2024-2025 Student Action Grant Application

Grant Specifics

Funding Range

- Award amounts, up to \$2000, are dependent upon the number of applications received.
- Please view the "2024-2025 Funding Opportunities from MAEOE" presentation prior to completion of the grant application. Viewing this presentation is a requirement to apply for this grant. See Page 2 for more information.

Eligibility Requirements

- Any public or private Maryland school can apply.
- · One grant will be awarded per school.
- Costs associated with this student action project must be paid by the school first. Costs incurred will be reimbursed after a final report is submitted.
- Your school principal/administrator must know you are applying for student action funds. If your administrator/principal is NOT aware that you are applying for this grant and that the costs incurred will be reimbursed, your application could be declined.
- Your school's IRS Form W-9 in a PDF format is required.
- Student action project must occur in Maryland.

Project Guidelines

- · Projects should exemplify students' voices and have an environmental focus.
- Student action projects must occur on or before 6/6/2025.
- An award agreement must be reviewed and signed.
- An interim report must be submitted by 3/6/2025.
- A final report, including a budget spreadsheet and all applicable receipts, must be submitted by 6/6/2025. Final reports submitted after 6/6/2025 run the risk of not being reimbursed.
- Limited funds are available. Awards will be granted on a rolling basis until all funds are allocated.

Distribution of Funds

- All funds are reimbursed to the school.
- Sales tax is not reimbursed. A school's non-profit status should be used to make purchases.
- An itemized list of expenses with receipts needs to be included in the final report.
- The school will be reimbursed by MAEOE after the final report is reviewed and approved.

2024-2025 Funding Opportunities from MAEOE

Please view the "2024-2025 Funding Opportunities from MAEOE" google slideshow. Viewing this presentation is a requirement to apply for this grant.

* 1. Did you view the "2024-2025 Funding Opportunities from MAEOE" google slideshow (link provided above)?
Yes, I have viewed the "2024-2025 Funding Opportunities from MAEOE" google slideshow.
No, I have not viewed the "2024-2025 Funding Opportunities from MAEOE" google slideshow.
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School Principal/Financial Administrator Approval
If you school principal/financial administrator is NOT aware that you are applying for this grant and that the cost incurred will be reimbursed, your application could be declined.
* 2. Do you have school principal/financial administrator approval for this student action project?
I have talked with my principal/administrator and they are aware I am applying for student action funds and that the cost associated with this project must be paid by the school first. After I submit the final report with receipts and proof of payment, my school will be reimbursed for these costs.
I have not talked with my principal/administrator yet, but I plan to in the near future.
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Grant Application Questions
3. Primary Contact First and Last Name:
4. Primary Contact School Email Address:
5. Primary Contact Personal Email Address (in case we need to contact you after the school year ends or we have issues with your school email):
6. Primary Contact Phone Number (provide a phone number that can be used to easily reach you if we have questions):

* 7. School Principal or Financial Administrator First and Last Name (this contact must be the person responsible for the financial transactions at your school):
* 8. School Principal or Financial Administrator School Email Address (this contact must be the person responsible for the financial transactions at your school):
* 9. School Principal or Financial Administrator School Phone Number (this contact must be the person responsible for the financial transactions at your school):
* 10. School Name:
* 11. School Mailing Address (this is where the reimbursement check will be mailed):
Street Address:
City:
State:
Zip Code:
* 12. County where your school is located:
* 13. How many students will be involved in this project?
① 1-10 ② 11-20
○ 11-20○ 21-20
Other (please specify)
Called (plotted speedly)

* 14. Indicate the grade(s) of the students involved in this project (check all that apply):
Pre-K
Kindergarten
1st
2nd
3rd
4th
5th
6th
7th
8th
9th
10th
11th
12th
Other
* 15. Will adults be involved in this project?
○ No
Yes. Please specify below the number of adults that will be involved.
* 16. Are you planning to partner with an agency and/or organization?
○ No
Yes. Please specify below the name of the agency and/or the organization you will partner with.

* 17. What is the focus of the project?
○ Water Conservation
O Pollution Prevention
Energy Conservation
Solid Waste Reduction
Habitat Restoration
Structures for Environmental Learning
Responsible Transportation
Healthy School Environment
Community/Citizen Science
Other (please specify)
* 18. State the objective(s) for this project.
* 19. Briefly describe the project.
* 20. How will you evaluate the success of this project?
* 21. How much funding are you requesting for this project?

* 22. Budget:

- Download 2024-2025 Student Action Funding Budget Worksheet (linked here)
- \bullet Complete the information required on the tabs located at the bottom of the worksheet:
 - <u>Timeline</u> The timeline is a planning document and must include specific dates and details about the student action project
 - <u>Budget Spreadsheet</u> Please embed links to suppliers for price verification. Do not include sales tax (schools and nonprofits should use tax exemption certification when making purchases). Sales tax will not be reimbursed.
 - Additional Information add any additional information you'd like to share

	link to the complete worksheet. Make sure the link has no restrictions and can ed by anyone.
* 23. IRS Fo	rm W-9:
sent to your funds is ver	to your school's IRS Form W-9 <u>in a PDF format</u> . Reimbursement funds cannot b school unless this form is provided. Since the time frame to distribute these short, we are requesting this form now. <i>Make sure the link has no restrictions iewed by anyone</i> .
* 24. Can	you complete the student action project by 6/6/2025?
Yes	
○ No	

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Thank you for submitting an application!

Thank you for submitting an application for student action funds. We will follow up with you shortly. If you have any questions, email grants@maeoe.org.

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Qualification Notice

Student action projects are required to be completed by June 6, 2025. Please contact grants@maeoe.org to discuss your reasons why submission by June 6, 2025 is not possible.