



Adopt-A-School Funding Request Form

The Pacific Northwest Clean Water Association (PNCWA) is an association of water environment professionals who support student education and career-building efforts in the stormwater and wastewater fields. Our rivers and wetlands are healthier than they've been in generations, but more work is needed to protect our watersheds and community livability. The Adopt-A-School program was established to support water science education, involvement and restoration activities by 6th-12th grade students in Oregon, Washington and Idaho who are working toward clean water education goals.

Evaluation Criteria and Process

The following evaluation criteria ensure tracking and accountability for funds allocated to schools, promote fair distribution of funds, and leverage PNCWA's public education goals.

- Curriculum/project is for 6th – 12th grade students during the 2010-2011 school year.
- Curriculum/project is science-based and includes wastewater and/or stormwater education elements
- Curriculum/project includes a wastewater treatment facility tour and/or a presentation from a local wastewater/stormwater agency.*

*If unknown, PNCWA will provide contact information for your local wastewater/stormwater agency.

Schools requesting funding must complete the attached Funding Request Form.

A PNCWA review committee will determine the level of funding to be awarded. A check payable to the school will be mailed with a form to be signed and returned by a representative of the school. The form is an agreement to use the money only as proposed unless otherwise approved; provide project maintenance and/or follow up as necessary; and provide PNCWA with an accounting of how the money was spent.

Amount Available

The average funding level is \$500 per application/applicant, and may vary depending on the number of applicants.

Deadline

Applications are due on April 23, 2010 for the 2010-2011 school year. Award recipients will be notified by May 14, 2010. Checks will be mailed in August.

If you have questions regarding this funding, please call PNCWA Public Education Committee Chair Karen DeBaker at (503) 681-3643 or debakerk@cleanwaterservices.org. Email, mail or fax completed form to:

Clean Water Services
Attn: Karen DeBaker
2550 SW Hillsboro Highway
Hillsboro, OR 97123
(503) 681-3603 FAX

Pacific Northwest Clean Water Association Adopt-A-School Funding Request

School name: _____

Class name/project: _____

Key contact person/instructor: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Email: _____

Funding use: (Check all that apply)

- Laboratory equipment Conference/Workshop Education
 Vegetation planting Other Stream/Habitat Enhancement
 Clean up Bus transportation Monitoring
 Substitute Teacher
Other _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____ (Average funding: \$500)

Grant recipients must take a wastewater treatment facility tour and/or have a presentation from their local wastewater/stormwater agency.

Name of nearest wastewater treatment facility: _____

Grant recipients must provide a summary of how the funds were used and copies of invoices (if applicable) before the end of the school year to:

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Curriculum/Project Description and Purpose:

Location of project site or area if outside classroom: _____

Name of stream (if applicable): _____

If stream enhancement project, what specific water quality benefits will this project have?

How many participants will be involved in this curriculum/project (number of students and instructors)?

What other groups or organizations have made commitments to work on this curriculum/project?

What is your plan of action/timeline for completing your curriculum/project?

Will you take a wastewater treatment facility tour and/or have a wastewater/stormwater professional present to your class? (circle all that apply)

Have your students taken a wastewater treatment facility tour in the past? If so, where and when?

Has a wastewater/stormwater professional presented to your students in the past? If so, who and when?

Budget:

Funding will average \$500 per applicant but will depend upon on the number of applicants. Funds can be used for educational materials, supplies, equipment, transportation and contracted professional services. Funds may not be used for food.

Expense Item	Cost
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Other Contributions and Funding (if applicable):

List contributions for other sources or groups (financial, materials, services).

Signature

Date

Please return this form by April 23, 2010 to:

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