C-GEO Teacher Consultants are eligible to apply for grants to improve the quality of geographic education in their schools. Individual grants will not exceed $1000; groups of TCs may apply for group project grants of up to $3,000.

These grants are intended for actual instruction, such as those items that are found in the “400’s” budget category. Some examples would be: classroom atlas, videos, software, paperback books and special supplies needed to complete a project. Grants may be used for fees, guest speakers, and matching grants if there is a clear geographic connection. Grant monies cannot be used to finance workshop/conference fees, meals and lodging, transportation expenses, or major equipment.

There are no application deadlines. Applications will be reviewed at each quarterly Steering Committee meeting. We will respond to applications promptly after each meeting.

Applications must follow these guidelines:

All applications must be typed.

Each item that you request must be clearly stated and its total cost computed correctly. For example, if your request is software, please state the actual price of the software and the title of the unit you wish to purchase.

Some additional notes to keep in mind:

Be realistic on your time line and adhere to it. Our funding is provided in annual cycles – meaning the money disappears if it is not spent on time!

Your application will receive a higher priority when your request benefits the whole school community.

Those who have not received a previous grant will receive priority.

GRANT REPORT: One of the requirements for this grant is that C-GEO receive a brief report from you about your use of the incentive grant funds. Within 90 days of receiving the grant funds, please send a one-page report that describes what the money was used for and how you or your school benefited. You may include one or two photos as well (including photos gives us permission to use them for C-GEO’s promotion and related purposes).

We wish you the best of luck in your project and look forward to seeing the results!
Center for Geography Education in Oregon
Teacher Consultant Incentive Grant Format

Send completed application to: Center for Geography Education in Oregon
Geography Department, PSU
P.O. Box 751--GEOG
Portland, OR 97207-0751

Name: 
School: 

Home Address: 

Home Phone: 
E-mail: 

Amount Requested: $_____________________

Title of Project:

Grade level(s) taught:

Total number of students project will benefit:

Starting date: Expected completion date: 

Brief description of project (use back of application if needed):

Budget Details (be specific in listing costs and materials):

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