

**National Conservation Education Biannual Meeting**  
**Conservation Education in the New Century**  
**USDA Forest Service**  
**March 12 - 14, 2002**  
**Albuquerque, NM**

**Grant Programs**

**EPA Environmental Education Grants Program**

The Environmental Protection Agency awards \$2-3 million annually, as small grants (<\$25,000, administered regionally) and large grants (up to \$250,000, administered in Washington, DC). Solicitation notice and a fact sheet on EPA grants are available in PDF format. Applications due in fall each year.

<http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html>

**National Fish and Wildlife Foundation - Grants**

The Foundation awards funds to projects benefitting conservation education, habitat protection and restoration, and natural resource management. Federal and private funds are provided to the Foundation and awarded as challenge grants to on-the-ground conservation projects. The term 'challenge grant' indicates that the seed funds must be matched with additional funding, thereby multiplying impact.

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

**National Wildlife Federation Schoolyard Habitats Wild Seed Fund**

Mini-grants to assist schools in the initial phases of a Schoolyard Habitats project. To be eligible, schools must be planning to create or restore wildlife habitat on their school grounds and certify their Schoolyard Habitats site with the National Wildlife Federation by March 15, 2003.

<http://www.nwf.org/habitats/schoolyard/>

**Chevron Corporation Grants**

Chevron currently focuses its giving in the areas of K-12 math and science education (\$1.7 million in '98), and environmental conservation (\$1.6 million in '98), with an emphasis on habitat preservation, wildlife protection, and environmental education programs.

<http://www.chevron.com/community/grants/main.html>

**National Science Foundation Advanced Technological Education**

This program promotes improvement in technological education at the undergraduate and secondary school levels by supporting curriculum development; the preparation and professional development of college faculty and secondary school teachers; internships and field experiences for faculty, teachers, and students; and other activities. Requires registration.

<http://content.sciencewise.com/index>

**American Honda Foundation**

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Eligibility includes: nonprofits, including K-12 schools and school districts, education institutions, nonprofit scientific and education organizations and national programs involved with curriculum development that encourage innovative education methods and techniques (incl. EE). Deadlines: 5/1, 8/1, 11/1, and 2/1.

<http://www.hondacorp.com/community/>

**Bullitt Foundation**

Committed to the protection and restoration of the environment of the Pacific Northwest (esp in urban and rural areas). The Foundation invites proposals from nonprofit organizations that serve WA, OR, ID, B.C., western MT (including the Rocky Mountain Range), and the rain forest region of southern Alaska. ANNUAL DEADLINES: Dec 1; April 1; August 1

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

**Captain Planet Foundation**

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 ed., we believe that children can achieve a better understanding and appreciation for the world in which they live." Apply online.

<http://www.turner.com/cpf/>

**Cottonwood Foundation**

Dedicated to promoting empowerment of people, protection of the environment, and respect for cultural diversity. The foundation focuses its funding on committed, grass roots organizations that rely strongly on volunteer efforts and where foundation support will make a significant difference." Apply online.

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

**Do Something Grants for Youth Community Projects**

Organization offering grants to students who help start Do Something clubs at their schools. For ages 12-18 (as of 10/17/2001) and U.S. residents, to apply for grants of \$500 to fund community projects of their own design.

<http://www.dosomething.org/index.cfm>

**Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development Federal Activities Program and EE**

A grant program which funds projects of national significance that contribute to high-quality professional development activities.

<http://www-comdev.ag.ohio-state.edu/eetap/pdf/info7.pdf>

**Environmental Justice Small Grants Program -U.S. EPA**

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Established in 1994 to provide financial assistance to eligible community groups (i.e., community-based/grassroots organizations, churches, schools, other non-profit organizations, local governments, tribal governments that are working on or plan to carry out projects to address environmental justice issues." Application information in PDF.

<http://es.epa.gov/oeca/oej/grlink1.html>

**Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation, Ltd.**

K-12 teachers worldwide are invited to apply for grants of \$1000 to develop or implement environmental curricula that integrates hands-on ecology exercises into the classroom. Curricula that encourage the integration of multiple disciplines (such as integrating art and science), and which include cooperative work with multiple school districts will be given special consideration.

<http://www.mgaef.org/grant.html>

**PG&E Environmental Education Grants Program**

PG&E's National Energy Group (NEG) Grant Program, which encourages and supports innovative programs for educating young people about the environment. Those eligible to apply include K-12 schools and nonprofit organizations engaged in educational projects related to conservation and the environment.

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

**Greenville Foundation**

The Foundation seeks to serve high-risk and/or high-potential or gifted youth, ages preschool through secondary school, specifically west of the Rocky Mountains, via Projects that ignite and inspire students, actively involve them in their own education, introduce new perspectives and inspire critical and independent thought." Deadlines: 5/1 and 12/1.

<http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/grnville/educat.html>

**The Hudson River Foundation**

Through the Foundation's three Funds, the Hudson River Fund, the Hudson River Improvement Fund and the New York City Environmental Fund, the foundation awards grants and fellowships.

