

Environmental Grants

- * **The Bullitt Foundation** www.bullitt.org/
The mission of the Bullitt Foundation is to protect, restore, and maintain the natural physical environment of the Pacific Northwest. As part of its focus on Education and Public Outreach, the Foundation works to assure that the environmental education of youth in the region is of high quality. The Foundation assists nonprofit public interest organizations to play a central role in educating, organizing, and engaging diverse groups of people in efforts to protect and appreciate the environment.
Application Deadlines: November 1st, May 1st each year
- * **Captain Planet Foundation Grants** www.captainplanetfdn.org/
Hands-on environmental and community projects.
Chrissy Sapp 404-827-4130
- * **Computer Mapping Technology Grants** www.ctsp.org/
Apply now for Conservation Technology Support Program (CTSP) grants of computers, software and training. Approximately 50 grant packages are available, using computers and printers donated by Hewlett-Packard Company, and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) software by Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. (ESRI) and Clark Labs. Interested groups should review the application guidelines at <http://www.ctsp.org>.
- * **Environmental Grantmaking Foundations** www.environmentalgrants.com/
Comprehensive directory of foundations that support environmental activities and programs. These foundations primarily give grants to nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations.
- * **EPA Environmental Education Grants** www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html
Supports environmental education projects that enhance the public's awareness, knowledge, and skills to make informed decisions that affect environmental quality. Can be used for curriculum development or integration of environmental education into the classroom.
- * **Grants for Environmental Education in the Northwest** www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html
The region 10 EPA has a great compilation of "Grants for Environmental Education in the NW". This resource is wonderful because it has a compilation of 50+ granters and lets you know what they do and do not cover. For a copy of it contact the local EPA office at (206) 553-4973 or 1-800-424-4EPA or e-mail them at: epa-seattle@epa.gov
- * **GreenWorks! Grants** www.sendit.nodak.edu/plt/greenw.html
Associated with **Project Learning Tree's** (<http://www.plt.org/>) curriculum. Encourages students to participate in community-based partnerships. Implementing projects such as graffiti paintovers, tree plantings, stream clean-ups, and recycling.

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- * **Home Depot Environmental Grants**
www.homedepotfoundation.org/hfus/enus/initiatives.html
Grants to support the work of incorporated nonprofit organizations in furthering environmental research and education. Areas are: sustainable and green building practices; forestry and ecology; clean-up and recycling; lead poisoning prevention; and consumer education. Due between 11/1 - 12/15 annually. Applicants simply describe their project, its scope, budget, and any other details. Environmental Programs, Home Depot, 2455 Paces Ferry Rd., Atlanta, GA 30339.

- * **Magic Apple Grants From Department of Ecology**
www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/links/funding.html
Individual teachers who promote knowledge and stewardship of clean water. Water quality education may include test kits, supplies, or field trips.

- * **Make a Splash Grant process**
www.cityoftacoma.org/environmentalservices/News/Make_a_Splash_grant_winners.pdf
City of Tacoma, Surface Water Management awards up to \$50,000 in environmental grants each year that are designed to prevent surface water pollution and protect and restore clean water within Tacoma city limits. The grant program is supported by Surface Water Management rate payers. No more than two projects will be funded for a single organization. Projects may be educational in nature or hands-on activities or both. For more information on the grant program contact Christy Strand, Special Project Engineer for City of Tacoma Surface Water Management, (253) 502-2105 or e-mail: cstrand@cityoftacoma.org

- * **Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation Grants** www.mgaef.org
Grants to develop or implement environmental curricula. Prefer not to purchase equipment. Funds pass through the school district and teachers author the new curricula. Integration of subjects is encouraged as is work with other school districts.

- * **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation** www.nfwf.org
Non-profit organizations, local, state or federal government agencies are eligible to apply for funds for community-based projects that improve and restore native salmon habitat, remove barriers to fish passage, or for the acquisition of land/ conservation easements on private lands where the habitat is critical to salmon species. Proposals should focus on building local partnerships to implement on-the-ground restoration projects. Throughout the year they also provide many types of challenge grants to assist priority fish, wildlife, and plant conservation programs.

