

# EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

The Cincinnati Section of the American Chemical Society has funds available for the purpose of improving chemical education in the geographic area served by the local section (OH: Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Highland and Warren counties; KY: Boone, Campbell, and Kenton counties; IN: Dearborn and Ohio counties). The Educational Grants Committee was established to make recommendations to the Cincinnati Section Board of Directors for the disbursement of these funds.

The committee hereby invites applications for these grants from all members (teachers, students, industrial chemists, etc.) of the chemical community in the service area of the section. Applications will be accepted and reviewed two times during the year according to the following schedule.

| <b>Review Month</b> | <b>Application Deadline</b> | <b>Notification Date</b> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| December            | December 5, 2005            | January 9, 2006          |
| April               | April 3, 2006               | May 1, 2006              |

Grants will be awarded for such activities as attending educational workshops, participation in summer research programs, innovative education programs, instructional equipment, etc. Proposals, which incorporate the use of funds from other agencies or corporations, including the agency, or corporation, with which the applicant is affiliated, will be given preference in the selection process. Funds will generally not be awarded for the purchase of common supplies or chemicals. However, any application, which meets the basic criteria for which the fund was created, will be given serious consideration. Grants will be, in most cases, limited to \$1,500; exceptional proposals will be considered for larger amounts. No school or organization will be allowed to receive more than one (1) award per calendar year. Within one year from the time the grant is awarded, a report describing the used of the funds and the impact that the project had is expected to have on improving chemical education is to be forwarded to the committee chairperson.

For further information or an application, please contact:

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*Also, see page 11 for an application form.*

**The Cincinnati Section of The American Chemical Society  
EDUCATIONAL GRANT APPLICATION**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title of Official Certifying Organizational Compliance with the Grant:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Title (print or type) \_\_\_\_\_

ACS Member or Affiliate? \_\_\_\_\_

How many individuals will benefit from this grant if your proposal is funded? \_\_\_\_\_

Grant criteria: Funds are to be used to improve chemical education in the area served by the Cincinnati Section of the American Chemical Society.

Grant Proposal: The proposal should contain 300-500 words, double-spaced on official letterhead. It should describe the objective(s) of the project, how the project will be carried out, how the project would improve chemical education, how the program fits into the education program (if the applicant is from a school) and who would benefit. Also, the proposal should contain a detailed budget that outlines expenditures, the amount being requested from the Educational Grant and the amount being requested from other sources.

Send five (5) copies of the application and the proposal to:

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Reports: Grant recipients are required to submit a report to the Committee within one year from the time of notification of the award. The report will include an outline of how the funds were used, what had been purchased, if anything, with the funds and what benefits have been derived thus far from the use of the funds.

Acknowledgment: It is requested that the major instruments purchased with the use of these funds be tagged with the following acknowledgment: "This equipment was purchased (in part) with an Educational Grant from the Cincinnati Section of the American Chemical Society."