



CBTA

Colorado Biology Teachers Association

CBTA Mini-Grant

Purpose

The purpose of the CBTA Mini-Grant is to assist teachers with the acquisition of materials and equipment to support student inquiry-based research and hands-on science.

[Application Form Link](#)

Grant Information

- Two Mini-Grants will be awarded annually
- Maximum grant: \$500
- Grant money is awarded to the recipient's school, designated for specific purpose of grant

Eligibility

- Must be a current CBTA member for at least 1 year prior to application
- Grants must be used to enhance student achievement and classroom instruction
- Individuals can receive only one Mini-Grant in a single academic year

Requirements

- Submit a report describing how the materials/equipment were used and the impact on student achievement
- Submit a final financial report including
 - Original budget
 - Receipts/purchase orders
 - Documentation of deviations from original budget
 - Signatures of recipient and recipient's principal
- Any funds not used by report deadline must be refunded to CBTA

Funding Cycles

Fall Mini-Grant

- Application Deadline: September 15
- Award Announcement: September 30
- Report Deadline: December 1

Spring Mini-Grant

- Application Deadline: April 15
- Award Announcement: April 20
- Report Deadline: May 15

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Examples of Funded Projects

- Balances
- Colorimeter
- Microscopes
- Micropipettes
- Field study equipment (water test kits, kick nets)
- Anatomy-Physiology materials
- Plant carts, plant science materials