

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

Captain Planet Foundation

Title:

Funds for Environmental Projects for Children and Youths

Description:

Policies and Grant Guidelines:

The Captain Planet Foundation will fund as many projects as its annual resources allow. Please read the following guidelines thoroughly if you would like to seek funding from us. In order to maximize the impact of Foundation funds, the Board of Trustees limit their grant awards to those applications which comply with the following guidelines.



All applicant organizations or sponsoring agencies must be exempt from federal taxation under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501, in order to be eligible for funding (this includes most schools and non-profit organizations).

All Projects Must:

- Promote understanding of environmental issues
 - Focus on hands-on involvement
 - Involve children and young adults 6-18 (elementary through high school)
 - Promote interaction and cooperation within the group
 - Help young people develop planning and problem solving skills Include adult supervision
 - Commit to follow-up communication with the Foundation (specific requirements are explained once the grant has been awarded)
- Deadlines for submitting grant applications are June 30, September 30, and December 31.

See website for details: <http://www.captainplanetfdn.org/aboutUs.html>

Contact Information:

Captain Planet Foundation

c/o Sona Chambers

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Atlanta GA

30303

Phone:

404-827-4130

Fax:

404-588-6279

Captain.Planet.Foundation@turner.com

The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to fund and support hands-on environmental projects for children and youths. Our objective is to encourage innovative programs that empower children and youth around the world to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. Through environmental education, we believe that children can achieve a better understanding and appreciation for the world in which they live.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
Cascadia Revolving Fund

Title: **Loan Fund for Small Businesses Involved with Community and Preserving/Restoring the Environment**

Description: A nonprofit community development financial institution serving the Pacific Northwest that provides loans and technical support to entrepreneurs and nonprofit organizations unable to access financing and support through traditional sources. We lend to businesses owned by women, minorities, and low-income people, and to businesses which have strong potential to create family wage jobs or which preserve or restore the environment.

Send in your application

Washington businesses should mail their application to:

Cascadia Revolving Fund, 1901 NW Market Street, Seattle, Washington 98107

Oregon businesses should mail their application to our Portland office at:

Cascadia Revolving Fund, 936 SE Ankeny, Suite 1, Portland, Oregon 97214

Once your application has been received and reviewed by a loan officer, he or she will contact you to talk about your business, to gather more information and explain in more detail about our loan process. The application process may take up to two months to complete.

See website for details: <http://www.cascadiafund.org/loan3.htm>

Contact Information: **Cascadia Revolving Fund**

c/o Loan Officer

1901 NW Market Street
Seattle WA
98107

Phone: 206-447-9226

Fax: 206-682-4804

info@cascadiafund.org

<http://www.cascadiafund.org>

Cascadia Revolving Fund provides Pacific Northwest communities with the means to reach their full potential for economic and environmental health.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

Charlotte Martin Foundation

Title:

Wildlife and Habitat Preservation Grants

Description:

What We Believe

As development pressures increase, the stewardship of vital ecosystems is critical for protecting species, populations and habitats. The need exists to preserve land, through acquisition, easements and other conservation approaches. Applied science and research are important tools for preserving, protecting, and restoring all forms of wildlife and habitat, as is understanding the complexity and interdependence of all life. The concept of sustainability recognizes that environment, economics and equity must be considered together in order to protect the quality of life at every level.

What We Support

1. Only those organizations whose missions are dedicated to preservation, protection or perpetuation of wildlife and /or habitat may apply for funding.
2. On-the-ground efforts to preserve and protect species and habitat.

Our current focus is:

- Fish and Wildlife Species
- Land trusts and similar organizations involved in establishment of wildlife corridors.

New Procedure! Applying for a Charlotte Martin Foundation grant is easy!

Step 1 takes you through the eligibility process, then review Step 2, gather your information, and click APPLY ONLINE (enter as a "new online applicant" and create your own password). You must use Internet Explorer v5.5 or higher to access the online submission form.

See website for more details: <http://www.charlottesmartin.org/>

**Contact
Information:**

Charlotte Martin Foundation

c/o Grant Information

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Seattle WA
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206/358-0648

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info@charlottesmartin.org

<http://www.charlottesmartin.org/>

The Charlotte Martin Foundation, a private independent foundation operating in the Western United States, is dedicated to enriching the lives of youth in the areas of athletics, culture, and education and also to preserving and protecting wildlife and habitat.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest City of Portland - Environmental Services

Title:

Community Watershed Stewardship Grants Program

Description:

Watershed Stewardship Grants

Maintaining a healthy watershed takes the efforts of everyone who lives, works and plays in that watershed. Environmental Services helps people help our streams.



Our watershed stewardship grants provide up to \$5,000 to citizens and organizations to encourage watershed protection and enhancement at the local level. Grant money can be used for supplies, materials, equipment, room rentals, feasibility studies or technical assistance.

We will once again begin accepting applications for stewardship grants in Friday, May 9, 2003. We will be looking for projects that promote citizen involvement in watershed stewardship and benefit the public.

For more information on the program or how to apply, call 503-823-5740, email ambern@bes.ci.portland.or.us or write to:

Environmental Services
Community Stewardship Grant Program
1120 SW Fifth Avenue, Room 1000
Portland, Oregon 97204

See website: www.cleanrivers-pdx.org/get_involved/stewardship.htm

Contact Information:

City of Portland - Environmental Services
c/o Amber Marra
503-823-5740
1120 SW 5th Avenue, Room 1000
Portland, OR
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URL:

<http://www.enviro.ci.portland.or.us/>

Description:

Clean Rivers Education

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

City of Portland - Environmental Services

Title:

Education and Restoration Grants Program

Description:



Environmental Services has joined with Portland State University, local watershed councils and the community to raise awareness of and to improve watershed health. We offer education and restoration grants, educational workshops, technical assistance, watershed council organizational development and informational resources.

Our Education and Restoration grants provide up to \$5,000 to citizens and organizations to encourage watershed education and restoration at the local level. Grant money can be used for supplies, materials, equipment, room rentals, feasibility studies or technical assistance.

We will once again begin accepting applications for stewardship grants in January 2003. We will be looking for projects that promote citizen involvement in watershed stewardship and benefit the public.

For more information on the program or how to apply, call 503-823-5740, email amberm@bes.ci.portland.or.us or write to:

Environmental Services
Community Stewardship Grant Program
1120 SW Fifth Avenue, Room 1000
Portland, Oregon 97204

See website: www.cleanrivers-pdx.org/get_involved/stewardship.htm

Contact Information:

City of Portland - Environmental Services
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<http://www.enviro.ci.portland.or.us/>

Description:

Clean Rivers Education

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

Diack Ecology Education Program

Title: **Ecological Studies Grants**

Description:

The Diack Ecology Education Program was established in 1993 by the late Dr. Arch Diack and his family. Funds are awarded to assist "hands-on" programs which involve Oregon children, K-12 in regularly scheduled field based study which emphasizes analytical thought, especially programs in which the students' work has community visibility and is connected to community interest or goals.

Grants usually do not exceed \$1,500 and are awarded for projects which study any aspect of the local environment by taking advantage of close study opportunities. Funds have been used for a variety of items such as microscopes, safety glasses, soil test kits, rock hammers, boots, field study books, cameras, back packs, compasses, binoculars, water test kits, specimen collection supplies, etc.

The Diack Program especially supports projects which will become part of the weekly school program. An example would be a proposal to study a site close to the school or to "adopt" or develop such a site. Funds ordinarily are not approved for substitute teachers or transportation. There are no funding deadlines.

See website for more details: <http://diack-ecology.org/grantprocedures.htm>

**Contact
Information:**

Diack Ecology Education Program

c/o Don Jeffries

503-287-7874

5440 SW Westgate Drive, Suite 320

Portland OR

97221

Phone: 503-297-6043

Fax:

<http://diack-ecology.org>

Grants to teachers in Oregon for Field Based Ecology

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The Educational Foundation of America

Title: **Environmental Grants**

Description: EFA welcomes Letters of Inquiry at any time. **There are no deadlines.** All Letters of Inquiry should be addressed to: Diane M. Allison, Executive Director
The Educational Foundation of America
35 Church Lane
Westport, CT 06880-3515
Phone: (203) 226-6498
E-mail: efa@efaw.org

The Educational Foundation of America (EFA) makes grants to qualifying non-profit organizations that have tax-exempt status and those that are not private foundations as defined in the Internal Revenue Code. EFA provides grants for specific projects. It does not provide funds for endowment or endowed faculty chairs, building/capital programs, religious purposes, grants to individuals, annual fund-raising campaigns, indirect costs, overhead or general support. The Foundation prefers not to fund projects located outside the United States.

Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, the environment, the crisis of human overpopulation and reproductive freedom, Native Americans, arts, education, medicine, and human services.

Important characteristics considered by EFA are an organization's record of achievement, intended broad impact, sound financial practices, increasing independence, and correspondence with EFA objectives. Unfortunately, many worthy requests are denied because needs exceed the Foundation's resources or a given project does not fall within a current area of focus.

See website for details: <http://www.efaw.org/page6.html>

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The Educational Foundation of America

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<http://www.efaw.org>

The foundation's areas of interest include, but are not limited to: the arts, education, energy, the environment, human overpopulation and reproductive freedom, medicine, Native Americans, and peace.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
Environmental Concern Inc.

Title: **Wetland-Related Scholarships - Students, Government
Regulatory Personnel, Educators**

Description: Through generous grants from organizations such as The Starr Foundation and the Constellation Energy Group, EC is able to offer three types of scholarships, Student Scholarships, Governmental Scholarships, and Educator Scholarships. These scholarships provide vital skills to many people who would otherwise be unable to obtain professional training in technical wetland, resource management and educational issues.

Student Scholarships: Are available to qualified college juniors and seniors, graduate students and recent graduates who are not currently employed in the wetland field. NOTE: Students are encouraged to apply through their schools for independent study credits.

Governmental Scholarships: Are available for government regulatory personnel at the local, state and federal level.

Educator Scholarships: Are available for formal and non-formal educators.

Scholarships are competitive and are awarded based on qualifications and references. For more information and application material, please contact the Education Department at dir.educate@wetland.org or call 410-745-9620

See website for details: http://www.wetland.org/educ_scholar.htm

**Contact
Information:** **Environmental Concern Inc.**

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<http://www.wetland.org/>

A non-profit organization dedicated to wetland restoration, research, and education since 1972.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest Environmental Education Assn of Oregon

Title:

Grants & Scholarship Program - Seed Money

Description:

Our annual conference and showcase events bring members and others together to share E.E. success stories, along with the latest ideas and resources in environmental education.

All members receive CLEARING, the outstanding environmental education resource publication for the Pacific Northwest. A grants and scholarship program provides seed money for teachers wishing to develop an environmental education project or program.



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See website: <http://www.eeao.org/>

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Environmental Education Assn of Oregon

c/o Elaine Jane Cole

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URL:

<http://www.eeao.org/>

Description:

The Environmental Education Association of Oregon (EEAO) is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing support services and resources to environmental educators in the state of Oregon.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

Environmental Research & Science Foundation

Title: **Solid Waste Management Grant Policies and Guidelines**

Description: The Foundation awards several grants each year for research or education in topics pertaining with any aspect of solid waste management. Project topics could deal with any aspect of the following:

- Waste generation rates and composition;
- Waste minimization;
- Collection and transport;
- Sorting, recycling, and remanufacture;
- Disposal options (e.g. landfilling or incineration);
- Waste or energy recovery (e.g., composting, landfill gas to energy);
- Innovations in collection and transportation equipment development;
- Employee health and safety;
- Sustainability or resources;
- Life-cycle assessment of waste management;
- Educating corporate customers in purchasing environmentally preferable waste services; and
- Development of high school and college educational programs.

Grant Range: \$10,000 to \$500,000.

See website for further criteria/guidelines: <http://www.erefndn.org/guide.html>

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Environmental Research & Science Foundation

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Developing Environmental Solutions Through Research and Education

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

EPA Region 10

Title: EPA Environmental Education Grant Program

Description: EE Grants 2003
It is currently uncertain whether the responsibility for Environmental Education will remain at EPA or be shifted over to the National Science Foundation (NSF). Please check here after Congress passes the Federal Budget for 2003. We will post a new Solicitation Notice below if EPA retains this grant program.

Please do not phone or write to EPA asking about future dates for the next grant cycle. EPA staff has no additional information and is waiting to see if there will be a grant program. Please follow national news and check this site again after the 2003 Federal budget is passed (probably in January).

EPA Grant Description

Goal: To stimulate environmental education by supporting projects to design, demonstrate or disseminate practices, methods, or techniques related to environmental education.

Focus: Design, demonstration or dissemination of environmental curricula; assessing environmental and ecological conditions or specific environmental issues or problems; training or education teachers, faculty or related personnel; fostering international cooperation in addressing environmental issues and problems in the United States, Canada and/or Mexico.

Funding Range: Competitive. EPA regional offices may award grants up to \$25,000. Grants for \$25,001 and up to \$250,000 are awarded by the EPA Headquarters office in Washington, D.C. Match is required. Federal funds for projects shall not exceed 75 percent of the total cost of the projects. EPA encourages non-federal matching shares of greater than 25 percent.

Will Fund: Any local or tribal education agency, state education or environmental agency, college or university, not-for-profit organizations, noncommercial education broadcasting entity, not an individual or an individual tribe unless they meet criteria listed above.

Will Not Fund: Construction projects; technical training of environmental management professionals; noneducational research and development; lobbying or political activities, and/or projects that are solely designed to develop or disseminate environmental information.

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Federal Agency, Northwest Region: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
EPA Region 10

Title: **Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program Regional Initiative Grants**

Description: Regional Initiative Grants support pollution prevention projects that are important to and complement ongoing efforts in the EPA regional offices. Traditionally, each EPA regional office selects one project for funding. Then, the top unfunded projects from each regional office are pooled, further reviewed and funded until the balance of available funds are obligated. Questions regarding these grants or the call for proposals should be directed to the appropriate EPA regional office contacts.

Membership in EPA's Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program is not an eligibility requirement for these grants.

A call for proposals is generally issued around February 1 of each year. For reference, you may follow these links to view information from last year's process (current year information will be posted when a call for proposals is issued:

See website for details: http://www.epa.gov/opbppd1/PESP/regional_grants.htm

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Federal Agency, Northwest Region: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

EPA Region 10

Title: **Wetlands Program Development Grants**

Description: The Wetland Program Development Grants (WPDGs), initiated in FY90, provide eligible applicants an opportunity to conduct projects that promote the coordination and acceleration of research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys, and studies relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction, and elimination of water pollution. While WPDGs can continue to be used by recipients to build and refine any element of a comprehensive wetland program, priority will be given to funding projects that address the three priority areas identified by EPA for FY03: Developing a comprehensive monitoring and assessment program; improving the effectiveness of compensatory mitigation; and refining the protection of vulnerable wetlands and aquatic resources. States, Tribes, local governments (S/T/LGs), interstate associations, intertribal consortia, and national non-profit, non-governmental organizations are eligible to apply. This document governs the grant selection and award process for eligible applicants interested in applying for FY03 WPDGs.

See website:<http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/grantguidelines/>

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Federal Agency, Northwest Region: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

High Desert Museum

Title: **The Earle A. Chiles Award for Natural Resource Management**

Description: The Earle A. Chiles Award is a \$10,000 cash prize presented annually by The High Desert Museum in recognition of outstanding natural and cultural resource management of the High Desert Region. "The Award recognizes an individual for his or her accomplishments in promoting thoughtful management of the High Desert region's natural resources or for the resolution of conflicts involving these resources."

Nominations are accepted annually from a variety of fields and all segments of the population, including government agencies.

The nomination requirements are as follow: a signed and completed nomination form; nominee's resume or biographical statement; three primary letters of reference; and published articles or other relevant materials.

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The Education Department strives to provide members of the public with inspiration, information and techniques through which they can make better informed judgments about their own past and more insightful choices about their future.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
Idaho Forest Products Commission

Title: **The Idaho Forest: Grants for Teachers**

Description: **What:** The Idaho Forest Products Commission is pleased to offer grants of up to \$200 for forest-related education projects and activities.

Who: All teachers who will be teaching in Idaho during the upcoming school year are eligible to apply.

