

Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh Science Equipment Grant

Grant Overview: The Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh offers high school equipment grants of up to \$2,500. Teachers who are incorporating spectroscopy into their lessons are eligible to apply if they teach within the SSP membership area.

Computers and calculators are not eligible for funding, but other supplies and equipment necessary to teach lessons on spectroscopic principals may be requested. Grants must demonstrate:

- How the proposal encompasses an aspect of spectroscopy
- How the equipment supports proposed learning outcomes

A physics instructor at Youngsville High School has received the grant at another school district. The proposal submitted requests a spectroscope and other items to be incorporated into physics lessons concerning spectroscopy.

Amount of Award: \$2,500.00 maximum.

Due Date/Notification of Award: Due December 17, 2012. Notification by March 2013.

Alternatives if not Awarded: The proposed equipment will not be purchased without the grant funding.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to apply to the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh Science Equipment Grant for an award of \$2,268.20 to purchase supplies related to the teaching of spectroscopy lessons in a physics class at Youngsville High School.