

Impact Nature Education Grant Application

One-Time \$500 Classroom Science Grant

About the Grant

Impact Nature believes education is essential to creating the next generation of environmental stewards, scientists, and conservation leaders. Through our **Education Pillar**, we invest in classrooms that inspire curiosity, critical thinking, and hands-on learning about the natural world.

The **Impact Nature Education Grant** provides a **one-time grant of \$500** to support K–12 educators in enhancing science education through the purchase of classroom materials, laboratory equipment, STEM resources, environmental education supplies, or outdoor learning tools. Preference will be given to projects that:

- Enhance science education through hands-on learning.
 - Foster environmental awareness and stewardship.
 - Encourage inquiry-based STEM learning.
 - Provide lasting benefits for students and future classes.
 - Serve schools or classrooms with limited access to science resources.
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Applicant Information

Teacher Name: _____

School: _____

School District: _____

Grade Level(s): _____

Subject(s) Taught: _____

School Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

General Information

Describe what the grant would be used for, including:

- What materials/other resources you plan to purchase.
- Demonstrate need for your classroom, school, or department
- How the materials will be used.
- How will the students benefit from these materials/resources

Educational Impact

With the above materials/resources

Please explain:

- Scientific concepts students will explore.
- Hands-on learning opportunities.
- STEM skills students will develop.
- Long-term educational benefits.

Previous Projects

Please provide information on previous projects that you/your class has completed, preferably those related to nature, outdoor learning, scientific inquiry, and general STEM projects

- Photos, videos, or student work can also be accepted (in accordance with school policy)

Connection to Impact Nature's Education Pillar

Impact Nature supports educational experiences that help students better understand and appreciate the natural world.

How will the materials/resources promote one or more of the following?

- ☐ Environmental stewardship
- ☐ Nature-based learning
- ☐ Conservation awareness
- ☐ Outdoor education
- ☐ Scientific inquiry
- ☐ Sustainability

Please describe:

Student Impact

Who will be accessing these resources? (single classroom, department, grade level, etc.)

Number of students directly impacted this school year: _____

Will these materials benefit future classes?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, approximately how many students over the next five years?

Timeline

If selected, when will the materials be purchased?

When will students begin using them?

Sharing Your Success

It would be appreciated if you could share the following with Impact Nature once materials/resources are used that were purchased with this grant money.

If selected, I agree to provide:

- ☐ A brief project summary
- ☐ Photos of the project or materials (following school/district policies)
- ☐ A short reflection describing how the grant benefited students

Principal Approval

Principal Name: _____

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher Certification

I certify that the information provided is accurate and that any grant funds awarded will be used solely for the educational purposes described in this application.

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Review Criteria

Applications will be evaluated using the following criteria:

Criteria	Points
Educational value and student impact	35
Strength of science/STEM focus	25
Alignment with Impact Nature's Education Pillar	20
Budget justification	10
Long-term benefit and sustainability	10

Total Possible Score: 100 Points

Submission Instructions

Please submit your completed application form by 09/27/2026 11:59pm . You may use a different document as long as all fields are answered. You may submit this application by the below methods. If emailing you may make a copy of the application form from google docs.

Email: grants@impactnature.org or Mail: PO Box 749 Newport WA, 99156