When: Application deadline is August 15. Grants will be awarded by September 15. Applications are accepted year-round.

How: It's easy! Just click here to go to the on-line grant application page, or e-mail us at plt@idahoforests.org and we'll send you an application form. To apply, fill out all sections of this form, in website: <http://www.idahoforests.org/special1.htm> and click the "send" button.

Contact Information: **Idaho Forest Products Commission**

c/o **Michelle Youngquist**
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Boise ID
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<http://www.idahoforests.org/>

To meet its goals, IFPC funds programs and projects that will satisfy the public's need for information about Idaho's forests and forest products industry. The standard for all IFPC programs and activities is to be credible, accurate, high-quality, timely and statewide in application. Each project focuses on reaching a specific audience and achieving a specific goal. All activities fall within one of seven program areas: education, mass media, public information, industry information, research, contingency and administration.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
King County Solid Waste Division

Title: **Hazards on the Homefront Mini-Grants**

Description: Teachers in King County who have taken the Hazards on the Homefront workshop and are interested in completing a project with their students for this program, can apply for a mini-grant. Grant amounts range from \$50 to \$500 and may be used for teacher planning time in conducting an action project with students, or for cost of materials, honoraria or speaker fees associated with the project.

To receive a grant, just meet these simple guidelines:

- Focus on household hazardous products, their proper use and disposal, and/or safer substitutes. Involve students.
- Include adult supervision.
- Complete the project during the school year. Agree to summarize the project at its conclusion in a brief, final report.

To request more information, use our message form or call Jennifer Howell at Triangle Associates, Inc. at (206) 583-0655.

These programs and services are available to schools in King County (schools within the Seattle city limits are eligible only for the Household Hazardous Waste program) and are provided at no fee to the recipient.

See website for details: <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/SCHOOLPR/hhw/minigrants.htm>

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King County Solid Waste Division

c/o **Jennifer Howell**

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<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd>
County Agency For Solid Waste Disposal

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
King County Solid Waste Division

Title: **King County Education Programs**

Description: 2002-2003 Directory of King County Education Programs (.pdf format) Find programs of interest to educators on topics ranging from cultural diversity to water quality, wildlife and grants in this directory.

See website: <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/schoolpr/edudir.htm>

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County Agency For Solid Waste Disposal

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
King County Solid Waste Division

Title: **Zero In On Waste Teacher Mini-Grants**

Description: Teachers using the Zero in On Waste guide can apply for a mini-grant to assist them in presenting a lesson. Grants can be requested in amounts up to \$500 and can be used for conducting a project, purchasing supplies/materials, or paying honoraria or speaker fees. *Projects and lessons should relate to recycling, waste reduction, hazardous waste disposal and handling, or conservation of resources. See some examples of projects done with the help of Zero in On Waste grant funds. Call Donna Miscolta at 206-296-4477.*

See website:<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/swd/schoolpr/second/guides.htm>

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County Agency For Solid Waste Disposal

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
King County Water & Land Division

Title: **Natural Resource Stewardship Network**

Description:

Apply for technical assistance any time. Deadlines for major funding requests are April 15 and August 15, 2003.

Need help with a habitat restoration project in the city? Planting trees in a community with special economic needs or environmental problems? The Natural Resource Stewardship Network offers grants and technical assistance to projects in cities within King County. Technical assistance means that an expert from one of our member organizations may volunteer time on your project. Help can come from an array of disciplines, such as urban forestry, soil science, wetland biology, landscape design, environmental education and more. Grants are typically awarded in the range of \$2,000 to \$15,000, up to a maximum of \$30,000.

To learn more or to download an application and guidelines, visit our website at <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/pi/grant-exchange/NRSN.htm> or contact Linda Vane by voice at (206) 296-8042, TTY 711 or by email at linda.vane@metrokc.gov.

The Natural Resource Stewardship Network is a collaboration of government agencies, businesses, and educational institutions that is committed to empowering citizens in the stewardship of trees, soil and water resources.

Contact Us: For applications, guidelines, or further information on the Natural Resource Stewardship Network, please contact:

Linda Vane, Urban Forestry Program Coordinator
King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks
(206) 296-8042
(800)325-6165 ext. 68042
linda.vane@metrokc.gov

See website for more details: <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/pi/grant-exchange/NRSN.htm>

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<http://splash.metrokc.gov/wlr/index.htm>
King County Department of Natural Resources

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
King County Water & Land Division

Title: **The Rural Community Partnership Grants**

Description: The Rural Community Partnership Grants (RCPG) is a community service of the Rural Drainage Program of the King County Water and Land Resources Division. It provides small grants to work in collaboration with the county to solve drainage, water quality, or habitat problems in rural King County.

Examples of Fundable Projects

- Filtering storm water through vegetated swales and naturalized retention ponds.
- Reducing down-cutting of streambeds.
- Enlisting rural residents to minimize their impact on surface water through landscaping and gardening practices.

For more information, contact:
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See website for details: <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/pi/grant-exchange/RCPG.htm>

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King County Department of Natural Resources

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
King County Water & Land Division

Title: **Small Change For a Big Difference - Grants**

Description: *A program funded by Surface Water Management Utility fees and Wastewater Treatment service fees*

Grant Guidelines: Small Change for a Big Difference projects improve or protect water quality and water dependent habitats through educational or on-the-ground projects. The maximum award in 2002 is \$2,000. A simple application will allow successful applicants to begin work as soon as 15 working days after submitting their request. The selection process is non-competitive and there are no deadlines but you are encouraged to apply early.

All you need to do is submit a short application: (See website:
<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/pi/SmallChange.htm>)

Describe the context of your request. In two pages or less tell us what you plan to do and whether it is part of a larger effort to protect water quality or water-dependent habitat. Of particular interest are:

- the environmental benefits
- the community involvement benefits, including strength and diversity of partnerships and educational opportunities for youth and/ or adults

Send us your application today! For more information, contact Ken Pritchard at 206-296-8265 or e-mail ken.pritchard@metrokc.gov.

See website for more details: <http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/pi/SmallChange.htm>

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King County Department of Natural Resources

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
King County Water & Land Division

Title: **WaterWorks The King County Water Quality Block Grant Fund**
Description: Grants up to \$50,000 are available for community projects that protect or improve watersheds, streams, rivers, lakes, wetlands and tidewater. Projects must have a demonstrable positive impact on the waters of King County and must address one or more of the following:

- Improve or protect water quality and water dependent habitats
- Demonstrate the beneficial use of biosolids or reclaimed water
- Impart a strong water quality ethic

Examples of Fundable Projects

- Preservation, such as a conservation or access easement to a body of water
- Water quality protection measures, such as non-polluting landscaping or livestock management
- Water re-use or biosolids demonstration project
- Stream, lake, wetland and shoreline restoration
- Long-term stewardship of a body of water
- Water quality monitoring

Applicants must have a non-profit status or qualify as a governmental unit) e.g., a city, a utility district, a school, a tribe) and the project location must be in the Wastewater Treatment Area. However, some exceptions may apply (see website). Individual, for-profit businesses and King County departments are not eligible.

For further information please contact:

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See website for more details:

<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/pi/grant-exchange/waterworks.htm>

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King County Department of Natural Resources

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
King County Water & Land Division

Title: **Wild Places for City Spaces: the Urban Reforestation and Habitat Restoration Grant Fund**

Description: Wild Places in City Spaces provides grants up to \$20,000 to volunteer organizations, community groups and government agencies for projects reforesting urban areas and restoring habitat within the Urban Growth Area of King County.

Examples of Fundable Projects

- Removing invasive species and planting native plants in wooded area near another natural area.
- Stream and upland restoration including stewardship training, placement of woody debris, invasive plant removal, and special educational activities.

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See website for details:<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/pi/grant-exchange/wildplaces.htm>

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King County Department of Natural Resources

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
King County Water & Land Division

Title: **Splash The Water Quality Education Fund**

Description: The Splash Water Quality Education Fund provides grants up to \$15,000 for educational projects related to water quality. The primary activity of the project must be community education.

Examples of Fundable Projects

- Demonstration garden using water reuse systems or designed for low water usage.
- Training new environmental stewards in schools or the community.

