

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 previous district projects, such as a classroom aquaculture/hydroponics system, bird books and binoculars, and bat studies.

Activities proposed by interested teachers include: field trips to area locations for trout release, birding, and conservation projects, as well as a Green Day field trip to a local farm.

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

Due Date/Notification of Award: March 19, 2012. Notification in April 2012.

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 teachers to submit applications to the S. Knox Harper grant program.