

Forensics Lab Tour Grant

Grant Overview: Current procedural television shows are promoting forensics as a possible profession for students. Forensic science relies on the knowledge of chemistry, and is an excellent occupation to showcase careers in the chemistry field. A Youngsville High School chemistry teacher intends to apply for School to Work funding to take YHS chemistry students to the forensic science lab at Mercyhurst College, where they will receive a tour of the facility and have the opportunity to interview both faculty and students on the education necessary to embark on a career in forensic science.

The grant funding would cover the transportation costs, lunch for the students while on the Mercyhurst campus, and substitute teacher time.

Amount of Award: \$955.00

Due Date/Notification of Award: Due by March 31, 2010. Notification will be within a few days of the April STW Steering Committee meeting.

Alternatives if not Awarded: The proposed visit will not occur without the grant funding.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit a grant request to the Warren/Forest Higher Education Council School to Work Committee for grant funding to cover the costs associated with a tour of a forensics lab at Mercyhurst College for Youngsville High School chemistry students.