# **AEESP Foundation Grant-Making Mission and Requirements**

### Outreach

The mission of the AEESP Foundation is to improve the state of knowledge in environmental engineering and science through the support and encouragement of excellent education, outreach, and scientific research. The AEESP Foundation supports projects that bring to the general public an enhanced knowledge of environmental engineering and science, and how advances in these fields assist in the resolution of environmental problems locally and globally.

**Grant-making Mission:** To provide small awards that allow individuals and/or organizations to utilize expertise garnered from research and teaching at the university level to improve K-12 instruction, with the goal of preparing students to be future environmental engineers. A maximum of five awards of up to \$2,000 each will be provided each year.

**Application Requirements:** Each application must include the following information along with a cover letter. Applications will be reviewed twice per year by the Foundation Board at regularly scheduled meetings. Applications should be sent electronically to the AEESP Business Office (BSchorr@aeesp.org) by April 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> each year.

Name of contact:

Name of organization:

Organization's address:

Email for organization's contact:

Organization's tax status:

Organization's mission:

<u>Purpose of requested funds (including details on how many students affected, relevant demographics, etc.):</u>

Project time period:

## **Selection Criteria:**

- Clarity of budget and proposal for the proposed work
- Contribution to the grant-making mission of the AEESP Foundation as described above
- Extent of impact: timespan and number of people served
- Likelihood of a significant impact

## **Grant Eligibility:**

Grant recipients are limited to two funded proposals within a four-year time period.

### **Awardee Deliverables:**

• Within 30 days after the project is completed, submit a letter (electronically) describing the overall impact of the award to the AEESP Business office (BSchorr@aeesp.org).