**K-12 Solar Schools Form**

**Total text should not exceed 1500 words.**

***For K-12 Solar Schools Grants***

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| 1. **Please provide information on your school's/organization’s current electricity and energy usage. Describe past and current efforts to improve energy efficiency.** |
| *Type response here.* |
| 1. **Explain how the Solar PV system will be integrated into the curriculum.** The Foundation requires that the system be incorporated into the curriculum of the upcoming academic year and years following. Your school/organization will be required to hold a “Solar Celebration” event within three months of the system installation. The Foundation gives preference to projects that feature a strong education and outreach component, including permanent educational signage and other publicity materials. |
| *Type response here.* |
| 1. **How will your school/organization fund the remaining project costs not covered by the ICECF grant?** |
| *Type response here.* |
| 1. **Describe a site you believe will be suitable for the installation.** Include details regarding visibility, student access, general space requirements and the absence of shading. Attach photos with your application. |
| *Type response here.* |
| 1. **Provide details on the ability to provide training to operations and maintenance personnel.** Continuous streaming of the online data feed on the Illinois Solar Schools Website is required. The Foundation recommends that someone in the building be responsible for checking the system daily to ensure proper performance throughout the life of the system. All costs related to maintenance, repair, or removal will be the responsibility of the school/organization. Describe how much money will be set aside annually for this purpose. |
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