



## **Adopt-A-School Funding Request Form**

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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 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.pncwa.org) for more information.

### **Evaluation Criteria**

- Curriculum/project is for 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 January 21, 2020. Award recipients will be notified by February 1, 2020. Funds will be distributed by February 15, 2020. For submission and questions, please contact:

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

**Pacific Northwest Clean Water Association  
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)

<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Conference/Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetation planting	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Stream/Habitat Enhancement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clean up	<input type="checkbox"/> Bus transportation*	<input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 [oconnore@cleanwaterservices.org](mailto:oconnore@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.

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**Other Contributions and Funding (if applicable):**

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

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Signature

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Date

Thank you for nurturing our future water professionals. Please return this form by January 21, 2020 to:

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