



EDUCATOR of the YEAR AWARD APPLICATION

NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION

The National Wild Turkey Federation is looking to honor an educator who demonstrates exceptional educational opportunities to their students through the subjects of conservation and wildlife. This educator will be selected based on their innovative accomplishments in the classroom and will be awarded a **\$5,000** grant which will be recognized at the NWTF Convention and Sport Show.

Date of Grant Application: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

School/Organization: _____ Grade level(s) taught: _____ Years Teaching: _____

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS

1 | Personal Essay

- Describe creative ways you incorporate environmental sciences, including conservation and wildlife, into your classroom or education programs. In your explanation, include the number of students you reached through this project.

Consider the following:

- Current implementation of conservation and wildlife in the classroom
- You and/or your students, community involvement as it relates to conservation or wildlife
- Student achievement related to conservation or wildlife

2 | Support Documentation

- Videos/photos
- Copies of press coverage, social media posts or any other coverage your project has received

3 | Grant Proposal

Proposal description must include the following:

- Introduction/description
- Timeline
- Purpose
- Education standards addressed
- Resources
- Budget allocation of how you would use the grant

Grant money must be used to fund a conservation/wildlife based project (new or existing).

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 | Include your full name on the upper left corner of all pages, including attachments.
- 2 | In order for your application to be considered, all portions of the application must be complete and all requested materials must be included.
- 3 | Return this application to:
ATTN: Charner Boney • National Wild Turkey Federation
P.O. Box 530 • Edgefield, SC 29824
 - Applications must be postmarked by November 30, 2017.
 - Winners will be notified in December 2017.
 - Grants will be made in the name of the school/agency and provided in January 2018. The conservation project is to be implemented in the 2017-18 or 2018-2019 school year.
 - Applicants must be K-12 educators or in an informal education field.

NWTF EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD PERMISSIONS AND OTHER RULES

Employees and board members of the NWTF and their immediate family members are not eligible to participate in the award contest.

This award contest is governed by all applicable federal, state and local regulations. The NWTF is not responsible for entries that are lost, late or misdirected. Entries become the property of the NWTF and will not be returned.

Due to privacy concerns, you may only include videos, photos or other materials that you have permission to use.

By entering, the NWTF has permission to use the names, photos, videos and other materials contained in the application in connection with any NWTF articles, press releases, website pages, audio/video productions and other purposes to promote the contest and/or the NWTF.