

Up to \$1000

for Aquatic Environmental
Education Projects

*NANFA's Gerald C.
Corcoran Education Grant*



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Attention Teachers, Nature Center Workers, and Educational Outreach Coordinators:



Since 2000, the North American Native Fishes Association (NANFA), through its Gerald C. Corcoran Education Grant Program, has awarded over \$21,000 for environmental education projects.

Every year, at least \$1,000 is

available for proposals regarding education on native fishes, their habitats or their conservation, including but not limited to:

- Producing and distributing educational materials (books, brochures, posters, displays, video, Internet resources, etc.)
- Stream surveys with education as a primary goal
- Lecturing expenses
- Nature center displays
- School materials and displays
- Field and laboratory supplies
- Teacher training workshops to introduce teachers to core concepts, and any materials/displays that may be developed

Proposals are due each year by March 31st. They will be evaluated and ranked by the review committee, and funds awarded by June 30th, to provide teachers with funding to complete projects prior to the start of school in the fall.

Applicants must be members of NANFA. (Non-members can submit \$30 annual dues with proposal.) Proposals are ranked based upon potential benefits, in terms of criteria such as immediate and long-term impacts, our assessment of their educational value, and probable success of the project. Application details are available on the NANFA website (www.nanfa.org/corcoran.shtml).

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