



CLEAN CLIMATE ACTION GRANTS

Teachers or Mentor Application Guide



Clean Foundation is offering grants to learners and classroom Educators in Nova Scotia in the 2021-2022 academic year who participated in a Clean visit, program or workshop and have ideas on how we can create positive change for climate change in our communities!

Youth-led action projects can be opportunities for cross-curricular learning, and can support learners to meet their Nova Scotia graduation skills and competencies ([Essential Graduation Competencies](#)).

Learners may apply individually after finding a teacher who will oversee their project. If funds are granted, they will be sent to the cooperating teacher. They may also find a mentor who will help them develop their idea.

Application process:

1. Decide whether you will apply individually or as a class.
2. Draft your responses to the following categories using the graphic organizer:
 - Title & contact information 20%
 - Detailed description of youth-led action 20%
 - Project benefit/ impact on the local community 20%
 - Action plan 20%
 - Budget 20%
 - a. Funds must be used for project-related purposes only and justification must be provided for expenses.
 - b. Examples of ineligible expenses:
 - i. Classroom infrastructure (e.g. chairs, tables)
 - ii. Event snacks, meals or catering
 - iii. Conference attendance fees
 - iv. Salaries or professional services
 - v. Subscriptions
3. Submit your Final Proposal using this [Google form](#). (Contact EducateEngage@cleanfoundation.ca if this poses any inclusion issues) by one of the following dates:
 - Nov 17, 2021
 - Dec 15, 2021
 - Jan 19, 2022
 - Feb 28, 2022
 - Mar 31, 2022
 - Apr 29, 2022
 - May 20, 2022
4. Wait for approval or feedback from Clean Foundation. You will hear from us in the next few weeks.
5. Once approved, the cooperating teacher or mentor will receive funds for the project.
6. Implement your climate action project!
7. Final report of project success and photos/photocopies of receipts of eligible expenses by June 20, 2022.