



## CHK STEM Grant FAQs

### **Why is Chesapeake offering a STEM grant?**

Chesapeake believes in giving back to the communities where we operate to positively impact local economies, education and social services. STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education is a pillar of our social responsibility efforts, and we recognize that building STEM awareness and increasing STEM education in schools is critical to fueling the next generation of leaders in the oil and gas industry.

### **Who can apply for the STEM grant?**

The CHK STEM Grant is available to K – 12 public school teachers in the Kingfisher and Weatherford, Oklahoma school districts. This is one of many ways we support teachers and students in our Oklahoma operating areas.

### **What funding is available?**

Each applicant can apply for up to \$2,000. A total of \$10,000 may be awarded.

### **What is the timing for applications and grant awards?**

Applications must be completed and submitted by midnight on September 6. Applicants will receive a decision and grants will be awarded by September 27.

### **What kind of programs or projects does this grant cover?**

This grant is intended to provide teachers with funds to create new or enhanced STEM curriculum that will generate long-lasting benefits to current and future students. We are looking for projects or programs that will help educate students on STEM and STEM careers and increase the engagement between students and STEM-related studies. Special consideration will be given to curriculum that 1) directly ties to the oil and gas industry, such as geology, engineering, earth sciences or robotics, and/or 2) provides opportunities for Chesapeake employees to engage with students.

### **Can I collaborate with other teachers?**

Absolutely. In your application be sure to explain how other teachers/classes/grades will be involved.

### **Are there opportunities for involvement by Chesapeake employees?**

Yes. Our employees in Kingfisher and Weatherford would be able to engage with students as part of your project or program. The way they engage does not need to be completely planned out in your application, but describing the general idea for how they can engage in the curriculum is encouraged.

### **Who will evaluate the applications?**

Chesapeake's Social Responsibility team and the company's recruiting committee will review and evaluate the applications.

### **If I receive the grant, what am I responsible for?**

We will ask that you measure success and intended outcomes and report those back to us. This can be through any number of formats, such as photos, testimonials, video, presentations, etc. Any way that you can show us how the grant was used and the outcomes of your program or project after a semester or a year.

### **How can I apply for the grant?**

The link to the application is on the [Social Responsibility page of chk.com](#).