Anacortes School System Grants

Transition Fidalgo & Friends (TF&F) is pleased to offer financial grants to support the development of projects by students in the Anacortes School District. These grants are meant to help students develop any project of environmental value.

TF&F has a vision that is spelled out in our plan entitled *Vision 2030: Our Vibrant, Sustainable Community* ([http://www.transitionfidalgo.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Vision_2030.pdf](http://www.transitionfidalgo.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Vision_2030.pdf)). The primary basis for the award of these grants is the ability of the applicant to articulate the alignment of their proposed project with one or more of the focus areas spelled out in the *Vision 2030* plan. In addition, the projects should support our Mission Statement.

**Application**
- Submittals in hand at the end of December, March, and June will be evaluated for the quarter in which they were presented.
- The application will consist of:
  - One or more pages of written narrative discussing how the proposed project aligns with one or more of the focus areas found in the chapters of the *Vision 2030* plan.
  - The application should specifically address how one or more of the goals outlined for each focus area will be advanced by this project.
  - The application will include:
    1. A description of the proposed project
    2. The goals for the proposed project
    3. A timeline for accomplishing these goals
    4. The amount of grant funds being requested
    5. Description of how the grant will be used
- Applications may be emailed to info@transitionfidalgo.org, or mailed to TF&F/PO Box 62/Anacortes, WA.

**Award**
- A total of up to $1,000 will be available for award annually.
- If a grant is awarded, the amount granted is the decision of Transition Fidalgo & Friends. The maximum amount awarded to a single project is $1,000 per year.
- How the grant funds are used is largely up to the applicant. However, TF&F’s priorities are:
  - The direct development of an end product
  - Procurement of equipment or material
  - Funds should only be used for materials and not directed to individuals
  - Support that directly enables the student to meet the goals outlined in the proposal
- TF&F may follow up with additional questions following the submittal of an application.
- The sole deliverable for the grant will be a demonstration of the project or a written report describing progress towards meeting the goals laid out in the original grant application. This demonstration may take the form of presentation at one of our community 7th Generation Suppers, or at a TF&F Board meeting, depending on the student’s comfort level.
- The full grant amount will be paid on announcement of the successful grant applicants each quarter.