Supporting STEM

Description

In recognition of National Engineers Week, Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems will be offering grants of \$300 to support Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) programs in K-12 schools.

Northrop Grumman employees are asked to contact local schools to encourage teachers/administrators to apply online for a STEM grant in accordance with the guidelines/process below.

These STEM grants being offered by Northrop Grumman seek to provide teachers with funding for projects that increase student awareness of, and excitement for careers in the STEM fields.

Projects must be science, technology, engineering or math related.

Guidelines

Any public or charter school with an open enrollment policy in the country is eligible. Private schools with an associated 501(c)(3) are also eligible. Schools that charge tuition and/or restrict attendance based on race, religion or gender are not eligible to apply.

Northrop Grumman's primary selection criteria will be based on proposed STEM programs that truly engage students. In the event that we receive similar proposals, a school's need will be considered.

Grants may not be used to provide compensation for school personnel. Grants should be used and projects completed in the same calendar year in which they are awarded.

Key Dates

Application Open: February, 2014 Application Deadline: March 9, 2014 Award Notification: Early April, 2014 Grant Disbursement: April, 2014

Incomplete proposals will not be accepted.



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For additional information about Northrop Grumman
Education Outreach activities,
visit NorthropGrumman.com Corporate Responsibility>
> Corporate Citizenship > Education

http://www.northropgrumman.com/corporate-responsibility/corporate-citizenship/education-outreach.html

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Northrop Grumman Campus Points of Contact (POC)

For inquiries or assistance, contact the appropriate Campus POC below corresponding to the referring employee's campus.

Frequently Asked Questions



National Engineers Week

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Education Grants

Please apply online at

http://www.cybergrants.com/STEMgrants URL is case sensitive.

When applying on the Cybergrants website, please have the following information available:

- ✓ Invitation Code: NGESEW
- ✓ Teacher Name
- School Name/Address
- ✓ Grade Level
- Description of Grant Use
- ✓ Referring Employee Information

Referring Employee Information

Campus:

To be filled out by the Northrop Grumman Employee

Name:		
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Please fill in the Campus choosing from only those listed in the "Northrop Grumman Campus Points of Contact" Section of this brochure.

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Does the school applying for the STEM grant have to have a prior affiliation with Northrop Grumman to be eligible?

No, the school does not have to be affiliated with Northrop Grumman in order to be eligible. However, Northrop Grumman encourages all local schools to establish partnerships through a variety of available Education Outreach programs. Visit the website listed on the back of this brochure for details on Northrop Grumman's Education Outreach programs.

Who can fill out the application form?

Any faculty member or administrator affiliated with a public or charter school with an open enrollment policy can complete the application form. Private schools with an associated 501(c)(3) are also eligible. However, a specific teacher name must be associated with each grant request. Northrop Grumman employees should NOT fill out the form.

Can I get funding for a non-STEM activity?

No, these grants are only intended to support STEM activities.

How much money will my school receive?

Each teacher is eligible to receive one \$300 grant. Individual schools will be limited to \$1,500 in ES STEM Grants per calendar year.

When will my school receive the funds, and do I have to use them within a certain time?

Grant recipients will be notified by April and checks will be mailed by the end of April. The grants should be used by the end of the calendar year.

What can the grant money be used for?

Grants may be used to purchase equipment, supplies, publications, or transportation related to the proposed project or activity. Other applications of the grant money will be reviewed and evaluated with the proposal.

If my school does not have a high level of need, does that mean we won't get a grant?

No, the primary selection criteria will be based upon the proposed activity itself and the level of STEM focus.