



Mazamas 2012 Youth Research Grant Application Procedure

The Youth Research Grant Program seeks to sponsor K-12 student projects, including research studies or activities relating to the natural environment and the interaction between people and the wilderness in the Pacific Northwest. To achieve this goal, the Mazamas will award grants of between \$250 and \$1,000 for student projects. A wide range of disciplines will be considered for grants. These include, but are not limited to, biology, ecology, conservation, climatology, geology, anthropology and environmental engineering.

Applications for 2012 Youth Research Grants must be received by January 28, 2012.

Email one complete copy of your application materials to mazama.research@mazamas.org. This year, we are accepting applications by email only. We will acknowledge receipt by email.

A. To Apply:

Submit not more than a three-page typewritten (double-spaced) proposal that includes the following points:

1. summer address as well since you may be contacted regarding a funding/no funding decision during the summer break.)
2. A one-paragraph abstract, including objectives
3. The approx. number of students expected to participate
4. An estimate of the total project cost
5. Expected educational benefits to students and community
6. Expected beneficial effects on the environment
7. Feasibility of attaining the objectives
8. mountain environments (particularly relating to the Pacific Northwest), and enhancing the enjoyment and safety of mountain recreation.


Applicants will be notified in May 2012.

D. Conditions of Awards

Mazamas Youth Research Grants are awarded under the following conditions:

1. Within 12 months of the time the grant is awarded, the awardee(s) must submit a final report concerning the project
2. Mazamas support should be acknowledged in any publication resulting from the grant
3. Equipment worth over \$100 must become the property of the school or sponsoring organization

The Mazamas Research Committee reserves the right to modify the budget of, partially fund, or deny funding to any proposal regardless of available funds. The Mazamas Executive Council is responsible for final approval of grants.

 More questions? You can contact us at:

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