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King County Department of Natural Resources

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

Kitsap County Public Works

Title: **Kitsap County's 2003 Watershed Mini-Grants**

Description:

Watershed mini-grants are available for education and enhancement projects. The 2003 Watershed Mini-Grants Program offers grants of up to \$2,500 for local education and restoration projects that address water quality, stormwater management, stream habitat, wetlands, lakes, and near shore habitats. The total grant funding available in 2003 is \$15,000. This program is funded by Kitsap County's Surface and Stormwater Management Program and administered by the Department of Community Development.

Who is Eligible?

Youth, employee and conservation organizations, neighborhood groups, fishing and service clubs, schools, student associations and homeowners' associations, businesses and are encouraged to apply. Projects must benefit citizens residing in unincorporated Kitsap County

Completed applications must be postmarked by January 2, 2003. Award letter to recipients will be in early February.

See website for more details. <http://www.kitsapgov.com/nr/>

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Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
Kongsgaard-Goldman Foundation

Title: **Environmental Protection / Conservation Grants**

Description: The Foundation is particularly interested in proposals reflecting the following general program categories listed in order of priority:

Environmental Protection and Conservation

Public policy, litigation, citizen involvement, public education, restoration, sustainable land use and environmental justice.

Grants are awarded for both general operating expenses and special projects.

The foundation will not consider any of the following types of projects: direct services, clinical and health services, medical research, grants to individuals, wildlife rehabilitation programs, land acquisition, funding of individual scholarships, or fellowships.

Initial contact with the Foundation must be made through a brief letter, complete with the following information:

Description of the organization and project Summary budget

501(c)(3) status

The preapplication must not exceed two pages and we do not accept preapplication inquiries over the phone. Preapplications will no longer be accepted online. Please send all inquiries via regular mail. If the project falls within the Foundation's priority interest areas a full proposal will be invited.

See website: <http://www.kongsgaard-goldman.org/program.html>

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The Kongsgaard-Goldman Foundation is a small, private foundation formed in 1988. The Foundation provides support to a wide range of nonprofit organizations in the Pacific Northwest (Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska, Montana and British Columbia, Canada).

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

Laird Norton Endowment Foundation

Title: **Laird Norton Grants in the Area of Sustainable Forestry**

Description: Through the year 2004, Laird Norton Endowment Foundation will be funding in the area of sustainable forestry. By sustainable forestry, we mean the practice of forestry that restores, enhances, and then sustains a full range of forest values, ecological, social, and economics. Other common names for this practice are ecoforestry, low-impact forestry, new forestry, and forest stewardship. The practice is in contrast to the industrial forestry that was the model in the United States for much of the 20th Century. Our definition of sustainable forestry is one that generally includes the harvest of forest products. This definition reflects both economic necessity and our family heritage. Although we understand the significance of "forest preservation" efforts, they are not in our funding focus. Instead, we seek to foster an approach to forestry that includes the ecological, social, and economic concerns of forest dependent communities. (See website for further clarification.)

A small booklet, "An Introduction to Sustainable Forestry and Forest Certification," is available from us free of charge. Please contact the Foundation for a copy
booklet@lairdnorton.org

See website for details:<http://www.lairdnorton.org/>

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The mission of the Laird Norton Endowment Foundation is to fund distinctive programs in conservation and forestry education.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership

Title: **Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership Mini-Grants**

Description: The Lower Columbia River Estuary Partnership awards around \$50,000 in grants annually for projects in Oregon and Washington that help implement the Estuary Partnership's Management Plan for the Lower Columbia River.

Three types of projects are available for funding - action, planning, and demonstration projects. All projects should help implement an action or action component of the Estuary Partnership Management Plan.

Action Projects: Projects that utilize existing technologies, techniques, etc. that are used to correct/solve Estuary Program priority issues successfully in the Lower Columbia River Basin.

Demonstration Projects: Projects that utilize technologies or techniques which are new, or which have not been successfully completed in the Lower Columbia River Basin and can be applied elsewhere in the basin.

Planning Projects: Projects that use a land use or environmental planning tool to address a priority issue in the lower Columbia River Basin.

Eligible applicants include local governmental bodies, community and environmental organizations, schools and school districts, community colleges, and universities.

How to Apply/Deadline: Submit one original and two copies of the completed application to the Estuary Partnership office by 4:00 PM on November 15, 2002. Faxed copies will not be accepted. The original application must have an original signature of a person authorized to sign on behalf of the organization. If you have any questions, please call Bruce Sutherland at 503 226-1565.

See website for complete information: http://www.lcrep.org/mini_grants.htm

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The goal of the Lower Columbia River Estuary Program is to facilitate the development of local management plans that will improve and protect the water quality and ecological integrity of these resources.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
Metro Regional Parks & Greenspaces

Title: **Conservation and Restoration Program Fundings**

Description: Conservation and restoration grants of up to \$40,000 are available for a wide array of projects and programs designed to address high priority fish and wildlife conservation issues. For more information or for assistance with your application, call Jennifer Thompson at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at (503) 231-6179 or send e-mail to Jennifer_Thompson@fws.gov.

Pre-applications for the next round of conservation and restoration grant applications are due at 5 p.m. Jan. 23, 2003. (Final applications are due April 2, 2003.)

Who can apply: Any of the following agencies and organizations may apply for projects and programs that involve participants from, or work within, the Metro natural area inventory boundaries of Clackamas, Washington or Multnomah counties in Oregon, and/or the urbanizing portions of Clark County, Washington: cities, counties, soil and water conservation districts, and other public agencies and organizations, public and private high schools, colleges, universities and school districts, nonprofit organizations certified by the Internal Revenue Service as 501(c)(3) charitable entities.

Other things to know Grants are awarded on a reimbursement basis only. Grants require a local 1:1 match in cash, donations or in-kind services. Enhancement projects must be located on public lands or conservation easements that are in perpetuity.

Funding through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Contact Information: **Metro Regional Parks & Greenspaces**

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<http://www.metro-region.org/>

Metro is working to ensure that you have: access to nature, clean air and water, balanced transportation choices, safe and stable neighborhoods, access to arts and culture, a strong regional economy, resources for future generations.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

Metro Regional Parks & Greenspaces

Title: **Metro Greenspaces Environmental Education Grants**

Description:

The Metropolitan Greenspaces Program, a partnership between U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Metro, provides funding for urban projects that emphasize environmental education, habitat enhancement and watershed health.

Have an idea for a project that will help connect people to nature in your neighborhood? Maybe you would like to play matchmaker between a local greenspace and a classroom of children who would love to learn outdoors. Metro, in partnership with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, offers two grant programs for urban projects that emphasize environmental education, habitat enhancement and watershed health.

Environmental education grants

Environmental education grants of up to \$10,000 are available to build comprehensive environmental education programs around urban natural areas that encourage field and hands-on learning experiences for people of all ages. For more information about the program or for assistance with your application, call Deb Scrivens at Metro Regional Parks and Greenspaces at (503) 797-1852 or send e-mail to scrivensd@metro.dst.or.us.

The next round of environmental education grant applications will be due in September, 2003.

See website for details: <http://www.metro-region.org/article.cfm?ArticleID=471>

Contact Information:

Metro Regional Parks & Greenspaces

c/o Jennifer Thompson
503-231-6179
600 NE Grand Avenue
Portland OR
97232-2736

Phone: 503-797-1850

Fax: 503-797-1849

<http://www.metro-region.org/>

Metro is working to ensure that you have: access to nature, clean air and water, balanced transportation choices, safe and stable neighborhoods, access to arts and culture, a strong regional economy, resources for future generations.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

Leo Model Foundation

Title: **Environmental Grants Available**

Description: Focus: Culture, education, and public information, environment, health and human services, and social and economic justice.

Grand Types:: General Support, Special Projects.

Limitations: Individuals.

Area: Local Funding, Philadelphia, New York City, National

How to Apply: Letter.

Average Grant: \$5,000.

Submit a full proposal to include copy of IRS tax-exempt status, description of organizations purpose and programs, board list, staff list, and financial statements.

