



**SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS (SPE)  
EVANGELINE SECTION – 2011-2012  
LOCAL SCHOOLS SCIENCE GRANT APPLICATION**

School Class
<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle
<input type="checkbox"/> High

Dear Educator:

Thank you for all that you do for youth in education. SPE Evangeline Section invites you to participate in an awards program supporting education for programs in related sciences which **emphasize “Positive Aspects of the Petroleum Industry”**. SPE’s purpose of awarding grants is the recognition that the encouragement of young minds along with the provision of materials that explore various realms of science will bring more educated young men and women to our world. The scope of this grant is to promote an appreciation on the importance of exploration for new organic oil and natural gas energy resources.

As in years past, SPE Evangeline Chapter has awarded grants to schools in Lafayette and surrounding parishes based on programs that demonstrate best lessons related to the Petroleum Industry with respect to positive aspects from drilling, production and/or rock formations of reservoirs; This year, the grant awards will be given in the range from \$100.00-\$300.00.

**Please return this completed application section, along with required additional information, by October 19, 2011 and send to your parish coordinator below at FAX NO. 337-521-2055 or coordinator’s email:**

**Lafayette:** Karen Lestelle, 337-277-0014, Linx2success@zoomlinx.net  
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School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last First Contact Phone Email

Principal’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last First Contact Phone Email

Applicant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include the following on a separate page (approximately 250 words/ question):**

1. Please review the accompanying list of recommended projects as possible resources for your class.
2. Briefly describe your project / program that will be implemented with this grant. Please include specific ways your lessons are related to the Petroleum Industry.
3. How would this grant benefit your science department and students?

Awards will be presented to the winning applicants on tentatively Wednesday, November 9, 2011, 5:30 - 6:30 pm at the Petroleum Club, schools will be notified (teacher/principal if contact provided) and a picture will be sent to JPT and the local newspapers. For more information, see application at [www.spe-laf.org](http://www.spe-laf.org) .

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Petroleum Industry Awareness

Recommended Science Projects

**Sand Structure: Measuring Density and Porosity of Sand**

**Beach Bum Science: Compression of Wet Sand**

**Under Pressure: Sand Under Lateral Compression**

**Sorting out Sedimentation**

**From Trash to Gas: Biomass Energy**

These and other projects can be found online at the following web address.

<http://www.sciencebuddies.org/science-fair-projects/>