



Funding Sources for School Gardens

In general, these sources will fund the creation or significant expansion/improvement of a school garden or the purchase of tools, not the annual maintenance costs. In your proposal, be as clear and specific as possible, but don't propose to do more than is realistically possible. Check the eligibility requirements carefully before applying.

Captain Planet Foundation: www.captainplanetfdn.org

Up to \$500 for materials only, online application, due at the end of March, June, September, December.

SELCO Mini Grants: selco.org/new/minigrants.2006.asp

Up to \$250, online application, due once a year in mid Oct (October 13 in 2006).

Lowe's Outdoor Classroom Grants: www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=pg&p>AboutLowe/outdoor/index.html

Up to \$2,000, online application due end of December, April, and August.

National Gardening Association: www.kidsgardening.com/grants.asp

Healthy Sprouts Award: \$200 gift certificate to the Gardener's Supply Company. **Online application due October 15, 2006.**

Youth Garden Grants: \$250 gift certificate from Home Depot. **Online application due November 1, 2006**

Fiskars Project Orange Thumb Grants: www.fiskars.com/US/Garden/Project+Orange+Thumb/About

Up to \$1,500 of Fiskars tools and up to \$800 of other garden materials. Online application due mid-February.

Meyer Memorial Trust Support for Teachers Initiatives: www.mmt.org/grants_programs/sti/

Up to \$2,000 for one teacher or \$6,000 for a team. Online application due February 1.

Umpqua Bank Community Giving: www.umpquabank.com/default.asp?pageid=communityGiving

Download application and mail in. Proposals evaluated monthly.

Oregon Green Schools:

Incentive Awards: www.oreongreenschools.org/incentive_award.cfm

K-12 Waste Reduction Grant: www.eugene-or.gov (go to Planning and Development > Solid Waste and Recycling > Green Schools.). Due end of September; \$300-\$400 available for composting programs.

Weyerhaeuser Community Giving: www.weyerhaeuser.com/citizenship/philanthropy/communitygiving.asp

Applications reviewed mid-October and January.

Eugene Water and Electric Board

Grants available for installing drip irrigation in EWEB service area. Contact Jill Hoyenga at 984-4706.

Eugene Education Fund: www.eeflane.org/grant.htm

Up to \$2,000; application due in early October.

Springfield School District Grants

City of Eugene Neighborhood Matching Grants: www.eugene-or.gov

(go to Planning and Development > Neighborhoods > look in the right hand column.)

Up to \$12,000 (or more?) but must be matched with volunteer labor, donated materials, etc. Parker/Eastside Schools received funding for planting trees and wildflowers. Need support of your Neighborhood Association. Pre-review due January 15, final due March.