

SECO Membership Grant

The SECO Membership Grant is designed to provide classroom teachers of science support in the teaching of science. It is available to pre-K-12 teachers under the assumption they will be willing to present at a SECO conference within 2 years of receiving the grant. SECO Membership Grants do require membership in the Science Education Council of Ohio. Grants are awarded up to \$500. A teacher may only receive one SECO Membership grant per year. One or more teacher may apply for a SECO Membership Grant with one teacher designated as the contact teacher. A SECO District Director may follow-up the grant process to see how the grant was used to enhance science education. Grants will be reviewed at committee meetings of regularly scheduled board meetings in fall, winter (conference), and spring. Submission deadlines are September 1, February, April 1

Mail Proposal to

SECO Grant
PO Box 349
Sharon Center, Ohio 44274

Or

FAX Proposal to

(330) 239-1371

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Title of Project _____

Primary Teacher Contact

First Name _____ **Last Name** _____

Grades Taught _____

Other Teachers:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Grades/Subjects Taught _____

Other:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

School Name: _____

School District: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

School Phone No: _____ Home Phone No: _____

FAX: _____

Primary Teacher Contact email: _____

I agree to present at the SECO Annual Conference within the next two years demonstrating how your grant award enhanced science education in your school situation:

Yes

No

I am a member of SECO:

Yes

No

In addition to presenting at a SECO Conference within two years of receiving this SECO Membership Grant for pre-K-12 classroom teachers, I will submit a short summary of this project for the files of SECO upon completion of this project.

Signature (primary teacher contact): _____

Title of Project: _____

This project is intended to support science instruction in the
Classroom(s) _____ School-wide _____ District-wide _____

This project is aligned to the following standards:

Physical _____ Life _____ Earth/Space Science _____ Science Process Skills _____

Description of the project

Provide a concise paragraph (approximately 200 words) of the proposed project and what you hope to accomplish with these funds.

Standards Alignment

Please list the most pertinent benchmarks and grade level indicators aligned to this project.

Timeline

Specify the dates your project will begin and end and the number of students involved in the project

Effectiveness

How do you anticipate this project will help you increase the effectiveness of science instruction in your classroom/school/district (approximately 100 words)?

Sustainability

How will you sustain this project after the initial \$500 Membership Grant is received.

Assessment

How will you assess the results of your efforts or provide evidence that this project was worth-while (approximately 100 words)?

Budget

Provide a detailed outline of expenses you expect to purchase as part of the implementation of this project (list items and approximate cost).

Please indicate if matching funds have been requested to augment/expand your project.

Note that matching funds are not a requirement to receive this Membership Grant.

Guidelines/ Questions that the committee will consider when evaluating these Membership Grants

1. Will funding this proposal provide seed money to implement an innovative project which can continue after this \$500 is received?
2. Is the topic of this project of interest to conference attendees (note requirement to present at a future SECO conference)
3. Is the impact on students or improvement of effective classroom strategies sufficiently described?
4. Is the budget appropriate, reasonable, and explained
5. How does this project enhance /go beyond the normal school budget and curriculum?