Contact
Information: **Leo Model Foundation**

c/o Allen Model

215-468-8085

310 South Juniper Street

Philadelphia PA

19107-5818

Phone: 215-546-8085

Fax: 215-546-0664

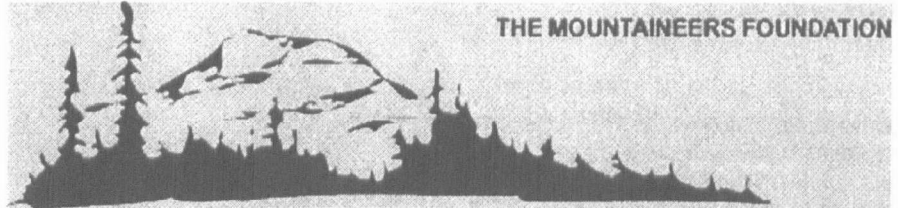
Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

The Mountaineers Foundation

Title:

Environmental Grants

Description:



The Mountaineers Foundation promotes the study of the mountains, forests and streams of the Pacific Northwest, and contributes to preserving its natural beauty and ecological integrity. We fund modest short-term projects consistent with those purposes. Our funding criteria are based on our by-laws, articles of incorporation, and status as an IRS-designated 501(c)(3) organization.

We Support:

- selected projects of 501(c)(3) or of other non-profit organizations and of certain agencies such as libraries and schools; and, occasionally, projects by individuals.
- research about the natural environment: studies that will yield new data aimed at protecting Northwest wilderness and wildlife
- biologic, economic, legal, or policy studies direct educational programs and materials related to environmental preservation:
 - lectures, conferences, seminars
 - written or audiovisual awareness materials
 - curriculum or other instructional materials
 - publication of conference proceedings, journal articles
- other fundable projects: seed or pilot studies that can be continued with funding from other sources
- selected capital improvement projects (e.g., restoration;
- assistance in purchasing equipment/materials)

Application deadlines are: January 1, March 1, May 1, August 1, and October 1.

See website for details: <http://www.mountaineersfoundation.org/>

Contact Information:

The Mountaineers Foundation
c/o Grants Screening Committee
206-284-6310
c/o Grants Screening Committee, P.M. Box 525
Seattle, WA
98119

Phone:

206-264-5697

Fax:

E-Mail

URL:

<http://www.mountaineersfoundation.org/>

Description:

Study Mountains, Forests & Streams To Preserve Natural Beauty

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
National Fish & Wildlife Foundation - Pacific Northwest Region

Title: **Community Salmon Fund**

Description: **Deadline for Pre-Proposals: April 1, 2003** Successful applicants will be notified with a request for full proposals by April 15, 2003. The deadline for full proposals will be May 15, 2003.

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) and King County have established the Community Salmon Fund to stimulate small-scale, voluntary action by landowners, community groups, and businesses to support salmon recovery on private property in King County and South Snohomish County. Grants will be jointly selected by King County and NFWF and administered by the Foundation's Pacific Northwest Office. This round, funding will also be available for projects aimed at engaging new partners in salmon recovery. Please see Creative Partnership Grants below for details.

The Fund will award grants of up to \$50,000. The following costs are eligible:

- Restoration of habitat within and along salmon-bearing rivers and streams.
- Less-than-fee acquisition of riparian habitat.
- Project design and development that is anticipated to lead to an on-the-ground restoration project within 18 months.

For more information about the Community Salmon Fund, contact Nick Pearson at 206-691-0700 or npearson@evergreenfc.com, or Ken Pritchard of King County at 206-296-8265 or ken.pritchard@metrokc.gov.

See website for details: http://www.nfwf.org/programs/csf_rfp.htm

Contact Information: **National Fish & Wildlife Foundation - Pacific Northwest Region**

c/o Nick Pearson
206-691-0700
806 SW Broadway, Suite 750
Portland OR
97205

Phone: 503-417-8700

Fax: 503-417-8787

wolniakowski@nfwf.org

<http://www.nfwf.org/>

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation is a nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to the conservation and management of native fish, wildlife, and plant resources, and the habitats on which they depend.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

National Fish & Wildlife Foundation - Pacific Northwest Region

Title:

Description:

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Challenge Grants



The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation is a private, non-profit, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization established by Congress in 1984. The Foundation fosters cooperative partnerships to conserve fish, wildlife, plants, and the habitats on which they depend. The Foundation works with its grantees and conservation partners to stimulate private, state, and local funding for conservation through challenge grants.

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation funds projects to conserve and restore fish, wildlife, and native plants through challenge grant programs. The Foundation awards challenge grants to projects that:

- Address priority actions promoting fish and wildlife conservation and the habitats on which they depend;
- Work proactively to involve other conservation and community interests;
- Leverage Foundation provided funding; and
- Evaluate project outcomes.

Also funds federal agencies, state agencies, counties, and cities.

Project Pre-Proposal Received By: Project Full Proposal Due: Board of Directors Decision:

June 1*

July 15*

December 1*

October 15*

November 30

March 31

See website for details: <http://www.nfwf.org/programs/guidelines.htm>

Contact Information:

National Fish & Wildlife Foundation - Pacific Northwest Region

c/o Krystyna Wolniakowski

503-417-8700

806 SW Broadway, Suite 750

Portland, OR

97205

Phone:

503-417-8700

Fax:

503-417-8787

E-Mail

wolniakowski@nfwf.org

URL:

<http://www.nfwf.org/>

Description:

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation is a nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to the conservation and management of native fish, wildlife, and plant resources, and the habitats on which they depend.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
National Forest Foundation

Title: **National Forest Foundation 2003 Matching Grants Program**

Description:

Guidelines for Proposals

The National Forest Foundation (NFF) is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization dedicated to safeguarding our national forests and grasslands by building action-oriented partnerships with local communities that result in lasting conservation. Through our Matching Awards Program (MAP), non-profit organizations, educational institutions, and state and local governments can apply for funding twice a year. The program requires that every dollar invested be matched with private, non-federal funds, effectively doubling the total contribution to local conservation initiatives that address the issues directly affecting forest health.

Who Can Apply: Applications will be accepted from non-federal partners, community-based organizations, Native American tribes, educational institutions, and other non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations.

The NFF supports projects that address community-based forest stewardship, watershed health and restoration, wildlife habitat improvement, and recreation issues in proactive ways by completing innovative on-the-ground conservation work in partnership with other community groups. The NFF Matching Awards Program focuses on "action-oriented" projects that serve to demonstrate and evaluate measurable outcomes. **In addition, each partner must meet the non-federal cash match on at least a 1:1 basis**

See website for further details: <http://www.natlforests.org/2003/grants.html>

**Contact
Information:**

National Forest Foundation

c/o Alexandra Kenny

202-298-6740

2715 M Street NW, Suite 410

Washington DC

200007

Phone: 206-298-6740

Fax: 206-298-6758

<http://www.natlforests.org/>

NFF was created in 1990 by the United States Congress, pursuant to Public Law No. 101-593 to serve as the official non-profit partner of the USDA Forest Service.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
National Gardening Association

Title: **National Gardening Association Grant Programs**

Description: National Gardening Association supports programs across the country that actively engage kids in the garden. To be eligible for the following grants, your school or organization must plan to garden with at least 15 kids between the ages of 3 and 18.



Each year, 500 schools and community organizations with child-centered outdoor garden programs receive seeds, tools, garden products, and educational resources generously donated by companies in the lawn and garden industry. Selection criteria include leadership; need; sustainability; community support; innovation; and educational, environmental and/or social programming. Applications are available on this Web site and from our headquarters beginning in February of each year. **The annual application deadline is November 1.**

Go to website:<http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants.asp>

Contact **National Gardening Association**

Information:

c/o

100 Dorset Street
South Burlington VT
05403

Phone: 802-863-5251

Fax: 802-864-6889

mailto:

<http://www.kidsgardening.com/>

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
Northwest Environmental Education Council

Title: **Youth Environmental Education Project Grants**

Description: Northwest Environmental Education Council provides funds for existing youth Environmental Education projects through a grant giving program. Grants are intended to fund projects that produce healthy, productive, environmentally-aware young adults. Funds for NWEEC's grant program are raised by its fee-based professional training programs.

