



**AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATION**

Louisiana Section

Proposal Requirements Louisiana Section Adopt-A-School Program

The primary purpose of the Louisiana Section Adopt-A-School program is to select an elementary or middle school to which the Louisiana Section will award a cash donation for use at the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade level in the area of science education. It is the Louisiana Section's desire that the funds be allocated to a specific project or purpose rather than simply becoming assimilated into the school's general fund. In addition to the cash donation, the Louisiana Section also endeavors to assist the school in its program for the year by providing Environmental Resource Guidebooks to aid teachers by providing lesson plans geared towards environmental education. The Louisiana Section will award up to \$5,000 in grants.

Proposal Requirements

No specific form for the proposal is required. The proposals will be evaluated equally on need and quality of the proposed program. The Louisiana Section requests that, at a minimum, the following information be provided regarding the school being nominated:

1. General background information about the school, including:
 - a. the number of students in school and in the 3rd/4th/5th/6th/7th/8th grades, as applicable; and
 - b. the demographics of student population.
2. The significance the cash donation would have in the school's overall program of science education, specifically:
 - a. a clear explanation of why the school needs the grant, and
 - b. the total number of students who will benefit from the grant.
3. Specific information regarding the intended use for the funds and the need for teacher training in the environmental sciences. Due to the recent flooding, grant requests for money to the school's general science fund will be accepted.

4. A quick description of how you learned about the Louisiana Section Adopt-A-School Program.

Recipients of the grant will be requested to attend a Louisiana Section dinner meeting to receive the funds. Attendance is encouraged, but not required. Details will be provided at a later date.

Submittal of Proposals

Completed proposals should be received (either electronically or by mail) no later than 11:59pm on Tuesday, September 5, 2017. Please address them to Corey Gautreaux at the address information listed below:

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