GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

ecoTech Grants	
Grant Guidelines	
What will I need for this grant?	1. An online account in order to fill out the application (download guidelines and create an account here). 2. A community service project that benefits the environment/interest in starting a community service project that will benefit the environment. 3. An understanding of which grant you will be applying for: ecoSTEM Kits, ecoSolutions Grants, or ecoTech Grants
Who should fill out this grant?	• Troop leaders, with input from girls.
What are the different parts of this grant?	1. Online application: step-by-step process that will guide you through the application requirements 2. Downloadable Guidelines: Function as a handy check list to help you determine if your troop is eligible for these grants and what you will need to apply.
Dos and Don'ts for the Online Application	DO: write good sized paragraphs (100-150 words) explaining why this project is important, the impact it had, why it was chosen, how it helped the community, etc. Respond to all of the application prompts. DON'T: write one or two sentences vaguely describing the project. DO: get the girls involved in brainstorming and writing the proposal to make it more involved, authentic learning experience. DON'T: fill out this grant entirely without any input from the girls.
Dos and Don'ts for the Downloadable Guidelines	DO: review the guidelines and look into the example applications to get an idea of what the funder is looking for in a good application.

	DON'T: assume that you can ignore the guidelines just because the online application will walk you through the process.
How do I submit this grant?	This grant is submitted online through the account you will make. Applications are not accepted any other way.
When are the deadlines for this grant?	ecoSTEM Kits – January 31, September 30 ecoSolutions Grants – January 31, September 30 ecoTech Grants – March 15