

2009 South Sound School Garden Summit

Funding Sources

- ***Washington Foundation for the Environment***
<http://www.wffe.org/guidelines.html>

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.

- ***Olympia School District Education Foundation***
<http://www.osdef.org/grantapplications.htm>

Grant requests will be evaluated based on commitment to the mission of the Olympia School District Education Foundation -- *to promote unique learning opportunities that enable students to achieve world class success every day.* Foundation activities are consistent with, and supportive of, the Olympia School District vision for teaching and learning so that each student will achieve success in a changing and diverse world.

We envision grant projects that promote student growth and achievement.

- ***N. Thurston Learning Improvement Grants***
<http://www.ntef.org/grants.php>

The Foundation educational grants encourage innovation, learning improvement and staff development in the North Thurston Public Schools. A committee of trustees and district representatives reviews the grant proposals. Since 1996, 40 classrooms have received the learning improvement grants. Four or five grants are given annually.

- ***Tumwater Education Foundation Grants***
<http://www.tumwatereducationfoundation.org/staff.html>

Applications will be reviewed by the Tumwater Education Foundation Board at the monthly meeting prior to the start of each trimester. Please submit your application by November 15th, February 15th or August 15th. A concluding report, evaluating the success of the project, will be due to Tumwater Education Foundation thirty days after project completion. Submit completed application to Tumwater Education Foundation, PO Box 15122, Tumwater, WA 98511-5122.

- *Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction iGrants database*
 1. Go to <http://www.k12.wa.us/>
 2. Under the Business/grants tab, scroll down to the iGrants option.
 3. Under “topics” select the “inventory of form packages” option.
 4. Browse the available grants under “public schools” and “school districts.”
 5. If you find one that you’d like to apply for, contact Customersupport@k12.wa.us and request access to iGrants to fill out a grant application.

- *Captain Planet Foundation Grants*
www.captainplanetfoundation.org

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)

Generally, the range of grants awarded by the Foundation is \$250 - \$2,500*.

- *www.kidsgardening.org*
<http://www.kidsgardening.org/grants.asp>

Updated lists of grants and resources. Surf to your heart’s content.

- *Love Your Veggies school grant program*
http://loveyourveggies.com/school_grants.php

Each grant award will support an elementary school in developing a vegetable program offering fresh produce to be implemented as early as April 2009 and lasting through the 2009-2010 school year. Each school grant will consist of \$15,000 in direct funding.

- *Lowe’s Outdoor Classroom Grants*
www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=pg&p>AboutLowe/outdoor/index.html

To provide outdoor, hands-on science education to students in grades K-12 and assist schools in enhancing their core curriculum in all subjects.

- *Fiskars Project Orange Thumb Grants:*
www.fiskars.com/US/Garden/Project+Orange+Thumb/About

Up to \$1,500 of Fiskars tools and up to \$800 of other garden materials. Online application due mid-February.

- *Target Field Trip Grants*
<http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp;jsessionid=4B2V35D5N5XBNLARAAPYAA?contentId=WCMP04-031880>

As part of our commitment to education, we created the one-of-a-kind Target Field Trip Grants program. So far we've awarded 7,400 Target Field Trip Grants—totaling more than \$2 million—to educators in all 50 states, helping more than 300,000 students see the world outside the classroom.

- *Audubon's Board the Bus Grant*
<http://www.blackhillsaudubon.com/>

It's often a struggle for teachers to be able to afford the bus for an environmental education field trip. Black Hills Audubon can help. For more details about this mini-grant program available to teachers in Thurston, Mason and Lewis counties, please see attachments.