

## **Application Process for 2013 Tisdale Environmental Education Awards**

**Dear RI Middle School and High School Science Teachers, Science Club Supervisors, and environmental organizations working in schools,**

The Environment Council of Rhode Island Education Fund (ECRI Ed Fund) is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for the Sixth Annual Loraine Tisdale Environmental Education Fund awards. The Loraine Tisdale awards honor a woman whose energy for a just and healthy environment is legendary. Mrs. Tisdale held an undergraduate degree in chemistry and a degree in nursing. For many years she led an organization that addressed safety and health issues concerning pesticides. We are pleased to offer 3 grants of up to \$250 to teachers or environmental organizations for support of school-based projects that

1. Have student participation
2. Lead to measurable improvement in an environmental condition
3. Involve the community beyond a school in some way

**The application deadline is November 20, 2012.** Awards will be made in January 2013 for projects to be undertaken in the Spring of 2013. Application info is online at <http://www.environmentcouncilri.org/content/2013-tisdale-application-info>

### **Application for the Loraine Tisdale Fund Environmental Education Awards**

1. Name of Applicant
2. Address
3. Phone/ email
4. Name of Project Leader/ Director/ Responsible Person
5. Name of group/ school sponsoring the project
6. Town in which project will occur
7. Number of persons carrying out project
8. of project
9. Budget for the project, including fund sources and whether funds are in hand
10. Completion date for project

Applicants should also attach a one-page description of the project including the cooperative components of the project, what the participants will gain, and how the success of the project will be measured. A final report with at least one photograph of the project in progress must be produced at the end of the project and presented to the ECRI Ed Fund by July 15, 2013. Applications should be emailed by November 20, 2012, to [environmentcouncil@earthlink.net](mailto:environmentcouncil@earthlink.net) in the body of an email, as a pdf, or as a Word document.

The ECRI Ed Fund is more than willing to answer any questions about the program and to discuss potential projects with you. We can be contacted either by email at the address listed above or by phone at 621-8048.