See website: <http://www.nweec.org/grants.htm>

To find out more about NWEEC's grant program call us at (206) 762-1976 or send us email info@nweec.org

Contact Information: **Northwest Environmental Education Council**

c/o

4742 42nd Avenue SW, PMB 322
Seattle WA
98116

Phone: 206-762-1976

Fax: 206-762-1979

<mailto:info@nweec.org>

<http://www.nweec.org/>

Promoting Environmental Stewardship Through Education

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
Northwest Fund for the Environment

Title: **Washington Natural Resources Funding for Fall 2003**

Description: **We are pleased to announce that the deadline for our Fall 2003 round of giving will be August 7th, 2003. The process for applying to the NWFE has changed from past years. Please see our Application Process for more information.**

Aquatic Ecosystem Protection Program The goal of the Aquatic Ecosystem program of the Northwest Fund for the Environment is to protect and restore the extensive network of fresh and saltwater ecosystems in the State of Washington and the native species that inhabit these ecosystems. Our program is divided into three areas of emphasis:

Freshwater ecosystems including rivers, streams, wetlands, and riparian areas. We are concerned with water quality and water quantity issues as they affect aquatic ecosystems.

Saltwater ecosystems of Puget Sound and the Washington Coast, including estuaries and saltwater shoreline areas.

Salmon are an integral part of many ecosystems, and are affected by a wide spectrum of environmental issues. As an indicator species and an icon of the region, salmon receive special emphasis from the Northwest Fund for the Environment.

Growth Management Program
The goal of the Growth Management Program is to prevent damage to environmentally sensitive areas, limit rural growth and support the use of smart growth policies within urban growth areas by promoting the efficient, sustainable, and environmentally beneficial use of Washington States land and natural resources.

Capacity Building Program
The goal of the Capacity Building Program is to develop and increase the capacity of organizations to achieve their programmatic objectives in an effective, efficient and sustainable manner. Grants of up to \$5,000 may be made for projects designed to meet a particular organizational development need within the period of a year or less.

See website: <http://www.nwfund.org/>

Contact Information: **Northwest Fund for the Environment**

c/o Pam Fujita-Yuhas and Zoë Rothchild
206-386-7220
1904 Third Ave., Suite 615
Seattle WA
98101

Phone: 206-386-7220

Fax: 206-386-7223
staff@nwfund.org
<http://www.nwfund.org/>

Grants by the Northwest Fund are from an endowment designated to be spent promoting change in the uses of natural resources which will increase their protection and preservation in the State of Washington.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

NSTA/Toyota TAPESTRY

Title: Toyota TAPESTRY Grants for Teachers

Description:

Introduction Over the past 12 years, the Toyota TAPESTRY grant program, sponsored by Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. and administered by the National Science Teachers Association, has awarded 552 grants totaling over \$5 million to teachers in the United States and U.S. Territories. This year, 50 grants of up to \$10,000 each and a minimum of 20 "mini-grants" of \$2,500 each are available to K-12 teachers of science.

Eligibility Open to K-12 teachers of science residing in the United States or U.S. territories or possessions. All middle and high school science teachers and elementary teachers who teach some science in the classroom are eligible. "Science teacher" is defined as anyone who spends at least 50% of his/her classroom time teaching science or teaches a minimum of two science classes per day. Elementary teachers who teach science in a self-contained classroom setting or as teaching specialists are eligible.

Program Summary Proposals must describe a project including its potential impact on students, and a budget up to \$10,000 up to \$2,500 for mini-grants). Toyota TAPESTRY grants will be awarded in three categories:

- Environmental Science Education
- Physical Science Applications
- Literacy and Science Education

To apply for funding, qualified teachers must write a Toyota TAPESTRY proposal and submit it for receipt at NSTA by a date in January 2004 to be announced later.

See website for more details: <http://www.nsta.org/programs/tapestry/program.htm>

Contact Information:

NSTA/Toyota TAPESTRY

c/o

1840 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington VA
22201-3000

Phone:

Fax:

mailto:

<http://www.nsta.org/programs/tapestry/index.htm>

Toyota TAPESTRY is a partnership between Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. and NSTA. Toyota funds and NSTA administers the program.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
Oregon Sea Grant

Title: **Oregon Sea Grant Funding Opportunities**

Description: Oregon Sea Grant provides a variety of competitive and noncompetitive funding opportunities for university-based research and outreach faculty who seek to address questions related to ocean or coastal science. Projects often involve collaboration with scientists from public and private agencies, and from other parts of the world. In addition, Sea Grant offers a variety of fellowship opportunities to qualified graduate students.

In recent years, flat funding and increased costs have resulted in a marked reduction in the number of projects Sea Grant is able to fund. In the fall of 2002, researchers and other interested parties were invited to discuss this dilemma and make suggestions for change. Those considering applying for Sea Grant support are strongly urged to read the synopsis of their discussions, recommendations and resulting changes to our funding process.

Please bookmark this page as your entry point for detailed information about applying for, managing and reporting on grants and fellowships available through Oregon Sea Grant.

Applying for grants

1. Read about current and upcoming requests for proposals (open to faculty from institutions across Oregon.)
2. Examine our funding priorities list and strategic plan (in .pdf or HTML formats)
3. Prepare and submit your proposal using our Webnibus on-line submission and review system
4. Program Development grants - small grants available between regular funding cycles

See website for details: <http://seagrants.oregonstate.edu/funding/index.html>

Contact Information: **Oregon Sea Grant**

c/o Sea Grant Administrator

541-737-2714

Oregon State U, 322 Kerr Administration
Corvallis OR
97331

Phone: 541-737-2714

Fax: 541-737-2392

sghelp@seagrants.orst.edu

<http://seagrants.orst.edu/>

Oregon Sea Grant works to further knowledge of the marine and coastal environments of the Pacific Northwest, and the forces--natural and human--that shape their destiny.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

Title:

OWEB Small Grant Program

Description:



Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

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On January 10, 2002, the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board adopted administrative rules establishing a small grant program, and committed \$2.8 million in funding to the program through the end of the biennium in June 2003. The small grant program responds to a need for local decision making about restoration priorities, on a shorter timeframe than provided under OWEB's current program. The program enables up to 28 small grant teams around the state made up of local soil and water conservation district, watershed council and tribal representatives to award small restoration project grants up to \$10,000 for eligible projects.

Projects eligible for funding through a small grant are watershed restoration and enhancement projects on forest, agricultural, range, urban, and rural residential lands that use existing technical guidance. A small grant award is limited to \$10,000 per project and requires at least a 25% non-OWEB match. While small grants are awarded locally through a small grant team, funds will be disbursed from OWEB directly to the grant recipient.

Guidance materials have been developed to help the Small Grant Teams form and begin awarding small grants. Before a Team can award small grants, they must first develop operating procedures and a list of eligible project types.

For more information on the small grant program, please contact the following Grant Program Specialists:

Central and Eastern Oregon - Melissa Leoni at (503) 986-0179
West of the Cascades - Wendy Hudson at (503) 986-0061

See website: <http://www.oweb.state.or.us/SmallGrant/smallgrant.shtml>

Contact Information:

Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
c/o See above

775 Summer Street, Suite 360
Salem, OR
97301-1290

Phone:

503-986-0185

Fax:

503-986-0199

E-Mail

URL:

<http://www.oweb.state.or.us/>

Description:

The mission of the Oregon's Watershed Enhancement Board is to promote and implement programs to restore, maintain and enhance watersheds in the State of Oregon in order to protect the economic and social well-being of the state and its citizens.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

Title:

Oregon Watershed Enhancement Funding Directory

Description:

Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board



The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board would like to thank the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Bureau of Land Management for helping fund this project.

Local citizens and organizations understand best the type of enhancement work that is needed in their watershed. However, financial constraints or difficulty locating appropriate funds may prevent them from undertaking projects or activities. The intent of the Funding Directory is to help the people of Oregon, from watershed councils to local government to private landowners, find money to support their conservation efforts. To create the Funding Directory the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board compiled information on federal and state grants available for watershed protection and restoration in Oregon. Public funds may be a significant source of assistance necessary to leverage additional private funds. This directory is a convenient means to identify federal and state financial aid that you or your organization may be eligible for.

In order to make good use of this information please keep the following in mind: OWEB will update program information periodically, but not frequently; OWEB has extracted only basic information on each grant program; application deadlines, program criteria, and other essential information may change any given year or funding cycle. For these reasons, always contact the grant sponsor for current and detailed information.

