

General Environmental Education Grants – 2020 *updating

Arkansas Environmental Education Association Environmental Grants

Deadline: Reopens fall 2020

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

The Arkansas Environmental Education Association is soliciting proposals of up to \$500 for AEEA's Environmental Grant Program. The program is designed to support, enhance and expand the implementation of environmental education throughout the state of Arkansas by formal and non-formal educators and organizations. Formal and non-formal educators are encouraged to apply in the following focus areas: Environmental Education, Environmental Sustainability, Environmental Justice, Natural Resource Conservation or Restoration.

Apprentice Ecologist Initiative

Deadline: late summer 2020

http://www.wildernessproject.org/volunteer_apprentice_ecologist

The goals of the Apprentice Ecologist Initiative™ are to:

- Elevate youth into leadership roles by engaging them in environmental cleanup and conservation projects,
- Empower young people to rebuild the environmental and social well-being of our communities,
- Improve local living conditions for both citizens and wildlife through education, activism, and action.

Here's how to become an official Apprentice Ecologist and be considered for a scholarship:

1. Conduct your own environmental stewardship project in 2020.
2. Take a few digital photos of your project in action.
3. Write an essay about your project and what it meant to you.
4. Register and upload your favorite project photo along with your essay.

Captain Planet Foundation

Deadline: July 15

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

Captain Planet Foundation™ invests in high-quality, solution-based programs that embrace STEM learning and empower youth to become local & global environmental change-makers. Educators, both K-12 classroom and informal, who are interested in receiving support for students to design and implement hands-on environmental solutions are eligible for project funding.

- ecoSolution™ Grants range from \$500-\$2,500 and are intended to support solution-oriented, youth-led projects that result in real environmental outcomes
- ecoTech™ Grants are specifically offered to engage children in inquiry-based, STEM-related projects that leverage technology and/or use nature-based design to address environmental problems in local communities.
- ecoSTEM Resource Kits, which are perfect for educators getting started with project-based learning. Kits include cutting-edge project techniques, 3-dimensional learning, citizen science, and the best materials and equipment identified for each project.

Celebrate Urban Birds Mini-Grants

Deadline: TBA

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

Each year, we invite organizations to apply for our mini-grants to help finance and support activities in their communities. All applicants will receive free training, materials, and resources to bring their ideas to life; including proposals that we are unable to fund. Organizations that work with underserved and under-resourced communities are strongly encouraged to apply. No experience with birds required. The mini-grants range from \$100 to \$750.

Echoing Green Fellowship

Deadline: TBA

<https://echoinggreen.org/>

Echoing Green will provide more than \$4.6 million in unrestricted seed-stage funding and strategic foundational support this year to emerging leaders working to bring about positive social change. Over the past three decades, our total investment is over \$40 million to more than 700 world-class leaders. We don't just invest in business plans. We believe investing in and supporting the right people, with the right ideas and the ability to execute, results in a lifetime of leadership.

Environmental Curricula Grants

Deadline: January 25, 2020

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

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

Environmental Literacy Grants for Building Capacity of Informal and Formal Educators

OPENS: October 15, 2020

<https://www.noaa.gov/office-education/elp/grants>

NOAA's Environmental Literacy Program provides grants and in-kind support for programs that educate and inspire people to use Earth systems science to improve ecosystem stewardship and increase resilience to environmental hazards. We build capacity for institutions and networks to advance NOAA's mission through formal (K-12) and informal education at national, regional, and local levels.

EPA Environmental Education Grants

OPENS: October 24, 2020

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

Under the Environmental Education Grants Program, EPA seeks grant proposals from eligible applicants to support environmental education projects that promote environmental awareness and stewardship and help provide people with the skills to take responsible actions to protect the environment. This grant program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate

environmental education practices, methods, or techniques. Since 1992, EPA has distributed between \$2 and \$3.5 million in grant funding per year, supporting more than 3,700 grants.

Green In Action Award

Deadline: May 10, 2021

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

Green in-Action Awards will be granted to inspiring projects based on GEF's sustainability themes or a sustainability program you created at your school. Winners are those schools, classrooms or youth groups who have demonstrated their commitment, creativity, or enthusiasm for sustainability in their application. Great application materials include photos, videos, essays, or artwork describing your environmental project, weigh-in, activity, community service project, or green team program!

International Young Eco-Hero Awards

Deadline: February 28, 2021

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

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

Keep America Beautiful's Community Restoration and Resiliency Fund

Deadline: Rolling

<https://kab.org/grants/community-fund/>

Keep America Beautiful's Community Restoration and Resiliency Fund benefits Keep America Beautiful Affiliates that serve communities directly affected by natural and environmental disasters. The fund provides immediate and long-term support for initial and ongoing cleanup efforts and helps rebuild vital public spaces: parks, greenways, community gateways, Main Street/downtown areas, open spaces and more.

Project Learning Tree GreenWorks!

Deadline: TBD

<https://www.plt.org/resources/greenworks-grants/>

Project Learning Tree offers GreenWorks! grants up to \$1,000 to schools and youth organizations for environmental service-learning projects that link classroom learning to the real world. Students implement an action project they help design to green their school or to improve an aspect of their neighborhood's environment. To be eligible, applicants must have attended a PLT workshop, either in-person or online, that provides training, lesson plans, and other resources to help integrate these projects and environmental education into your curriculum or youth programs.