

# Grant Criteria and Proposal Specifications

## Founders Grant Eligibility

1. Scholarships for immediate family of WSST members who are college seniors majoring in science education or elementary/middle school education seniors minoring in science.
2. Scholarships for WSST members pursuing advanced degrees in science education.
3. Scholarships for college seniors in Wisconsin institutions majoring in science education or elementary/middle school seniors minoring in science.

## Founders Grant Proposal Format

- I. Name and description of degree program.
- II. List courses remaining.
- III. List course(s) in which you are enrolling.
- IV. Describe specifically how the money will be used. For the student teaching phase list clothes, materials, transportation, etc.
- V. The student teacher applicants include three letters of recommendation based on the student's potential for science teaching.
- VI. One page double-spaced vitae.

## Project Grant Proposal Format (WSST, Byerly or Science Partnership Grant)

Proposals should not exceed six double-spaced pages.

- I. Title
- II. Goals/Objectives and how they will be evaluated.
- III. Program/Project Description.
- IV. Timetable, Project Schedule.
- V. Budget. Detailed by line items including additional support (facilities, secretarial, materials, etc.)
- VI. Anticipated Project Outcomes.
- VII. Past Projects by applicant.
- VIII. Names and telephone numbers of three professional references.
- IX. One page double-spaced vitae.

| <b>What is a Project?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Criteria for Project Grant Selection</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Science research with student involvement in field or classroom sites.</li><li>• Unique science classroom instructional strategy.</li><li>• Science in-service, design and implementation.</li><li>• Micro curriculum development and implementation.</li><li>• Computer networking between schools within and without Wisconsin.</li><li>• Visiting scientist program with student activities.</li><li>• Student-teacher field exploration of science and technology in business and industry.</li><li>• Involving community/business in some area of science and/or technology.</li><li>• Forums.</li><li>• A unique science or science-related activity not included in the above categories.</li></ul> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Meets the objectives of the WSST mission statement.</li><li>2. Reasonable chance of the plan's success.</li><li>3. Reaches greatest number of students and/or teachers.</li><li>4. Creativity and originality.</li><li>5. Continuation beyond support of this grant.</li><li>6. Equipment or materials not normally or typically in school budgets.</li><li>7. Bus travel will usually not be funded.</li><li>8. Must fit criteria specified by the donor/funding corporation.</li></ol> |

## Notification and Follow-up

All successful applicants will usually be notified at least two weeks before the annual WSST convention. Awards will be presented at the WSST convention. The recipient or their pre-designated representative must be present to receive the award. All award winners must submit a final report when their project is completed.

## The WSST Foundation Program

**Up to 25% of each year's contributions to the WSST Foundation are disbursed in the form of grants or scholarships according to the goals set forth by the Foundation.**