

At TVA, we understand preparing the workforce of tomorrow begins today.

The TVA STEM Award Program, sponsored by the Tennessee Valley Authority in partnership with Bicentennial Volunteers Incorporated (BVI, a TVA retiree organization), is designed to fund STEM learning projects in classrooms and schools throughout the TVA service area.

The details:



The applications process for STEM Awards opens **August 1, 2026**, and close **September 15, 2026**.



Apply at **[TVA.com/learn/stem-awards](https://www.tva.com/learn/stem-awards)**



Eligible applicants are **teachers or school administrators** in public or private schools, grades K-12. Schools must be **in the TVA service or watershed area** and receive electricity from a local power distributor served by TVA.



Eligible parties may apply for funding **up to \$5,000** for STEM Projects with preference given to applications that explore TVA's primary areas of focus: **environment, energy, economic and career development, and community problem-solving**.



This year's application timeline allows teachers to apply before students return and enables funding to be distributed before January 2027. For a fourth consecutive year, we will award \$1.5 million to schools across the Tennessee Valley region to fund STEM learning projects.