



Grant Application

Please respond to the following questions. Use the reverse or additional pages to provide the required information. Submit the form and responses to the address at the bottom of this page. Grant application deadlines are published at www.tcsdfoundation.org.

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School/Non profit organization: Trumansburg Middle School Position/Title: 7th grade science teacher

Project title: Bird Project

Primary project objective:

Last year, the Trumansburg Rotary Club donated money to buy a classroom set (25 pairs) of Nature DX binoculars. A grant from the foundation would enable me to implement a project wherein students learn to use binoculars, identify birds, and participate in Project Feederwatch, a Citizen science program sponsored by the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology. Students will use binoculars to monitor which birds are visiting feeders and submit their data, which will then become part of a much larger data base that gives researchers valuable information about bird populations.

In addition to this valuable and real-world engagement with doing science, I think it is important to help connect students to the natural world, giving them up-close and personal experiences with other organisms, so that they might, as citizens, make responsible decisions about the fate of nature.

Grade level(s) and number of students project will serve: Most 7th grade students.

How will grant funds be used to support the project objectives? Grant funds will be used to purchase two APS bird feeder systems (Pole, hangers, and squirrel baffle); two 4-perch tube feeders; bird seed. These items will be purchased from Wild Birds Unlimited. Total cost is \$310.

<http://shop.wbu.com/p/wbu-aps-basic-setup-hanging-hardware/bird-feeder-parts-accessories?pp=12>

<http://shop.wbu.com/p/wbu-medium-quick-clean-seed-tube-bird-feeder-green?pp=12>

(I also have a quote for an alternate system, which totals \$319)

<http://shop.wbu.com/p/wbu-ecotough-classic-bird-feeder?pp=12>

Here is a link for the bird seed:

http://shop.wbu.com/p/supreme-blend-bird-seed-20-lbs/bird-food_bird-seed-supreme-blend?pp=12

Schedule for project (start and end dates): The project would be started this year and carried forward into following years.

How will you measure success of the project?

If students continue to develop the skill of close observation, learn how to use binoculars, successfully gather data and submit it for real-world use, and develop an appreciation of birds (maybe even a special interest in birds!), then the project will have been successful..

Amount of funding needed for implementation: \$310-\$320

Provided by TCSD Foundation:

Provided by other sources: (>\$2000 donated by the Trumansburg Rotary Club to buy binoculars)

Detailed Budget (attach page if necessary):

If your project is not fully or partially funded by TCSD Foundation, do you anticipate completing the project, and, if so, how? If additional funds are required I plan to go to our PTO for support.

Applicant Signature Ann E. Atte Date 11/29/16

[Signature] 11/29/16
Principal Signature (if school application) / Non profit Org Director Signature Date

*Applications accepted from Trumansburg Central School District and local 501(c)3 Organizations. Please mail completed form and any supporting documents to:
Jen Wofford / 54 Cayuga Street / Trumansburg, NY 14886 /
woffordj@gmail.com
www.tcsdfoundation.org*

Wild Birds Unlimited
800 Valley Plaza, Suite 7
Johnson City, NY 13790
(607) 770-4920

Quote

Receipt #: 10
Date/Time: 11/28/2016 6:21:31 PM
Cashier/Reg: 1/2
Account #: 0009236
Customer: Sue Stein
100 Whig St
Trumansburg, NY 14886-9152

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Item	Description	Amount
H850	APS BOXED POLE SET Discount code: 99 2 @ \$58.39	\$116.78
H222BFB	BAFFLE - RACCOON FBLK ALUM Discount code: 99 2 @ \$24.80	\$49.60
H805	APS BAFFLE COLLAR/WASHE R Discount code: 99 2 @ \$3.19	\$6.38
8521	TUBE MED GRN QUICK CLEAN Discount code: 99 2 @ \$33.59	\$67.18
24	SUPREME BLEND 20 LB Discount code: 99 2 @ \$23.20	\$46.40
	Sub Total	\$286.34
	Sales Tax	\$22.91
	Total	\$309.25
	Deposit Payment	\$0.00
	Total Purchased	\$0.00
	Total Due	\$0.00
	Change Due	\$0.00
	Remaining Deposit	\$0.00
	New Balance	\$309.25

Total Savings \$71.58!

Thank you for visiting the
Backyard Birdfeeding Specialists
at Wild Birds Unlimited.
Visit us online at www.wbu.com.

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H850	APS BOXED POLE SET Discount code: 99	\$58.39
H851	APS COMBO FLANGE BOXED POLE Discount code: 99	\$42.39
H222BFB	BAFFLE - RACCOON FBLK ALUM Discount code: 99	\$49.60
H805	2 @ \$24.80 APS BAFFLE COLLAR/WASHE R Discount code: 99	\$6.38
8521	2 @ \$3.19 TUBE MED GRN QUICK CLEAN Discount code: 99	\$33.59
6578	ECOTOUGH 200 GRN FDR W/SCREEN Discount code: 99	\$58.39
24	SUPREME BLEND 20 LB Discount code: 99	\$46.40
	2 @ \$23.20	
	Sub Total	\$295.14
	Sales Tax	\$23.61
	Total	\$318.75
	Deposit Payment	\$0.00
	Total Purchased	\$0.00
	Total Due	\$0.00
	Change Due	\$0.00
	Remaining Deposit	\$0.00
	New Balance	\$318.75

Total Savings \$73.78!

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