

**Three Lakes Association
Carol Gray Norris Scientific Education Fund**

To K-12 Science Teachers,
Bellaire, Central Lake,
Kalkaska and Mancelona
Public Schools

Funding Opportunity

Years ago, the Carol Gray Norris family set up a modest fund intended to aid in science education. The idea was to make interest-free loans to students who needed a little monetary help for an educational science project; the loan to be repaid when and if the student could manage it. This fund is administered by Three Lakes Association (TLA), a non-profit volunteer organization whose mission is to provide leadership to preserve, protect, and improve the environmental quality of the Chain of Lakes watershed.

The idea worked well; many worthwhile projects were completed and many lasting friendships resulted. Students in several area schools developed and continued a lasting interest in and concern for the environment, thanks, in part, to this local initiative.

This letter is sent annually to all science teachers in each school district bordering on Torch Lake, Lake Bellaire and Clam Lake. This offer applies to individual student projects, classroom projects and expenses related to science competitions.

This fund is intended to provide a monetary remedy when there is extreme need.

We invite inquiries at the email/phone addresses below.

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Carol Gray Norris Scientific Education Fund! Student Application

This application should be written by the applying student as much as possible. Help from a teacher or parent is encouraged. We hope you will apply for funding a few weeks before you need the materials so that we have time to act on your request.

Contact Information

If this is a group project, please provide contact information for one student and then also list the other students who are involved in the project.

Student Name:	
Student Email Address:	
Student Phone Number:	
Student Home Address:	
Other students who are part of the project:	
School Name and Grade:	
Teacher Name:	

Project Information

Please provide us with as much information on your project as you can. What is your project? Tell what you are trying to do or discover and why you think it could be interesting or important. Please include sketches, photos or diagrams if you can.	
Is there someone who will be helping with or supervising your project, like a teacher or a family member?	
What expenses will there be that you need help with?	
When do you plan to be done with this project?	



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Project Feedback

How will you share your project with Three Lakes Association?
Suggestions: Ask your teacher to send an email with pictures and a brief summary of your project or mail it to the address below.

Submitted by: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please fill out and print this form. When it is complete, please return it to:

Three Lakes Association
C/o Patricia Roush
3487 N. E. Torch Lake Dr.
Central Lake, MI 49622

You will hear from us as soon as possible.

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