



Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association

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APICDA School Grant Program

Purpose:

It is the intent of the APICDA Board of Directors that this grant award be used in any manner that will encourage and foster the education of students with regard to the fisheries located adjacent to our shores. The funds could be directed toward fishery conservation or management education, development of vocational programs, special projects, or any educational activity that enhances the awareness of students regarding the fishery industry.

Funding:

The APICDA board of directors shall determine the amount of funding allocated for each academic school year. The School Grant funding period shall be between September 1st and August 31st of each academic school year. If a particular community chooses not to apply for their grant allocation, the funding will be terminated at the end of each academic school year (August 31st). School Grant allocations are earmarked community specific and non-transferable. However, one or more communities may apply to combine their grants for a specific program.

In order to accommodate the School Districts in their administration of the grant funds, APICDA encourages each school to submit their proposals on September 1st or shortly there after. The deadline to submit an application is November 30th.

Eligibility:

Each public school within one of the following APICDA communities may apply for a grant. Proposals must be submitted by the school principal or by the superintendent if two schools from one community submit applications. In the event two schools from the same community apply for a grant, the earliest applicant shall be given a selection preference. Only one school per community will receive the school grant:

Aleutian East Borough:

1. Akutan School
2. False Pass School
3. Nelson Lagoon School

Aleutian Region School District:

1. Atka School
2. Nikolski Village School

Pribilof Island School District:

1. St. George School

Unalaska School District:

1. Unalaska School (s)

Application and Approval Process:

Each school grant application shall be screened based upon the following and must agree to the conditions noted below:

- 1.) Each applicant must be in good standing regarding previous grant award; failure to close out a previous award by the August 31st deadline is grounds for an automatic disqualification.
- 2.) Each proposal shall provide APICDA with a program description (intended use of the grant funds) detailing the objectives, goals and purpose as it relates to the fishing industry, the number of students whom will participate in the activities and how the students, community or region will directly benefit from the grant award.
- 3.) Each proposal shall provide APICDA with a timeline of events or activities. The timeframe must take into account the administrative requirement to close out the grant by August 31st. In no case shall a proposal be allowed to exceed the grant period deadline.
- 4.) Proposals must be submitted by the November 30th deadline or may be denied.
- 5.) Each proposal shall provide APICDA an itemized program budget; all matching or in-kind contributions shall be disclosed.
- 6.) All School Grant Awards shall be closed out by August 31st of each academic school year. Each recipient must submit a written report indicating the status of their proposal, the accomplishments made or setbacks faced along the way. A financial accounting of all associated expenditures shall be submitted by the deadline.
- 7.) In the event a grantee has not expended the entire amount by the August 31st deadline, the grantee shall submit a written report with an explanation and accounting of all expenditures to date, and the remaining balance shall be returned to APICDA. The grantee shall be deemed ineligible for the next funding cycle.
- 8.) A grantee that is deemed ineligible for the current funding cycle, may submit to APICDA a request for reconsideration. Based upon extenuating circumstances, each request will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

Should you have any questions and or concerns regarding the School Grant Program, please don't hesitate to contact the Human Resources Director at (907) 929-5273 toll-free 1-888-927-4232, fax: (907) 646-7741, or e-mail: ldelgado@apicda.com

Please submit School Grant Proposals to the following:

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