

S. Knox Harper Grant

Grant Overview: The Northern Allegheny Conservation Association (NACA) offers S. Knox Harper Grants for environmental educators. These grants are in memory of founding member and dedicated conservationist S. Knox Harper. Grants have funded such projects as a classroom aquaculture/hydroponics system, bird books and binoculars, bat studies, etc.

Two teachers are interested in writing for funding. The projects being considered are an ornithology field trip/butterfly garden at Warren Area High School and support for “Green Day” at Sugar Grove Elementary School.

Amount of Award: Variable. Usually no more than \$1,500 per funded project.

Due Date/Notification of Award: March 15, 2011. Notification by April 2011.

Alternatives if not Awarded: Projects will not occur without grant funding.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to work with interested WCSD environmental education teachers to develop applications to the S. Knox Harper grant program.