



## Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society Trout in the Classroom Field Trip Grant - Overview -

### *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.*

Grant 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 to assist Idaho K-12 teachers with aquatic education efforts. The grants can support transportation costs for aquatic education field trips.

Grant Amount: There is no limit on the grant request amount. However, depending on how many applications we receive we may not be able to fund all trips for the full amount.

Eligibility: Any Idaho K-12 classroom

To apply for field trip grants:

1. Obtain a fillable Adobe Acrobat grant application form at <https://www.idahoafs.org/aquaticEdTICgrants.php> or a Microsoft Word grant application form by emailing [scholarships@idahoafs.org](mailto:scholarships@idahoafs.org)
2. Fillable Adobe Acrobat Instructions: Save the pdf to your computer. Complete all text boxes in the application with your school information. View example text by hovering your mouse over the text box before typing.
3. Save the application with your school name in the title and email to: [scholarships@idahoafs.org](mailto:scholarships@idahoafs.org)
4. We will respond with an award letter and instructions to get the invoice paid.

Applications received by **March 20th** will be prioritized for funding. We will accept applications after that date until all grant money is all allocated.

Post-field trip grant follow up requirements:

1. Submit an invoice/bill from your school or transportation company by June 30th.
2. Provide a brief summary of your field trip. Please include the number of students participating, grade, field trip educational goals, and statements/quotes from your students about their experiences.

For more information about how to apply for grant money for other aquatic education projects please see: <https://www.idahoafs.org/aquaticEdTICgrants.php>