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- * **National Tree Trust** www.nationaltreetrust.org
The National Tree Trust promotes healthy communities by providing resources that educate and empower people to grow and care for urban and community forests. The programs of the NTT are Seeds, Roots, and Branches.
- * **NatureMapping** <http://depts.washington.edu/natmap/>
This program is creating a national network that links natural resource agencies, academia and land planners with local communities, primarily through schools' monitoring data. Its approach is to train individuals to become aware of their natural resources and to provide the tools to inventory and monitor their resources.
- * **Schoolyard Habitats Program Grant from National Wildlife Federation**
www.nwf.org/schoolyardhabitats/
Development of an environmental study site. Includes projects such as bird watching, native planting, pond life studies, and wildlife observations. Must be interdisciplinary, standards-based, hands-on, and inexpensive.
- * **Seeds for Education Grant** www.for-wild.org/
Native plant education: enhancement and development of an outdoor learning site. Must include use of and teaching about native plants or seeds. Children need to be involved in the project.
- * **SEED** www.psat.wa.gov/Programs/Education.htm
Apply now to plant a SEED or Small Environmental Education Dividend and help it grow to restore and protect Puget Sound's streams and marine waters. The Puget Sound Action Team (Action Team) is making a total of \$40,000 in SEED money available to individuals and organizations, including businesses, watershed and salmon groups, tribal and local governments, schools and other groups in Washington state. Last spring, we awarded SEED money and now many projects are underway throughout the Puget Sound region. You may apply for up to \$4,500 in SEED money PER PROJECT, to conduct public involvement and education activities and provide people with the information, experience, and tools they need to become effective stewards in their communities throughout the Puget Sound region.
- * **The Stream Team** www.piercecountycd.org/streamtm.htm
It is a coalition with hundreds of volunteers whose goal is to improve the quality of streams for the benefit of fish, wildlife and people. Stream Team volunteers improve water quality through a variety of activities from water quality monitoring to planting native vegetation along streams. Stream Team also educates the public through events such as the Western Washington State Fair, Maritime Fest, Fife Festival, Pioneer Days, and Meeker Days. Workshops and tours are also offered - subjects have included backyard native vegetation plantings, macroinvertebrate identification, and salmon habitat improvement projects.

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Contact Jamie Gordon: Pierce Conservation District jaymeg@piersecountycd.org
Puyallup Executive Park 1011 East Main, Suite 106, Puyallup, WA 98372
Phone: (253) 845-9770 Fax: (253) 845-4569

- * **Terry Husseman Sustainability in Public School Awards Program**
www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/terryhusseman.html
The Department of Ecology rewards schools that embrace these principles of sustainability through the Terry Husseman Sustainable Schools Awards Program. Ecology also has staff across the state prepared to assist schools with these principles and waste reduction and recycling programs. Ecology staff can help schools perform waste audits and find the resources to develop school or district-wide sustainability programs.

Contact Michelle Payne, School Awards Coordinator, Department of Ecology, Solid Waste and Financial Assistance Program, at (360) 407-6129 or e-mail:
mdav461@ecy.wa.gov.

- * **Toyota Tapestry Grants for Teachers** www.nsta.org/programs/tapestry/
Supports K-12 science teachers (i.e. spends at least 50% of classroom time teaching science or at least 2 science classes per day). Categories include environmental science, physical science applications, and literacy and science education.
- * **Wal-Mart Environmental Grants** www.walmartfoundation.org/
Wal-Mart is proud to support the efforts of schools nationwide who are working to better their environment. Find out more about requesting an Environmental Grant for one of your local schools clicking on the hyperlink to your left. \$500-\$5,000.
- * **Washington Conservation Corps** www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/wcc/
Labor and technical assistance to build environmental study sites on school grounds. No money given for materials. Send cover letter and proposal, including work needed by crew.
- * **Washington Foundation for the Environment (WFFE)** www.wffe.org
Offers \$500 grants supporting for high school students support student initiated environmental projects meeting local community needs. These grants can help facilitate senior projects on issues of environmental importance, like water quality testing, re-vegetation projects, and public education campaigns. WFFE hopes to encourage student participation in local environmental stewardship projects and enhance student understanding of community service and philanthropy.

WFFE will accept Stewardship proposals at any time of the year, but encourages proposals in late spring or early fall. More information is available on their website at www.wffe.org.

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- * **Washington NASA Space Grant** www.waspacegrant.org/minigrnt.html
Interdisciplinary K-12 mini-grants to enrich the study of science and mathematics. The grants must be matched by nonfederal funds. Preference given to schools with a high percentage of economically disadvantaged students and/or under-represented minorities.

- * **Washington Native Plant Society Grants** www.wnps.org/education.html
Projects may be in the form of a permanent public display including plantings or labeling of native plants, guidelines for an interactive website, or a teacher resource package. Fayla Schwartz, WNPS Education Committee, 425-388-9451 fschwartz@evcc.ctc.edu

- * **WaterWorks Block Grants**
<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wlr/pi/grant-exchange/waterworks.htm>
Individual grants are available for projects that protect or improve watersheds, rivers, lakes, wetlands, and tidewater. Projects must provide opportunities for stewardship. King County, Ken Pritchard 206-296-8265. ken.pritchard@metrokc.gov

- * **Wilburforce Foundation Grants** <http://www.wilburforce.org/>
Wilburforce Foundation is dedicated to protecting nature's richness and diversity through funding programs that help preserve our remaining wild places. \$500-\$50,000

- * **WSU Mini-Grant program**
E-mail Bob Simmons at WSU Cooperative Extension at: Simmons@wsu.edu

- * **Youth Garden Grants Program** www.kidsgardening.com/grants.asp
Awards to schools for garden tools, seeds, and other products. Must plan to garden with at least 15 children between 3-18 years old. Need child-center plan with direct learning in the outdoors. 800-538-7476.