



Green Leadership Grants for Eco-Hub Projects

DESCRIPTION OF GRANT

The **Green Leadership Grants for Eco-hub Project** support Green Teams in the creation and/or transformation of an area at their school into a vibrant 'green' educational space that incorporates elements related to The Academy's monthly topics (energy efficiency and conservation, waste reduction and recycling, water conservation, alternative transportation, food efficiency, green careers and green buildings). Green Teams can propose to improve or create an indoor or outdoor area of the school that will be an educational hub where students gather to learn about the environment, raise awareness about its associated challenges, and come up with hands-on solutions for the monthly challenges. Students will learn how green design and green buildings have an impact in schools.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Schools interested in submitting a proposal for the Eco-hub grant must do so by **Friday, December 9, 2016**.

Please visit the grant program's webpage (<http://dreaminggreen.org/green-leadership-program/>) to access the Eco-Hub Proposal Form. Submit form to sophia@dreaminggreen.org. Write in the subject line: Eco-Hub Project Proposal from [School Name].

We invite all schools enrolled in the Dream in Green Academy to write a proposal. You are still eligible if your school was awarded a monthly challenge or eco-summit grant.

REVIEW PROCESS

The top 5 proposals submitted will be asked to develop a 5-10 minute presentation clearly explaining their project. They will be invited to present to a panel of community stakeholders at the 63rd Annual South Florida Regional Science and Engineering Fair at Miami Dade College, North Campus on **February 4, 2017**. The panel will then select 3 winners and award each \$5,000 grants.

The projects will be judged on style of presentation, team involvement, community impact, content of proposal, and sustainability plan (timeline, budget and evaluation plan).

Dream in Green will partner each Green Team with architecture and environmental studies students from Miami-Dade College, Florida International University and University of Miami who

will mentor them. The college students will help the Green Teams develop the team's presentation and assist with project implementation once the grants are awarded.

ONCE AWARDED

Awardees will have three months to complete the project and 30 days to submit the project completion evaluation report, pictures and receipts.

Please see the evaluation report guidelines on Dream in Green's website (<http://dreamingreen.org/green-leadership-program/>)

Share the progress of your project with us! The Green Team is required to document before/after picture or videos and submit them to Dream in Green staff. We encourage Green Teams to share your pictures on social media, tag Dream in Green and use the following hashtag for your social media posts #GreenLeadeshipGrants