

# Educator Grants: Fall 2021

## Grant Overview

Keep Brazos Beautiful is now accepting applications for our Fall 2021 Educator Grants. This semester, Keep Brazos Beautiful will provide a total of \$1,500 for school or organization based environmental projects. Keep Brazos Beautiful typically funds smaller projects but will consider higher-cost projects that are high-impact. Please read the guidelines below for full eligibility and requirements.

## Timeline

This year, Keep Brazos Beautiful will open applications separately for Spring Projects and Fall Projects.

### Spring Project Grant

October 20, 2020: Application Opens  
 January 15, 2021: Application Closes  
 January 26, 2021: Review Process Begins  
 February 23, 2021: Final Project Vote  
 February 26, 2021: Winners Notified,  
 Checks Mailed.

### Fall Project Grant

April 1, 2021: Application Opens  
 July 9, 2021: Application Closes  
 July 22, 2021: Review Process Begins  
 August 24, 2021: Final Project Vote  
 August 27, 2021: Winners Notified, Checks  
 Mailed.

## Project Guidelines

- Projects must be located within Brazos County.
- The project must be educational, or a beautification effort. If you are submitting a beautification project, please be prepared to submit a statement of impact.
- Projects must be submitted by a school or club. Public schools, private schools and homeschool groups are welcome to apply.
- Projects can include but are not limited to: vegetable gardens with a composting component, recycling programs, campus beautification, pollinator gardens, tree plantings, and more!
- Each project must be submitted with a budget. The maximum amount any one project can apply for is \$1,500. Any projects over \$500 must include a phased plan that will allow reviewers to determine if partial funding is possible.

For Example: If you want to build a \$1,500 raised garden bed, your submission would need to include: The cost for planting only one section would be \$700, a second section would be an additional \$450, and the remainder of the project would be \$350.

- Each project must be approved by an administrator. This could be a principal, club leader, etc. A written statement from them acknowledging the project is acceptable.
- Funding Checks cannot be made out to individuals. Keep Brazos Beautiful will only send payment directly to the school or organization that will be hosting the project.
- Once the project is completed, the applicant will need to submit a post-project report, complete with before and after photos. This report is used to encourage and inspire future applicants.

## To Apply:

To apply, visit our website [www.keepbrazosbeautiful.org/grants](http://www.keepbrazosbeautiful.org/grants).

Grant applications can be filled out online and must be submitted by July 9, 2021 at 11:59 pm.

If you have any questions or would like to request a paper copy of the application, please contact our office at 979-775-3569 or [director@keepbrazosbeautiful.org](mailto:director@keepbrazosbeautiful.org).