

EWEB Partners In Education Grant Program

Program Goals:

To fund high-impact programs that drive advancements in education in the EWEB service area, with emphasis on content that relates to EWEB products, resources and priorities.

Application Process:

Ensure your program meets the eligibility requirements (see below).

Complete the Grant Application Form and provide all the information requested, **in the order listed**, using a **maximum of three pages** for sections 1 through 4. These three pages and the grant application cover sheet are the primary documents the PIE Grant Evaluation Team use to award grant funds.

If sections 1 through 4 exceed 3 typed pages the reviewers will only see the first three pages of your proposal. Include 4 copies of your three page proposal (sections 1 to 4) with the Grant Application Form as a cover sheet.

Be sure to sign and date the Grant Application Form and include a unique title.

Eligibility Requirements:

We fund specific projects that enhance education in the EWEB community only. There must be sufficient benefit to EWEB or it's utility customers to be funded.

Applicants must be an organization that has tax-exemption under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3), or be an academic institution.

Funding is **not** provided for the following:

- Individuals
- Organizations that promote or practice discrimination
- Religious organizations

Deadline:

Applications are reviewed on an annual basis; applications must be received by EWEB or postmarked by April 1st to be included in the review for that calendar year.

Questions: Please contact John Femal, EWEB Community Education Coordinator at 341-8528 or john.femal@eweb.eugene.or.us

EWEB Partners In Education - Grant Evaluation Criteria

Must Meet Criterion

To be considered for funding, the projects must meet the following criterion:

Projects must have an education component that can be connected to EWEB chartered purposes (providing energy, water, and telecommunications products and services) or significantly support established EWEB environmental priorities and strategies.

Other Grant Proposal Criteria

Other EWEB Education Grant Program criteria will be used to help differentiate between competing projects. This could include any of the following but is not limited to this list alone:

- 1) The project supports educational activities that develop and strengthen an understanding of the origin, development, and utilization of energy and water resources: including concepts, processes, and the interrelationship to society and the environment.
- 2) The project involves new educational activities or an enhancement to existing educational activities.
- 3) The project addresses a demonstrated educational need that exists in the community.
- 4) The evaluation methodology allows for an accurate assessment of the effectiveness of the project.
- 5) The project has potential for widespread application and could impact a large number of people.
- 6) The project has clear objectives, goals, and measurements that can determine success or failure of the project.
- 7) The budget supports program goals and clearly describes how funds will be used.