This initial version of the OWEB Funding Directory contains only federal and state grant programs. Many public agencies also have tax incentive or loan programs. Be sure to also explore these opportunities with an agency representative. To learn more about private grants and other financial assistance please see the Guide to Other Resources. The information presented herein reflects data available during Fall 2001. To submit updated and new program information please use the Update Form. Comments to OWEB regarding the utility of this directory are appreciated.

See website: <http://www.oweb.state.or.us/directory/fundingintro.html>

Contact Information:

Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board
c/o

775 Summer Street, Suite 360
Salem, OR
97301-1290

Phone:

503-986-0185

Fax:

503-986-0199

E-Mail

URL:

<http://www.oweb.state.or.us/>

Description:

The mission of the Oregon's Watershed Enhancement Board is to promote and implement programs to restore, maintain and enhance watersheds in the State of Oregon in order to protect the economic and social well-being of the state and its citizens.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

PG&E National Energy Group

Title: **Environmental Education Grants Program**

Description: PG&E National Energy Group has been significantly impacted by adverse changes in the energy market and, as a result, has made the difficult decision to suspend its annual environmental education grant program. As market conditions warrant, PG&E National Energy Group will re-evaluate the status of this program.

Contact **PG&E National Energy Group**

Information:

c/o .

Environmental Education Grant Program, 7600 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda MD
20814

Phone:

Fax:

grants@neg.pge.com

<http://www.neg.pge.com/grantProgram.html>

Dedication to environmental stewardship is one of our guiding principles. We encourage and participate in many cooperative environmental projects aimed at land conservation, pollution prevention, sustainable development and public education. It is in this spirit that the Environmental Education Grant Program was created.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

Project Learning Tree

Title: **GreenWorks! Grants**

Description:

GreenWorks! Grant Guidelines: Eligible grant recipients must:

- 1..Be PLT trained (have attended a PLT workshop)
2. Submit a project proposal (maximum of four pages, see "Project Proposals" below for more information)
3. Propose projects that are community/school based and have student/youth hands-on participation
4. Establish a local partnership to implement the project (for example, school/PTA, business, Boy and/or Girl Scout troop, civic organization, etc.)
5. Raise 50% project matching funds; funds may be in-kind services/time
6. Submit a final report

Project Proposals: To be eligible for review, a project proposal must include thoughtful descriptions and explanations for all of the following items. Please limit applications to no more than four pages.

Proposal Deadline and Award Notification: GreenWorks! grant proposals will be accepted from **January 1, through September 30, 2003**. Once proposals are received at the national PLT office, allow 2-3 weeks for written confirmation of receipt of your proposal. Award notifications are sent approximately 1 month after the written confirmation of receipt.

Mail your proposals to:

GreenWorks! Grants 2003
1111 19th Street, NW #780
Washington, DC 20036

(Note: E-mail and faxed proposals will not be accepted!)

See website for details: <http://www.plt.org/greenworks/grantinfo.cfm>

Contact Information:

Project Learning Tree

c/o

11111 19th Street, NW #780
Washington DC
20036

Phone:

Fax:

mailto:

<http://www.plt.org/>

Project Learning Tree® (PLT) is an award winning, broad based environmental education program for educators and students in PreK - grade 12. PLT helps students learn HOW to think, not WHAT to think, about the environment.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

Puget Sound Action Team

Title:

Public Involvement & Education (PIE) Funding

Description:

You have a plan to help protect water quality in your community. You need money to put your plan in action.

What you need is a slice of PIE.



The Public Involvement and Education Fund (PIE) program is one of the most powerful tools available for protecting and improving Puget Sound's water quality and marine resources. PIE dollars help communities, businesses, non-profits, and local and tribal governments to:

- create solutions to local pollution problems;
- protect, preserve and restore habitat;
- motivate people to be environmental stewards; and
- partner with others for lasting results.

The PIE Fund is not a grant program. Rather, through personal services contracts, the Puget Sound Water Quality Action Team obtains the services of individuals and organizations to educate and involve residents of Puget Sound as they carry out the 2001-2003 Puget Sound Water Quality Work Plan. Services provided under contract are compensated on a reimbursement basis. The Action Team staff provides guidance on fulfilling a state contract, as well as technical information and advice related to the project.

If the legislature approves funding for the 2003 - 2005 biennium, the request for proposals (RFP) for Round 14 of PIE will be distributed during the summer of 2003. If you would like to receive notification of Round 14, e-mail or phone your contact information to gwilliams@psat.wa.gov, 360-407-7311. To help you decide if PIE is the right program to fund your project, read through the current and past PIE project description

See website: http://www.wa.gov/puget_sound/Programs/Pie_fund.htm

Contact Information:

Puget Sound Action Team

c/o Mary Knackstedt

360-407-7304

PO Box 40900

Olympia, WA

98504-0900

Phone:

360-407-7300

Fax:

360-407-7333

E-Mail

URL:

<http://www.psat.wa.gov/>

Description:

The Puget Sound Action Team -- a sub-agency of the Governor's Office -- works with tribal and local governments, community groups, citizens and businesses, and state and federal agencies to develop and carry out two-year work plans that guide protection of water quality and biological resources in the Sound.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest River Network

Title: Watershed Assistance Grants (WAG)
Description: **2003 UPDATE**
(updated October 30, 2002)

At this time, there is no secured funding for WAG 2003. If and when funding does become available, we will post information here, on River Network's web page.

The purpose of the Watershed Assistance Grants (WAG) program is to support the growth and sustainability of local watershed partnerships in the United States. For the purpose of this grant program, a "watershed partnership" includes interested and affected parties in the identified watershed. This coalition of targeted stakeholders will serve to promote watershed protection and/or restoration by resolving identified watershed problems and issues.

See website for background, criteria, etc.
<http://www.rivernetnetwork.org/howwecanhelp/howwag.cfm#wag>

Contact Information: **River Network**
c/o **See Website**

520 SW 6th Avenue
Portland, OR
97204

Phone: 503-241-3506
Fax: 503-241-9256
E-Mail: info@rivernetnetwork.org
URL: <http://www.rivernetnetwork.org>
Description: A national, non-profit conservation organization dedicated to helping people understand, protect, and restore rivers and their watersheds.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

The Russell Family Foundation

Title: **Education and Environmental Sustainability Grants**

Description: **Education**
Education proposals are accepted by invitation only at this time. TRFF is currently defining its general education program and is not considering unsolicited proposals.

Environmental education requests are eligible now if they fit the interests described in our *Environmental Sustainability guidelines*.

Environment Sustainability

The 2003 deadlines for Environmental Sustainability Letters of Inquiry are (postmarked by) January 10, May 1, and August 1.

The Russell Family Foundation's goal for Environmental Sustainability is to protect, restore, and enhance the waters of Puget Sound. All projects should be directly related to Puget Sound water quality, quantity, and life.

We believe that an effective stewardship ethic balances environmental health, economic sustainability, and social justice. We are particularly interested in projects that encompass these three elements.

With our focus on the waters of Puget Sound, we make grants in two areas: Environmental Education and Sustainable Business.

See website for more detail: <http://www.russellfamilyfdn.org/grants/index.htm>

Contact **The Russell Family Foundation**

Information:

c/o

P.O. Box 2567
Gig Harbor WA
98335

Phone: 253-858-5050

Fax: 253-851-0460

mailto:

<http://www.russellfamilyfdn.org/>

To protect, restore, and enhance the waters of the Greater Puget Sound

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

L.J. and Mary C. Skaggs Foundation

Title: **Environmental Education Grant Resource**

Description: SKAGGS FOUNDATION: The L.J. and Mary C. Skaggs Foundation funds environmental education projects, especially those dealing with the ecology, species survival, and resource management. Grants range from \$5,000 to \$60,000.

Contact Information: **L.J. and Mary C. Skaggs Foundation**

c/o Lisa Romano
(510) 451-3300
1221 Broadway, 21st Floor
Oakland CA
94612-1837.

Phone: 510-451-3300

Fax: 510-451-1527

mailto:

The Foundation supports programs to protect threatened areas and species, education programs (particularly directed towards youth), and support of collaborative organizations active in the field of ecological concerns.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
Snohomish County PUD

Title: **Energy and Water Mini-Grants to Snohomish County K-12 Teachers**

Description: Snohomish County PUD offers an educational Mini-grant Program to fund innovative energy and water hands-on/brains-on lessons. PUD Mini-grants are funded in any amount, up to \$500. This year's deadline has passed, but click on *Previous Winners* to the left to see what projects have been done in the past.

