



March 14, 2019  
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 28, 2019.**

**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 14, 2019 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 and receipt of documentation. Full conference day participation is required.

Please fax, mail or email your completed form to:

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