



COMMUNITY BUILDER AWARDS: Application Example Excerpt

Project Title: SCHOOL SCIENCE CLUB

Please briefly describe your project objectives:

Our school is seeking funding to start a science club for all 6th-12th grade students which would begin in September. We want to provide students with more hands on science projects that will encourage them to learn more about different fields of science. Students are held to high educational standards, and are continually challenged to be the best they can be. A science club will offer so many benefits to students because science is everywhere in life. Funds from OnPoint will be used to help start the science club. We need money to purchase items for science projects, maybe a field trip that ties into the projects, and to help cover the costs for the instructor who will be teaching the science club.

Please describe the number of students who will benefit:

Our school is a small rural Oregon school, with roughly 325 students in grades K-12. The 6th-12th grade students involved would benefit the most from a science club. However, the students will have the opportunity to share their findings with all students through a science fair presentation in the Spring.

How will your project impact your school and the community?:

Funding from OnPoint will allow us to start a science club that will give students more educational hands on experience with various projects, giving the students a broader and more in depth understanding of how and why things operate. These engaged young people are critical members of our community; they hold jobs and volunteer, belong to clubs and are members of churches and sports teams. They will share their enthusiasm for science and the world around them with our community and enrich us all. Students will have an opportunity to change or improve on things in the world, because they have been practicing different concepts from such a young age.