



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 4th-12th grade students in Oregon, Washington and Idaho who are working toward clean water education goals.

The following evaluation criteria and process ensure tracking and accountability for funds allocated to schools, promote fair distribution of funds, and leverage PNCWA's public education goals. Visit www.pncwa.org for more information.

Evaluation Criteria

- Curriculum/project is for 4th – 12th grade students during the 2020 calendar year.
- Curriculum/project is science-based and includes wastewater and/or stormwater education elements.
- Curriculum/project must include a wastewater treatment facility tour and/or a presentation from a local wastewater/stormwater agency. PNCWA will provide contact information for your local wastewater/stormwater agency if unknown.

Process

- A PNCWA review committee will determine the level of funding to be awarded.
- A check payable to the school or district will be mailed to the contact provided.
- The school agrees to use the funds only as proposed unless otherwise approved.
- A summary of fund use (how the money was spent) and digital photos must be received by December 1, 2020. Summaries received by October 15th will be included in the Adopt-a-School annual report and used for grant promotion.

Amount Available

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

Deadline

Applications for the 2020 calendar year must be submitted by 2:00 pm PST on December 20, 2019. Award recipients will be notified by January 10, 2020. Funds will be distributed by January 31, 2020. For submission and questions, please contact:

Ely O'Connor / Clean Water Services / 2550 SW Hillsboro Highway / Hillsboro, OR 97123
oonnore@cleanwaterservices.org / p: 503.681.4463 / f: 503.681.3603

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Adopt-A-School Funding Request 2020

School name: _____

Class name: _____

Project title: _____

Key contact person/instructor: _____

School 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 _____

*If you need TREATMENT TOUR BUS FUNDING ONLY, check here: _____

Total water project request: \$ _____ (Average funding: \$500)

All grant recipients must take a wastewater treatment facility tour and/or have a presentation from their local wastewater/agency. For questions, contact Ely O'Connor at connore@cleanwaterservices.org.

Name of nearest wastewater treatment facility: _____

Have you received Adopt-a-School grant funds in the past? _____ If so, what year? _____

2020 Curriculum/Project Description and Purpose:

Location of project site or area if outside classroom: _____

Name of waterbody (i.e. stream, river, wetland, lake) (if applicable): _____

If 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 and funds available. 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

Thank you for nurturing our future water professionals. Please return this form by December 20, 2019 to:

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