<http://hudsonriver.org/>

**The Joyce Foundation**

The Joyce Foundation supports efforts to protect the natural environment of the Great Lakes..." Program funding areas include education and the environment. Applications are reviewed in March, July and December.

<http://www.joycefdn.org/guidelines/guidefs.html>

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## **Resources**

### **EE-Link Grants Page**

Includes a listing of organizations that provide funding for environmental education. Also includes a searchable database of grant making foundations and organizations. Probably the most comprehensive site for EE grants on the internet.

List: <http://eelink.net/grants-eespecificresources.html>

Searchable database: <http://eelink.net/grantsearch-multisitesearch.html>

### **Tips for Developing Successful Grant Applications**

The tips provided here are helpful hints for organizations that submit applications for environmental education grants awarded by EPA.

<http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/granttips.html>

### **EPA On-line Grant Writing Tutorial**

EPA developed this program to help those communities and non-profit organizations identify financial assistance opportunities for their environmental-oriented development programs. Also, this program was developed to make it easier for applicants to produce more competitive grant applications.

<http://www.epa.gov/seahome/grants/src/msieopen.htm>

### **Environmental Grant making Foundations**

This is a directory of foundations that give environmental grants. Also the membership directory for the Environmental Grant makers Association. Published annually in the spring.

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

### **National Science Teachers Association Reports**

"NSTA Reports" has updated information on professional opportunities and summer opportunities for teachers. Also includes information on grants and resources for science teachers and students.

<http://www.nsta.org/reports/>

### **EnviroOne**

Environmental resources including grant and scholarship links; links for students, teachers, researchers and concerned citizens; discussion forums; environmental info search by zip code; agencies and news articles.

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

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**Florida State Office of Environmental Education**

Includes regional contact information, a searchable database of grants and awards, state standards, programs and publications.

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/secretary/education/default.htm>

**Grants and Funding Sources in the Great Lakes Region**

Funding sources are sorted into academic, foundation, and government sources as well as fellowships and scholarships. Provided by the Great Lakes Information Network (GLIN).

<http://www.great-lakes.net/infocenter/news/funding.html>

**Seattle Environmental Education**

Designed to act as a clearinghouse for teachers and students to obtain local environmental education classroom and field trip opportunities, curriculum ideas and resources as well as links to other environmental education pages on the Internet. Includes information on EE jobs and grants.

<http://seeh.spl.org/>

**Wisconsin Coastal Management Program**

The Wisconsin Coastal Management Program's mission is to protect, restore and enhance Wisconsin's Lake Michigan and Lake Superior coastal resources. Grants available for educational programs; information on Great Lakes resources; links to other resources.

<http://www.doa.state.wi.us/dhir/boir/coastal/>

**Award and Fellowship Programs**

**President's Environmental Youth Award Program**

An EPA sponsored event, the program recognizes young people across America for projects which demonstrate their commitment to the environment.

<http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/awards.html>

**EREF Environmentalist of the Year Award**

The Environmental Research and Education Foundation's prize of \$50,000 is awarded annually. In 2002, the award will be given to an individual or corporation that has made extraordinary leadership contributions toward activities related to waste recycling, processing, reuse, or disposal anywhere in the world.

<http://www.erefndn.org/gala.html>

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**American Nature Study Society**

Nature Study, the ANSS Journal, contains in-depth articles on environmental education, ee-related issues and book reviews. Requires subscription. ANSS also hosts annual workshops and sponsors two awards to recognize outstanding environmental educators and authors.

<http://members.aol.com/anssonline/>

**National Association for Humane and Env. Education (NAHEE) Award Program**

NAHEE offers annual awards to a teacher, classroom and children's book author.

<http://www.nahee.org/awards/default.asp>

**Brower Environmental Award for Youth Leadership**

Every year, youth across the country lead projects to conserve, preserve and restore the earth. Earth Island Institute acknowledges these leaders with the Brower Youth Awards giving \$3000 annually to six environmental heroes. Recipients are chosen for their outstanding and innovative environmental achievements.

<http://www.earthisland.org/bya/>

**Environmental Leadership Program (ELP) Fellowship**

The ELP Fellowship provides intensive leadership and skills training with opportunities for mentoring, project seed money, and technical support. Ultimately, the goal of ELP is to nurture a new generation of environmental leadership that is characterized by diversity, innovative thinking, coalition building, and effective communications." Apply on line.

<http://www.elpnet.org/fellowship/index.html>

**Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center Professional Naturalist Fellowships**

Participants in the fellowship spend nine months developing teaching, interpretive, and public relations techniques, plus many other skills related to residential environmental education.

[http://www.eagle-bluff.org/pages/fellowship\\_page.html](http://www.eagle-bluff.org/pages/fellowship_page.html)

**Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Leadership Program for Teachers**

Summer 2001 Fellowships - 150 fellowships for the study of Biology or Environmental Science to Science teachers grades 6-12 all expenses paid. Apply online.

<http://www.woodrow.org/teachers/>