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**Maryland Department of Natural Resources**  
Aquatic Resources Education Grant Application

**Creating a successful budget includes:**

Submit a budget that is comprehensive, well thought out, and **totals correctly**!

If you have questions about materials needed, what can be covered in costs, **please ask.**

The best way to submit a budget is using an excel spreadsheet, itemizing each product [See sample budgets below].

Show any matching funds, discounts, and donations – it demonstrates to your funder that you are leveraging your resources, even in-kind services count.

Individual schools can apply for up to $2500.00 per school year. Outdoor Education Centers that serve public schools, as well as individual school districts can apply for up to $5000.00.

See the Aquatic Resources Education Grants website for what is eligible and what is not for funding. Not sure? Please ask by emailing Christine Hintz at [christine.hintz@maryland.gov](mailto:christine.hintz@maryland.gov).

**Sample Budgets:**

[Aquatic Grants](http://dnr.maryland.gov/ccs/Documents/ARE-Grant_AquaticGrants_BudgetExample.xlsx)

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[Trout in the Classroom](http://dnr.maryland.gov/ccs/Documents/ARE-Grant_TIC-BudgetInstructions.docx)