



2011-2012
Elementary School Science Olympiad Grant

Instructions to Applicants

- (1) Fill in the requested information on the application form.
- (2) MAIL or FAX the completed application form no later than **January 28, 2012**, to:

SSP Elementary Science Olympiad Program
300 Penn Center Blvd., Suite 332
Pittsburgh, PA 15235-5503
FAX: (412) 825-3224
PHONE: (412) 825-3220 ext. 212

- (3) Grants up to \$3,000 per school will be awarded for equipment and materials related to the Olympiad.

Grant amounts will be awarded based on:

- Number of students who participate
- Types of equipment and materials needed
- Number of days devoted to Olympiad activities

Grant money will not be awarded for standard school supplies (e.g., tape, paper clips, paper), grocery items, fee-based guest speakers, and A/V or computer equipment.

- (4) First - time applicants will receive first consideration for grant money. Previous grant recipient applications will be reviewed and awarded grant money based on prior grants awarded and budget allowances.
- (5) Grant recipients must complete and submit the Science Olympiad follow-up evaluation form upon completion of their Olympiad.
- (6) The SSP-ESSOP committee will submit the approved equipment and supply requests. You are asked to use the following companies whenever possible:

Nasco
Delta Education
Specialty Supply
Classroom Direct
Kurtz

Lakeshore
Science Kit – Boreal
Carolina Biological Supply
Science Olympiad
ETA