



Award and grant opportunities

Application deadlines vary each year. Check websites for details and most current due dates.

| Award or grant name | Description | Contact for more information and application materials |
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| Brower Youth Award | Award recognizing outstanding youth leadership of an environmental project. Six prizes, each consisting of a \$3,000 cash prize and a trip to California for the award ceremony. For ages 13 - 22. | http://broweryouthawards.org |
| Do Something "Increase Your Green School" Competition | Award recognizing middle and high school student teams that reduce their school's environmental impact. Projects include saving energy and improving recycling and reuse. | www.dosomething.org/increaseyourgreen |
| Gardening Resources for Schools | Grant opportunities and resources for schools working on gardening projects. | http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/greenschools/documents/gardening-resources-for-schools.pdf |
| Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes | Award honoring young people (ages 8 - 18) who have made a significant positive difference for people and our planet. Each year, 15 national winners each receive \$5,000 to support their service work or higher education. | http://www.barronprize.org/ |
| Kids Gardening Grants and Fundraising | Grants providing funding for a variety of youth gardening projects. | http://grants.kidsgardening.org/ |
| King County Earth Heroes at School award | Awards recognizing school teachers, students, staff, and volunteers from King County for completing projects that protect the environment or conserve resources at school or in the community. | http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/education/earth-heroes.asp |
| King County Green Globe Award | Awards given every other year are King County's highest honors for businesses, organizations, schools and individuals who have gone the extra mile in environmental stewardship. | http://www.kingcounty.gov/services/environment/grants-and-awards/green-globe-award.aspx |

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| King County Green Team Mini-Grants | Grants of up to \$500 each for school Green Team activities. Projects should focus on activities related to waste reduction, improving recycling, and promoting habitat stewardship. | King County consultants, Triangle Associates, 206-583-0655 or saragr@triangleassociates.com |
| King County Hazards on the Homefront Mini-Grants | Grants of up to \$500 each for qualifying King County teachers to implement projects focusing on household hazardous waste. | http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/education/minigrants.asp |
| Lowes Toolbox for Education Grants | Grants awarded to public K-12 schools and non-profit parent organizations associated with public schools to make school improvements where they are needed the most. | http://responsibility.lowes.com/community/improving-education/lowes-toolbox-for-education/ |
| Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation | Grants awarded for the development of environmental curricula. | www.mgaef.org |
| US EPA Environmental Education Funding Sources for the Pacific Northwest | Grants available in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska for environmental education projects. | Free upon request. Call the regional EPA office at 206-553-1200 to order a copy. |
| US EPA Environmental Education Grants | Grant for environmental education projects that enhance the public's awareness, knowledge and skills to make informed decisions that affect environmental quality. Grants of \$25,000 or less are awarded in regional offices; \$25,000 or more from US EPA headquarters in Washington DC | www2.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grants |
| US EPA President's Environmental Youth Awards (PEYA) | Award recognizing young people across America for projects that demonstrate their commitment to the environment. | http://www2.epa.gov/education/presidents-environmental-youth-award |
| Washington Fund for the Environment-Environmental Stewardship Award | Grants up to \$2,000 for environmental education projects in Washington state. | http://wffe.org/grants/ |
| Washington State Recycling Association Awards | Awards recognizing outstanding recycling programs, organizations, and recycling professionals. | http://www.wsra.net/?page=Awards_Nominate |

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| Young Reporters for the Environment awards | Awards recognize young reporters who report on an environmental issue in their community in writing, or using photos or videos, or through international collaboration. | http://www.nwf.org/Young-Reporters-for-the-Environment.aspx |
| Youth Garden Grants Program™ from the Home Depot Garden Club | Home Depot gift cards awarded to schools and community organizations that plan outdoor gardening programs for children between the ages of 3 and 18. Maximum award is \$1,000. | http://grants.kidsgardening.org/2013-youth-garden-grant-award |
| Youth Service America Grants | Grant for mobilizing youth as leaders to identify and address the needs of their communities through service and service learning. Grants of \$500 each for ages 5-18. | http://www.ysa.org/ |

Resources for grant writing

| Organization | Description | Website |
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| J.C. Downing | Tips for grant writing and definition of terms for grant applications | http://www.icdowning.org/resources/definitions.htm |
| Teachers.net | Grant tips from teachers | http://teachers.net/projects/grants |
| US EPA | Tips for grant writing | http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/granttips.html |

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