

Chautauqua County Education Coalition Consortium Funding Application

National Grid is a leader in encouraging STEM related initiatives. As such they have made a significant investment in existing STEM programming in Chautauqua County by making funding available to build the capacity of these for the purpose of:

1. Establishing and promoting a continuum of STEM offerings year-round for all age levels serving individuals in the Dunkirk/Fredonia area.
2. Improving awareness of programming and its relevance to regional employment
3. Creating and supporting sustainable STEM-education opportunities with maximized stakeholder involvement (students, parents, teachers, career-plan influencers, employers, nonprofit agencies) serving individuals in the Dunkirk/Fredonia region of the County.
4. Demonstrating a connection to STEM focus job opportunities in the Dunkirk/Fredonia region.
5. Demonstrating a connection to local business and local business involvement in the region.

Grants awarded will not exceed \$3,500. Using this document, please fill in the following information to apply for funding for your program through this initiative. Please limit any additional supportive documentation to two pages. Once completed, please send an electronic version to or mail a copy to:

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Organization applying for funds:

Primary Contact Information:

Mailing Address:

Program Title:

Program Description: (100 words or less and please attach 2-3 supplemental materials that you feel would be helpful or appropriate)

Program Goal: (One sentence please)

Program Dates/Times:

Target Audience of Students (age range, interest, gender, etc.):

Project budget (Please attach) Amount you are requesting:

How will the funds be used?

How does this program relate to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics?

What skills will students learn that are relevant to regional employment?

What outcomes do you expect? (i.e. Attendance, participation, pre-post surveys)

Deliverables:

Upon funding of the grant, funded agencies will be expected to submit:

-A one paragraph summary of the program and illustrative electronic image

Upon completion of the grant, funded agencies will be expected to submit:

-A class list including name, gender, age and hometown

-Copies of forms used to track attendance

-A financial review outlining the total costs of the program

- Press release recognizing the role of the Chautauqua County Education Coalition and National Grid