



Watershed Education Grants Project -- Guidelines --

- Purpose: Promote watershed and water quality education of youth by providing grants to schools for watershed education activities.
- About the Grants: Grants are awarded throughout the year, until the available funds are exhausted. The maximum grant is \$1,000 per applicant, per calendar year.
- Who Can Apply: Teachers and administrators from primary and secondary schools in the watershed district.
- Application Period: Ongoing, until funds are exhausted.
- How to Apply: Applicants must fill out a one-page application form that includes contact information for the applicant as well as details about the proposed activity(s). Applications are reviewed monthly, and awards are made at the monthly meeting of the PLSLWD Board of Managers.
- Grant Requirements: Grants are made on a reimbursement basis. Cost-share is encouraged, but not required. Those awarded grants must enter into a letter contract with the PLSLWD, which identifies the terms and conditions of the grant.
- Examples of Grant-Eligible Activities:
- Purchasing new curriculum or learning materials
 - Providing field trips
 - Bringing in guest speakers or naturalists to the classroom
 - Providing supplies for hands-on projects, such as restoring a wetland or building a rain garden
 - Initiating or maintaining a water-quality monitoring effort
 - Continuing teacher education (if accompanied by a plan to share knowledge and skills with other educators or students)