

School Aid Grant funding for Michigan Science Olympiad teams, 2017 Season

Each Michigan public school district may apply to receive grant support for every Science Olympiad team it hosts:

- Elementary established team: \$400
- Elementary new team: \$800
- Secondary established team: \$800
- Secondary new team: \$1,600

The total support that a district may request is based on the number of teams, and the district financial support for those teams. The grant legislation requires that 25% of the support must come from the school district. If you are having trouble with this requirement, please contact [John Ogden](#) for advice.

For a team to be "new" the school where it is located must not have had a Science Olympiad team in the *past two years*.

Within those limits, the \$250,000 of total funding will be allocated first to districts based on the economic status of the students who attend it. For instance, districts could be ranked based on the student poverty rate.

We encourage all school districts with a team to apply.

Secondary teams should [register](#) with Michigan Science Olympiad. There are [regional tournaments](#) which collectively serve all areas of Michigan.

Elementary teams should register with one of the several [elementary programs](#) in Michigan. Each Elementary program may have their own rules about accommodating a school from beyond their local territory. Contact the respective tournament director to learn more.

Michigan Science Olympiad will work with these Elementary programs and the Michigan Department of Education to validate new and established teams.

The grant application process will be announced on about October 1