

## **BioLEAP Classroom Grant 2023-2024**

The Biology Education Advancement Program (BioLEAP) Classroom Grant supports educators who want to implement humane education tools into their curriculum by helping offset the costs of purchasing new materials. NAVS is especially interested in supporting teachers who want to replace traditional animal dissection with non-animal alternatives.

### **Funding**

Grants are available in amounts up to \$1,000. Funds can be used to purchase resource materials, supplies, equipment or technology to support replacing traditional animal dissection activities with humane, non-animal alternatives. Some funds may be used to support the professional development or training necessary to implement the project, but the majority of funds must be spent on materials for students.

### **Grant Cycle and Timeline**

- Completed applications are due by March 3, 2023
- Awards will be announced and recipients notified by March 24, 2023
- Checks will be distributed by May 19, 2023

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be teachers, education support professionals, or school administrators working in schools in the United States. Preference will be given to science teachers who are committed to replacing traditional dissection exercises with non-animal alternatives.

### **Applicants must agree to the following conditions:**

- Funding will only be used for the purposes stated above. Grant recipients will be asked to provide receipts and/or other documentation to NAVS.
- Grant recipients will be asked to provide at least five high-resolution images and/or video of the new materials in use by their students. These images may be used and credited in NAVS print and online communications and in outreach materials. NAVS will provide consent forms for recipients to complete and return.
- Grant recipients must complete a program evaluation form and return it to NAVS.

## APPLICATION

Date

Applicant Name

Title or Position

School

Grade Level

Subject/Class

# of Students

Email

Mailing Address


Grant winners will be announced by March 24, 2023, and funds will be distributed by May 19, 2023. If you are awarded a NAVS BioLEAP Classroom Grant, when will you implement your new, humane approach?

Fall 2023

Spring 2024

Other, please specify:

Total amount requested:



Please describe how grant funds will be spent. Include details about the products you want to purchase (animal or human model, delivery modality, etc.).

Please provide a summary of the program changes you want to implement through the use of animal alternatives. What do you have in place now? What will be new or different?

What are your goals for student learning for the class or lesson that will include alternatives? How will you measure learning outcomes?

Why do you want to implement humane alternatives in your classroom?

Describe how your new approach will be sustained in the future.

Do you plan to conduct animal dissections in your classroom in the future?

How did you hear about the BioLEAP Classroom Grant?