



March for Science - Wilmington High School Science Grant



This grant is made possible through funds raised by the March for Science – Wilmington. The March, held on April 22, 2017, was a celebration of science, scientists, and science enthusiasts. The March was an opportunity to show how many occupations and hobbies use science, thank the community for standing by these scientists, remind this city of the major successes we've had throughout history with the dedication of the people and application of science, and make a promise on behalf of scientists to work for everyone without exception.

To read more about the March, its organizers and supporters, visit the March for Science – Wilmington website at <http://www.marchforscienceilm.com>.

The March for Science High School Grant is administered by the March's non-profit sponsor, Humanists and Freethinkers of Cape Fear. HFCF is a non-profit chapter of the American Humanist Association, established in Wilmington, North Carolina, in 2006, as a 501(c)3 organization. The purpose of the Humanists & Freethinkers of Cape Fear is to lead and promote a humanistic and freethinking lifestyle based on ethics, freedom, rationalism, and human concerns.

HFCF members are a diverse group who value science and reason as the best way to understand the world. The group is committed to promoting human welfare, preservation of our natural environment, and expanding the public awareness and understanding of the contributions of science to society. Through the organization's support of local, national and global initiatives, HFCF strives to make this life and this world better for all. HFCF is committed to community volunteerism and funding of projects that align with its mission statement.

About this grant:

The **March for Science - Wilmington High School Science Grant** is intended to fund, in whole or in part, programs, activities, supplies, equipment, books and other essentials that **enhance science-related education** at high schools in the New Hanover, Pender, and Brunswick County School systems of North Carolina.

Grants with a maximum of \$1,000 each will be awarded to persons currently teaching science, or a science-related curriculum, at the high school level. This award is for individual classroom teachers or small groups of teachers collaborating in one grade or across grade levels. Proposals must address the impact of the funds on a science-related educational effort, how this effort supports the mission of the applicant's home school, and how this proposal aligns with Section 6 (above) of the HFCF purpose.

Interested teachers are invited to submit a proposal.

Procedure for completing the application:

The **March for Science - Wilmington High School Science Grant** Proposal Cover Form must be completed, signed and included as the top page of the proposal.

The proposal must be typewritten, double-spaced and single-sided, with margins of at least one inch on 8.5" x 11" paper. Font size must be no smaller than 10-point, Times New Roman, and the width between characters should be normal. Five copies of the proposal should be included in a single packet addressed to:

March for Science - Wilmington High School Science Grant

c/o Humanists & Freethinkers of Cape Fear
P.O. Box 4792
Wilmington, NC 28406

Faxed and emailed proposals will not be accepted. Teachers may submit only one proposal. Unsigned proposals will not be considered.

Timeline:

Application opens:	July 1, 2017
Grant Review Period Starts:	September 30, 2017
Notification of applicants:	Within six weeks of receipt of application

Eligibility:

Eligible schools include public high schools in New Hanover, Brunswick, and Pender counties.

Size of Grants:

The size and number of grants will be determined by the March for Science - Wilmington leadership in collaboration with the HFCF Board of Trustees and pursuant to the democratic recommendations of the **March for Science Wilmington High School Science Grant** committee. This partnership reserves the right to partially fund any grant, following consultation with the prospective grant recipient. The maximum per-project grant award will be \$1,000.

Application process:

Each grant must include the following:

- (1) Proposal Cover Form (use the attached form)
- (2) Proposal (2 pages maximum)
 - (a) Plan: describe the what, how, and why of the proposed project
 - (b) Budget: include an itemized budget, presented with line items in a simple table format
 - (c) Outcome: explain how the plan will be evaluated to assess the impact of the project on science-related learning

(3) Principal's Letter of Support (use the attached form)

Reporting and Compliance:

Awardees will be required to submit a brief report, not to exceed two double-spaced pages, documenting the project's activities, including a description of the project's impact on students.

Grantee holds full legal and financial responsibility for its project.