



Environmental and Safety Scholars Grant Program



Proposal ideas can include:

- Program speakers
- Educational materials
- Project or safety equipment
- Water or environmental studies
- Field Trips

The Lafarge Ravena Community Liaison Panel invites you to participate in this year's Environmental and Safety Scholars Grant Program.

The program has one goal: to promote environmental and safety awareness through the support of key school-based projects that enhance the quality of life within the school community.

Students, teachers, administrators, and other members of the school community are encouraged to work collectively to develop ideas that help improve the environment or safety at the school and to propose them to the Panel for possible funding.

The more innovative, the better.

The Environmental and Safety Scholars Grant Program can help take your school's proposal from idea to reality.

All grade levels of schools belonging to school districts in Rensselaer, Columbia, Greene and Albany counties are eligible.

The Lafarge Ravena Community Liaison Panel, comprising leaders of the community from throughout the region, will review each proposal submitted. Actual grant award amounts for qualifying proposals will be set by the Lafarge Ravena Community Liaison Panel and can range up to \$1,000 based on technical and educational merit.

Schools interested in participating in the program should complete and submit the attached Environmental and Safety Scholars Grant application.

We look forward to hearing from you about ways in which your students can help improve the environment and safety.

2011 Environmental and Safety Scholars Grant Program

Sponsored by Lafarge Ravena's Community Liaison Panel

The purpose of the grant program is to promote environmental and safety awareness through educational activities. Grants will be awarded to qualifying proposals based on technical and educational merit as determined by the members of the Lafarge Ravena Community Liaison Panel.

Submit proposals:

e-mail to: lafargeravenafacts@lafarge-na.com (preferred)

mail to: Lafarge Attn: CLP Grant
PO Box 3
Ravena, NY 12143

Proposals due by: Monday, February 28, 2011

Winners announced on: Monday, March 28, 2011*

*approximate date

Proposal guidelines:

The Lafarge Ravena Plant Community Liaison Panel will be responsible for reviewing proposals and awarding grants. Grant must be used in the academic year awarded.

All decisions of the Panel are final.

Grant award winners are required to submit a brief report at the completion of the project.

This report should include:

- A project summary
- Project background
- Photos or video

Grant award recipients may also be invited to attend a meeting of the Lafarge Community Liaison Panel to present the results of their project.

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Program Application

Application information:

(Use additional pages if necessary. The more detail, the better.)

Title of project _____

Approximately how many students will be involved with this project? _____

All sections must be completed.

Failure to do so may disqualify your application.

School: _____

Project name: _____

**Name of applicant/
project coordinator:** _____

Email address: _____

School phone: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Total Amount Requested \$ _____

1. Please provide a brief descriptive summary of the project (Who, What, Why, When, Where).

2. State the major objectives of the project. Describe specific means of evaluation for each objective.

3. List the steps to be used in implementing the project. Include a brief time schedule.

4. What procedures will be used to determine the success of the project?

5. In what ways will the project be shared with other educators?

6. Does the project incorporate Community resources? Interdisciplinary/team teaching?

Yes No Describe:

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7. Itemize the expenditures needed to complete the project.

Include information such as the types of materials and equipment needed, supplier and cost. Please be specific.

I understand that the awarding of all grants and the amount of any grant shall be at the discretion of the Lafarge Ravena Community Liaison Panel and that grant submissions, including photographs, exhibits, videos, etc., become the property of Lafarge. I further understand that, in the event that I am awarded a grant, Lafarge Ravena shall have the right to supply others with a description of my project and materials and to disseminate its underlying concepts and ideas to the general public. In this way, project findings will benefit the community.

Applicant/Project Coordinator signature*: _____ Date: _____

I have reviewed and supported the application of this grant.

Principal's/Supervisor's name: _____

Principal's/Supervisor's signature*: _____ Date: _____

*No signatures required if submitting electronically.

Thank you for your interest in the Lafarge Ravena Community Liaison Panel's Environmental and Safety Scholars Grant Program.

(For Lafarge use only)

Date Application Received _____



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Additional Notes