

FREE SCHOOL GRANTS, GRADUATE COLLEGE CREDIT FOR TEACHERS AND PROJECT- BASED ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS

The WV Envirothon committee is announcing an exciting opportunity for teachers interested in working with high school students on environmental issues. If you are a teacher who enjoys teaching environmental concepts, would like to receive college credit and a grant for your school, please continue reading.

Here is the deal.

Schools will receive

- \$200 grant to purchase equipment for environmental education (If school has multiple teams only 1 grant will be awarded to the school).

Students will receive....

- Opportunity to participate in a real-world, project based learning competition and meet other students from across the state.

Teachers will receive....

1. \$150 stipend (The stipend will be awarded to 1 teacher per team. A school can have multiple teams. The stipend can be used by the teacher to off-set the cost of the 3 hours of graduate credit.)

All the teacher must do is....

1. Attend 1 teacher workshop (November 14, 2011 – details below)
2. Train a team for the WV Envirothon competition
3. Have a team compete in the WV Envirothon competition and accompany them (April 19-20, 2012)

The workshop will provide teachers with detailed and engaging instruction on the environmental concepts of the WV Envirothon competition and details about registering for the college credit and receiving the school grant. The teacher stipend and school grant will be awarded after the teacher completes the three events (workshop, team training, and competition).

To sign up for the teacher workshop click on the following link and complete and submit form...

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dG1YSFRKeVpLSzFQWE01a095aG9sSGc6MQ>

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