

Tampa Bay Sierra Club Small Grants Program

Purpose	The Sierra Club is America's most effective advocate for the environment and helps you protect the environment locally and globally. The purpose of the Tampa Bay Sierra Club Small Grant Program is to provide funding to approved individuals, groups, schools and civic organizations to support endeavors which closely align or support the mission and goals of our organization. (To become familiar with our goals, please examine our web site at florida.sierraclub.org/tampabay or attend our programs and events.)
Eligibility:	Any individual or organization within the Tampa Bay area is eligible to apply for funds: Hillsborough, Pasco, Hernando and Citrus counties.
Criteria:	Preference will be given to Sierra Club members, or to individuals or groups with a background in conservation and sustainability. Preference will be given to projects within our membership territory or which will benefit the Sierra Club or the community from an environmental standpoint. Grants will not be distributed for political causes or to support political candidates. Grants will not be distributed for college tuition payment.
Award Amount	Awards are made up to \$500.
Grant Period:	No more than one grant will be awarded per year to the same entity.
Application:	<p>The application shall be not more than two pages in length (single spaced) and shall contain the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Name of Person/Organization submitting the proposal.▪ Name, address, and phone number and email of the contact person.▪ Project description.▪ How the grant project would benefit the community and/or Sierra Club.▪ Proposed detailed budget not to exceed \$500.▪ Duration of project and projected completion date.
Dates:	Awards will normally be made by check within (30) days after the application is received.
Requirements:	Recipients are required to present a report when the project is completed.
Send Application:	Sierra Club - Tampa Bay Group PO Box 1596 Thonotosassa, FL 33592
Contact	Kent Bailey, Chair Kent.Bailey@florida.sierraclub.org (813) 986-7819