



March 15, 2018
WSU Spokane
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Teacher LASER Funding Request

The Spokane Youth Environmental Conference (SYEC) was the recipient of the 2009 Science Education Advocate Award: **Washington State Leadership and Assistance for Science Education Reform (LASER)**. The SYEC has merged into the **Eastern Washington Regional Science & Engineering Fair**. The award included funds that have been set aside for teachers in Washington State that may need assistance in order to participate in the conference. The grant would cover substitute and/or school bus/van transportation costs. The check will only be issued to a school or school district after attendance to the full conference. **Form due February 14, 2018.**

To make sure we have funds to support teachers well into the future, a policy regarding the frequency of funding requests has been put into place:

- First time request:** will cover up to **100%** of the request.
- Second time request:** will cover up to **50%** of the request.
- Third time request:** Typically, **0%**, but teachers could make a case for one more year of funding up to **25%** of the request. **We cannot consider more than three requests.**

Teacher Name: _____

School: _____ Grade Level: _____

School District: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

School Mailing Address: _____

Mailing Address to send check (if different than above): _____

\$ _____ Substitute scholarship requested

\$ _____ Transportation scholarship requested

Teachers need to meet the following criteria:

- Have a minimum of 5 students (per teacher) accepted as presenters at the March 15, 2018 conference.
- Must fill one bus/van before requesting funds for a second bus/van.

Teacher Signature

Date

Note: you will receive a notification letter and an email indicating funding approval status. Awards will be paid to the school district following the conference. Full conference day participation is required.

Please fax, mail or email your completed form to:

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