

K - 12 Teacher Scholarship Application

12th Annual AMS WeatherFest, Teacher Workshop, and Educational Symposium

Austin Convention Center, Austin, Texas

January 6 and 7, 2013



12th Annual AMS WeatherFest Public Event: On Sunday, January 6, the AMS community hosts WeatherFest, an annual celebration that encompasses over 70 exhibits designed to engage learners of all ages in weather-related activities and investigations. Teachers receiving scholarships are asked to host a booth collectively or individually in order to share their weather know-how with the Austin community.

12th Annual AMS Teacher Workshop: Do you teach about weather in your curriculum? If so, join fellow educators on Monday, January 7, for a professional development workshop that will strengthen your weather expertise. Learn from AMS DataStream educators and weather professionals from Austin and across the country. Terrific resources will be shared!

12th Annual AMS Conference: The AMS Annual Conference brings members of the meteorological community together each year to share new research, technology, and advances within the field. Teachers are encouraged to attend and/or present at the 22nd Symposium on Education at the conference to be held the afternoon of Monday, January 7. If interested visit <http://annual.ametsoc.org/2013/index.cfm/call-for-papers/>.

AMS invites K-12 teachers to apply for a scholarship to attend the AMS Teacher Workshop, WeatherFest event, and subsequent 22nd Symposium on Education. Applications will be evaluated on factors such as applicability to classroom teaching, and enhancement of attendee's and students' atmospheric science understanding and overall scientific literacy.

Contact Information: *Please Print*

Name of Applicant _____

School/School District _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Time Phone _____ E-mail _____

School or Dept. Website _____

Applicant's Signature _____

By signing, I verify that I will abide by all Rules and Regulations

About You! Please check or answer the following questions:

_____ I am currently teaching _____ I teach formally _____ I teach informally

_____ I am currently retired _____ No. of Years Teaching _____ Grade levels taught

Circle the city in which you reside: Austin Atlanta Phoenix New Orleans Other

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Scholarship funds are available as noted below:

- 9 to 12 scholarships will be awarded to active educators.
- Up to 3 scholarships will be awarded to retired teachers interested in assisting the AMS Education Committee with its educational events at the conference.
- Local applicants will receive parking-fee reimbursement and a two-day per diem.
- Out-of-area teachers traveling more than 150 miles to Austin will receive a 3-day stay at an AMS assigned hotel, 3-day per diem and airfare, or mileage and parking reimbursement.

All scholarship recipients are required to participate in both the Teacher Workshop and WeatherFest event as a stipulation of their award.

Please check the scholarship for which you are eligible:

_____ I am applying for a local scholarship as I reside within 150 miles of the Austin Convention Center.

_____ I am applying for an Out-of-Area Teacher Scholarship as I reside more than 150 miles from the Austin Convention Center.

Proposed WeatherFest Activity: (Please note that helium and open flames are prohibited.)
My demonstration is geared toward children in grade(s) _____

Describe your proposed activity and the science concept(s) it is intended to convey on a separate sheet of paper to be submitted with this form.

Activity Category:

____ Weather ____ Climate ____ Oceans, hydrosphere ____ Physical Science
____ Other (please list category) _____

Each WeatherFest booth will contain 1 table & 2 chairs, table drapes, and signage. Electrical service is not standard but it can be provided at no cost if requested below. If your exhibit requires Internet, this service can be ordered at your own expense.

Will your WeatherFest activity require electricity? ____ Yes ____ No

See next page for Travel Support Information and Rules & Regulations

Completed applications must be faxed to 617-507-0472, or e-mailed to
exhibits@ametsoc.org
by October 5th, 2012