



Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society Aquatic Education/Trout-in-the-Classroom Grant

Grant Overview and Application Instructions

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American Fisheries Society Mission Statement

The mission of the Society is to improve the conservation and sustainability of fishery resources and aquatic ecosystems by advancing fisheries and aquatic science and promoting the development of fisheries professionals.

Thank you for your interest in the Aquatic Education/Trout-in-the-Classroom Grant. This document contains information about these grants including application instructions.

Overview: The Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society has a long history of promoting aquatic education efforts. In 2013, the Chapter formally established an Aquatic Education/Trout-in-the-Classroom Grant. These grants are available to Idaho K-12 teachers to assist them in their aquatic education efforts. This may include the Trout-in-the-Classroom program or other aquatic education efforts. The number of grants awarded annually is dependent on available funding and need. Please visit our [Public Education Committee Website](#) for examples of proposals have been supported.

Grant Amount: \$50-\$1,250

Eligibility: Any Idaho K-12 classroom

Application Process:

1. Prepare a written proposal that includes the following elements:
 - A. A title page with the following:
 - i. Project Name
 - ii. School Name
 - iii. Project Organizer
 - iv. Project Organizer contact information
 - v. Date Submitted
 - vi. Amount of funding requested
 - B. An overview of the project including the following:
 - i. Description of the project
 - ii. Learning objectives
 - iii. Student involvement
 - iv. Explanation of how the project supports the mission of the American Fisheries Society
 - v. Number of students benefiting from the project
 - vi. How project success will be measured
 - vii. How project success will be shared
 - viii. Whether the classroom is participating in the Idaho Department of Fish and Game Trout in the Classroom program. If not, please explain your current aquatic education curriculum and/or goals.
 - C. An itemized budget that clearly identifies the following elements:
 - i. Amount of funding requested
 - ii. Funding and in-kind contributions from the school
 - iii. Funding and in-kind contributions from other sources
2. Submit the proposal using one of the following formats:

Send paper applications to:

Lauri Monnot
ICAFS Public Education Committee Chair
c/o DEQ State Office
1401 N. Hilton
Boise, ID 83706

Send electronic applications to:

scholarships@idahoafs.org

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted throughout the year. The selection committee will review applications quarterly and make awards until the annual budget allotment is reached.

Notification: Grant recipients will be notified directly if they are selected.

Additional Information: For additional information about these grants please visit the grant website (see below) or contact Lauri Monnot at 208-373-0203 or scholarships@idahoafs.org

Grant Website: <http://www.idahoafs.org/aquaticEdTICgrants.php>