

A+ for Energy Application Questions
**applications must be submitted online using this form*

Since 2007, hundreds of teachers and thousands of students have participated in the Emerald-Award-winning A+ for Energy Program. We are excited to hear what your school has planned to bring energy education to life for your students!

Use the online application form to share your project ideas for a chance to receive up to \$5000. This document compiles all of the questions you will be required to answer, so you can view the scope of the whole application before beginning.

Please review the [scoring rubric](#) prior to starting your application.

Additional details can be found on the [A+ for Energy Grant webpage](#).

We look forward to receiving your application and wish you and your team the best of luck!

Section 1: School & Applicant Information

Lead Teacher Email Address:

Lead Teacher First Name:

Lead Teacher Last Name:

Preferred Social Media Handle(s):

School Social Media Handle:

Full School Name:

School Address:

School City/Town:

School Province:

School Postal Code:

School Phone Number:

Who else is involved in your school? We know that many hands make for light work and it's important to have school administration on board. Please list at least one colleague that is going to assist with the project. It is recommended you include your school principal and/or other teacher colleagues in the process.

Colleague/Co-Applicant Role: Teacher, Principal, or Other

Teacher Colleague Name:

Teacher Colleague Email:

Principal Name:

Principal Email:

Section 2: Your A+ For Energy Project

What is the title of your project? Feel free to get creative!

Briefly describe your project idea. This summary communicates the overall intent and outcomes of your project. (Max 250 words) *Think of this section as your "elevator pitch".*

NOTE: If your application is successful, this summary may be posted on the A+ for Energy™ website and may be used to describe your project in communication materials.

Approximately how many students will be directly involved in the A+ For Energy project (select one)? *These students will be leading or working on various aspects of the project in a hands-on way.*

- 0-50
- 51-100
- 101-150
- 151-250
- 251-500
- 500+

Approximately how many students will be indirectly impacted by the A+ for Energy project (select one)?

- 0-50
- 51-100
- 101-150
- 151-250
- 251-500
- 500+

What grades will participate directly in the project? Please check all that apply.

- K - Grade 3
- Grades 4-6
- Grades 7-9
- Grades 10-12

Which subject areas will you incorporate into your A+ for Energy Project? Check all that apply. *By selecting a subject, you are indicating that you will be meeting learning objectives from the curriculum for this subject.*

- Science
- Social Studies
- Language Arts
- Math
- Physical Education
- Environmental/Outdoor Education
- Fine Arts
- Aboriginal Studies
- CALM/Health & Life Skills
- CTS/CTF - Career Education

Section 3: Student Learning & Experience

This section is all about your students. We are looking for projects that engage and involve students in learning about ENERGY! Focus on the student experience and learning activities for your project. This section will be scored out of 12 points and is worth 45% of your application. Don't forget to reference the rubric - <https://www.insideeducation.ca/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Rubric-aplusforenergy.pdf>

Describe how this A+ project will enhance student learning and experience. If applicable, make sure to identify how your project will increase energy efficiency/conservation and decrease greenhouse gases.

Section 4: Creativity

It's time to make your application stand out! Tell us why your project is special and showcase how you are going above and beyond with respect to energy & climate education. This section will be scored out of 6 points and is worth 20% of your application. Don't forget to reference the rubric which is available to download on the A+ for Energy webpage!

What's different? What's innovative? How will the A+ for Energy Grant allow you to inspire and engage your students in a new, exciting way?

What inspired you and/or your students to develop this idea?

Section 5: Project Planning & Impacts

This section highlights your plan and shows the judges that you've thought things through. Don't forget to mention how your budget and project activities support the lasting impact of your project. This section and the 'Partnerships & Sustainability' section below will be scored out of 10 points and is worth 35% of your application.

Many great ideas need a little green. Please list the total amount you are requesting from the A+ for Energy Program.

Please complete and upload the [budget template](#) (at bottom of rubric) available to download on the Inside Education A+ for Energy webpage. The template includes items to be purchased, costs and where you will be sourcing these items. There is also a space to briefly describe how each item is aligned with project activities. (Max file size for uploading 25 MB). If you have photos/sketches/plans, you can send them in as well so we can see your space and ideas!

Timelines should be realistic, detailed, and outline monthly. Please list the following key dates:

Progress report December 2026 –
and Final Video Report June 2026 -

Is this A+ for Energy Project an extension of a previous project?

If yes, describe the need addressed by the funding requested. How will additional funds help scale up your existing project?

If you have photos/sketches/plans you can upload them so we can see your space and ideas!

Is this grant the sole funding resource for your project? If you are augmenting this grant with others, please let us know which ones and how they will work together.

Section 6: Partnerships & Sustainability

Describe how your project will connect with the school and broader community as well as opportunities for sustainability and longevity.

This section and the 'Project Planning & Impacts' section above will be scored out of 10 points and are worth 35% of your application. Don't forget to reference the rubric which is available to download on the A+ for Energy webpage.

How will you be sharing/communicating with the school and Wider community about your project?

- X
- Facebook
- Instagram
- School Newsletter
- Community Newsletter
- School Website
- Internal School Communications
- Other

Who else will be involved in your project? Please check all that apply.

- Local Organizations
- Parents/family members
- Community members
- Other schools
- Other...

Please describe how those listed above will be involved in your project.

How do you plan to measure the impact of this project on student learning? What opportunities will there be for project expansion, longevity, and sustainability? i.e. How will you know your project was a success?

Section 7: Almost Done!

You're almost done, just some final questions to make sure we have the energy we need to make this project happen together.

I understand the following annual reporting/follow up requirements:

- *The A+ for Energy Grant Year is for the upcoming school year.*

- *Grant recipients are required to submit an online mid point project check in by January. This will include submitting budget information and receipts.*
- *A final video report is due June.*
- *You may also be contacted by Inside Education for quick phone interviews or classroom visits throughout the year.*

Anything else you want to tell us?