

**Tisdale Environmental Education Award
Announcement of Application for Environmental Education Awards**

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

The Environment Council of Rhode Island Education Fund (ECRI Ed Fund) is pleased to announce that we are opening the application process for the Seventh Annual Loraine Tisdale Environmental Education Fund awards.

The Loraine Tisdale awards honors a woman whose energy for a just and healthy environment are 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, 2013 and awards will be made in January 2014 for projects to be undertaken in the Spring of 2014. Application and further information is available on line at (put in the right URL)

Applicants should complete the application and 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. Applicants should note that 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 Environment Council by July 15, 2013..

Applications should be emailed to us at environmentcouncil@earthlink.net in the body of an email, as a pdf or as a word document.

The Environment Council is more than willing to answer any questions you have 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.

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. Purpose of project
9. Budget for the project, including sources of funds and whether those funds are in hand
10. Completion date for project

In addition to the above information please include 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.

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