All Snohomish County and Camano Island elementary and secondary educators (public, private and homeschool) whose school or students receive electricity and/or water from the PUD are invited to apply. Grant applications may be submitted as an individual or as a team. Past applicants and past recipients may apply again.

Grant applications need to incorporate energy and/or water education, be interdisciplinary, be activity-based, and align with Washington State Essential Learnings.

Deadline: November 1, 2002

See website:<http://www.snopud.com/?page=351>

Contact Information: **Snohomish County PUD**

c/o **Sonia Siegel-Vexler**

425-783-8292

2320 California Street

Everett WA

98201

Phone: 425-783-8292

Fax: 425-267-6399

<http://www.snopud.com>

Snohomish County Public Utility District (PUD) is a municipal corporation of the state of Washington, formed by a majority vote of the people for the purpose of providing electric and/or water utility service.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

SOLV

Title: **Make It Right - Mini-Grants Available**

Description:

Students at these grade levels are invited to initiate, design, and implement projects in their school or surrounding community that will:

- Clean or enhance their environment
- Respond to community problems
- Involve others - students and adults - in order to make a difference!

The Make It Right Planning Guide is a comprehensive reference manual, filled with step-by-step worksheets, tips and sample materials to help students organize the project. Students also learn how to:

- Identify community needs
- Set goals
- Recruit volunteers
- Plan a media campaign and write a news release
- Develop a project budget, and seek funding

Reflection and evaluation tools are included, as well as a matrix demonstrating the program's alignment with the CIM and CAM career-related learning standards and benchmarks - all of the essential service-learning components.

Through Make It Right, SOLV will fund student projects with mini-grants of up to \$250 per project. A simple grant application form is included in the Planning Guide. Free supplies, including large and small litter bags, buttons, and bookmarks, are also available to students.

See website for details: <http://www.solv.org/volEduHighSchool.shtml>

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SOLV is a non-profit organization that brings together government agencies, businesses and individual volunteers in programs and projects to enhance the livability of Oregon.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
University of Washington - Geophysics Program

Title: **K-12 Mini-Grants for Teachers**

Description:

The Washington NASA Space Grant Consortium offers small grants to K-12 teachers to enrich the study of science and mathematics in the classroom. The grants—up to \$400—each must be matched by nonfederal funds. Public, private, and certified home-school teachers are welcome to apply.

In 2002, the Washington NASA Space Grant Consortium awarded mini-grants to 31 teachers around the state. Applications are limited to one per teacher. There is no limit to the number of mini-grants a school may submit. Due to the number of teachers who apply, the grant process is competitive.

Preference is given to schools with a high percentage of economically disadvantaged students and/or under-represented minorities.

See website: <http://www.waspacegrant.org/minigrnt.html>

Contact information: <http://www.waspacegrant.org/contact.html>

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Located in the Washington NASA Space Grant Consortium office on the University of Washington campus in Seattle, the resource center is open year-round for use by teachers, parents and the general public.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

Wal-Mart Foundation

Title: **Environmental Grants**

Description: Wal-Mart encourages community action with environmental grants. Wal-Mart and SAM'S CLUB provides grants to 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations and schools to support environmental efforts and education in communities where their stores are located.

Last year they contributed more than \$1.5 million to local communities through environmental grants. Wal-Mart has been awarding environmental grants since 1990 and is proud to enter into a second decade of supporting local environmental philosophy and initiatives.

Contact your local Wal-Mart store, SAM'S Club, or Wal-Mart Distribution Center to receive an application.

Contact Information: **Wal-Mart Foundation**

c/o Local Wal-Mart store SAM'S Club or Wal-Mart Distribution Center
1-800-530-9925

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Bentonville AR
72716

Phone:

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<http://www.walmartfoundation.org/>

It is the goal of Wal-Mart to support clean air and clean water projects in communities where Wal-Mart stores are located.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
Washington Foundation for the Environment

Title: **Student Environmental Stewardship Award Program**

Description: WFFE hopes to encourage student participation in local environmental stewardship projects and enhance student understanding of community service and philanthropy. It is our objective to award up to four \$500 grants annually to support student initiated or supported environmental projects meeting local community needs. In years subsequent to this pilot program year, we intend to involve award recipients in selecting the following year recipients.

The PROPOSAL DEADLINE is March 30. Please submit all proposals to PO Box 2123, Seattle, WA 98111 or grants@wffe.org. A WFFE committee will review all proposals. Please note that we intend to make the awards in person and would like, with your concurrence, to have the award presentation covered by the press.

See website: <http://www.wffe.org/StudentGrant.html>

Contact Information: **Washington Foundation for the Environment**

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Supporting environmental education and innovative projects focused on environmental awareness.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

Washington Foundation for the Environment

Title: Washington Foundation for the Environment Grants

Description: Grant Application Guidelines

Our grants have ranged in size from \$200 to \$2000. We make grant decisions throughout the year at Board meetings that occur every six to eight weeks.

Funding Goals

WFFE's primary focus is on environmental education. We are interested in funding the following sorts of projects and organizations:

Educational efforts such as workshops, institutes, conferences, and exhibits, which hold the promise of increasing public awareness of, or stimulating productive public debate with respect to, significant environmental issues. Also considered are grants for individual and group scholarships to attend worthwhile conferences and educational programs;

Environmental projects which have one or more of the following features: (a) the project has come together in a way that is instructive, perhaps representing a significant success of grassroots efforts, or the assembly of an unlikely but necessary coalition; (b) the project could have a significant positive effect on public awareness of environmental issues or on the encouragement of other preservation or reclamation efforts; (c) the project will involve imaginative technical approaches that would make its success instructive; (d) the proposed uses of the project site and access to it will result in education about environmental matters.

For more details see website: <http://www.wffe.org/guidelines.html>

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Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest

Washington Native Plant Society

Title:

Washington Native Plant Society Education Grants

Description:



The Education Committee encourages educators throughout our state to develop projects about native plants and plant habitats for their classes. Teachers who have been granted awards can serve as mentors for other teachers hoping to do similar projects in their school districts.

Grants, funded by WNPS member dues, are available for education projects that further the goals of the Society. The deadlines for submitting grants are May 15 and Nov 15 annually. Please contact committee chair Fayla Schwartz at fschwartz@ctc.edu if you have any questions.

Projects may be in the form of a permanent public display including plantings or labeling of native plants, guidelines for organizing an interactive educational event, a website or website-based educational program, or a teacher resource package that is suitable for reproduction and distribution. Most awards are granted in amounts up to \$500.

See website: <http://www.wnps.org/education.html>

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Description:

The mission of the Washington Native Plant Society is to promote the appreciation and conservation of Washington's native plants and their habitats through study, education, and advocacy.

Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest
Wildlife Habitat Council

Title: **Five Star Restoration Program Grants**

Description: **Challenge Grant Guidelines:** The stars in "Five-Star" are the partners, funders, and/or participants necessary to complete the project including:
schools or youth organizations (e.g., state or local youth conservation corps, county job training programs);
local or tribal governments (e.g., boards of county commissioners, departments of planning, environment or parks and recreation);
local businesses or corporations;
conservation organizations or local citizens groups;
state and federal resource management agencies; and foundations or other funders.

Organizations or projects that have received funding under this program are eligible to reapply; however, preference will be given to those that have not previously received support.

How to Apply

The Five-Star Restoration Challenge Grant program is open to any public or private entity. Applicants should complete an application form, downloadable in Wordperfect, Microsoft Word, or Rich Text Format, including project narrative and budget request. **Applications must be postmarked by March 3, 2003.** Projects will be evaluated to the extent by which the above guidelines are met. Applicants will be notified of their awards in May. See website: <http://www.wildlifehc.org/managementtools/fivestar.cfm>

See EPA's website: <http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/restore/5star/>

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The Wildlife Habitat Council is a nonprofit, nonlobbying 501(c)(3) group of conservation organizations, and individuals dedicated to protecting and enhancing wildlife habitat.