

Application for Education Grant 2021

Applications are encouraged which develop, implement, maintain and/or support comprehensive educational activities that embrace and promote the passion for orchids through education.

Eligibility

Affiliation with an accredited educational institution is encouraged but not required. Grants are available to applicants from the United States, as well as countries from around the world. Expenses will be considered for materials, supplies, equipment, travel and other project expenses.

Grant Requirements

If selected for grant funding, there are 2 requirements:

- Article in *Orchids* magazine
An article explaining the project and its outcomes must be submitted to the magazine at the culmination of the project. For information on how to submit an article, consult the "About Us" section of the AOS website click on "Article Submission." Articles should be sent to education_committee@aol.org.
- Webinar
A webinar must be submitted at the completion of the project. Webinars are presentations which are presented to the AOS membership and recorded at the time of presentation. Afterward, the webinar will be made available to the AOS membership in our webinar collection. Webinars are typically PowerPoint collections of photographs from the project, written materials, etc which essentially tell story of the project, much like an article, with an opportunity for the audience to ask questions at the end. Typical webinars are 30-45 min. plus time for questions. Webinar drafts should be sent to education_committee@aol.org.

Application Period

Applications are considered once each year. The call for applications begins January 1. Applications must be received by March 1. All applicants will be notified of their status by June 15. Completed grant applications with all related and requested materials should be submitted by email as Word or pdf files to the Education Committee at education_committee@aol.org.

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Applicant Name	
Address	
Contact phone #	
Email	
Social Security Number (U.S. citizens)	

Additional Funding Source(s): _____

If you have applied or secured a grant for this project from another source, please list the organization's name and the amount of support provide or requested.

Supporting Institution: _____

If the project is being conducted under the auspices of an accredited educational institution, please submit a supporting Letter of Approval on institution letterhead.

Project Details:

1. Describe the project and goals.
2. Why is this project important?
3. What is the duration of the project?
4. What methods will be used to collect and analyze project goals?
5. How will the success of the project be determined?
6. What is the plan for dissemination of results?
7. Budget details and justification. Please complete the Budget Sheet.

Applicant Credentials:

1. Resumé or list of relevant project achievement. Include any previous, relevant work.
2. 1-3 letter(s) of recommendation from mentors or community partners.
3. Any other materials which support the application.

Budget Sheet

Items (Add lines to table as needed)	Year 1	Year 2 (If applicable)
1. Materials and supplies (List items separately, including justification)		
2. Equipment (List items separately, including justification)		
3. Travel (Include justification)		
4. Other costs (List items separately, including justification)		
5. Total		